



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SPECIAL ORDER )  
NO. 683 :  
SERIES OF 1991 )

SUBJECT: Deputizing four (4) officials of the 8th Marine Battalion stationed at Rodriguez, Rizal as Forest Officer of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 705, as amended, the following officials of the 8th Marine Battalion, Rodriguez, Rizal are hereby deputized as Forest Officers of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources effective upon receipt hereof of which this Office shall be informed accordingly:

1. Maj. Natalino C. Toreno  
Battalion Commander  
8th Marine Battalion  
San Jose, Rodriguez, Rizal
2. Capt. Reynaldo P. Diosamito  
Operation Officer  
8th Marine Battalion  
San Jose, Rodriguez, Rizal
3. 2nd Lt. Felicisimo C. Millado  
CO, 28 MC, Brgy. Mascap  
Rodriguez, Rizal
4. 1st Lt. Nestor M. Villahermosa  
CO, 48 MC, Boso-Boso  
San Jose, Antipolo, Rizal

By virtue of this deputation they are authorized to detect/investigate violations of forestry 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, within their territorial jurisdiction.

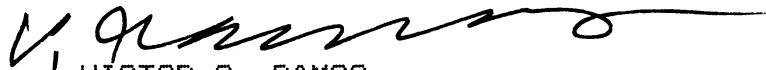
They are also authorized to seize/confiscate the tools and equipment used in committing the offense and the forest products cut, gathered or removed by the offender(s) in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection, arrest and/or seizure or confiscation, they shall deliver within period as 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 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 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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RECOMMENDED BY:



WILFRIDO S. POLLISCO  
Regional Executive Director