

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY **MANILA**

09 March 2000

DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: DELEGATED AUTHORITY OF

REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS TO **CONDUCT BIDDING AND** PERFORM OTHER FUNCTIONS

To enhance the efficiency of DPWH operations, all Regional Directors and District Engineers are hereby delegated the authority to approve program of works and agency estimates, conduct public bidding, and approve contracts resulting therefrom, for infrastructure projects costing up to Thirty Million Pesos (\$\mathbb{P}\$30,000,000) and Fifteen Million Pesos (\$\P\$15,000,000) each, respectively.

In all cases, however, actual implementation of projects by contract shall be done by the concerned District Engineer, including the projects that are bid out and contracted by the Regional Office.

This Order shall supersede all previous Department Orders and other issuances or portions thereof inconsistent herewith, and shall take effect immediately.

Secretary