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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
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NO. 31)
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**SUBJECT : Reinstatement of Accreditation as
Contractors'/Consultants' Materials
Engineers**

The following engineers whose accreditation as Contractors'/Consultants' Materials Engineers were revoked pursuant to Department Order No. 98, series of 2016, are hereby reinstated in accordance with section 1.6 thereof, which states that, "*Other government engineers who were previously accredited as Contractors'/Consultants' Materials Engineers but whose accreditations were revoked per Department Order No. 60, Series of 2003 may be reinstated as Contractors'/Consultants' Materials Engineers corresponding to their rank after separation from the government service upon their request, subject to the approval of the Secretary upon recommendation of the Accreditation Committee*".

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	ACCREDITATION NUMBER
1. COBACHA, MA. LYVETTA C.	Materials Engineer I	0086
2. GUMBA, LUCIANO O.	Materials Engineer I	2104
3. TAPIA, JOHN PAUL C.	Materials Engineer I	5835

Having retired from the government service for more than one (1) year already, the reinstatement of the accreditation of Engrs. Cobacha, Gumba and Tapia also conforms to Section 7 (Prohibited Acts and Transactions) of Republic Act No. 6713, otherwise known as the "*Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees*" considering that the prescribed one (1) year restriction to practice their profession in private companies that conduct business with DPWH or other government agencies has already lapsed.

In view hereof, Engrs. Cobacha, Gumba and Tapia can be assigned to DPWH projects within their limits of assignment based on their classification rank per Department Order No. 98, Series of 2016, Paragraph 5.0, "*Criteria for the Assignment of Contractors'/Consultants' Materials Engineers*".

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