

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83, December 24, 1945]

APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF GRATUITIES TO OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS AND OF THE CORPORATIONS OR COMPANIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

In order to extend to officials and employees of the National provincial, city, and municipal governments, and of the corporations or companies owned or controlled by the Government, the benefits already granted to other officials and employees of the National Government, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 27 dated December 7, 1945, I, SERGIO OSMEÑA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1 The sum of Seven Million pesos, of so much thereof as maybe necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment of gratuities-

(a) To loyal and deserving employees of the National Government who were in the active service on December 8, 1941, and were paid on daily basis and who are, there-fore, not covered by Administrative Order No. 27, dated December 7, 1945;

(b) To loyal and deserving officials and employees of the provincial, city, and municipal governments who were in the active service on December 8, 1941;

(c) To loyal and deserving officials and employees of the corporations or companies owned or controlled by the Government who were in the active service on December 8, 1941; and

(d) To loyal and deserving officials and employees of the Commonwealth Government, who were appointed after December 8, 1941, by the proper Commonwealth authorities in the civil administration connected with the resistance movement.

The officials and employees above mentioned may receive the gratuities herein authorized whether they have been recalled to the service or not, provided that those paid on daily basis must have been in the actual service continuously for at least six months prior to December 8, 1941, except that in the case of those paid on daily basis under subparagraph (d) hereof such six months' service must be from the date of their original appointments.

The appropriation herein authorized shall be allotted by the Secretary of Finance to the bureaus ;and offices concerned of the National Government, to, the provincial, city and municipal governments, and to the corporations or companies owned or controlled by the Government the finances of which do not warrant the payment of