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RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR "OTHER SERVICES"

To: Bureau Directors

Regional Directors

Cultural Agency Directors

Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units

Coordinator State Colleges and

Universities

Schools Superintendents

- 1. Section 7-1(24) of Commonwealth Act No. 246 provides that "The appropriation for other services of any department, bureau or office shall be available only for minor items of contingent expenses that do not properly fall under any of the other items of sundry expenses. In no case shall any part of an appropriation for this purpose be used for the hire of laborer's services, or for contracting the same, in connection with the construction of any project which should be financed with an appropriation specifically authorized therefor." (Underscoring supplied)
- 2. In view of the foregoing, it is hereby directed that the practice of employing casual or temporary laborers, usually under contract, whose wages are chargeable against sundry expenses should be stopped, effective immediately.
- 3. This Order should be given wide dissemination for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL Minister of Education and Culture

Reference:

BPS Circular: No. 23, s. 1963

Allotment: 1-2-3--(D.O. 1-76)

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