

# [ **PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 147, March 13, 1973** ]

## **AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 37, SERIES OF 1954 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 290, SERIES OF 1958, REGARDING THE DISPOSAL OF UNSERVICEABLE EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS**

**WHEREAS**, there are now existing in the Bureau of Public Highways and in its field offices throughout the country considerable quantity of unserviceable equipment and property deteriorating under the elements; and

**WHEREAS**, a more expeditious disposal procedure of unserviceable equipment and property is necessary in order that these unserviceable equipment and property of the Bureau of Public Highways may be disposed of, while some parts or assembly thereof are still usable and of value so as to command a better price;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS**, President of the Philippines by virtue of the powers in me vested by the Constitution as Commander-in-Chief of all the Armed Forces of the Philippines and pursuant to Proclamation No. 1081, dated September 21, 1972, and General Order No. 1, dated September 22, 1972, as amended, do hereby order and decree:

**SECTION 1. *Authority to Dispose.*** — The provisions of existing laws, rules or regulations to the contrary notwithstanding, the Commissioner of Public Highways shall have the full authority and responsibility to dispose of all unserviceable equipment and property of the Bureau of Public Highways,

**SEC. 2. *Disposal Committee.*** — To effect the speedy disposal of all unserviceable equipment and property of the Bureau, a Disposal Committee is hereby created composed of representatives of the following offices:

- a. Bureau of Public Highways — Chairman
- b. Bureau of Supply Coordination — Member
- c. Department of Public Works, Transportation and Communications — Member

**SEC. 3. *Duties of the Disposal Committee.*** — The Committee shall establish a standard set of rules and regulations to govern the action of the Committee and shall perform the following functions:

- a. Inspect or authorize the Regional Equipment Engineer concerned to inspect the unserviceable equipment and property to verify justification for disposal.
- b. Circularize to all government agencies and educational institutions a list of the equipment indicated in the I and I Report for possible transfer to said agencies.
- c. Jointly, with the representative of the General Auditing Office, set the appraised value of the unserviceable equipment and property to be sold.
- d. Decide on the final manner of disposal taking into consideration the pertinent provisions of the Revised Administrative Code.
- e. Conduct appropriate biddings if the disposal is to be made through sale and/or take such other dispositive actions as may be necessary.