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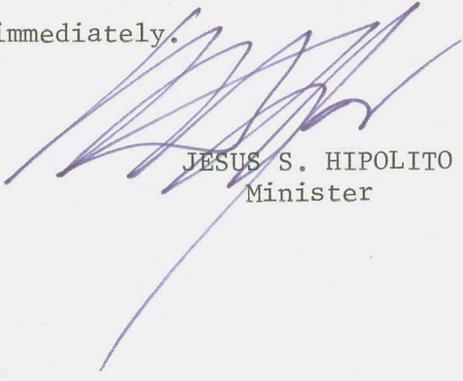
SUBJECT: Submission of priority Lists  
for the Rural Water Supply  
Projects

Pursuant to the provision of Section 41 of Executive Order (E.O.) No. 577, and in accordance with Policy No. 201 promulgated by the Rural Waterworks Development Corporation (RWDC), copies attached, there is a necessity to rationalize and systematize the programming of rural water supply projects in order to achieve optimum service coverage in needy and more depressed areas of the country.

Policy No. 201 of the RWDC defines the role of the Provincial/City/Municipal Waterworks Committees (PWC/CWC/MWC) to coordinate the implementation of rural water supply projects in their respective areas. The PWC/CWC/MWC is composed of the Provincial Governor/City Mayor/Municipal Mayor as Chairman; the District Engineer/City Engineer/Sr. Official of MPWH; Heads of Provincial/City/Municipal Units of the Ministries of Local Government, Health, and Human Settlements; the Presidents of the Mayors League (in the case of PWC), the Association of Barangay Councils and Kabataang Barangay; and the Manager of the Electric Cooperative (in the case of PWC), as members.

In order to systematize project selection and encourage participation of concerned individuals and groups, thus, minimizing if not eradicating possible overlaps and duplication of effort, it is hereby ordered that, as a prerequisite for the inclusion of water supply projects in the MPWH Infrastructure Program, the Regional Director shall submit to this Office (ATTN.: Planning Service) a priority list, duly signed by the chairman and members of PWC in accordance with Ministry Order No. 33, s. of 1982, "Guidelines for Allocation of Rural Water Supply Funds and the Ranking of Level I Rural Water Supply Projects". The prescribed form is attached.

This Order takes effect immediately.

  
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Minister