

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18-W, August 31, 1944]

PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Powers Law, I, Sergio Osmeña, President of the Philippines, do hereby set aside the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary out of any funds of the Government of Commonwealth of the Philippines not otherwise appropriated, for the operation of said Government now temporarily established in Washington D.C., United States of America, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-five:

A. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT I. SALARIES AND WAGES

1.	The President of the Philippines (as provided in the Constitution)	\$15,000.00
2.	One Secretary to the President with the rank of Secretary of Department	8,400.00
3.	One Assistant Secretary to the President	5,000.00
4.	One Private Secretary	3,840.00
5.	One Assistant Private Secretary	1,800.00
6.	One Secretary	2,600.00
7.	One clerk-stenographer	2,400.00
8.	One assistant in health	4,000.00
9.	One senior assistant	2,400.00
10.	One clerk	1,800.00
11.	One administrative and disbursing officer	5,000.00
12.	One assistant administrative officer	3,600.00
13.	One property and records clerk	3,000.00
14.	One stamp agent	2,400.00
15.	Two accounts clerks at \$2,400 each	4,800.00
16.	One telephone operator-clerk	1,800.00
17.	One caretaker-messenger 1617 Massachusetts Ave.	1,800.00
18.	One caretaker-messenger 1631 Massachusetts Ave.	1,440.00
19.	One messenger	1,620.00
20.	One messenger	1,440.00
21.	Miscellaneous and emergency employees, including charwomen and charmen	10,000.00
22.	Household personnel including chauffeurs	12,000.00

23.	One medical aide	3,600.00
24.	One Manager of the Tobacco Corporation acting as aide-de-camp to the President	6,000.00
25.	Additional compensation of \$5 per diem to the aide-de-camp to the President, section 62 of the Revised Administrative Code	3,660.00
	Total	\$109,400.00

II. SUNDRY EXPENSES

1. Sundry expenses, including travelling expenses, postal, telegraph, and other communication service; supplies and materials; illumination and power services; rental and repairs of buildings; printing of reports and documents; and other services \$125,000.00

III. FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

1. Purchase of furniture & equipment \$20,000.00

IV. GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES

1. For a fund to be expended at the discretion of the President (as provide by law enacted by the Philippines Legislature) \$15,000.00
 2. For the salary of one disbursing officer in Washington, D. C. 2,010.00
 3. For salaries of expert and technical personnel whom the President may employ by contract or otherwise 125,000.00
 4. Salaries and allowances, transportation and other expenses of pensionados and fellows in the United States 30,000.00
 5. For salaries of members, sundry expenses and furniture and equipment of the Filipino Rehabilitation Commission, Public Law 381, 78th Congress, approved June 29, 1944 50,000.00
 6. For relief loans to Filipinos stranded in the United States on account of the war as may be authorized by the President 22,000.00 \$244,010.00
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SUMMARY

I.	Total Salaries and Wages	\$109,400.00
II.	Total for Sundry Expenses	125,000.00
III.	Total for Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
IV.	Total for General and Special Purposes	244,010.00
	Total amount available for the Office of the President	\$498,410.00

B. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

I. SALARIES AND WAGES

1.	One Secretary of Department	
2.	One Budget and Finance Commissioner	
3.	One Secretary	2,600.00
	Total	\$2,600.00

II. SUNDRY EXPENSES

1.	Sundry expenses, including travelling expenses; postal, telegraph, and other communication service; supplies and materials; and other services	\$2,000.00
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III. FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

1.	Purchase of furniture and equipment	\$500.00
I.	Total for Salaries and Wages	\$2,600.00
II.	Total for Sundry Expenses	2,000.00
III.	Total for Furniture and Equipment	500.00
	Total amount available for the Department of Finance	\$5,100.00

C. DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND COMMUNICATIONS

I. SALARIES AND WAGES

1.	One Secretary of Department	\$
2.	One Secretary	2,600.00
	Total	\$2,600.00

II. SUNDRY EXPENSES

1.	Sundry expenses, including traveling expenses, postal, telegraph, and other communication services; supplies and material; and other services	\$2,000.00
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III. FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

1.	Purchase of furniture and equipment	\$500.00
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IV. PHILIPPINE ARMY

1.	Base pay as per Executive Order dated March 10, 1942	\$30,000.00
2.	Allowance	8,000.00
3.	Travelling expenses	10,000.00
	Total	\$48,000.00

SUMMARY

I.	Total for Salaries and Wages	\$2,600.00
II.	Total for Sundry Expenses	2,000.00
III.	Total for Furniture and Equipment	500.00
IV.	Total for Philippine Army	48,000.00
	Total amount available for the Department of National Defense and Communications	\$53,100.00

D. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

I. SALARIES AND WAGES

1.	One Secretary of Department	\$
2.	One Secretary	2,600.00
3.	One chief of research reference	5,000.00
4.	One clerk-stenographer	2,100.00
5.	One librarian	3,000.00
6.	One research assistant	2,640.00
7.	One research assistant	2,400.00
8.	One writer-researcher	4,000.00
9.	One clerk-stenographer	1,800.00
10.	One public relations officer	3,600.00
11.	One public relations and editorial assistant	3,200.00
12.	One press relations assistant	3,000.00
13.	One clerk-stenographer	1,800.00
14.	One analyst	3,900.00
15.	One junior analyst	3,000.00
16.	One clerk-stenographer	1,800.00
17.	One clerk-messenger	1,800.00
	Total	\$45,640.00

II. SUNDRY EXPENSES

1.	Sundry expenses, including postal, telegraph, traveling expenses, and other communication service; supplies and materials; printing of reports and documents, including and publication of magazines and other services	\$30,000.00
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III. FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

1.	Purchase of furniture and equipment	\$2,000.00
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IV. ENTERTAINMENT

1.	Expenses for entertainment	\$1,200.00
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SUMMARY

I.	Total for Salaries and Wages	\$45,640.00
II.	Total for Sundry Expenses	30,000.00