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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 Offices 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 1st
3. Apayao 2nd
4. Baguio City
5. Benguet 1st
6. Benguet 2nd
7. Ifugao 1st
8. Ifugao 2nd
9. Kalinga
10. Mt. Province

NIR

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

REGION I

1. Ilocos Norte 2nd

REGION III

1. Aurora
2. Bataan 1st
3. Bataan 2nd
4. Bulacan 1st
5. Bulacan 2nd
6. Nueva Ecija 1st
7. Nueva Ecija 2nd
8. Pampanga 1st
9. Pampanga 2nd
10. Pampanga 3rd
11. Tarlac 1st

NCR

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

REGION II

1. Cagayan 1st
2. Cagayan 2nd
3. Cagayan 3rd
4. Isabela 2nd
5. Isabela 4th
6. Quirino

REGION III (Continuation)

12. Tarlac 2nd
13. Zambales 1st
14. Zambales 2nd

REGION IV-A

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

REGION VI

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

REGION X

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

REGION IV-B

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

REGION VII

1. Bohol 3rd
2. Cebu 2nd
3. Cebu 4th
4. Cebu City

REGION VIII

1. Eastern Samar
2. Samar 1st

REGION XI

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

REGION V

1. Albay 1st
2. Albay 2nd
3. Camarines Norte
4. Camarines Sur 1st
5. Camarines Sur 2nd
6. Camarines Sur 3rd
7. Camarines Sur 4th
8. Camarines Sur 5th
9. Sorsogon 1st

REGION IX

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

REGION XII

1. North Cotabato 2nd
2. South Cotabato 1st
3. South Cotabato 2nd

REGION XIII

1. Surigao del Norte 1st
2. Surigao del Sur 2nd
3. Agusan del Sur 2nd
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 Nos. 208 and 23, series of 2016; and Department Order No. 186, series of 2015.



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