



Republic of the Philippines  
**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
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**OFFICE OF THE MINISTER**

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MINISTRY ORDER )

NO. 81 -21 )

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Subject: Closer and more  
rigid construction  
supervision of  
infrastructure  
projects.

To: All Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Project Managers  
Chief Civil Engineers/  
City Engineer  
Head of Attached Corporations/  
Offices/Agencies and Others Concerned  
This Ministry

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Further to Ministry Memorandum Circular No. 81-2 dated 23 February 1981 regarding PD 1759 entitled "Penalizing Contractors and Sub-Contractors Who Violate Any Material Provisions and Contracts Involving Public Works Projects of the Government, and Public Officials Who Allow Such Violations, and for other Purposes", to ensure closer and more rigid construction supervision of infrastructure projects under contract or force account (by administration) the following should be observed:

1. Section 6 of LOI 767 Series 1978, which is quoted hereunder:

Section 6. "No head of Ministry/Bureau/Office/ Agency or other Official shall enter into a contract unless funds are available for the purpose, duly certified by the Chief Accountant as being available from allotment actually released by the Ministry of the Budget. Neither shall private contractors be allowed by any Government Agency to undertake work "at their own risk". Contracts shall not be considered as final or binding unless a certification of funds availability is issued."

2. At all times, there must be a resident engineer/ inspector at the project site.

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