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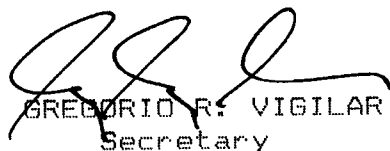
DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING REGIONAL DIRECTORS
) AND HEADS OF PMO CLUSTERS TO
No. 106) APPROVE CONTRACTS ON SECURITY,
) JANITORIAL, AND MESSENGERIAL
Series of 1996) SERVICES INCLUDING PAYMENT
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In line with the policy of this Department to pursue decentralization, particularly in providing Heads of Implementing Offices with additional administrative authorities in order to meet operational needs and ensure greater efficiency in the operation of their respective offices, all Regional Directors and PMO Cluster Heads are hereby authorized to approve their respective contracts for security, janitorial and messengerial services, including vouchers and checks for payment thereof.

The aforesaid authorities shall be exercised by the Regional Directors and PMO Cluster Heads within their respective jurisdictions, subject to the following conditions:

1. The contracts to be approved shall cover only services needed during project implementation;
2. The contracts shall be co-terminus with the projects where said services are needed;
3. Payment shall be chargeable against corresponding appropriate project funds;
4. The limits of authorities prescribed under D.O. No. 42, series of 1988, as amended, shall be applied;
5. Similar contracts in the Central Office may be used as a reference but not as outright basis in awarding said service contracts thru negotiation; and
6. The exercise of these authorities shall be in accordance with existing procurement, accounting, and auditing laws, rules and regulations.

This order takes effect immediately.


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Secretary