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SUBJECT: Creation of the Price Monitoring Committee

Cognizant of the need to have a nationwide data on unit cost of commonly used materials and civil work items in infrastructure projects, a price monitoring committee is hereby created in the central office and shall be known as the **Central Price Monitoring Committee** who shall be responsible for the following tasks:

Gather data on prevailing unit prices of materials and items of work from all Regional Offices nationwide and prepare corresponding price index on a quarterly basis. The established price index shall be used for budgetary estimating only and to be made available to the public upon request.

The Committee shall be composed of the following:

CENTRAL PRICE MONITORING COMMITTEE

Chairman - Asst. Secretary JESUS P. CAMMAYO
Member - Director, Bureau of Construction
Director, Bureau of Research and Standards
Director, Bureau of Maintenance
Director, Bureau of Equipment
Director, Monitoring and Information Service
Director, Planning Service

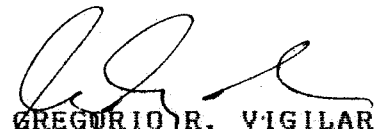
REGIONAL PRICE MONITORING COMMITTEE

Chairman - Asst. Regional Director for Administration
Member - Regional Equipment Engineer
Chief, Planning and Design Division
Chief, Construction Division
Chief, Maintenance Division
Chief, Material and Quality Control

The price determined by the Regional Price Monitoring Committee shall be submitted quarterly to the Central Office using the prescribed format to the Price Monitoring Technical Working Group headed by the BOC Director. Likewise the District and Regional Technical Working Group shall be established in the pursuance of their assigned task.

To avoid misunderstanding, the price established by the Price Monitoring Committee are intended as reference to guide in budget estimating only. These prices are average of prices of work pay item derived from recent contract prices, as well as average prevailing cost of construction materials in the District/Region concerned. The actual prevailing cost in the locality where the project is located shall be used in determining the unit cost of the items of work involved.

This supercedes previous memoranda, department orders and other issuances or portions thereof inconsistent with the order.


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Secretary