



Republic of the Philippines

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

NIA Building, E. de los Santos Ave., Quezon City

OFFICE of the MINISTER

July 25, 1978

DEPARTMENT ORDER)

NO. 41)

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SUBJECT: Delegating authority to
Regional Directors and
District Engineers of the
BPW to approve Contracts
and their corresponding
Program of Work involving
an amount not exceeding
P300,000 and P100,000
respectively.

Amendment to Department Order No. 10

"Delegating Authority to Regional
Directors of BPW to approve
contracts and their corresponding
Program of Work involving an amount
not exceeding P200,000".

In line with the present policy of decentralization of governmental functions and in view of the representations made during the Executive Conference of CESOs with this Ministry on June 29, 1978, this Office hereby delegates the authority to approve contracts and their corresponding programs of work within their respective jurisdictions involving an amount not exceeding P300,000 to all Regional Directors, and P100,000 or less to all District Engineers, BPW, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the bidding and award on the contract must have been conducted and made strictly in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations pertinent thereto;
2. That the authority must be exercised only on the construction contracts which are not contested and/or subject of controversy;
3. That the appropriation therein involved is intended for one single utile project with funds therefor duly certified available and not for an unusable portion nor for slice of projects with bigger appropriations;
4. That the Bureau of Public Works and this Office must be furnished with copies of all contracts approved by the Regional Directors/District Engineers within fifteen (15) days after such approval;
5. That reports affecting the prosecution of the contract must be submitted periodically to the Project Management Information System Service, MPWTC; and

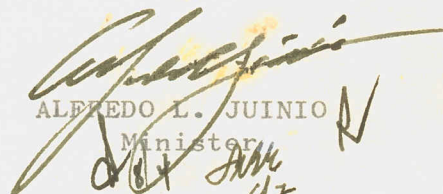
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6. That the Regional Director and District Engineer shall sign as follows:

"Approved by authority of the Minister of Public Works, Transportation and Communications".

The authority herein granted does not extend to contracts entered into by negotiation, and may be withdrawn from any individual Regional Director(s) or District Engineer(s) for violation of any of the conditions set aboveforth.

This supersedes Department Order No. 10 dated March 24, 1976 and shall take effect immediately.


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