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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
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**DEPARTMENT ORDER**

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**Subject: Strict Implementation of the Provisions of Sec. 112  
of Commonwealth Act 141 (C.A. 141) or the Public  
Land Act, as amended by Presidential Decree No. 635.**

In the interest of the service and to ensure the expeditious acquisition of right-of-way for the roads and flood control projects of the Department, all implementing offices, such as the Regional, District and Project Management Offices, shall strictly implement the provisions of the Public Land Act, as amended by P.D. No. 635. If the title to the property was acquired before January 7, 1975, under the Public Land Act, the government shall be entitled to a 20-meter right-of-way under Sec. 112 of C.A. 141 or a 60-meter right-of-way if the title was acquired on or after said date under P.D. 635, with corresponding compensation only for the affected improvements thereon.

Under and by virtue of this Order, all implementing offices are hereby directed to submit to the Planning Service the monthly report inventory of properties acquired under CA 141 as amended by P.D. no. 635 for proper consolidation prior to its submission to the office of the undersigned. Copies of said report should also be furnished to the Project Management Office for Infrastructure Right-of-Way and Resettlement. (PMO-IROW).

Strict compliance is hereby enjoined.

  
**FLORANTE SORIQUEZ**  
Acting Secretary