

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: INCREASING THE LIMITS OF **DELEGATED AUTHORITIES FOR** REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND Series of 2007 **DISTRICT ENGINEERS**

In line with the decentralization policy of the government and in furtherance of the objective of this Department for a more effective and expeditious implementation of infrastructure projects, the delegated authorities for DPWH Regional Directors and District Engineers to approve programs of works and agency estimates, conduct public bidding and approve contracts resulting therefrom, for infrastructure projects within their respective areas of jurisdiction, are hereby increased as follows:

Regional Directors -

Fifty Million Pesos (P50,000,000.00)

District Engineers -

Twenty Million Pesos (P20,000,000.00)

Actual implementation of projects by contract shall be done by the concerned District Engineering Offices, including the projects that are bid out and contracted by the Regional Offices.

The authorities being delegated herein to District Engineers shall also apply to Heads of Sub-District Engineering Offices and Officers-in-Charge of District and Sub-District Engineering Offices of this Department who have been duly designated as such by the Secretary, insofar as their respective areas of jurisdiction are concerned.

This Order revokes Department Order Nos. 66 and 66-A, both series of 2000, and amends/supersedes other previous issuances inconsistent herewith.

This Order shall take effect immediately.