



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER  
MANILA

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MINISTRY ORDER)

No. 178

Series of 1979)

SUBJECT: Further amendment to Department Order No. 20, series of 1974, as amended, re officials authorized to sign correspondence and other official papers

In order to relieve the Minister of certain administrative burdens, and pending a comprehensive review of further delegation of functions, paragraphs I-d, I-f, I-g of Department Order No. 20, series of 1974, as amended, which delegate certain functions to the Undersecretary (now Deputy Minister), are hereby amended as follows:

I. The Deputy Minister will sign:

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- d. Certificate of availability of funds for projects with requirements not exceeding Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000).

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- f. 1. Approval of requisitions, contracts for acquisition of lands and improvements required for road rights of way, purchase orders, certification of emergency purchases for supplies, materials and equipment in excess of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000) but not more than Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000).
2. Approval of progress or monthly payments on contracts for consultancy services.
3. Vouchers and checks for payment of requisitions, acquisition of lands and improvements required for road rights of way, monthly or progress payments on consultancy and construction contracts, purchase orders, certification of emergency purchases for supplies, materials and equipment in excess of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000) but not more than Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000).
- g. Approval of payment of claims for gratuities and compensations in excess of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000) but not more than Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000).

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This delegation of additional authorities to the Deputy Minister takes effect as of 26 September 1979.

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