



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 33 s. 1987

Subject: Increasing the authority delegated to the Regional Directors relative to the approval of financial transactions to avoid delays in the execution of development programs of the Department of Health.

To further improve on the set of minimum administrative powers delegated to the Regional Directors as embodied in Administrative Order No. 74, s. 1983, and in pursuance of Letter of Instruction 448 and 895 dated August 18, 1976 and July 25, 1979 respectively, the following modification/additions are hereby prescribed:

1. Approval of disbursements – no limit
2. Approval of Requisition – no limit
3. Approval of Purchase Orders/Contracts – up to P500,000 if mode of procurement is public bidding. It is understood that recorders from bidded items may be undertaken provided that the bidding was conducted fairly recently.

The delegation of authority herein prescribed shall be effective only from October 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987 pending the promulgation of an Administrative Order to be issued to streamline the functions of DOH in consonance with Executive Order No. 119 dated March 1, 1987, reorganizing the Department of Health.

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