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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
No. 2001 - 187

**SUBJECT: DEPUTATION OF MR. RAUL E. VIRTUDAZO OF DZBB, EDSA COR.  
TIMOG ST., QUEZON CITY AS DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES OFFICER (DENRO)**

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Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of existing environment and natural resources laws and regulations, and in order to directly involve the citizenry in the protection and conservation of the country's environment and natural resources, **MR. RAUL E. VIRTUDAZO** of DZBB with postal address at EDSA cor. Timog St., Quezon City, is hereby deputized as **DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER (DENRO)**.

By virtue of this deputation, he is authorized to detect and investigate violations of natural resources laws, rules and regulations and, in the absence of an authorized DENR personnel 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.

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 including the confiscated natural resources products, tools/equipment and conveyances to, and file the proper complaint with the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file information in Court through the CENRO/PENRO/RED concerned, whoever is most expeditiously available.

He shall also act as witness in Court for the speedy prosecution of criminal complaints against environmental and natural resources law violators.


Moreover, he shall assist in the enforcement of 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 DENR-National Capital Region (NCR) and Region IV, in coordination with its officials/personnel and/or private agencies involved in similar work.

He shall submit monthly accomplishment reports to the DENR-NCR and Region IV using the standard reporting form provided under DENR Administrative Order No. 41, S. 1991.

The DENR-NCR and Region IV thru their respective Regional Human Resources Development Units shall provide the necessary trainings/seminars to the DENRO upon the effectivity of this Order.

This Deputation authorizes him only to exercise the power and authority conferred herein within the territorial jurisdiction of DENR-NCR and Region IV, and is not transferrable.

This Deputation Order takes effect immediately and will expire on 22 April 2002 or unless sooner revoked or terminated by this Office.

  
**RAMON J. P. PAJE**  
Undersecretary for Environment  
And Natural Resources Operations