

SPECIAL ORDER )
NO. 256 :
SERIES OF 1993)

SUBJECT:

Deputation of Mr. FELICIANO T. ROQUETA of Sta. Lucia, Ilocos Sur. Region I as Deputy Environment and Natural Resources Officer (DENRO) of Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of existing environment and natural resources laws, rules and regulations, MR. FELICIANO T. ROQUETA a DECS District Supervisor is hereby deputized as Environment and Natural Resources Officer (DENRO) to exercise the power and authority provided for in the aforesaid laws, rules and regulations under the supervision of the CENR Officer concerned effective upon receipt hereof, 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 his presence any of the criminal offenses defined under the said laws as amended within the territorial jurisdiction of the CENRO concerned.

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 acknowledgment in official matters connected with the functions of his office and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the aforecited laws as amended and its implementin rules and regulations.

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 eduction campaign such as public meeting/assemblies and other extension activities of the CENRO concerned in coordination with its officials/personnel and/or private agencies involved in similar work.

He shall submit to the CENRO/PENRO/RED concerned a monthly accomplishment report using the standard reporting from provided by the aforecited DENR A.O.

The CENRO concerned in coordination with the Regional Human Resources Development shall provide the necessary training(s)/seminar(s) to the deputized ENRO upon the effectivity of this Order.

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This deputation authorizes him only to exercise the power and authority conferred herein within the territorial jurisdiction of the CENRO concerned.

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

**RICARDO M. UMALI** Senior Undersecretary

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