



Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Manila

16 April 1998

DEPARTMENT ORDER

SUBJECT:

ROAD MAINTENANCE

BY ADMINISTRATION

Series of 1998

In compliance with Special Provision No. 2 of the DPWH budget under the 1998 General Appropriations Act and consistent with our policy to promote the implementation of road works by contract and in conjunction with Department Order No. 46, series of 1998, pertaining to road maintenance by contract (MBC), District Engineers shall comply with the following guidelines in undertaking maintenance by administration (MBA) of national roads:

- MBA of national roads shall be done using a minimum of fifty percent 1. (50%) and a maximum of fifty five percent (55%) of the total allocation for road maintenance for each engineering district under the 1998 DPWH budget.
- Out of the allocation for MBA under the approved Annual Maintenance 2. Work Program and Performance Budget (AMWP/PB) for each district, not more than thirty five percent (35%) shall be programmed and spent for labor.
- Only laborers certified by the District Engineer as needed to directly 3. work on MBA projects shall be paid wages chargeable against the AMWP/PB.

This Order takes effect immediately.

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Secretary