

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 93/

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THIRTEEN MILLION PESOS FOR PUBLIC WORKS

WHEREAS, important public works projects, such as bridges, oads, artesian wells, waterworks, river control works, sea protection works, irrigation systems, and public buildings, have been destroyed or damaged or their construction and improvement suspended on account of war operations;

WHEREAS, it is deemed urgent that these public works projects be repaired or reconstructed, or their construction undertaken, for the social and economic rehabilitation of the people;

WHEREAS, further abandonment of these projects would not only retard recovery and revival of trade, commerce, industry and agriculture so indispensable in the economic life of the country, but would also expose them to further damages of greater proportion, thus necessitating a vast outlay of public funds for their repair or reconstruction and maintenance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SERGIO OSMEÑA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the existing laws of the Philippines, do hereby set aside the sum of Thirteen million pesos or so much thereof as may be necessary out of any funds in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be allotted by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, and expended under the direction of the Director of Public Works, for the purposes specified hereunder:

- l. For the maintenance and repair of national roads, including the purchase of necessary materials, supplies and equipment.... \$\mathbb{P}_3,000,000.00\$
- 2. For aid to provinces and chartered cities for the construction, maintenance and repair of provincial roads and city streets, including the purchase of necessary materials, supplies and equipment 5,500,000.00

4. For the repair and drilling of arte-	
sian wells, reconditioning and/or repair of drilling machines, maintenance of well drilling tools and equipment, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment	200,000.00
5. For aid for the repair, construction and improvement of water supply systems, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment	500,000.00
6. For the completion, maintenance, repair and improvement of existing river control works, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment	325,000.00
7. For the maintenance, repair and improvement of existing sea protection works, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment	200,000.00
8. For the construction, repair, reconstruction and improvement of national irrigation systems, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment	800,000.00
9. For the investigation and surveys of irrigation projects, including the purchase of the necessary supplies, materials and equipment	50,000.00
10. For the investigation and study of the flood control and drainage of Manila and the towns bordering Laguna Lake, including the purchase of the necessary supplies, materials and equipment	30,000.00
ll. For the investigation, survey and adjudication of water rights, including the purchase of the necessary supplies, materials and equipment	20,000.00
12. For the maintenance and repair of ports	55,000.00
13. For the repair of national buildings, and the alteration, reconstruction and repair of public buildings including private buildings and lots rented by the Government, including the purchase of the necessary	
supplies, materials and equipment; provided that this fund shall not be used to improve,	

The appropriations herein provided shall be reimbursed to the General Fund from the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized under Commonwealth Act No. 618: Provided, That the balances of the said appropriations the destination of which has not been determined by proper authority on June 30, 1947, and the balances of appropriations remaining unexpended on June 30, 1948, shall revert to the bond fund concerned.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred forty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the eleventh.

SERGIO OSMEÑA

President of the Philippines

By the President:

JOSE S. REYES

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