



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

JUN 03 1991

SPECIAL ORDER )  
NO. √21 :  
SERIES OF 1991)

SUBJECT: Deputizing four (4) Military Officials in Region 08 as Natural Resources Officers of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the provisions of Presidential Decree No.705 as amended, the following Military Officers of Region 08, Tacloban City as recommended by RED Rosalio B. Goze and Assistant Secretary Renato A. de Rueda are hereby deputized as Natural Resources Officers of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, effective upon receipt hereof, which this Office shall be informed accordingly.

1. Brig. Gen. Romulo Yap - Commander, PA, 8th Infantry Div. Catbalogan, Samar
2. Col. Rey Acop - Prov'l. Superintendent, DILG-PNP Leyte, Tacloban City
3. Col. Romeo A. Tarayo - 803 PA Brigade Command Sta. Rita, Western Samar
4. Brig. Gen. Vicente S. Garcia - Regional Superintendent DILG-PNP, Tacloban City

By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect/investigate violations of forestry and mining 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 Presidential Decree No. 705 as amended and PD No. 463 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, and mineral resources especially stalactites and stalagmites gathered or removed by the offender(s) in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection, arrest and/or seizure or confiscation they shall deliver within period

as prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender(s) and confiscated forest products, and mineral resources tools and equipment, including the conveyance/s used and file the proper complaint with the appropriate officials designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file the information in court through the RED/PENRO/CENRO 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 the authority of the Revised Forestry and Mining Code, as amended and its implementing rules and regulations.

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

This deputation shall expire on December 31, 1991 or until sooner revoked by this Office.

SO ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_.



VICTOR O. RAMOS  
Undersecretary for  
Field Operations

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her rec'd. ps. as per  
our telephone agreement -  
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