



SPECIAL ORDER NO. _**7.3.2** Series of 1993

SUBJECT:

Deputation of SECRETARY ROBERTO SEBASTIAN of the Department of Agriculture 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, SECRETARY ROBERTO SEBASTIAN 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 Secretary 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 this Office.

is also authorized to apprehend/seize the equipment and conveyances used in the commission of the offense 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 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 this Office.

He is further authorized to administer oath and to take acknowledgement 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 implementing rules and regulations.

Further, 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 compaign such as public meeting/assemblies and other extension activities in coordination with this Office.

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He shall submit to this Office, a monthly accomplishment report using the standard reporting form provided by the aforecited DENR A.O. $\,$

This deputation authorizes him only to exercise the power and authority conferred herein within the territorial jurisdiction of the DENR, Secretary.

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

ANGEL C. ALCALA
Secretary