

DENR Special Order No.<u>640</u> Series of 1990

SUBJECT: Deputation of Mr. Joseph M. Pornel of the Tamaraw Forest Development Foundation, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro as Forest Officer.

Pursuant to Section 80 of P.D. No. 705 as amended and LOI No, 550, Mr. Joseph M. Pornel of the Tamaraw Forest Development Foundation, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro is hereby deputized as Forest Officer of the DENR, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

By virtue of this deputation, he is authorized to detect/investigate violations of forestry laws and regulations administered by the DENR and to arrest even without warrant any person who has committed, is committing or is about to commit in his presence any of the offense defined in Section 68, 69, 70, 71 and 77 of P.D. 705, as amended within his territorial jurisdiction.

He is also authorized to seize /confiscate the tools and equipment used in committing the offense and the forest products cut, gathered or removed by the offenders in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection, arrest and/or seizure or confiscations. He 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 and file the proper complaint with the appropriate officials designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file the information in court through the CENRO/PENRO or Regional Executive Director concerned.

Pursuant to Section 45 of P.D. 705, as amended, he is authorized to administer oath and take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of his Office and to take testimony in official investigation conducted under the authority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing rules and regulations.

He shall submit to the Regional Executive Director, DENR IV, through the CENRO/PENRO concerned a monthly report of the case he has handled pursuant to this Order.

This deputation, appointment and responsibilities shall be revoked by the appointing authority on the following grounds:

1. When he has violated any of the provisions of P.D. 705, as amended, and other forestry laws, rules and regulations;

- 2. When proven guilty of aiding, abetting or conniving with any forest violator;
- 3. When found to have abused the authority and power as deputy forest officers;
- 4. When employment in the Tamaraw Forest Development Foundation, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro is severed or terminated;

5. When the authority expires on December 31, 1990.

VICTOR O. RAMOS

Undersecretary for Field Operations

Recommended by :

WILFREYO S. POLLISCO

Regional Executive Director