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SUBJECT: REVISED LIMITS OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS TO APPROVE DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN, AS-STAKED AND AS-BUILT PLANS, PROGRAM OF WORK (POW) AND APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC), AND PROCURE AND IMPLEMENT PROJECTS

In order to provide for more effective and expeditious implementation of projects by DPWH field offices, the limits of delegated authority of Regional Directors and District Engineers to approve detailed engineering design, as-staked and as-built plans as well as Program of Works (POW) and Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), and procure and implement locally-funded projects, within their respective regions/districts, are hereby increased.

A. REGIONAL OFFICES

1. All Regional Directors are hereby authorized to approve plans (as-staked and as-built), POW and ABC, as well as procure and implement projects up to ₱300 Million in cost.
2. For projects with greater cost than stated above, approval of plans, POW and ABC as well as procurement shall be undertaken by Central Office, but said projects shall be implemented by the concerned Regional Office.

B. DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES

1. The District Engineers of the following District Engineering Offices are authorized to approve plans, POW and ABC as well as procure and implement projects costing ₱100 Million and below:

CAR

1. Abra
2. Apayao 2nd
3. Baguio City
4. Benguet 1st
5. Benguet 2nd
6. Kalinga
7. Mt. Province

REGION I

1. Ilocos Norte 1st
2. Ilocos Norte 2nd
3. La Union 1st
4. Pangasinan 2nd
5. Pangasinan 3rd

REGION II

1. Cagayan 1st
2. Cagayan 2nd
3. Cagayan 3rd
4. Isabela 3rd
5. Quirino

REGION III

1. Aurora
2. Bataan 1st
3. Bataan 2nd
4. Bulacan 1st
5. Bulacan 2nd
6. Nueva Ecija 1st
7. Nueva Ecija 2nd
8. Pampanga 1st
9. Pampanga 2nd
10. Pampanga 3rd
11. Tarlac 1st
12. Tarlac 2nd
13. Zambales 1st
14. Zambales 2nd

REGION NCR

1. Las Pinas-Muntinlupa
2. Malabon- Navotas
3. Metro Manila 1st
4. Metro Manila 2nd
5. Metro Manila 3rd
6. North Manila
7. Quezon City 1st
8. Quezon City 2nd
9. South Manila

REGION VII

1. Bohol 1st
2. Cebu City
3. Cebu 1st
4. Cebu 2nd
5. Cebu 3rd
6. Cebu 4th
7. Cebu 5th
8. Cebu 6th
9. Siquijor

REGION XI

1. Compostela Valley
2. Davao City
3. Davao City 2nd
4. Davao del Norte 1st
5. Davao del Sur 1st
6. Davao del Sur 2nd
7. Davao Oriental 1st
8. Davao Oriental 2nd

REGION IV-A

1. Batangas 1st
2. Batangas 2nd
3. Batangas 3rd
4. Batangas 4th
5. Cavite 1st
6. Cavite 2nd
7. Laguna 1st
8. Laguna 2nd
9. Laguna 3rd
10. Quezon 1st
11. Quezon 2nd
12. Quezon 3rd
13. Quezon 4th
14. Rizal 1st
15. Rizal 2nd

REGION V

1. Albay 1st
2. Albay 2nd
3. Camarines Norte
4. Camarines Sur 2nd
5. Camarines Sur 3rd
6. Masbate 1st
7. Sorsogon 1st

NIR

1. Negros Occidental 1st
2. Negros Oriental 2nd
3. Negros Oriental 3rd

REGION X

1. Bukidnon 2nd
2. Bukidnon 3rd
3. Lanao del Norte 2nd
4. Misamis Occidental 2nd

REGION XII

1. North Cotabato 1st
2. North Cotabato 2nd
3. Sarangani
4. South Cotabato 1st
5. South Cotabato 2nd
6. Sultan Kudarat 1st

REGION IV-B

1. Marinduque
2. Mindoro Occidental 1st
3. Palawan 1st
4. Palawan 2nd
5. Palawan 3rd
6. Romblon
7. Southern Mindoro

REGION VI

1. Aklan
2. Antique
3. Capiz 1st
4. Capiz 2nd
5. Guimaras
6. Iloilo 1st
7. Iloilo 2nd
8. Iloilo 3rd
9. Iloilo 4th
10. Iloilo City

REGION VIII

1. Eastern Samar
2. Samar 1st

REGION IX

1. Isabela City, Basilan
2. Zamboanga City
3. Zamboanga Del Norte 1st
4. Zamboanga Del Norte 2nd
5. Zamboanga Del Norte 3rd
6. Zamboanga Del Sur 1st
7. Zamboanga Del Sur 2nd
8. Zamboanga Sibugay 1st
9. Zamboanga Sibugay 2nd

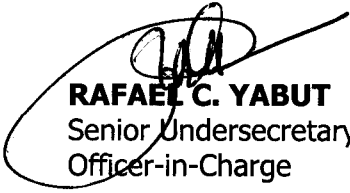
REGION XIII

1. Agusan del Norte
2. Agusan del Sur 1st
3. Agusan del Sur 2nd
4. Butuan City
5. Dinagat Island
6. Surigao Del Norte 1st
7. Surigao Del Norte 2nd
8. Surigao Del Sur 1st
9. Surigao Del Sur 2nd

2. Other District Engineers, whose offices are not listed above, are authorized to approve plans (as-staked and as-built), POW, and ABC, as well as procure and implement locally-funded projects costing not greater than ₱50 Million.

These levels of authority will be temporary while the Regional/District Engineering Offices maintain at least a "Very Satisfactory" rating.

This Order shall supersede Department Order No. 233, series of 2016 and shall take effect immediately.



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