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Department of Public Works, Transportation & Communications  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER)

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SUBJECT: Dividing the Province of Bohol into  
two (2) Highway Engineering Districts.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 79(d) and 1909 of the Revised Administrative Code, and with prior approval of the President of the Philippines, the three (3) existing Highway Engineering Districts in the Province of Bohol are hereby abolished and in lieu thereof, only two (2) Highway Engineering Districts are created to wit:

Section 1. The First Highway Engineering District shall be composed of all the municipalities comprising the First and Second Congressional Districts with headquarters in the City of Tagbilaran.

Section 2. The Second Highway Engineering District shall be composed of all the municipalities comprising the Third Congressional District with headquarters in the Municipality of Guindulman.

Section 3. The Commissioner of Public Highways shall recommend the organizational structure for each district, of personnel, including clerical forces, to complement the respective offices, in accordance with the provisions of the Reorganization Law.

Section 4. The personnel including office furnitures and equipment under the present First and Second Engineering District Offices shall be maintained by the newly created First Highway Engineering District, subject to the pertinent provisions of the Reorganization Law.

Section 5. The personnel including office furnitures and equipment under the present Third Engineering District office shall be maintained by the newly created Second Highway Engineering District, subject to the pertinent provisions of the Reorganization Law.

Section 6. The present highway maintenance equipment shall be distributed in accordance with the needs of each engineering district as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Highways.

Section 7. Except as herein provided, functions, duties and responsibilities of the heads of the engineering districts shall be as those provided for in Section 16 of Administrative Order No. 2, series of 1954.

Section 8. The funds allotted to the Province of Bohol under the Revised Philippine Highway Act of 1953 (R.A. 917) as promulgated by Presidential Decree No. 17 and accruing to the maintenance of National Highways thereat shall be apportioned to the Engineering Districts in a manner as the apportionment to the province and city is made in accordance with the said revised Act.

Section 9. Unless otherwise provided for in this Department Order, the provisions of Administrative Order No. 2, series of 1954, shall apply.

Section 10. This Department Order shall take effect upon the implementation of Section 3 hereof.

Done in the City of Manila, Republic of the Philippines, this 15th day of January, 1973.

  
DAVID M. CONSUNJI  
Acting Secretary

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