

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Public Highways
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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June 6, 1974

DEPARTMENT ORDER)
) SUBJECT: Delegation of authority to
) approve road right-of-way
NO. 10) contracts involving an
) amount not exceeding ₱50,000
Series of 1974) per contract.
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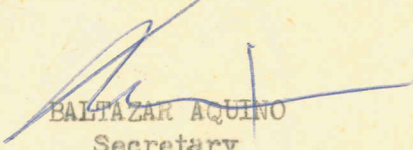
TO: All Regional Directors
This Department

In order to expedite the acquisition of lots needed for road rights-of-way and the removal of improvements thereon to facilitate the completion of our infrastructure projects, you are hereby delegated the authority to approve Deeds of Absolute Sale, Road Right-of-Way Agreements, and Agreements to Demolish Improvements involving an amount not exceeding ₱50,000 per contract within your respective regions.

This delegation is made pursuant to Section 6, Sub-paragraph (e) of Presidential Decree No. 458, Executive Order No. 284, series of 1971, and the 4th Indorsement of the Commission on Audit dated April 30, 1974.

It is understood that you will be held primarily responsible for any irregularity in connection therewith. For this reason, you should exercise due diligence and care to see to it that before approval of these contracts, all the legal requirements for a valid contract have been satisfied. Deeds of Absolute Sale involving lots without Certificate of Title but covered only by Tax Declarations should first be forwarded to the Commission on Audit for approval before you approve the same. The compensation for the property taken should always be determined in accordance with Presidential Decree No. 76; and the filing of surety bonds as required under the provisions of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, and the Rules of Court, in certain particular cases, should likewise be strictly enforced.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


BALTAZAR AQUINO
Secretary

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