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**Ministry of Natural Resources**

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SUBJECT : Deputizing the twelve (12) personnel of Basey Wood Industries, Basey, Samar, as Forest Officers of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, the following are hereby deputized as FOREST OFFICERS of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources/Bureau of Forest Development, effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be informed accordingly.

1. Manuel C. Costillas - Forestry Superintendent
2. Benedicto B. Cantala - Head, Logging Engineering & Planning
3. Dionisio Balame - Head, Production/o.c. & Log Manifestation
4. Greg V. Bayotas - Head, Selective Logging
5. Fortunato Buyante - Concession Guard
6. Cristituto Toraja - Concession Guard
7. Romulo Atol - Concession Guard
8. Guillermo Boiser - Concession Guard
9. Rex Zabala - Concession Guard
10. Gregorio Licopit - Concession Guard
11. Wenefredo Cadil - Concession Guard
12. Expedito Deloria - Concession Guard

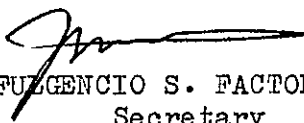
By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of the forestry laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Development and to arrest, even without warrant, any person who has committed, is committing or is about to commit in their presence any of the offenses defined in Sections 68, 69, 70, 71 and 77 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within their territorial jurisdiction. They are also authorized to seize/confiscate the tools and equipment used in committing the offense and the forest products cut, gathered or removed by the offender/s in the process of committing the offense.

In all instances of detection, arrest and/or seizure or confiscations, you shall deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender and the confiscated forest products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper complaint with the appropriate officials designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file the information in court, through the District Forester or Regional Director concerned.


Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath and take acknowledgment in official matters connected with the functions of their office and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing rules and regulations.

They shall submit to the District Forester, Basey, Samar, a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

This deputation shall be automatically revoked upon termination of their tenure of office unless sooner terminated by this Office.

  
FUGGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.  
Secretary

RECOMMENDED BY :

  
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