

[LETTER OF IMPLEMENTATION NO. 65, April 11, 1978]

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 1275 was issued with the end in view of improving the quality of prosecution services through the re-structuring of the entire prosecution system, the regionalization of the service, and the rationalization of salaries of all State Prosecutors, Provincial Fiscals and City Fiscals and their Assistants; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to implement such Decree as soon as possible consistent with a smooth transition from the old set-up to the New national Prosecution Service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby order and direct the following:

1. The implementation of the salary rates provided in P.D. No, 1275 shall be by stages or phases in view of the large amount required to implement fully the salary rates; pending the implementation of the full salary rates, the following salary scale shall apply to the State Prosecutors, Provincial Fiscals, City Fiscals and their Assistants:

Step / Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Special 40,000	per annum						
Special 38,800	per annum						
X	30,240	31,740	33,240	34,740	36,240	37,600	
IX	27,720	29,220	30,720	32,220	33,720	35,220	36,400
VIII	26,520	28,020	29,520	31,020	32,520	34,020	35,200
VII	25,320	26,820	28,320	29,820	31,320	32,820	34,000
VI	24,120	25,620	27,120	28,620	30,120	31,620	32,800
V	22,920	24,420	25,920	27,420	28,920	30,420	31,600
IV	21,720	23,220	24,720	26,220	27,720	29,220	30,400
III	20,520	22,020	23,520	25,020	26,520	28,020	29,200
II	19,320	20,820	22,320	23,820	25,320	26,820	28,000
I	18,120	19,620	21,120	22,620	24,120	25,620	26,800

2. The Secretary of Justice shall coordinate with the Commissioner of the Budget in developing standards and criteria for classifying positions of State Prosecutors and Fiscals and fixing their salaries using as basis the functions, duties, responsibilities and qualifications requirements of positions; that pending the adoption of such a system the following classes may be used in classifying positions of State Prosecutors in the National Prosecution Service:

State Prosecutor I	Grade I
State Prosecutor II	Grade II
State Prosecutor III	Grade III
State Prosecutor IV	Grade IV
State Prosecutor V	Grade V

State Prosecutor VI	Grade VI
State Prosecutor VII	Grade VII
State Prosecutor VIII	Grade VIII
Senior State Prosecutor I	Grade IX
Senior State Prosecutor II	Grade X
Assistant Regional State Prosecutor	Grade X
Regional State Prosecutor	Grade XI
Assistant Chief State Prosecutor	Grade XI
Chief State Prosecutor	Special Grade

3. Pending the adoption of that new system mentioned in Paragraph 2 herein of classifying and compensating Fiscals on the basis of functions, duties, responsibilities and qualifications required, their salaries shall be fixed in accordance with the class of the city or province of assignment. The following classes and grades shall be used in the initial implementation of the Decree:

First Class A Province and Cities Except Manila, Pasay City, Quezon City and Caloocan City

Provincial/City Fiscal	Grade X
First Assistant	Grade IX
Second Assistant	Grade VIII
Third Assistant	Grade VII
Fourth Assistant	Grade VI
Other Assistant	Grade V

First Class B Provinces and Cities

Provincial/City Fiscal	Grade IX
First Assistant	Grade VIII
Second Assistant	Grade VII
Third Assistant	Grade VI
Fourth Assistant	Grade V
Other Assistant	Grade IV

First Class C Provinces and Cities

Provincial/City Fiscal	Grade VIII
First Assistant	Grade VII
Second Assistant	Grade VI
Third Assistant	Grade V
Fourth Assistant	

Second Class Provinces and Cities

Provincial/City Fiscal	Grade VII
First Assistant	Grade VI
Second Assistant	Grade V
Third Assistant	Grade IV

Third Class Provinces and Cities

Provincial/City Fiscal	Grade VI
First Assistant	Grade V