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SUBJECT: Revised Limits of Delegated Authority of the Regional and District Engineering Offices to Approve Detailed Engineering Design, Revised Plans, Program of Works (POW), and Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)

In order to ensure the quality of critical infrastructure projects (i.e., Bridges, Buildings, Flood Control and Slope Protection Structures), and as well as to thoroughly facilitate in-depth review/checking of all Plans, POW, and ABC, for the safety of the general public, the following guidelines are hereby prescribed:

1. All District Engineering Offices (DEOs) are hereby authorized to approve plans, POW, and ABC of critical infrastructure projects (i.e., Bridges, Buildings, Flood Control and Slope Protection Structures), up to Php 75 Million in cost.
2. All Regional Offices (ROs) are hereby authorized to approve plans, POW, and ABC of critical infrastructure projects (i.e., Bridges, Buildings, Flood Control and Slope Protection Structures), up to Php 300 Million in cost.
3. For critical infrastructure projects (i.e., Bridges, Buildings, Flood Control and Slope Protection Structures) amounting more than Php 300 Million in cost, plans, POW, and ABC shall be subject to the review/evaluation of the Bureau of Design and the Bureau of Construction and approval of the Undersecretary for Technical Services.

For other infrastructure projects, the limits of delegated authority of all Regional and District Engineering Offices as per latest issuances of this Department shall still prevail.

This order shall take effect immediately and supersedes any relevant issuances inconsistent herewith.


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