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## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE MINISTER MANILA

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SUBJECT: Amending the Provisions of Ministry Order No. 32, Series of 1985, on Omnibus Delegation of Authorities

In view of the revised ceilings of approving authority on contracts by the different ministries, as embodied in the Memorandum dated June 4, 1986 of the Honorable Executive Secretary, Office of the President, the following provisions of Ministry Order No. 32, series of 1985, pertaining to approval of contracts are hereby amended to read as follows:

"I. DEPUTY MINISTERS

Limit of Authority

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- 3. Approval of awards, contracts, suspension of work, extensions of contract time and termination/ rescission of contract for infrastructure projects, except negotiated contracts.

Less than \$2,000,000"

## "V. REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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- B. Substantive Authorities

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2. Approval of awards/contracts, bid in the district, for projects costing more than £150,000 but not exceeding £500,000; award of contracts for projects bid in the region costing not more than £3,000,000, provided that the contract therefor shall be submitted for approval to the Deputy Minister concerned if the contract cost is less than £2,000,000 and to the Minister if the contract cost is £2,000,000 or more; suspension of work/ extension of contract time, change orders and extra work orders therefor, provided that the cumulative cost of such variation orders does not exceed 25% of the original contract cost, and termination/rescission of contracts.

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7. Bid, award and enter into contract for infrastructure projects with an estimated cost exceeding 2500,000 but not more than 23,000,000, subject to approval by the Deputy Minister concerned if the contract cost is less than 22,000,000 and by the Minister if the contract cost is 22,000,000 or more."

This order shall take effect immediately.

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