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ASIWAAN NG PATUBIG
(National Irrigation Administration)
Gusaling APC, Quezon Memorial Circle
Diliman, Lungsod ng Quezon

MC # 24, s. 1971

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : THE CHIEF CORPORATE ACCOUNTANT, II; CORPORATE
TREASURER; REGIONAL IRRIGATION ENGINEERS;
IRRIGATION SUPERINTENDENTS; OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE
OF IRRIGATION SYSTEMS; AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED
National Irrigation Administration

SUBJECT : Irrigation Fees to be Charged for New Irrigation
Systems

In accordance with Resolution No. 1486-71 of the NIA Board, the irrigation fees to be charged landowners for irrigation service during the first year collection of our new irrigation systems, shall be temporarily the same irrigation fees in accordance with our revised rules and regulations which are as follows:

First Crop:

Rice - - - - - P25.00 per hectare
Other than Rice - - - - - P10.00 per hectare

Second Crop:

Rice - - - - - P35.00 per hectare
Other than Rice - - - - - P20.00 per hectare

Third Crop:

Rice - - - - - P30.00 per hectare
Other than Rice - - - - - P20.00 per hectare

Provided that crops standing during the year such as sugar cane shall be charged P25.00 per hectare per annum; provided further that the annual irrigation charge shall in no case exceed P60.00 per hectare; and provided finally that irrigation fees for the "Hacienda Luisita" in Tarlac, irrigated by the San Miguel Irrigation System in Tarlac, shall be in accordance with the provisions of existing contract between the Government and the Compañia de Tabacos de Filipinas.

While the provision of law requires that no insurance fee should be charged during the first year of collection, still the present rates under our revised rules and regulations is not even sufficient to cover the cost of operation and maintenance. In view of this fact, the first year's collection should therefore be credited fully to the special irrigation fund without any credit given to the insurance fund.

The above irrigation fees which are the same as those being charged existing systems shall be temporary charges only. The bills should be prepared with a notation that said rates are subject to adjustments in the future.

You shall be informed in due time of the final irrigation fee rates that shall have been determined by this Agency. Any memorandum regarding collection of irrigation fees for new systems is hereby superseded.

Strict compliance with respect to application of the irrigation charges stated above is enjoined.


ALFREDO L. JUINIO
Administrator

May 6, 1971

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