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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
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SUBJECT: Authority of the Bureau of Research and Standards to Conduct Inspection in DPWH Construction and Maintenance Projects

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In line with the policy of this Department of carrying out effective quality control implementation and ensuring the safety of all infrastructure facilities, the Bureau of Research and Standards is hereby authorized to conduct inspection/appraisal of all projects of the Department. The Office concerned is directed to extend the necessary assistance to the said Bureau to facilitate inspection/appraisal of quality control activities. The Bureau's findings should be noted and the recommendations should be followed strictly to attain the highest quality of work and to produce sound, durable and economical structures.

The offices which are directly involved in the supervision of projects can avail themselves of the Bureau's technical assistance and services related to materials and quality control.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
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Secretary