

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 93, January 23, 1937]

PLACING UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY ALL UNUSED AND DORMANT SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND REQUIRING THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUDGET ON ALL REQUISITIONS AND ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, FURNITURE, AND EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this office that in many Bureaus and offices of the National Government there exist considerable quantities of unused furniture and equipment and dormant supplies and material;

WHEREAS, other Bureaus and offices, which are not aware of the existence of such unused and dormant supplies, materials, furniture, and equipment, may be able to use them instead of buying new articles of similar kind;

WHEREAS, public interest demands that these unused and dormant articles be properly utilized, or otherwise disposed of, and that accumulation of unnecessary or excessive stock of supplies and equipment in the future must be avoided; and

WHEREAS, more effective supervision and control in the purchase and issue of supplies, materials, furniture, and equipment are necessary in order that the expenditure of the authorized appropriations for consumption of supplies and materials and for the purchase of furniture and equipment may be made with the utmost economy;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, in order to avoid unnecessary or extravagant expenditure of public funds, do hereby order and decree that—

(1) Under the control and direction of the Secretary of the Finance, the Division of Purchase and Supply shall receive and store in its warehouses all the unused or dormant supplies, materials, furniture, and equipment now existing or which may exist hereafter in all the different branches of the National Government, shall take care of said articles, account for them, cause them, if necessary, to be repaired or placed in condition for appropriate use, appraise their value, which in no case should exceed the current market price, and cause them to be issued to any branch of the government that may requisition or order for similar articles charging therefore their appraised value.

(2) From the date of the issuance of this Executive Order, no Head of Department or Chief of Bureau, office, or dependency of the National Government shall be authorized to hold any supplies, materials, furniture, or equipment which are not in actual and current use or the use of which may not have been definitely determined,