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DEPARTMENT ORDER )  
No. **14** )  
Series of 2020 )

SUBJECT: DEFERMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE ACCREDITATION OF THE  
CONTRACTORS' AND CONSULTANTS'  
PROJECT ENGINEERS

In order to ensure that only qualified and competent project engineers will be assigned by the contractors and consultants in DPWH projects, the guidelines on the accreditation of Contractors' and Consultants' Project Engineers was earlier prescribed under Department Order No. 10, series of 2019. However, dialogues with the affected stakeholders and the number of applicants who passed the qualifying examinations and complied with the guidelines showed that the said issuance needs further review.

Hence, the implementation of the accreditation thru Department Order No. 10, series of 2019 to take effect on January 02, 2020 is hereby deferred by one (1) year in order to give more time for the applicants to comply with all the requirements of said accreditation. After which only accredited project engineers of the contractors and consultants shall be assigned to supervise DPWH projects.

Full implementation of this Department Order No. 10, series of 2019 shall take effect on January 04, 2021.

For strict compliance.

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Secretary

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