

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 222, November 23, 1956 ]**

**REMOVING MR. ARCADIO CAPILI AS CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CEBU.**

This is an administrative case against Mr. Arcadio Capili, Chief of the Cebu City Fire Department, who is charged with I. Dishonesty on the following counts: (1) using government materials in the construction of his house within the compound of the Fire Department; (2) using 4 sheets of galvanized iron roofing, several gallons of paints, and lumber in the construction of his private house at Junquera Street, Cebu City; (3) using government light and water in his private barbershop and store in the Fire Department compound which were constructed without corresponding permits; (4) taking barbed wire from the Central Fire Station to fence his private lot located at Guadalupe Street, Cebu City; (5) disposing fifteen (15) empty gasoline drums which were delivered to Lahug, Cebu City, by Fireman Rodolfo Obispo by using a Fire Department truck; and (6) misappropriating the funds of the Cebu Fire Department Association of which he was the president; II. Misconduct in office by taking advantage of his official position on eight counts – (1) requiring firemen during office hours and against their will to do repair works in his private house and construction of his store located respectively at Junquera Street and España, corner Sikatuna Street, Cebu City; (2) constructing without permit a private store open to the public within the compound of the Fire Department; (3) utilizing the services of the firemen during office hours to plant bananas in his private lot at Guadalupe, Cebu City; (4) opening a commercial barbershop within the Fire Department compound and detailing a fireman during office hours as a barber to attend to said shop; (5) exacting in 1952 from each fireman the amount of P20.00 to defray his expenses in following up the appointments of said firemen in Manila, and P10.00 in 1953 for following up the appointments of the firemen even without their request; (6) acquiring a private car within a short period of two years service, and assigning and utilizing a fireman to drive his private car during office hours for fetching respondent's children to school, shopping, and social calls of his wife; (7) misappropriating government gasoline, oil, tires, spare parts, and other accessories for the use of his private car which was never used for official business since he was provided with a brand new jeep in addition to an official car; and (8) requiring the collection of P0.30 from each fireman on the pretext that the amount raised be the share of the City Fire Department personnel in defraying the expenses of the City Government on the occasion of the arrival of Secretary of Labor Adevosio; III. Nepotism – employing his three-sons in the Fire Department and non-compliance with the order of the Executive Office for the transfer or termination of the services of his three sons; IV. Favoritism – allowing without proper authority the construction within the Fire Department compound of the house of Fireman Lt. Antonio Capili, Prevention Inspector Ricardo Talanay, Fireman Capt. Segundo Tobasa, and Fireman Rodolfo Obispo; V. Neglect of duty on three counts – (1) failing to take proper administrative action against his son, Segundo Capili, who called out a fire alarm which proved to be false when all the fire companies responded to the supposed fire