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Republika ng Pilipinas  
PAMBANSANG PANGASIWAAN NG PATUBIG  
(National Irrigation Administration)  
Lungsod ng Quezon

MC # 49, s. 1982

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

T O : ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR;  
ALL PROJECT MANAGERS; REGIONAL  
IRRIGATION DIRECTORS; AND ALL  
OTHERS CONCERNED  
National Irrigation Administration

SUBJECT : Issuance of Suspension Order of All  
On-Going Civil Work Contracts

It has been noted that in certain civil work contracts, suspension orders due to prevailing and even anticipated weather problems have been issued by Project Managers/Regional Irrigation Directors which automatically become Contractor's reason for requesting extension of contract work duration. This practice of granting general contract suspension by Project Managers/Regional Irrigation Directors is hereby discouraged as this would not seem fair and equitable in the context of public bidding. For, if weather or season and other problems that may be anticipated such as cropping of irrigation service areas would prove to be a problem, a careful study should be undertaken to determine the same and appropriate provisions incorporated in the Bid Documents particularly in regards to stipulated contract time.

In view hereof and except for what may otherwise be specifically provided in the Contract Documents, it is hereby directed that issuance of suspension order shall not be made without prior recommendation of project officials concerned and approval of this office.

Please be guided accordingly.

(SGD.) FIORELLO R. ESTUAR  
Administrator

August 30, 1982