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SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITIES TO CONCERNED DPWH ASSISTANT SECRETARIES REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE SECRETARY

In order to provide clearer delegation of authorities among DPWH Assistant Secretaries who are reporting directly to the Secretary in accordance with the existing delineation of areas of responsibilities of DPWH Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries, it is hereby clarified that the authorities previously delegated to Undersecretaries pursuant to the provisions of Department Order No. 42, series of 1988, as amended by various pertinent issuances, shall be exercised by the concerned Assistant Secretaries within their respective areas of jurisdiction.

It is understood that the exercise of the said authorities previously delegated to Undersecretaries shall be in consonance with existing laws, policies, rules and regulations of the government. Furthermore, the Assistant Secretaries concerned may exercise the said authorities only in the performance of their respective functions requiring them to report directly to the Secretary.

This Order revokes all existing orders or portions thereof inconsistent herewith on delegation of authorities and shall take effect immediately.

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Acting Secretary