

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Manila

SUBJECT: Guidelines on the Creation and Classification/ Reclassification of District Engineering

Offices (DEOs)

This Department Order (DO) provides parameters for the creation and classification/reclassification of new DEOs relative to Sections 6 and 25 of Executive Order (EO) No. 124, Series of 1987, authorizing the Department to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out its objectives, policies and functions, including among others, the creation and classification/reclassification of DEOs that will handle the administration, planning, design, construction and maintenance of public works/facilities within the district.

1. For the creation of a new DEO, the minimum requirements are hereby established:

REQUIREMENT FOR THE CREATION OF DEOS	
PARAMETERS	MINIMUM REQUIRED
NATIONAL ROAD LENGTH	100 KILOMETERS
LAND AREA	100 SQ. KM
POPULATION	250,000 INHABITANTS

FOR ISLAND COMPONENT MUNICIPALITY	35,000 INHABITANTS

The above considerations are based on the physical features and socio-economic conditions of the province to determine the viability of the establishment of a new DEO.

2. For the classification/reclassification of DEOs the following parameters must be followed:

PARAMETER FOR DEO CLASSIFICATION		
Equivalent Road Length (km)	DEO Class	
250 and above	1 st Class	
100 up to <250	2 nd Class	
<100	3 rd Class	

It is understood that the classification/reclassification of the DEO determines the allocation of funds as well as the allotment of service personnel.

This Department Order shall take effect immediately.

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