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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
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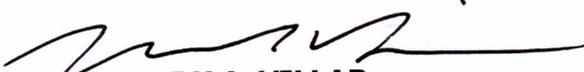
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DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: **DELEGATING TO THE CONCERNED**
) **UNDERSECRETARIES FOR OPERATIONS THE**
) **AUTHORITY TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT**
) **OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) FOR**
No. 101) **THE RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF**
Series of 2019) **RIGHT OF WAY (ROW) CLAIMS, RELOCATION**
) **COSTS TO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES AND**
) **CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS, VAT AND**
) **OTHER TAXES CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE**
) **GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

In line with the continuing efforts of the department to streamline its operations for fast and efficient service delivery and project implementation, **the function of the Secretary to request the DBM for the release of funds** for payment of **ROW claims, relocation costs to electric cooperatives** pursuant to DOE-DPWH Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 s. 2016 and DOE-DPWH Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2 s. 2019, and **Contractual Obligations, VAT and Other Taxes** chargeable against the General Appropriations Act, **is hereby delegated to the concerned Undersecretaries for Operations** subject to existing procedures of the Department in connection with requests for release of funds including but not limited to the following:

1. Requests for release of funds from the Implementing Office/s shall include all supporting documents and shall be duly reviewed/validated in accordance with pertinent laws, rules and regulations prior to submission to the Office of the Undersecretary for Planning and PPP Services;
2. All concerned Undersecretaries for Operations shall submit to the Office of the Secretary a monthly report of the requests for release of payment for information;
3. All concerned Undersecretaries for Operations shall ensure that the claim is valid and payment is in accordance with pertinent laws and regulations.

This Order supplements Department Order No. 192, series of 2016. The delegated authority granted to Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Bureau Directors, Service Directors, UPMO Clusters Directors, Regional Directors and District Engineers under existing Department Orders shall remain in force.


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