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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

*Chiefs of Provincial
Irrigation Office*

TO : THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR; HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND STAFFS; PROJECT ENGINEERS, DIRECTORS; REGIONAL IRRIGATION ENGINEERS; IRRIGATION SUPERINTENDENTS AND/OR OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM; ALL OTHERS CONCERNED
This Office

SUBJECT : Amendments to the NIA Charter (RA-3601) by PD No. 552

In order that all officials and employees of the National Irrigation Administration are properly informed of the Amendment to the NIA Charter (RA-3601) by PD No. 552, there is attached herewith a copy of PD No. 552 for the proper information and reference of all concerned.

Attention is invited to the following amendments to the original Charter:

1. Article I - The Establishment and Objectives

Sec. 2 - Powers and Objectives

Where the scope of NIA's activities has been enlarged in terms of categories of projects by extending the authority of NIA "to supervise the operation, maintenance and repair, or otherwise, administer temporarily, all communal and pump irrigation systems constructed, improved and/or repaired wholly or partially with government funds"; increased authority in the exercise of the right of eminent domain; and increase in authority to collect irrigation charges on all irrigation systems constructed by or under the administration of the National Irrigation Administration.

2. Article II - Capitalization

Sec. 3 - Working Capital

Wherein capitalization has been defined in contradistinction with the operating capital of NIA; increase in capitalization and stabilization for funding operating expenditure of NIA; and increased authority to incur foreign loans by the NIA.

3. Article III - Governing Body

Sec. 4 - Board of Directors

Wherein the composition of the Board has been modified.

Sec. 5 - Powers and Duties of the Board of Directors

Wherein the powers have been expanded to include the formulation and adoption of policies for the management and operation of NIA.

4. Article IV - Management

Sec. 7 - Managing Head

Wherein the mode of appointment of the Irrigation Administrator has been modified.

Sec. 8 - Powers and Duties of the Irrigation Administrator

Wherein the provision of Sec. 8 (b) - Authority of the Irrigation Administrator has been modified, in formulating the staffing pattern and pay plan and recommending the same to the Board of Directors for approval.

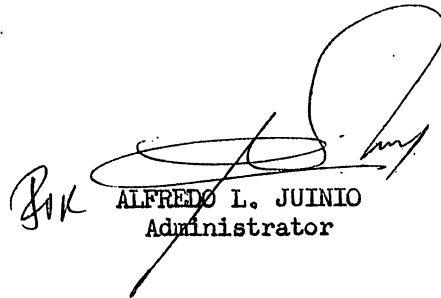
5. Article VII - Miscellaneous Provisions

Sec. 15 - Repealing Clause

Wherein only parts insofar as they are consistent with the provisions of the Decree are repealed or modified.

In view of the foregoing and because of the rapid expansion of the objectives and activities of NIA, it is directed that all officials and employees within your respective jurisdiction be alerted along the lines indicated above so that the expanded objectives and purposes of NIA may be implemented without further delay.

Please act accordingly.


ALFREDO L. JUINIO
Administrator

October 23, 1974