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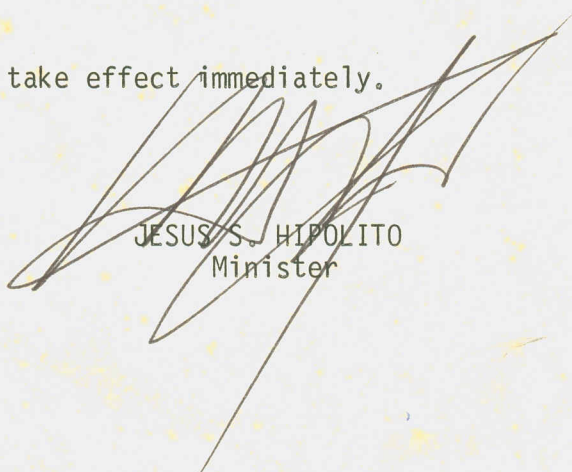
MINISTRY ORDER )  
NO. **36** )  
Series of 1984)

SUBJECT: Approval of claims for benefits  
under Sec. 699 of the Revised  
Administrative Code, as amended

Pursuant to Ministry Order No. 47, dated June 27, 1983, the approval of claims for benefits under Sec. 699 of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, subject to availability of funds, has been delegated to Regional Directors. Per information gathered from the Chief of the Medical-Dental Staff of the Ministry, however, it appears that the different regional offices do not have medical units or clinics to process claims for benefits under Sec. 699 of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, in accordance with the unnumbered Memorandum Circular of the Office of the President dated July 10, 1956. Invariably, therefore, claims of this nature filed in the region are referred to government physicians in the region or district for analysis or evaluation to determine whether the injury or sickness, basis of the claim, is service connected. Unfortunately, most of these local physicians have not undergone trainings or seminars on compensation benefits and therefore are not well conversant with the processing and evaluation of claims of this nature.

In view of the foregoing premises, all Regional Directors are hereby advised that pending the creation of medical units in their respective offices, all claims for benefits under Sec. 699 of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, filed by employees within the region, shall be forwarded to the Central Office for processing and evaluation by the Committee on Physical Examination of the Ministry Proper, which was created under Ministry Order No. 45, series of 1982.

This procedure shall take effect immediately.

  
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Minister

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