

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 287, February 06, 1958 ]**

**REGULATING THE REGISTRATION OF, AND ASSIGNMENT OF  
NUMBER PLATES TO, MOTOR VEHICLES USED BY OFFICIALS OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND ACCREDITED  
REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN STATES**

In order to provide a uniform system for the registration of, and assignment of motor plates to, motor vehicles used by officials of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and duly accredited officials of foreign states to the Philippines, I, Carlos P. Garcia, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue the following rules and regulations for the guidance of all concerned:

1. All motor vehicles purchased or owned by any department, bureau, office, division, branch, or unit thereof, or of any agency or instrumentality of the Government, including those of the corporations owned and controlled by the Government, shall be promptly registered in the Motor Vehicles Office and shall bear at all times official registration number plates plainly marked with the official designation, "PI" with the government shield thereon. The use of such vehicles shall be strictly limited to official business. Motor vehicles used for special purposes may, with the written approval of the President of the Philippines, be assigned ordinary high private registration number plates.
2. With the exception of those motor vehicles assigned to, and used by, the President of the Philippines, the Vice-President of the Philippines, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief of Justice of the Supreme Court, the Chief of Staff and General Officers of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and the Chiefs of foreign diplomatic missions in the Philippines, no other vehicles registered in the Philippines shall bear distinguishing flags, stars, and emblems.
3. Motor vehicle number plates shall be uniform in size and color and they shall be numbered consecutively and no identification markings of any kind shall be placed thereon, provided, however, that Provincial Governors and City Mayors shall be allocated one set of number plates each which shall bear the words "GOVERNOR" and "CITY MAYOR" and underneath the name of the province or chartered city, respectively.
4. The following registration plate numbers are hereby reserved and assigned to officials of the Philippine Government:

1	President of the Philippines
2	Vice-President of the Philippines
3	President of the Senate
4	Speaker of the House of Representatives
5	Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
6	Reserved—to be allocated only by the Office of the President
6-A	Secretary of Foreign Affairs
6-B	Secretary of Finance
6-C	Secretary of Justice
6-D	Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources
6-E	Secretary of Public Works and Communications
6-F	Secretary of Education
6-G	Secretary of Labor
6-H	Secretary of National Defense
6-I	Secretary of Health
6-J	Secretary of Commerce and Industry
6-K	Executive Secretary
6-L	Auditor General
6-M	Commissioner of the Budget
6-N	Administrator, Office of Economic Coordination
6-O	Social Welfare Administrator
6-P	Chairman, National Economic Council
6-Q	Press Secretary
6-R	Commissioner, National Integration
7	President Protempore of the Senate
7-A	Majority Floor Leader of the Senate
7-B, 7-C, etc.	Senators, as assigned by the President of the Senate according to seniority
8	Speaker Protempore of the House of Representatives
8-A	Majority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives
8-Abra, 8-Agusan, 8-Albay, etc.	Congressmen
9-A, B, C, etc.	Associate Justices of the Supreme Court
10	Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeals
10-A, B, C, etc.	Associate Justices of the Court of Appeals
11	Chairman, Commission on Elections
11-A & B	Members, Commission on Elections
12	Reserved—to be allocated only by the Office of the President
12-A	Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs
12-B	Undersecretary of Finance
12-C	Undersecretary of Justice
12-D	Undersecretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources
12-E <sub>1</sub> & 12-E <sub>2</sub>	Undersecretaries of Public Works and Communications
12-F	Undersecretary of Education
12-G	Undersecretary of Labor
12-H	Undersecretary of National Defense

12-I	Undersecretary of Health
12-J	Undersecretary of Commerce and Industry
12-K	Assistant Executive Secretary
12-L	Assistant Executive Secretary
12-M	Assistant Executive Secretary
12-N	Commissioner of Civil Service
12-O	Deputy Auditor General
12-P	Deputy Commissioner of the Budget
12-Q	Secretary of the Senate (with rank of Undersecretary of Department)
12-R	Secretary of the House of Representatives (with rank of Undersecretary of Department)
12-S	Deputy Administrator of Economic Coordination
13	Solicitor General
14	Chief of Staff, AFP
15	Presiding Judge, Court of Tax Appeals
16	A & B Associate Judges, Court of Tax Appeals
16 <sub>1, 2, 3, etc.</sub>	Presiding Judge, Court of Industrial Relations
16—A, B, C, etc.	Associate Judges, Court of Industrial Relations
17	Judges, Court of First Instance (the sub-letters denoting judicial districts and the sub-numbers denoting branches in the districts)
17 <sub>1, 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5</sub>	Executive Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission
17-A	Commissioners, Public Utilities Commission
17-B, C, & D	Chairman, Code Commission
18	Members, Code Commission
18-A	President, University of the Philippines
19	Executive Vice President, University of the Philippines
19-A, B, C, etc.	Executive Judge, Court of Agrarian Relations
20	Associate Judges, Court of Agrarian Relations
21	Chairman, National Economic Council
21-A & B	Chairman, Land Tenure Administration
22	Commissioners, Land Tenure Administration
22 <sub>1</sub>	Reserved—to be allocated only by the Office of the President
22 <sub>2</sub>	Chairman, Presidential Complaints and Action Committee
22-A, B, C, etc.	Chairman, Games and Amusements Board
23	Members, Council of State
23 <sub>1, 2, 3, etc.</sub>	Reserved—to be allocated only by the Office of the President
	Chief of Missions with the rank of

	Ambassador, Department of Foreign Affairs (assigned in the home office)
23-A, B, C, etc.	Career Ministers, Department of Foreign Affairs (on duty in the home office)
24	Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of the Philippines
24 <sub>1, 2, 3, etc</sub>	Members, Monetary Board, Central Bank of the Philippines
24-A	Administrator, Agricultural Credit and Cooperative Financing Administration
24-B	General Manager, Government Service Insurance System
24-C	General Manager, Manila Railroad Company
24-D	General. Manager, National Marketing Corporation
24-E	General Manager, National Power Corporation
24-F	General Manager, National Waterworks and Sewerage Authority
24-G	Company General Manager, National Development
24-H	General Manager, National Rice and Corn Corporation
24-I	General Manager, People Homesite and Housing Corporation
24-J	General Manager, National Shipyards & Steel Corporation
24-K	General Manager, Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office
24-L	General Manager, Philippine Sugar Institute
24-M	General Manager, Cebu Portland Cement Company
24-N	General Manager, Home Financing Commission
24-O	General Manager, National Resettlement and Rehabilitation Administration
24-P	General Manager, Philippine Coconut Administration
24-Q	General Manager, Philippine Tobacco Administration
24-R	General Manager, Abaca Corporation of the Philippines
24-S	Chairman, Board of Liquidators
24-T	Administrator, Social Security System
24-U	President, Manila Gas Corporation
25	Securities and Exchange Commissioner
25-A	Commissioner of Internal Revenue
25-B	Commissioner of Customs
25-C	Commissioner of Immigration
25-D	Commissioner of Public Highways
25-E	Commissioner of Land Registration
25-F	Tariff Commissioner
25-G	Insurance Commissioner

25-H	National Civil Defense Administrator
25-I	Chairman, Agricultural Tenancy Commission
25-J	Chairman, Veterans Commission
25-K	Secretary, Commission on Appointments
25 <sub>1</sub>	Deputy Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission
25-A <sub>1</sub>	25-Ai Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue
25-B <sub>1</sub>	Assistant Commissioner of Customs
25-C <sub>1</sub> & 2	First and Second Deputy Commissioners of Immigration
25-D <sub>1</sub>	Deputy Commissioner of Civil Service
25-E <sub>1</sub>	Deputy Commissioner of Land Registration
25-F <sub>1</sub>	Assistant Tariff Commissioner
25-G	Assistant Insurance Commissioner
25-H <sub>1</sub>	Deputy Administrator, National Civil Defense Administration
25-I <sub>1</sub> & 2	Members, Agricultural Tenancy Commission
25-J <sub>1</sub> & 2	Members, Veterans Claims Commission
26	Treasurer of the Philippines
27	First Assistant Solicitor General
27-A, B, C, & D	Assistant Solicitor General
27 <sub>1</sub>	Judicial Superintendent, Department of Justice
27 <sub>2</sub>	Departments, Legal Officer, Department of Justice
27 <sub>3</sub>	Chief Attorney, Department of Justice
28	Reserved—to be allocated only by the Office of the President
29	Vice-Chief of Staff, AFP
30	29-A Deputy Chief of Staff, AFP
30-A & B	Reserved—to be allocated only by the Office of the President .
30-C & D	First and Second Assistant Government Corporate Counsels, respectively
3-E	Reserved—to be allocated only by the Office of the President
31	Chief Special Attorney of the Republic of the Philippines in the Office of Alien Property
32	Private Secretary to the President
32-A	31-A, B, C, etc. Advisers to the President
32-B	Legislative Secretary
32-C	Secretary to the Cabinet
32-D	Reserved—to be allocated only by the Office of the President
32-E	Reserved—to be allocated only by the Office of the President
32-F	Senior Aide to the President
	Matron, Malacañang Palace
	Chief, Presidential Security Unit