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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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DEPARTMENT ORDER)
NO. 42 *my*) SUBJECT: Amendment of the Omnibus
Series of 1987) Delegation of Authorities to
Officials of the Department of
Public Works and Highways

In line with the policy of decentralization, the following substantive authorities are hereby delegated to the respective officials of the Department of Public Works and Highways as an amendment to Ministry Order No. 32, dated 27 September 1985, and Ministry Order No. 26, dated 18 July 1986.

Authority	L i m i t		
	<u>Undersecretaries</u>	<u>Regional Directors</u>	<u>District Engineers</u>
1. Approval of plans, programs of works and agency estimates	₱10,000,000	₱ 500,000 - ₱3,000,000	up to ₱ 500,000
2. Approval of awards/ contracts, suspension of work, extension of contract time and termination/rescission of contracts	₱10,000,000	₱ 500,000 - ₱3,000,000	up to ₱ 500,000
3. Approval of change orders and extra work orders for contracts under item 1 above	25% of original cost	25% of original cost	25% of original cost
4. Approval of contract price escalation	₱ 5,000,000	-	-
5. Bidding, award and entering into contracts for infrastructure projects (provided that agency estimates beyond ₱3 M but not exceeding ₱10 M are first approved by the Undersecretary concerned, and those beyond ₱10 M by the Secretary)	₱100,000,000	₱1,000,000- ₱5,000,000	up to ₱1,000,000

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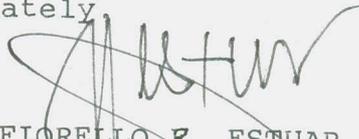
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<u>Authority</u>	<u>L i m i t</u>		
	<u>Undersecretaries</u>	<u>Regional Directors</u>	<u>District Engineers</u>
6. Approval of vouchers and countersigning of checks for contracts, change orders, extra work orders and price escalation under items 2, 3 & 4 above	₱10,000,000 (to be signed by another Undersecretary)	₱3,000,000 (to be signed by an Asst. Regional Director)	₱ 500,000 (to be signed by the Asst. Dist. Engr. or Chief of Const./Maint Section)

The abovementioned officials shall be accountable under the principle of command responsibility for the prudent and judicious exercise of these delegated authorities, and shall be held liable for any abuse or irregularity arising from the exercise thereof subject to appropriate administrative and/or criminal sanctions.

This delegation of authorities may be modified or withdrawn by the Secretary at any time as the public interest demands.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


FIORELLO R. ESTUAR
Acting Secretary