



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 97- 1152

SEP 29 1997

SUBJECT : DEPUTATION OF ENGR. SATURNINO T. VELASCO, GENERAL MANAGER, ILOCOS NORTE WATER DISTRICT, LAOAG CITY AS DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER (DENRO).

Pursuant to the provisions of existing environment and natural resources laws, rules and regulations, ENGR. Saturnino T. Velasco, General Manager, Ilocos Norte Water District, Laoag City is hereby DEPUTIZED as Deputy 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/investigate violations of forestry laws, rules and regulations and to arrest even without warrant any person who has committed or is about to commit in his presence any of the criminal offenses defined in Chapter IV of Presidential Decree No. 705, as amended within the territorial jurisdiction of the CENR Office concerned.

He is also authorized to apprehend/seize the tools, equipment and conveyance used in commission of the offenses 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 a period as 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 function of his Office and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the aforesaid laws as amended and its implementing 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 education campaign such as public meetings/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 form provided under DENR Administrative Order No. 41, Series of 1991.

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

This deputation authorizes him only to exercise the power and authority conferred herein within the territorial jurisdiction of the CENRO concerned and is not transferable.

This Deputation Order takes effect immediately and will expire on December 31, 1997 or unless sooner revoked or terminated by this Office.



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