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**SUBJECT: REVISED LIMITS OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS TO APPROVE DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN, AS-STAKED AND AS-BUILT PLANS, PROGRAM OF WORK (POW) AND APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC), AND PROCURE AND IMPLEMENT PROJECTS**

In order to provide for more effective and expeditious implementation of projects by DPWH field offices, the limits of delegated authority of Regional Directors and District Engineers to approve detailed engineering design, as-staked and as-built plans as well as Program of Works (POW) and Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), and procure and implement locally-funded projects, within their respective regions/districts, are hereby increased.

**A. REGIONAL OFFICES**

1. All Regional Directors are hereby authorized to approve plans (as-staked and as-built), POW and ABC, as well as procure and implement projects up to ₱200 Million in cost.
2. For projects greater than ₱200 Million in cost, approval of plans, POW and ABC as well as procurement shall be undertaken by Central Office, but said projects shall be implemented by the concerned Regional Office.

**B. DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES**

1. The District Engineers of the following District Engineering Office are authorized to approve plans, POW and ABC as well as procure and implement projects costing ₱100 Million and below:

**CAR**

1. Abra
2. Apayao 1<sup>st</sup>
3. Apayao 2<sup>nd</sup>
4. Baguio City
5. Benguet 1<sup>st</sup>
6. Benguet 2<sup>nd</sup>
7. Ifugao 1<sup>st</sup>
8. Ifugao 2<sup>nd</sup>
9. Kalinga
10. Mt. Province

**NIR**

1. Bacolod City
2. Negros Occidental 1<sup>st</sup>
3. Negros Occidental 2<sup>nd</sup>
4. Negros Occidental 3<sup>rd</sup>
5. Negros Occidental 4<sup>th</sup>
6. Negros Oriental 1<sup>st</sup>
7. Negros Oriental 2<sup>nd</sup>
8. Negros Oriental 3<sup>rd</sup>

**REGION I**

1. Ilocos Norte 2<sup>nd</sup>

**REGION III**

1. Aurora
2. Bataan 1<sup>st</sup>
3. Bataan 2<sup>nd</sup>
4. Bulacan 1<sup>st</sup>
5. Bulacan 2<sup>nd</sup>
6. Nueva Ecija 1<sup>st</sup>
7. Nueva Ecija 2<sup>nd</sup>
8. Pampanga 1<sup>st</sup>
9. Pampanga 2<sup>nd</sup>
10. Pampanga 3<sup>rd</sup>

**NCR**

1. Las Pinas-Muntinlupa
2. Malabon-Navotas
3. Metro Manila 3<sup>rd</sup>
4. North Manila
5. Quezon City 1<sup>st</sup>
6. Quezon City 2<sup>nd</sup>
7. South Manila

**REGION IV-A**

1. Batangas 1<sup>st</sup>
2. Batangas 2<sup>nd</sup>
3. Batangas 3<sup>rd</sup>
4. Batangas 4<sup>th</sup>
5. Cavite 2<sup>nd</sup>
6. Laguna 1<sup>st</sup>
7. Laguna 2<sup>nd</sup>
8. Laguna 3<sup>rd</sup>
9. Quezon 1<sup>st</sup>
10. Quezon 2<sup>nd</sup>
11. Quezon 3<sup>rd</sup>
12. Quezon 4<sup>th</sup>
13. Rizal 2<sup>nd</sup>

**REGION IV-B**

1. Marinduque
2. Mindoro Occidental
3. Palawan 1<sup>st</sup>
4. Palawan 2<sup>nd</sup>
5. Palawan 3<sup>rd</sup>
6. Romblon
7. Southern Mindoro

**REGION V**

1. Albay 1<sup>st</sup>
2. Albay 2<sup>nd</sup>
3. Camarines Norte
4. Camarines Sur 1<sup>st</sup>
5. Camarines Sur 2<sup>nd</sup>
6. Camarines Sur 3<sup>rd</sup>
7. Camarines Sur 4<sup>th</sup>

**REGION II**

1. Cagayan 1<sup>st</sup>
2. Cagayan 2<sup>nd</sup>
3. Cagayan 3<sup>rd</sup>
4. Isabela 2<sup>nd</sup>
5. Isabela 4<sup>th</sup>
6. Quirino

**REGION VI**

1. Aklan
2. Antique
3. Capiz 1<sup>st</sup>
4. Capiz 2<sup>nd</sup>
5. Guimaras
6. Iloilo 1<sup>st</sup>
7. Iloilo 2<sup>nd</sup>
8. Iloilo 3<sup>rd</sup>
9. Iloilo 4<sup>th</sup>
10. Iloilo City

**REGION VII**

1. Bohol 3<sup>rd</sup>
2. Cebu 2<sup>nd</sup>
3. Cebu 4<sup>th</sup>
4. Cebu City

**REGION VIII**

1. Eastern Samar
2. Samar 1st

**REGION IX**

1. Isabela City, Basilan
2. Zamboanga City
3. Zamboanga Del Norte 1<sup>st</sup>
4. Zamboanga Del Norte 2<sup>nd</sup>
5. Zamboanga Del Norte 3<sup>rd</sup>
6. Zamboanga del Sur 1<sup>st</sup>
7. Zamboanga Sibugay 1<sup>st</sup>
8. Zamboanga Sibugay 2<sup>nd</sup>

**REGION III (Continuation)**

11. Tarlac 1<sup>st</sup>
12. Tarlac 2<sup>nd</sup>
13. Zambales 1<sup>st</sup>
14. Zambales 2<sup>nd</sup>

**REGION X**

1. Bukidnon 1<sup>st</sup>
2. Bukidnon 2<sup>nd</sup>
3. Bukidnon 3<sup>rd</sup>
4. Cagayan de Oro City 1<sup>st</sup>
5. Cagayan de Oro City 2<sup>nd</sup>
6. Camiguin
7. Lanao del Norte 1<sup>st</sup>
8. Lanao del Norte 2<sup>nd</sup>
9. Misamis Occidental 1<sup>st</sup>
10. Misamis Occidental 2<sup>nd</sup>
11. Misamis Oriental 1<sup>st</sup>
12. Misamis Oriental 2<sup>nd</sup>

**REGION XI**

1. Compostela Valley
2. Davao City
3. Davao City 2<sup>nd</sup>
4. Davao del Norte
5. Davao del Sur 1<sup>st</sup>
6. Davao del Sur 2<sup>nd</sup>
7. Davao Oriental 1<sup>st</sup>
8. Davao Oriental 2<sup>nd</sup>

**REGION XII**

1. North Cotabato 2<sup>nd</sup>
2. South Cotabato 1<sup>st</sup>
3. South Cotabato 2<sup>nd</sup>

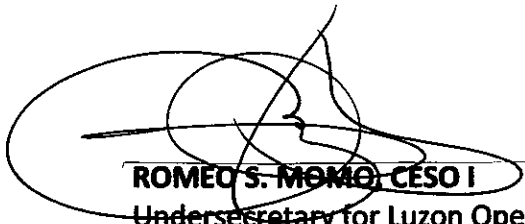
**REGION XIII**

1. Surigao del Norte 1<sup>st</sup>
2. Surigao del Sur 2<sup>nd</sup>
3. Agusan del Sur 2<sup>nd</sup>
4. Butuan City
5. Agusan del Norte

2. Other District Engineers, whose offices are not listed above, are authorized to approve plans (as-staked and as-built), POW, and ABC, as well as procure and implement locally-funded projects costing not greater than ₱50 Million.

These levels of authority will be temporary while the Regional/District Engineering Offices maintain at least a "Very Satisfactory" rating.

This Order shall take effect immediately and supersedes Department Order No. 186, series of 2015 and Department Order No. 23, series of 2016.



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