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Republic of the Philippines  
NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION  
EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City

31 October 2001

MC No. 53-A s. 2001

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

**TO :** The Deputy Administrator, Assistant Administrators,  
Department Managers, Regional Irrigation Managers,  
Operations Managers, Irrigation Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF MC NO. 53, S. 2001**

In view of the requests of some Regional Irrigation Offices for clarification of specific provisions of MC No. 53, s. 2001, Reversion of Irrigation Service Fee (ISF) for the National Irrigation Systems to 1975 Rates as amended, the following clarifications are hereby issued:

- 1) The rates to be adopted is the latest rate prevailing before the effectivity of socialized ISF rates.
- 2) Item C. Pumping Scheme of the tabular presentation: "variable" under MC 53 s. 2001, means specific ISF rates prior to Administrative Order (AO) 17.
- 3) Annex A, ISF rate for Pump Irrigation System under MC 53, s. 2001 is replaced with Annex "A" hereof, the latest rate prior to AO 17 (Revised List of ISF Rates for Pump Irrigation Systems (PISs)) which is in accordance with the provisions of NEDA Resolution No. 20, s. 1978 approved by the President on October 4, 1978. (Latest amendment of the 1975 ISF rates prior to AO 17).
- 4) The reverted rates for Diversion Schemes, Reservoir Schemes, and the rates for PISs detailed in Annex A shall be effective within fifteen (15) days after publication or posting of notice and shall apply to all standing crops as of but not earlier than July 19, 2001 the date of Board approval. All NISs and PISs are to effect this rate not later than January 1, 2002 and shall remain in force thereafter, except in cases where the irrigators association or farmer beneficiaries agreed on an earlier effectivity of the restored ISF rates.

Other provisions of MC No. 53, s. 2001 and the accompanying Implementing Guidelines (Annex B of said MC) that are not inconsistent herewith shall remain in force.

For compliance.

  
**JESUS EMMANUEL M. PARAS**  
Administrator

12 November, 2001

**IRRIGATION SERVICE FEE RATES FOR NATIONAL PUMP IRRIGATION SYSTEMS  
PRIOR TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (AO) NO. 17 dated 07 September 1998**

| NIS  | REGION/ RESPONSIBILITY CENTER  | ISF RATES IN<br>(CAV / HA)  |   |
|--|--|---|---|
|  |  | WET SEASON  | DRY SEASON  |
| 298✓<br>655✓<br>201✓<br>2306<br>2777<br>10914<br>610<br>2000<br>✓ 750<br>13.44<br>49<br>200.71<br>1,100<br>375<br>1313<br>640<br>600<br>2145 | 1. Bonga Pump No. 1<br>2. Bonga Pump No. 2<br>3. Bonga Pump No. 3<br>4. Iguig-Alcala-Amulung PIS (IAAPIS)<br>5. Solana PIS<br>6. Magapit PIS<br>7. MRIIS Pump No. 1<br>8. MRIIS Pump Nos. 2 & 3<br>9. Buspan PIS<br>10. Turbine Pump<br>11. Bunay PIS<br>12. Kapatiran PIS<br>13. Tibagan PIS<br>14. Peñaranda PIS<br>15. Nueva Ecija PIS (NEPIS)<br>16. Cabuyao East<br>17. Dambu PIS<br>18. Libmanan / Cabusao PIS | I<br>Ilocos Norte Irrigation Service (INIS)<br>- do -<br>- do -<br>II<br>II<br>II<br>Magat River Integrated Irrig. System (MRIIS)<br>- do -<br>III<br>Angat-Maasim Rivers Irrig. System (AMRIS)<br>- do -<br>- do -<br>- do -<br>Upper Pampanga River Integrated Irrigation System (UPRIIS)<br>Nueva Ecija Provincial Irrigation Office (NEPIO)<br>IV<br>Laguna Friar Lands Irrig. System (LFLIS)<br>IV<br>Sta. Maria Mayor River Irrig. System (SMMRIS)<br>V | 8<br>12<br>8<br>12<br>8<br>8<br>10<br>10<br>7.5<br>7.5<br>5<br>6<br>5<br>6<br>P1,800 / Ha <sup>1/</sup><br>P3,360 / Ha <sup>1/</sup><br>P3,000 / Ha <sup>1/</sup><br>P3,500 / Ha <sup>1/</sup><br>P1,800 / Ha <sup>1/</sup><br>P5,000 / Ha <sup>1/</sup><br>P1,500 / Ha <sup>1/</sup><br>P3,200 / Ha <sup>1/</sup><br>P2,300 / Ha <sup>1/</sup><br>P3,500 / Ha <sup>1/</sup><br>7<br>10<br>2 <sup>2/</sup><br>2 <sup>2/</sup><br>6<br>8<br>No Pump Operation<br>3/ 10<br>6<br>6 |

**1/** In addition: The farmers pay 1.0 cavan / ha / season or its peso equivalent as token payment to cover administrative costs; the IAs pay for personal services of pump operator. The ISF is mainly to cover the cost of power for pumps.

**2/** IAs operates and maintains the Pump System. ISF is token payment for capital cost recovery.

**3/** There is no pump operation during wet season based on agreement with beneficiaries. This is due to farmers' requests, considering the high operating cost.

1A = 150 ha. (augmentation)

#16 operation only during DS (augmentation) 1A = 160 ha