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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
MANILA

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MINISTRY ORDER)
NO. 20)
Series of 1985)

SUBJECT: Strict implementation of
Presidential Decree Nos.
1594, 1870 and 1759

In order to ensure the integrity and quality of infrastructure projects and facilities undertaken by contract and to expedite the early completion of these projects, all officials concerned are hereby directed to strictly implement the provisions of PD 1594 and PD 1870 as regards the speedy and satisfactory completion of the project, and PD 1759 with respect to failures in on-going or completed projects due to faulty construction or use of inferior quality materials or violation of the terms and conditions of the contract.

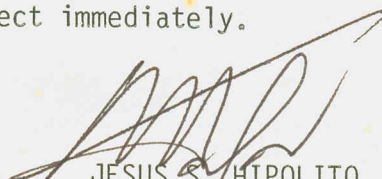
All contractors found to be lagging behind schedule or have incurred more than 10% negative slippage in their projects must be immediately advised, in writing, to improve their performance; otherwise, the provisions of PD 1594 and PD 1870 shall be enforced against them.

Likewise, contractors whose projects have developed failures for causes attributable to them should also be advised to make the necessary repairs or to reconstruct the portion of the project that has failed; otherwise, they shall be proceeded against, pursuant to the provisions of PD 1759.

In giving letters of advice or notices to defaulting contractors, the attached formats shall be utilized.

Copies of all letters of advice issued to defaulting contractors regarding the implementation of PD's 1594, 1870 and 1759 shall be furnished the Legal Service for its information and/or further appropriate action.

This order shall take effect immediately.


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