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SUBJECT: Implementation of Demonstration
Projects Using Labor-Based/
Equipment-Supported Methods.

To further the the efforts of the Department toward wider application of labor-based methods in project implementation and in response to the present thrust of providing more employment opportunities in the countryside, all Regional, District and City Offices of the DPWH are hereby directed to undertake, at least one road project each included under the 1988 Infrastructure Program thru labor-based methods, in accordance with the following criteria and guidelines, viz:

1. Selection Criteria

- 1.1 The project should be included and ready to be implemented under the 1988 Infrastructure Program;
- 1.2 The project should be of such magnitude/size as to require a sufficiently longer period of implementation (3 to 6 months or longer) to enable the generation of more accurate, activity-specific data, among others;
- 1.3 Implementation of such project shall be undertaken by administration (force account) after securing prior approval by the authorities concerned;
- 1.4 The project could either be national, secondary, provincial or barangay road;
- 1.5 The scope of work could either be construction, improvement or rehabilitation; and
- 1.6 The road-right-of-way is fully acquired.

2. Role of Central Labor-Based Advisory and
Training Team (CLATT)

- 2.1 Formulate procedures in the implementation of projects adopting labor-based methods;
- 2.2 Coordinate, assist and monitor the implementation of projects using labor-based methods;

- 2.3 Review the programs of work prepared by the Regional/District/City Offices for consistency with approved guidelines and procedures for planning, estimating and programming of labor-based projects;
- 2.4 Submit its findings/comments on these Programs of Work to the Bureau of Construction for its information and notation on a no-objection basis and transmittal for approval by the authorities concerned;
- 2.5 Provide technical assistance in the overall implementation of the projects; and
- 2.6 Consider the establishment of training centers alongside the projects and initiate the training of staff from the Regional, District and City Engineering Offices in the region.

3. Role of Regional Offices

- 3.1 Identify, from among the projects being or to be implemented, two projects per region for demonstration purposes; and
- 3.2 Assist in the recruitment of laborers and implementation by pakyaw contract.

4. Role of District/City Offices

- 4.1 Initiate the planning and undertake the implementation of the project with technical assistance from the CLATT, the Bureau of Construction (BOC) or the DPWH Labor-Based Office, as may be necessary;
- 4.2 Monitor the daily progress of work on the project; and
- 4.3 Submit monthly reports to the Assistant Secretary for Planning, copy furnished the CLATT, the BOC and the Regional Office.

This order takes effect immediately.


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