

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : Regional Irrigation Directors, Project/Operations Managers, Project Engineers, Operations Engineers, Chiefs, Agricultural Development/Agricultural Coordination Divisions, Provincial Irrigation Engineers, Irrigation Superintendents and All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Executive Order No. 803 "Establishing the Integrated Area Management System for Agricultural Services"

Herewith for your general information and guidance is a copy of the Executive Order No. 803 establishing an Integrated Area Management System for Agricultural Services. The primary objective of the scheme is to pursue a unified, well-coordinated and effective delivery and utilization of agricultural inputs and services. Accordingly, this calls for the integration or merger of existing agricultural coordinating/implementing bodies or committees at various levels of operation to enhance attainment of desired objectives of the government's agricultural development program.

We are calling your attention to Section 6 of said Executive Order which authorizes the Minister of Agriculture to issue the necessary orders and regulations to implement its provisions. You will be furnished with said guidelines upon its receipt. Pending therefore, the issuance of such implementing rules, you are to maintain status-quo in as far as organizational structure/manner of operations of NIA-initiated coordinating bodies is concerned specifically in foreign-funded projects. Same holds true for the agency's representation and involvement in various MA/NFAC-sponsored Municipal Action Teams (MATs) and Provincial Action Committees (PACs) as called for under the government's M-99 rice production program.

Compliance hereof is enjoined.


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