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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
MANILA

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DEPARTMENT ORDER)

NO. **65** *ms*  
Series of 1988 *8/22*

SUBJECT: Amendment to Department Order No. 31 Series of 1988 to Set Aside the 5% Retention by the Regional Offices as "Immediate Response Fund"

In order to have a ready fund in the Regional Offices for immediate repair of damaged roads and bridges due to natural calamities or due to insurgency, the 5% fund retained in the Regional Offices from the quarterly release of maintenance funds for national roads and bridges should be reserved as "Immediate Response Fund".

District/City Engineers are directed to report to the Regional Director within 24 hours from the occurrence of such calamities and request for initial funds to undertake immediate repair. The additional funds needed to undertake such emergency repairs may be made available after submission of the Programs of Work for said emergency repairs. In case the Immediate Response Fund is not sufficient to undertake such repairs, a corresponding request for additional fund shall be forwarded to the Secretary thru the Director of the Bureau of Maintenance.

In no case shall this 5% retention be used for the purchase of paints, guardrails and other materials/supplies except when such materials are needed in the emergency repair.

Unused balances of the Immediate Response Funds may be re-aligned 30 days before the end of the year.

This order revokes Department Order No. 31, series of 1988 and other previous issuances inconsistent herewith.

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