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Department of Public Works, Transportation & Communications
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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DEPARTMENT ORDER)
NO. 2
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SUBJECT: Dividing the Province of Surigao
del Norte 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 Surigao del Norte 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 comprise all the municipalities in the mainland with headquarters in the City of Surigao.

Section 2. The Second Highway Engineering District shall comprise all the municipalities in Siargao and Dinagat Islands including all smaller islands within their peripheries (merging the present Second and Third Engineering Districts) with headquarters in the Municipality of Dapa, Siargao Island.

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 three (3) engineering district offices shall be divided between the two (2) Engineering Districts, subject to the pertinent provisions of the Reorganization Law.

Section 5. The present highway maintenance equipment shall likewise be distributed in accordance with the needs of each engineering district as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Highways.

Section 6. 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 7. The funds allotted to the Province of Surigao del Norte under the Revised Philippine Highway Act of 1953 (Republic Act 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 8. Unless otherwise provided for in this Department Order, the provisions of Administrative Order No. 2, series of 1954, shall apply.

Section 9. 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.


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Acting Secretary

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