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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
**MANILA**

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DEPARTMENT ORDER)      SUBJECT:    **Increased Limits of Delegated  
Authority to District Engineers  
Re Infrastructure Contracts and  
Related Matters**


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In line with the decentralization policy of the Government and to provide for more effective and expeditious implementation of infrastructure projects, the limits of delegated authority of the District Engineers with respect to nationally-funded infrastructure contracts and related matters for projects within their respective districts (i.e., except inter-district projects) are hereby increased as follows:

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| a.    Approval of plans, specifications, programs of work, and agency estimates for infrastructure projects  | P   5,000,000   |
| b.    Conduct of public competitive bidding and resulting award, approval, and termination/rescission of infrastructure contracts  | P   5,000,000   |
| c.    Approval of fund disbursements for infrastructure contracts approved by them   | P   5,000,000   |
| d.    Approval of variation orders for and time extension of infrastructure contracts approved by them   | Cumulative change from original contract cost/time not exceeding P150,000/15 days or 25%, whichever is less |
| e.    Suspension of work under Section CI 10 of PD 1594-Implementing Rules and Regulations not requiring time extension (e.g., for failure of contractor to correct bad conditions or perform any contract provisions) | Contract cost up to P5,000,000  |

All claims for delays shall be submitted for processing as time extensions. Time suspensions shall not be issued unless there is prior approval by the Undersecretary concerned.

This Order amends existing Department Orders and other issuances or portions thereof inconsistent with it, and takes effect immediately.

  
**JOSE P. DE JESUS**  
Secretary