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DEPARTMENT ORDER )  
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SUBJECT: Approval of Agency Estimates  
beyond the Approving Authority of  
the Regional Directors/all Project  
Managers

To expedite the bidding process for infrastructure projects, henceforth, agency estimates for such projects which are beyond the approving authority of the Regional Directors and Project Managers shall be directly submitted to the Undersecretary for Operations concerned for approval or, if the estimate is beyond his approving authority, for indorsement to the Secretary.

The Undersecretary concerned may, if he deems it necessary, refer the agency estimates to the Bureau of Construction and/or the Central Estimating Committee for staff review, prior to his action. Otherwise, he shall directly take action on the agency estimates submitted by the Regional Directors or Project Managers.

This Order takes effect immediately.

  
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Acting Secretary

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