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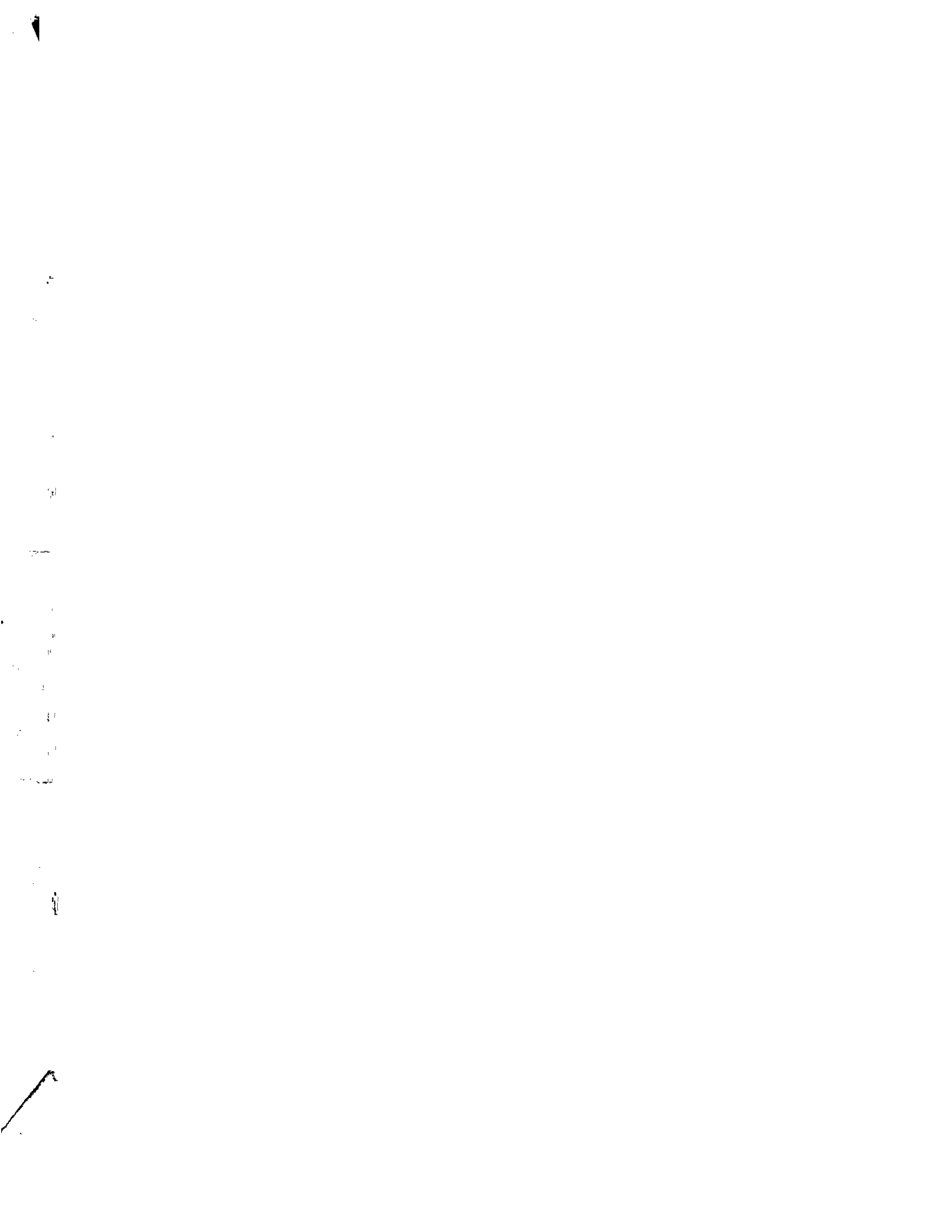
November 29, 1979

DEPARTMENT ORDER
No. 73, s. 1979

CREATING THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE PROGRAM
FOR DECENTRALIZED EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents and District Supervisors

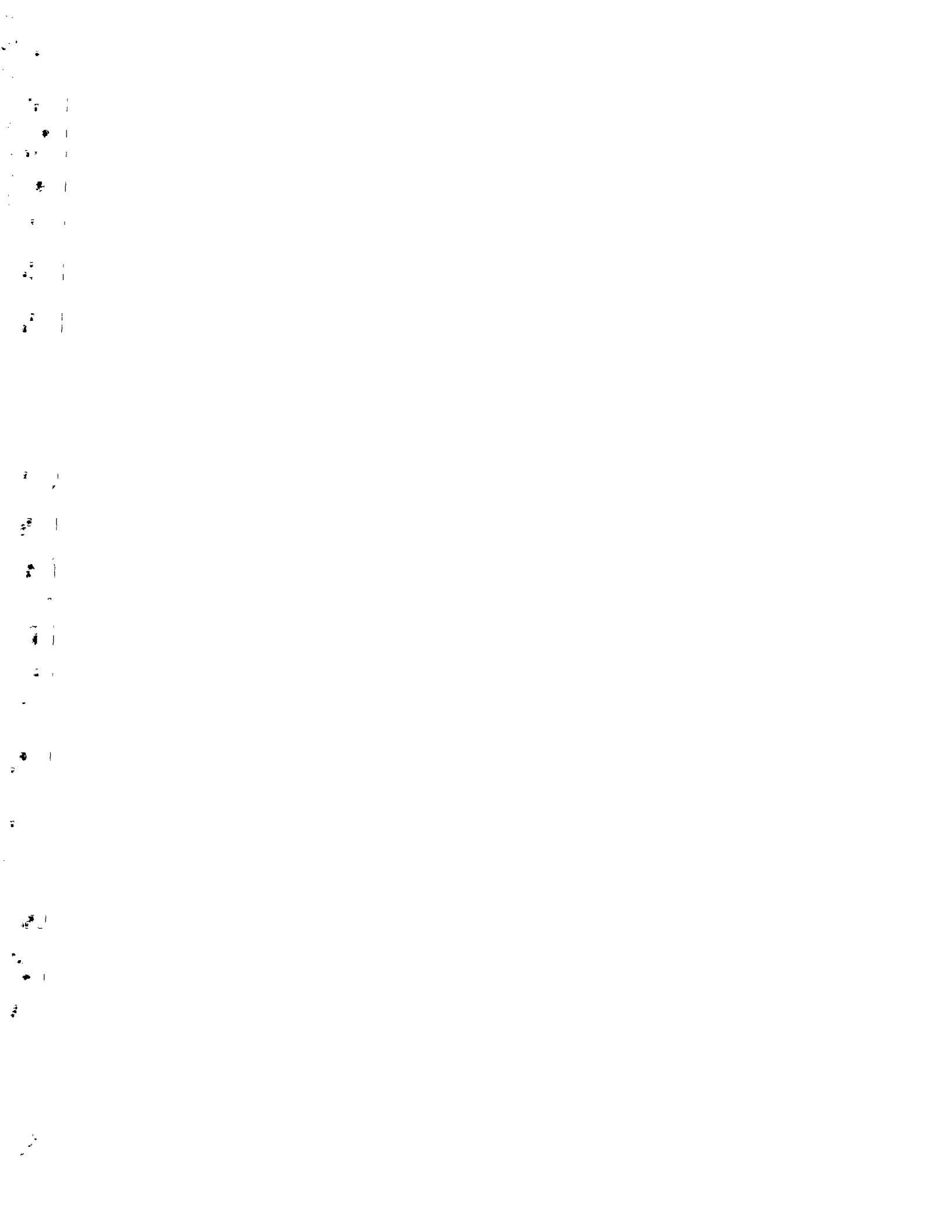
1. In line with the goals of the government to eradicate educational disparities among the various regions and in further strengthening the decentralization of educational administration, the Ministry of Education and Culture is undertaking a program to upgrade the quality of elementary education and to improve the availment of educational services among the deprived regions of the country.
2. Toward this end, there is a need for a competent body to assist the various regions in identifying educational problems, instituting and defining appropriate action programs and later assisting in generating the required resources for such programs. In view of the number of agencies and institutions that relate to the regions with respect to elementary education, this body shall institute collective policy directions and decision-making in behalf of these institutions. Simultaneously, this body shall amplify the requirements of the regions towards these national agencies.
3. There shall be seven members of the PRODED Project Management Committee (PFMC). The following are designated members of the PFMC.
 - a. The Director, BEE as chairperson
 - b. The Chief, OPS as alternate chairperson
 - c. The Chairman, National Textbook Board
 - d. The 4-man-Regional Director Committee representing the 13 regions and composed of:
 - (1) Director Anastacio C. Ramento
National Capital Region



- (2) Director Aurelio Tiro
Region VII
- (3) Director Esteban Sarmiento
Region X
- (4) Director Nassal Allian
Region IX

4. Subject to the authority of the Minister of Education and Culture, the FFMC shall have the following functions:

- a. To study, in cooperation with the MEC Regional Offices and the EDPITAF, regional educational problems through the conduct of and support to decentralized planning activities.
- b. To formulate/reformulate a national/regional investment program addressed to the alleviation of regional disparities and deprivation.
- c. To provide policy directions and decision-making in the administration and operation of the FRODED investment program.
- d. To carry out project cycle work in an effort to assist the various regions in instituting appropriate action programs and projects aimed to solve regional problems.
- e. To represent the Minister of Education and Culture in analyzing/appraising funding opportunities both external and internal sources in terms of development requirements of the regions and the country.
- f. To exercise coordinative function in the light of the multivarious activities instituted by agencies external and internal to the Ministry and to program implementation of such activities for the Minister's consideration and approval.
- g. To provide linkage functions to external ministries and agencies whose operations are pivotal to elementary education.
- h. To recommend for approval by the Minister of Education and Culture elementary education projects for implementation.



i. To act as the program administrator of all externally-assisted projects for elementary education.

5. The PPMC shall maintain a Project Technical Staff headed by a Project Director. This position shall be occupied by the Assistant Director, BEE. It shall have a core of full-time staff appointed by the chairperson of the PPMC, which shall act as secretariat to the PPMC. The bulk of its work force shall be composed of part-time consultants and experts.

6. Funding for the operations of the PPMC and the PTS shall be drawn initially from the EDPITAF operations budget. The long-term support to the PPMC-PTS operations shall be integrated into the BEE annual budget.

7. This Department Order shall take effect immediately.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister of Education and Culture

Reference:

N o n e

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 1-75)

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