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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER ) SUBJECT: DELEGATING THE APPROVAL OF  
No. 04 ) PRIOR CLEARANCE FROM THE  
Series of 2012 02.20.12 ) SECRETARY TO ISSUE VARIATION  
ORDERS OF LOCALLY-FUNDED CIVIL  
WORKS PROJECTS

In line with our continuing effort to simplify operating procedures and expedite the implementation of projects, approval of requests for prior clearance from the Secretary to issue Variation Orders on locally-funded Civil Works projects undertaken by Regional and District Engineering Offices, is hereby delegated to Regional Directors.

It is understood, however, that Variation Orders shall still be processed and approved following existing procedures and prescribed levels of authorities. Likewise, pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 9184, the cumulative amount of the positive or additive Variation Order shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the original contract price.

This Order amends pertinent provisions of D.O. No. 12, series of 2009, and takes effect immediately.

  
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Secretary



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