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**SUBJECT: REVISED LIMITS OF DELEGATED
AUTHORITY OF REGIONAL
DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT
ENGINEERS TO APPROVE PLANS FOR
FEASIBILITY STUDY, CONCEPTUAL
DESIGN, DETAILED ENGINEERING
DESIGN, 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 Feasibility Study, Conceptual Design, Detailed Engineering Design, As-Staked, and As-Built with respect to locally-funded infrastructure projects within their respective region/district are hereby increased as follows:

A. REGIONAL OFFICES

1. All Regional Directors, with a rating of Outstanding or Very Satisfactory are hereby authorized to approve plans for Feasibility Study, Conceptual Design, Detailed Engineering Design, 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	(Very Satisfactory)
5.	Region III	(Outstanding)
6.	Region IV-A	(Very Satisfactory)
7.	Region IV-B	(Very Satisfactory)
8.	Region V	(Very Satisfactory)
9.	Region VI	(Very Satisfactory)
10.	Region VII	(Outstanding)
11.	Region VIII	(Very satisfactory)
12.	Region IX	(Outstanding)
13.	Region X	(Outstanding)
14.	Region XI	(Outstanding)
15.	Region XII	(Very Satisfactory)
16.	Region XIII	(Outstanding)

2. For projects greater than Php 300 Million in cost, approval of plans for Feasibility Study, Conceptual Design, Detailed Engineering Design, 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 Feasibility Study, Conceptual Design, Detailed Engineering Design, As-Staked, and As-Built up to Php 100 Million in cost, as follows:

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

Region III	Aurora	(Very Satisfactory)
	Bataan 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Bataan 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Bulacan 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Bulacan 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	Nueva Ecija 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Nueva Ecija 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	Pampanga 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Pampanga 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	Pampanga 3 rd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Tarlac 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Tarlac 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	Zambales 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Zambales 2 nd	(Outstanding)
Region IV-A	Batangas 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Batangas 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	Batangas 3 rd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Batangas 4 th	(Outstanding)
	Cavite 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Cavite 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	Cavite 3 rd	(Outstanding)
	Laguna 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Laguna 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	Laguna 3 rd	(Outstanding)
	Quezon 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Quezon 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	Quezon 3 rd	(Outstanding)
	Quezon 4 th	(Outstanding)
	Rizal 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Rizal 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
Region IV-B	Mindoro Occidental	(Very Satisfactory)
	Mindoro Oriental	(Very Satisfactory)
	Southern Mindoro	(Outstanding)
	Palawan 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Palawan 3 rd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Romblon	(Outstanding)
	Marinduque	(Very Satisfactory)
Region V	Albay 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Albay 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Albay 3 rd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Camirenes 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)
	Masbate 1 st	(Outstanding)

	Masbate 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	Masbate 3 rd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Sorsogon 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Sorsogon 2 nd	(Outstanding)
Region VI	Antique	(Outstanding)
	Capiz 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Capiz 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	Guimaras	(Very Satisfactory)
	Iloilo 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Iloilo 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Iloilo 3 rd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Iloilo 4 th	(Very Satisfactory)
	Iloilo City	(Very Satisfactory)
	Bacolod City	(Very Satisfactory)
	Negros Occidental 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Negros Occidental 3 rd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Negros Occidental 4 th	(Very Satisfactory)
	Aklan	(Outstanding)
Region VII	Cebu 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Cebu 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Cebu 3 rd	(Outstanding)
	Cebu 4 th	(Very Satisfactory)
	Cebu 5 th	(Very Satisfactory)
	Cebu 6 th	(Outstanding)
	Cebu City	(Outstanding)
	Bohol 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Bohol 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Bohol 3 rd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Negros Oriental 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Negros Oriental 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Negros Oriental 3 rd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Siquijor	(Very Satisfactory)
Region VIII	Leyte 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Leyte 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Leyte 3 rd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Leyte 4 th	(Very Satisfactory)
	Leyte 5 th	(Very Satisfactory)
	Southern Leyte	(Very Satisfactory)
	Biliran	(Very Satisfactory)
	Eastern Samar	(Very Satisfactory)
	Northern Samar 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Northern Samar 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Samar 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Samar 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Tacloban City	(Very Satisfactory)

Region IX	Zamboanga City	(Very Satisfactory)
	Isabela City	(Very Satisfactory)
	Zamboanga del Norte 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Zamboanga del Norte 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Zamboanga del Norte 3 rd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Zamboanga del Sur 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Zamboanga del Sur 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Zamboanga Sibugay 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Zamboanga Sibugay 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
Region X	Bukidnon 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Bukidnon 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	Bukidnon 3 rd	(Outstanding)
	Misamis Occidental 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Misamis Occidental 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	Lanao del Norte 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Lanao del Norte 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	Camiguin	(Outstanding)
	Misamis Oriental 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Misamis Oriental 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	Cagayan de Oro 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Cagayan de Oro 2 nd	(Outstanding)
Region XI	Davao City 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Davao City 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Compostela Valley	(Very Satisfactory)
	Davao del Norte	(Outstanding)
	Davao del Sur	(Very Satisfactory)
	Davao Occidental	(Very Satisfactory)
	Davao Oriental 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Davao Oriental 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
Region XII	Sarangani	(Outstanding)
	Cotabato City	(Very Satisfactory)
	North Cotabato 1 st	(Outstanding)
	North Cotabato 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	South Cotabato 1 st	(Outstanding)
	South Cotabato 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Sultan Kudarat 1 st	(Outstanding)
	Sultan Kudarat 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Cotabato Sub-DEO	(Outstanding)
Region XIII	Surigao del Sur 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Surigao del Sur 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)
	Butuan City	(Outstanding)
	Agusan del Norte	(Very Satisfactory)
	Agusan del Sur 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Agusan del Sur 2 nd	(Outstanding)
	Surigao del Norte 1 st	(Very Satisfactory)
	Surigao del Norte 2 nd	(Very Satisfactory)

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

District Engineering Office		Rating
1.	CAR - Mt. Province 1	(Satisfactory)
2.	CAR - Mt. Province 2	(Satisfactory)
3.	Region II - Batanes	(Satisfactory)
4.	Region II - Quirino	(Fair)
5.	Region II - Cagayan 2 nd	(Satisfactory)
6.	Region II - Nueva Vizcaya 2 nd	(Satisfactory)
7.	Region II - Isabela 2 nd	(Satisfactory)
8.	Region IV-B - Palawan 2 nd	(Satisfactory)
9.	Region V - Catanduanes	(Satisfactory)
10.	Region VI - Negros Occidental 2 nd	(Satisfactory)
11.	Dinagat Island **	-
	**delayed submission	

This order shall take effect immediately and supersedes Department Order No. 20, series of 2018 and Department Order No. 114, series of 2020.



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