

**[ DPWH DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 139 S. 1992,  
August 26, 1992 ]**

**INCREASED LIMITS OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DISTRICT  
ENGINEERS RE INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRACTS AND RELATED  
MATTERS**

In line with the decentralization policy of the Government and to provide for more effective and expeditious implementation of infrastructure projects, the limits of delegated authority of the District Engineers with respect to nationally-funded infrastructure contracts and related matters for projects within their respective districts (*i.e.*, except inter-district projects) are hereby increased as follows:

- a. Approval of plans, specifications,  
programs of work, and agency  
estimates for infrastructure projects P5,000,000
- b. Conduct of public competitive bidding  
and resulting award, approval, and  
termination/ rescission of  
infrastructure  
contracts P5,000,000
- c. Approval of fund disbursements for  
infrastructure contracts approved by  
them P5,000,000
- d. Approval of variation orders for and Cumulative change from original  
time extension of infrastructure  
contracts approved by them contract cost/time not exceeding  
P150,000/15 days or 25%,  
whichever  
is less
- e. Suspension of work under Section CI 10 of PD 1594- Implementing Rules and  
Regulations not requiring time extension (e.g., for failure of contractor to correct  
bad conditions or perform any contract provisions)

All claims for delays shall be submitted for processing as time extensions. Time suspensions shall not be issued unless there is prior approval by the Undersecretary concerned.

This Order amends existing Department Orders and other issuances of portions thereof inconsistent with it, and takes effect immediately.

Adopted: 26 Aug. 1992