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SUBJECT: Deputation of Major Rolando Villaflores of the 76th Infantry (VICTRIX) Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, Philippine Army as Environment and Natural Resources Officers (ENROs) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Pursuant to the provisions of existing environment and natural resources laws, rules and regulations. Major Rolando Villaflores of the 76th Infantry (VICTRIX) Battalion. 2nd Infantry Division, Philippine Army is hereby deputized as Environment and Natural Resources Officers (DENROs), to exercise the power and authority provided for in the aforesaid laws, rules and regulations under the Regional Executive Director (RED) concerned effective upon receipt, of which this Office shall be informed accordingly.

By virtue of this deputation, he is authorized to detect and investigate violations of natural resources 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 criminal offenses defined under said laws as amended within the Province of Quezon.

He is also authorized to apprehend/seize the tools, equipment and conveyances used in the commission of the offense and the natural resources products, extracted/cut, gathered/removed and possessed by the offender(s) in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection, arrest and/or seizure, he shall deliver, within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender(s) and the seized natural resources products, tools, equipment and conveyances used, and file the appropriate complaint with the concerned officials designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and likewise file the information in court through the CENRO/PENRO/RED concerned.

He is further authorized to administer oath and to 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 aforecited laws as amended and their implementing rules and regulations.

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Furthermore, he shall assist in the enforcement of natural resources laws, rules and regulations, and in the conduct of environment and natural resources information and education campaign such as public meeting assemblies and other extension activities of the DENR in coordination with its officials/personnel and/or private agencies involved in similar work.

He shall coordinate all his activities and submit his accomplishment report to the DENR Secretary, through the RED concerned.

This deputation authorizes him to exercise the power and authority conferred herein within the province of Guezon.

This deputation Order take effect immediately and will expire on December 31, 1993 or unless sooner revoked or terminated by this Office.

ANGEL C. ALCALA Secretary

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