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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**  
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SUBJECT: **ADDITIONAL DELEGATED AUTHORITY  
TO DPWH OFFICIALS**

In line with the decentralization policy of the government and in furtherance of the objective of this Department for a more effective and expeditious implementation of infrastructure projects, the authority to enter into and sign contracts for civil works awarded after public bidding is hereby delegated to the following officials of the Department, subject to compliance with existing rules and regulations:

Limits of Authority

Undersecretaries	-	All contracts above ₱300,000,000.00
Assistant Secretaries for Operations	-	All contracts above ₱50,000,000.00, not more than ₱300,000,000.00
Project Directors	-	₱50,000,000.00

The civil works contracts entered into by the above Officials shall thereafter be submitted to the DPWH Secretary for consideration/approval.

This Order supersedes Department Order No. 204 series of 2000 pertaining to delegation of authorities to officials of the Department and takes effect immediately.

  
**SIMEON A. DATUMANONG**  
Secretary