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DEPARTMENT ORDER)
NO. 04)
Series of 2014)
SUBJECT: **INCREASED LIMITS OF DELEGATED
AUTHORITY TO REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO
APPROVE PLANS, PROGRAMS OF WORK
AND APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE
CONTRACT (ABC) OF LOCALLY-FUNDED
PROJECTS**

In order to provide for more effective and expeditious implementation of projects and based on the result of the assessments conducted by the Bureau of Design and the Bureau of Construction on the design capability and estimating capability, respectively, of all DPWH Regional offices, the limits of delegated authority of Regional Directors to approve plans, programs of work (POW) and approved budget for the contract (ABC) are hereby amended, as follows:

REGION	LIMIT OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO APPROVE	
	PLANS	POW and ABC
CAR	P 150 million	P 150 million
NCR	100 million	100 million
I	100 million	50 million
II	150 million	150 million
III	150 million	100 million
IV-A	100 million	100 million
IV-B	50 million	50 million
V	100 million	100 million
VI	150 million	150 million
VII	150 million	150 million
VIII	150 million	150 million
IX	150 million	150 million
X	100 million	100 million
XI	150 million	100 million
XII	150 million	100 million
XIII	150 million	150 million

This Order supersedes Department Order No. 21, series of 2013. However, all other provisions of Department Order No. 54, series of 2011, not included herein shall remain in force. These levels of authority shall continue to be in effect until the result of the new assessments on the design and estimating capabilities of the Regional and District Engineering Offices is obtained.

This Order takes effect immediately.


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**PROPOSED DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO
REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO APPROVE PLANS, POW & ABC**

REGION	DESIGN CAPABILITY			ESTIMATING CAPABILITY		
	Rating	Adj. Rating	Limit of Delegated Authority to Approve Plans	Ave. Correction in ABC Per Project	% Corr	Limit of Delegated Authority to Approve POW & ABC
CAR	91.05	O	P 150 M	P 3,624,523	2.63	P 150 M
NCR	78.41	S	100 M	3,957,890	3.53	100 M
I	79.35	S	100 M	7,117,024	7.57	50 M
II	89.40	VS	150 M	2,811,773	2.88	150 M
III	85.07	VS	150 M	9,295,682	7.83	100 M
IV-A	78.35	S	100 M	1,854,950	2.14	100 M
IV-B	61.86	F	50 M	4,102,401	4.45	50 M
V	76.88	S	100 M	1,968,964	2.30	100 M
VI	84.09	VS	150 M	2,082,073	2.52	150 M
VII	84.04	VS	150 M	3,650,234	3.86	150 M
VIII	81.59	VS	150 M	1,764,446	1.72	150 M
IX	86.72	VS	150 M	3,134,956	3.88	150 M
X	75.46	S	100 M	3,741,435	3.43	100 M
XI	90.69	VS	150 M	7,011,192	5.93	100 M
XII	86.21	VS	150 M	5,157,857	5.67	100 M
XIII	85.05	VS	150 M	3,810,814	4.05	150 M

LIMIT OF AUTHORITY TO APPROVE PLANS

Outstanding	-	P 150 million
Very Satisfactory	-	P 150 million
Satisfactory	-	P 100 million
Failed	-	P 50 million

LIMIT OF AUTHORITY TO APPROVE POW & ABC

Difference between submitted and corrected estimates:

5% and above	-	P50 million less than limit to approve plans
below 5%	-	P150 million

Note: Limit of authority to approve POW & ABC cannot be higher than limit of authority to approve plans.