



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



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DEPARTMENT ORDER) Subject: REITERATING COMPLIANCE  
No. 251) WITH ITEM NO. III (B) (3) (p) of  
Series of 2001 12-04-01) Ministry Order No. 65, series of  
1983 regarding the verification  
of the authenticity and  
genuineness of Right-of-way  
documents.

In order to protect the interest of the government in the payment of private properties affected by our projects, it is desired that all concerned strictly adhere to and comply with the provisions of Ministry Order No. 65, series of 1983, particularly Item No. III (B) (3) (p) thereof.

For their information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the pertinent provision of said Ministry Order:

"The papers and documents submitted in support of the claim in every case should be carefully verified as to their authenticity and genuineness in order to forestall fraud."

Strict compliance with this Order is desired.

  
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