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DEPARTMENT ORDER)
NO. **106**)
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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT
ORDER NO. 144, SERIES OF 2016 ON
THE APPROVAL OF TIME
SUSPENSION AND EXTENSION

To ascertain proper evaluation and expedite the approval of time suspension/extension of locally funded projects, amendments to Section 2.2a of Department Order No. 144, dated 28 June 2016, are hereby issued, as follows:

a) Approval of Time Suspension and Time Extension

Regional Office	Assistant Secretary for Operations	Undersecretary for Operations
Up to 60 c.d.	Beyond 60 up to 90 c.d.	Beyond 90 c.d.

This Order amends the pertinent provisions of Section 2.2a of D.O. No. 144, Series of 2016, and takes effect immediately.

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Secretary

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- h. other particular circumstances enumerated in the applicable clause of the contract, and such other conditions provided under Section 9 of Annex "E" of the IRR of RA 9184 and applicable provisions of FIDIC.

1.2 Contract Time Extension - is a written authority issued by the IO granting the contractor additional time beyond the approved completion date in order to carry out additional work or on account of other special circumstances that warrant such additional contract time.

1.3 Work Resumption Order - is a written order issued by the DPWH Project Engineer/Engineer's Representative and approved by the concerned Head of the IO to the contractor to resume construction operation covered by a previous Work Suspension Order, after the cause of or reason for the work suspension has been resolved.

2. WORK SUSPENSION ORDER

2.1 Legal Basis

- a. For locally funded projects, a Work Suspension Order (WSO) may be issued by the IO directing the contractor concerned to suspend partially or fully the work under the contract, for any applicable reason/legal basis in accordance with Section 9, of Annex E of the IRR of RA No. 9184.
- b. For central office implemented projects, a WSO may be issued by the IO directing the contractor concerned to suspend partially or fully the work under the contract, for any applicable reason/legal basis in accordance with FIDIC, General Conditions of Contract and Conditions of Particular Application.

2.2 Work Suspension Order

- a. For locally funded projects, the DPWH Project Engineer concerned shall issue to the contractor the WSO - using the format in Annexes "A-1 to A-5" hereof - and forward the WSO to the concerned official stated below, depending on the period of the suspension, for approval within seven (7) calendar days after the date of issuance of the Order:

<u>Approving Official</u>	<u>- Suspension Period</u>
District Engineer	- Up to 30 calendar days (cd)
Regional Director	- Beyond 30 cd up to 60 cd
Assistant Secretary for Operations	- Beyond 60 cd up to 90 cd
Undersecretary for Operations	- Beyond 90 cd up to 240 cd
Secretary	- Beyond 240 cd