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## Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY MANILA

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DEPARTMENT ORDER
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SUBJECT : Granting Time Extensions due to Bad Weather

In granting time extensions due to bad weather, the following instructions are hereby issued:

- 1. Extension of contract time due to bad weather shall be granted strictly in accordance with CI-11.5 of the IRR of PD 1594.
- 2. Determination of the number of predetermined rainy/unworkable days in accordance with Section 1.4.j, (Detailed Engineering) should be based on the statistical record per month of rainy/unworkable days.
- 3. The estimated number of rainy/unworkable days shall be indicated in the bid documents and the contract time shall include this estimated number of rainy/unworkable days per Section I.4.j of the amended IRR.
- 4. During project implementation, rainy/unworkable days must be properly recorded and documented. Any excess in the number of rainy/unworkable days as indicated in the bid documents shall be the subject of additional time extension for the approval of the concerned DPWH: Officials as delegated by the Secretary.
- 5. Granting of additional time extension due to rainy/ unworkable days over and above the original estimated time shall be processed for approval only after the total number of predetermined rainy/unworkable days has been fully utilized as duly certified by the implementing office concerned.

This order shall take effect immediately, and all other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

SIMEON A. DATUMANONG Secretary