

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 638, January 05, 1981 ]**

**AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31, ENTITLED  
"REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR  
OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES"**

WHEREAS, the price of oil is continuously affecting the world economy thereby impelling the government to reorient its priorities in its efforts to sustain regional growth and development in order to realize the national objectives to accelerate economic growth and development;

WHEREAS, for realization of such objectives particularly in the area of regional development, the development thrust under the NEDA Development Plan and priorities set forth for the regions for the upliftment or improvement of depressed areas, requires extensive government action;

WHEREAS, local officials are responsible and instrumental in the implementation and supervision of government projects and improvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution do hereby order and ordain the amendment of the following Sections of Executive Order No. 31 to read as follows:

Section 1. The Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the Sangguniang Panlungsod or the Sangguniang Bayan, as the case may be, may authorize, subject to the approval of the Ministers concerned, those officials whose duties make it necessary or advisable for them to use special means of transportation for the purpose of supervision, inspection, or investigation, to utilize their privately-owned motor vehicles for official purposes and to receive reimbursement for the same at the rate of sixty-five centavos (P0.65) for each kilometer of travel in the case of automobiles and jeeps, on official business: Provided, That the maximum allowances to be paid during any month shall not exceed those given in the following schedules:

A. For provinces and cities having 350 kilometers or more of designated first and second class roads connected with the provincial capital or city ?

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| 1. | Provincial Governors, City Mayors and City Engineers            | P350 |
| 2. | Provincial Treasurers   | 300  |
| 3. | District Health Officers and other officials of equivalent rank | 250  |

B. For provinces and cities having 200 or more of designated first and second class roads connected with the provincial capital or city but less than 350 kilometers –

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| 1. | Provincial Governors, City Mayors and City Engineers            | P320 |
| 2. | Provincial Treasurers   | 280  |
| 3. | District Health Officers and other Officials of equivalent rank | 230  |