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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
MANILA

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DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: Authority of the Chairman, DPWH  
Task Force for Mt. Pinatubo  
Rehabilitation Projects  
No. **242** *m*  
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To respond promptly to the emergency nature of the rehabilitation works on infrastructure projects resulting from the eruptions of Mt. Pinatubo, Director Vicente B. Lopez, Chairman of the Task Force for Mt. Pinatubo Rehabilitation Projects, is hereby granted the following authorities for such projects:

- a. Approval of plans, programs of work, agency estimates, and bid documents up to P20 million per project.
- b. Conduct of simplified bidding or negotiations and entering into negotiated contracts up to P15 million per contract, subject to final approval of the Secretary.
- c. Conduct of public bidding and approval of contracts resulting therefrom up to P20 million per contract.
- d. Approval of work by administration up to P10 million each.

The foregoing authorities are to be made pursuant to the provisions of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of P.D. No. 1594. Moreover, contracts must be awarded only to licensed and duly prequalified contractors who have good track records and have shown satisfactory performance.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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