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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATORS HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND STAFFS HEADS OF SPECIAL PROJECTS REGIONAL IRRIGATION DIRECTORS PROVINCIAL AND PROJECT IRRIGATION ENGINEERS IRRIGATION SUPERINTENDENTS CHIEF ACCOUNTANTS CASHIERS COLLECTING AND DISBURSING OFFICERS BILL COLLECTORS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED This Agency

SUBJECT

DEFINITION OF AUTHORITY OVER FIELD OFFICES IN THE BILLING AND COLLECTION OF IRRIGATION FEES

In connection with the directive to the Assistant Administrator for Finance and Administration to work out ways and means of improving the collection of irrigation fees, this memorandum is being issued to define the limit and extent of his authority over the field offices, i.e., the Regional Offices, Special Projects, and the Irrigation Systems, to wit:

1. To map out effective collection strategies, develop better billing and collection techniques, supervise the implementation of such strategies and techniques, identify problems and make recommendations;

2. To set collection targets in consultation with the field officials, and evaluate the overall collection efforts;

3. To study annual, quarterly, and monthly reports of collections; analyze collection trends and make appropriate recommendations of the management of receivables; and

4. To make suggestions and recommendations on the organization and management aspects of the collection of irrigation fees. In this regard it may be necessary to either strengthen or alter the present collection organizations in the field offices. <u>Pending. however</u>, <u>such change it is understood that the present collection organization</u> <u>shall continue and collections shall be pursued vigorously</u>.

The purpose of the directive is to coordinate all efforts towards improving the collection of irrigation fees as well as to pinpoint responsibility considering that at present there is no senior official wholly and fully responsible for this function. All officials and employees are, therefore, enjoined to extend full cooperation and support as the improvement of collection of irrigation fees is the concern of everyone in the organization.

For compliance.

(SGD.) ALFREDO L. JUINIO Administrator