

Pursuant to the provisions of Department Order No. 7, series of 1997, as amended, the Regional Directors of the following regions are hereby delegated the authority to approve plans, programs of work, and agency estimates, to conduct public bidding, and to approve the contracts resulting therefrom, for infrastructure projects costing Thirty Million Pesos (P30,000,000) each:

NCR
Region I
Region III
Region III
Region IV-A
Region IV-B
Region V
Region VI
Region VII
Region XII

The corresponding authority of the other Regional Directors shall be at Fifteen Million Pesos (P 15,000,000) per project.

This Order shall supersede all previous Department Orders and other issuances or portions thereof inconsistent herewith, and shall take effect immediately.

REGORIO R **VIGILAR** Secretary