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Deputation as Forest Officers of the
Ministry of Natural Resources.

Mr. Alfredo Samson
Barangay Captain
Bo. Tingib, Pastrana, Leyte

Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, you are hereby appointed as FOREST OFFICER of the Ministry of Natural Resources/Bureau of Forest Development, effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be informed accordingly.

By virtue of this deputation, you are authorized to detect violations of forestry laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Development and to arrest, even without warrant, any person who has committed, is committing or is about to commit in your presence any of the offenses defined in Sections 62, 69, 70, 71 and 77 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your territorial jurisdiction. You are also authorized to seize/confiscate the tools and equipment used in committing the offense and the forest products out-gathered or gathered by the offender/s in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection, arrest and/or seizure or confiscation, you shall deliver the offender for period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender's confiscated forest products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper report with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file the information in court through the District Forester or Provincial Director.

Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, you are authorized to administer an oath and acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of your Office, and to give testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the Revised Penal Code of the Philippines and its implementing rules and regulations.

This deputation shall be subject to the District Forester, Tacloban City

and shall be automatically revoked upon the termination of his office as barangay captain

Very truly yours,
ARNOLD S. CASILI
District Forester

GRACIANO P. SAYAPA, JR.
OIC, Assistant Director for Legal Affairs

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