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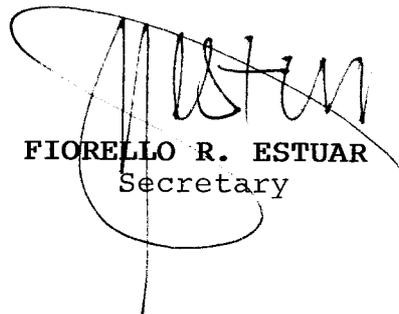
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DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: **Clarification of the Authority  
Delegated to Regional Directors  
and District/City Engineers to  
Approve Deeds of Sale for Right-  
of-Way**

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Paragraphs B-7 (Substantive Authorities of Regional Directors) and A-7 (under District and City Engineers) of Department Order No. 42, series of 1988, provide that Regional Directors and District/City Engineers are authorized to approve deeds of sale of right-of-way lots/site not exceeding ₱300,000.00 and ₱100,000.00 **per claim**, respectively. These provisions, having reference to "per claim" rather than "per deed of sale", simply mean therefore that even if the various claims are in one deed of sale with a total of more than ₱300,000.00 or ₱100,000.00, as the case may be, but the individual various claims do not exceed the above-mentioned limits, it is still within their respective authorities to approve the deed of sale and the corresponding payment voucher.

This clarification, which likewise applies to the authority delegated to Project Managers to approve deeds of sale for right-of-way, is being issued in order to clear doubts on the matter and to expedite payments of right-of-way claims.



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