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**Subject: Share of the Regional/District Materials Quality Control Division/Section from the Engineering Supervision and Administrative Overhead Funds**

It has been observed that, in the implementation of various DPWH infrastructure projects, the Regional and District Offices are adopting their own funding scheme for quality control implementation in the absence of specific guidelines to be followed in the allocation of funds for quality control activities. Although Department Order No. 44, Series of 1999 states, among other things, that testing and quality control are part of Engineering Supervision and Administrative Overhead (ESAO), there is no specific percentage allocated for quality control activities.

In order to have a clear policy pertinent to this effect, and to avoid experiencing problems on the availability of funds for quality control implementation in the Regional and District Offices, the following sharing scheme shall be adopted by the heads of the concerned offices:

Office	Retention from Funds Released For ESAO	Share of Quality Control Unit
1. Region	0.50%	1/4 of 0.50% (minimum)
2. District	2.25%	1/4 of 2.25% (minimum)

The aforementioned shares shall be allocated directly to the Materials Quality Control and Hydrology Division (MQCHD) of the Regional Office and the Materials Quality Control Section (MQCS) of the District Office.

This issuance, however, does not limit the sourcing of quality control funds from the ESAO share only. As such, the usual Maintenance and other Operating Expenses (MOOE) funds, as well as those intended for soil survey and sub-surface exploration activities, shall continue to be provided to the respective MQC Division Section of the Regional and District Offices.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



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