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**SUBJECT: REVISED LIMITS OF DELEGATED  
AUTHORITY OF REGIONAL  
DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT  
ENGINEERS TO APPROVE PLANS FOR  
CONCEPTUAL DESIGN, DETAILED  
ENGINEERING DESIGN, REVISED,  
AS-STAKED, AND AS-BUILT**

In order to provide for more effective and expeditious implementation of projects and based on the result of the assessment conducted by the Bureau of Design on the design capability of DPWH field offices, the limits of delegated authority of the following Regional Directors and District Engineers to approve Plans for Conceptual Design, Detailed Engineering Design, Revised, As-Staked, and As-Built with respect to locally-funded infrastructure projects within their respective region/district are hereby revised:

**A. REGIONAL OFFICES**

1. All Regional Directors, with a rating of Outstanding or Very Satisfactory are hereby authorized to approve plans for Conceptual Design, Detailed Engineering Design, Revised, As-Staked, and As-Built up to Php 300 Million in cost, as follows:

Regional Office		Rating
1.	NCR	Very Satisfactory
2.	CAR	Very Satisfactory
3.	Region I	Outstanding
4.	Region II	Outstanding
5.	Region III	Very Satisfactory
6.	Region IV-A	Very Satisfactory
7.	Region IV-B	Very Satisfactory
8.	Region V	Very Satisfactory
9.	Region VI	Outstanding
10.	Region VII	Very Satisfactory
11.	Region VIII	Outstanding
12.	Region IX	Very Satisfactory
13.	Region X	Outstanding
14.	Region XI	Outstanding
15.	Region XII	Very Satisfactory
16.	Region XIII	Very Satisfactory

2. For projects greater than Php 300 Million in cost, approval of plans for Conceptual Design, Detailed Engineering Design, Revised, As-Staked, and As-Built shall be undertaken by Central Office.

## B. DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES

1. The District Engineers of the following District Engineering Offices with a rating of Outstanding or Very Satisfactory are authorized to approve plans for Conceptual Design, Detailed Engineering Design, Revised, As-Staked, and As-Built up to Php 100 Million in cost, as follows:

District Engineering Offices		Rating
National Capital Region	Metro Manila 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Metro Manila 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Metro Manila 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Las Piñas – Muntinlupa	Very Satisfactory
	Malabon – Navotas	Very Satisfactory
	North Manila	Very Satisfactory
	South Manila	Very Satisfactory
	Quezon City 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Quezon City 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
Cordillera Administrative Region	Abra	Very Satisfactory
	Apayao 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Apayao 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Baguio City	Very Satisfactory
	Benguet 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Benguet 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Ifugao 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Ifugao 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Lower Kalinga	Very Satisfactory
	Upper Kalinga	Very Satisfactory
	Mt. Province 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Mt. Province 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
Region I	Ilocos Norte 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Ilocos Norte 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Outstanding
	Ilocos Sur 1 <sup>st</sup>	Outstanding
	Ilocos Sur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Outstanding
	La Union 1 <sup>st</sup>	Outstanding
	La Union 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Pangasinan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Pangasinan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Outstanding
	Pangasinan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Pangasinan 4 <sup>th</sup>	Outstanding
Region II	Cagayan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Cagayan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Cagayan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Nueva Vizcaya 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Nueva Vizcaya 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Isabela 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Isabela 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Isabela 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Outstanding
	Isabela 4 <sup>th</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Batanes	Very Satisfactory
	Quirino	Very Satisfactory



Region III	Aurora	Outstanding
	Bataan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Bataan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Bulacan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Bulacan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Nueva Ecija 1 <sup>st</sup>	Outstanding
	Nueva Ecija 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Outstanding
	Pampanga 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Pampanga 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Outstanding
	Tarlac 1 <sup>st</sup>	Outstanding
	Tarlac 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Outstanding
	Zambales 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Zambales 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
Region IV-A	Batangas 1 <sup>st</sup>	Outstanding
	Batangas 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Outstanding
	Batangas 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Batangas 4 <sup>th</sup>	Outstanding
	Cavite 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Cavite 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Cavite 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Laguna 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Laguna 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Laguna 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Quezon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Quezon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Quezon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Quezon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Rizal 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Rizal 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
Region IV-B	Mindoro Occidental	Very Satisfactory
	Mindoro Oriental	Very Satisfactory
	Southern Mindoro	Very Satisfactory
	Palawan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Palawan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Palawan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Romblon	Outstanding
	Marinduque	Very Satisfactory
Region V	Albay 1 <sup>st</sup>	Outstanding
	Albay 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Albay 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Camarines Norte	Very Satisfactory
	Camarines Sur 1st	Outstanding
	Camarines Sur 2nd	Outstanding
	Camarines Sur 3rd	Very Satisfactory
	Camarines Sur 4th	Very Satisfactory
	Camarines Sur 5th	Very Satisfactory
	Catanduanes	Very Satisfactory
	Masbate 1 <sup>st</sup>	Outstanding

	Masbate 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Outstanding
	Masbate 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Sorsogon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Sorsogon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Outstanding
Region VI	Antique	Very Satisfactory
	Capiz 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Capiz 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Guimaras	Very Satisfactory
	Iloilo 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Iloilo 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Iloilo 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Iloilo 4 <sup>th</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Iloilo City	Very Satisfactory
	Bacolod City	Very Satisfactory
	Negros Occidental 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Negros Occidental 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Aklan	Very Satisfactory
Region VII	Cebu 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Cebu 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Cebu 4 <sup>th</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Cebu 5 <sup>th</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Cebu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Cebu 7 <sup>th</sup> (newly created DEO)	Very Satisfactory
	Cebu City	Very Satisfactory
	Bohol 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Bohol 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Bohol 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Negros Oriental 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Negros Oriental 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Negros Oriental 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Outstanding
	Siquijor	Very Satisfactory
Region VIII	Leyte 1 <sup>st</sup>	Outstanding
	Leyte 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Leyte 4 <sup>th</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Southern Leyte	Outstanding
	Biliran	Very Satisfactory
	Eastern Samar	Very Satisfactory
	Northern Samar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Samar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Tacloban City	Very Satisfactory
Region IX	Zamboanga City	Very Satisfactory
	Isabela City	Very Satisfactory
	Zamboanga del Norte 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Zamboanga del Norte 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Zamboanga del Norte 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Zamboanga del Sur 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Zamboanga del Sur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Zamboanga Sibugay 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Zamboanga Sibugay 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory



Region X	Bukidnon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Outstanding
	Bukidnon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Bukidnon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Misamis Occidental 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Misamis Occidental 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Outstanding
	Lanao del Norte 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Lanao del Norte 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Outstanding
	Camiguin	Very Satisfactory
	Misamis Oriental 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Misamis Oriental 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Cagayan de Oro 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Cagayan de Oro 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
Region XI	Davao City 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Davao City 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Davao de Oro (prev. Compostela Valley)	Very Satisfactory
	Davao del Norte	Very Satisfactory
	Davao del Sur	Very Satisfactory
	Davao Occidental	Very Satisfactory
	Davao Oriental 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Davao Oriental 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
Region XII	Sarangani	Outstanding
	Cotabato 1 <sup>st</sup> (prev. North Cotabato 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Outstanding
	Cotabato 2 <sup>nd</sup> (prev. North Cotabato 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Outstanding
	Cotabato 3 <sup>rd</sup> (prev. Cotabato City)	Outstanding
	South Cotabato 1 <sup>st</sup>	Outstanding
	South Cotabato 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Outstanding
	Sultan Kudarat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Outstanding
	Sultan Kudarat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Outstanding
Region XIII	Surigao del Sur 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Surigao del Sur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Butuan City	Very Satisfactory
	Dinagat Islands	Very Satisfactory
	Agusan del Norte	Very Satisfactory
	Agusan del Sur 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Agusan del Sur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Surigao del Norte 1 <sup>st</sup>	Very Satisfactory
	Surigao del Norte 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Very Satisfactory

2. Other District Engineers, whose ratings are satisfactory and below or no rating, are authorized to approve plans for Conceptual Design, Detailed Engineering Design, Revised, As-Staked, and As-Built not greater than Php 50 Million, as follows:

1.	Region III – Pampanga 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5.	Region VIII – Northern Samar 1 <sup>st</sup>
2.	Region VI – Negros Occidental 1 <sup>st</sup>	6.	Region VIII – Samar 1 <sup>st</sup>
3.	Region VI – Negros Occidental 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.	Region VIII – Leyte 2 <sup>nd</sup>
4.	Region VII – Cebu 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.	Region VIII – Leyte 5 <sup>th</sup>

This order shall take effect immediately and supersedes Department Order Nos. 62 and 74,  
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