



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**  
NO. 742  
Series of 1990

**SUBJECT : Deputation of Three (3) Personnel of the Office of the Provincial Governor, Province of Rizal as Forest Officers of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources**

Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, as amended, the Personnel of the Office of the Provincial Governor of Rizal are hereby deputized as Forest Officers to exercise the power and authority provided for in the aforesaid law under the supervision of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) of the Province of Rizal effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be informed accordingly:

1. **Maj. Eleazar L. Turgo**
2. **Provincial Guard Emeterio Gamat**
3. **Provincial Guard Amadeo Aquino**
4. **Capt. Benjardi Mantele**


By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect/investigate violations of forest laws, rules and regulations, 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 Chapter IV of PD 705, as amended, 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, they shall deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure the offender(s) and confiscated forest products, tools and equipment used and file the proper complaint with the appropriate officials designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and likewise file the information in court through the CENRO/PENRO/RED concerned.

They are further authorized to administer oath and take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their office and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under authority of the Revised Forestry Code, as amended, and its implementing rules and regulations.

They shall submit to the CENRO/PENRO/RED concerned a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this deputation.

This deputation expires on December 31, 1990 or upon termination by this Office .

  
**VICTOR O. RAMOS**  
Undersecretary for  
Field Operations