

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 70, May 28, 1967 ]**

**TRANSFERRING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES AND ENTITIES.**

In order to streamline the functions of the Office of the President and in accordance with the policy of decentralization, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby order the transfer of the following functions now being undertaken by the Office of the President to the heads of departments, offices or entities as indicated hereunder:

|    | <u>Function</u>   | <u>Office to Handle</u>                                |
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| 1. | Request for issuance of allocated motor vehicles plate numbers.   | Delegated to Land Transportation Commissioner.         |
| 2. | Matters relative to the issuance of permits to national government officials to possess firearms, and to dealers in firearms, ammunition and explosives.  | The Chief of Constabulary shall act for the President. |
| 3. | Matters relative to the issuance of permits to local government officials to possess firearms and to dealers in firearms, ammunition and explosives.  | The Chief of Constabulary shall act for the President. |
| 4. | Matters relative to forfeiture of certificate of deposit issued as security for licensed firearms under Section 901 of the Revised Administrative Code, and surrender of bond or certificate of deposit issued as security for a licensed firearm under Section 904 of the Revised Administrative Code. | The Chief of Constabulary shall act for the President. |
| 5. | Claims for benefits under Section 699 of the Revised Administrative Code and on applications for permission to teach, exercise profession, or engage in business outside of office hours or acquire public lands, of personnel of offices and entities under the Office of the President the heads of   | Delegated to heads of such offices or entities.        |

- which have been conferred the rank of Department Head or Secretary.
6. Requests for authority for local travel not exceeding three months of personnel of offices and entities under the Office of the President whose heads have been conferred the rank of Department Head or Secretary. Delegated to heads of such offices or entities.
  7. Requests for the transfer of property between different offices or agencies under the Office of the President pursuant to Section 641 of the Revised Administrative Code, the heads of which have the rank of Department Head or Secretary. Delegated to heads of such offices or entities.
  8. Requisitions of offices or entities under the Office of the President, the heads of which have the rank of Department Head or Secretary. Delegated to heads of such offices or entities.
  9. Requests for authority to grant meal allowance for overtime services rendered in offices or entities under the Office of the President the heads of which have the rank of Department Head or Secretary. Delegated to heads of such offices or entities.
  10. Matters relative to the payment of prior year's obligations as provided under Section 7-I (27) of C.A. No. 246 for offices or entities under the Office of the President the heads of which have the rank of Department Head or Secretary. Delegated to heads of such offices or entities.
  11. Requests of local government officials for authority to grant local personnel meal allowances in lieu of additional compensation while rendering overtime service. Transferred to Provincial Governors and City Mayors.
  12. Requests for use of the AFP band. Delegated to the Secretary of National Defense.
  13. Prison matters, including the confinement of provincial and municipal prisoners in the National Prison and vice-versa, reports and inspection of local jails, recommitment of