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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATORS,  
DEPARTMENT/ REGIONAL /OPERATIONS/ PROJECT MANAGERS,  
IRRIGATION SUPERINTENDENTS, PROVINCIAL IRRIGATION  
OFFICERS, PROJECT ENGINEERS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

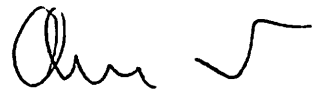
SUBJECT : EXEMPTIONS FROM THE COMELEC BAN

For the information and guidance of all concerned, the Chairman, Commission on Elections in a letter to the Secretary of Agriculture dated January 28, 1998, has exempted the following activities from the provisions of Section 261 of the Omnibus Election Code, viz:

1. Projects for the construction of farm to market roads, diversion dams, communal irrigation systems, small water impounding projects, small farm reservoir, to mitigate the effects of El Nino, provided that notice shall be given to the Commission within ten (10) days from undertaking such projects; and
2. Personnel Disposition provided that no promotion in rank and pay shall be allowed and that the names of the officials and employees, subject of the assignments during the election period, shall be given to the Commission within ten (10) days from disposition.

During the election period, reports pertaining to construction activities shall be furnished to The Administrator (Attn: Assistant Administrator for Project Development & Implementation or Asst. Administrator for Systems Operation & Equipment Management, as appropriate) and reports pertaining to personnel disposition shall be furnished to the Administrator (Attn: Assistant Administrator for Administrative Services).

Be guided accordingly.

  
ORLANDO V. SORIANO  
Administrator