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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
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MINISTRY ORDER)
NO. **75**)
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SUBJECT: Revision of rental timing to be charged for equipment exclusively used for highway maintenance activities.

The meager funds allocated per equivalent maintenance kilometer (EMK) for the national highway network, coupled with the soaring cost of supplies and materials needed to undertake the various maintenance activities, have aggravated and brought about the rapid deterioration of the country's highway facilities. Even if our field maintenance personnel exercises the most prudent way of spending the mentioned funds within the framework of the work program, shortages is still inevitable. The only alternative left of which is "interim in nature", is to revise the mandatory utilization of equipment per day depending upon the weather.

Notwithstanding the expressed provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 84 dated 13 September 1982 regarding rental timing, the "minimum" utilization that will be charged for MPWH equipment will be four (4) hours per day, or eighty-eight (88) hours per month during good weather conditions, excluding travel time; and during inclement weather, the rental will depend on the actual hours the equipment is utilized. Exemption from rental during a calamity may be granted on a case-to case-basis.

This order will take effect on 01 December 1983 and will be in force until revoked.

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