

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 50, April 08, 1948]

AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF THE ACCUMULATED PENSIONS FOR ONE YEAR OF THE RETIRED TEACHERS OUT OF THE ASSETS OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND, OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND, OF THE RETIRED CONSTABULARY OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN, HEALTH OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AND JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT FROM ANY FUND IN THE PHILIPPINE TREASURY NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, AND OF THE VETERANS OF PAST PHILIPPINE REVOLUTIONS OR WARS FROM THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF THE APPROPRIATION UNDER COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 710, AND THE DISCOUNTING WITH THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK OF THE BALANCE OF THE ACCUMULATED PENSIONS OF THE RETIRED TEACHERS, CONSTABULARY OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN, HEALTH OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, AND VETERANS OF PAST PHILIPPINE REVOLUTIONS OR WARS.

WHEREAS, funds permitting, and for the purpose of liquidating as soon as feasible all pending obligations of the Government, it is necessary that the remaining claims against the Government for which no remedial measures have as yet been provided, consisting of the accumulated pensions of the retired teachers, constabulary officers and enlisted men, health officials and employees, Justices of the Supreme Court, and veterans of past Philippine revolutions or wars be likewise provided for;

WHEREAS, the pensions to these retired officials and employees which accrued during the period from the outbreak of the war to the resumption of payment after the liberation aggregate P5,664,547.57;

WHEREAS, the finances of the Government have shown an improvement that will permit the partial settlement of these obligations; and

WHEREAS, payment of these pensions in arrears at the earliest possible date will not only place the credit standing of the Government on a sound basis but will also alleviate the condition of the pensioners concerned many of whom are suffering from ailments or are far advanced in age;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order –

(1) The Government Service Insurance System is hereby authorized to pay the retired teachers who, on December 7, 1941, were receiving, or were entitled to receive pensions under Act No. 3050, their accumulated pensions for one year, said