

MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 146

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 298 DATED  
AUGUST 12, 1940, ENTITLED "PRESCRIBING  
THE AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS,  
REQUIRING PUBLIC BIDDING BEFORE ENTER-  
ING INTO NEW CONTRACTS, AND PROVIDING  
EXCEPTIONS THEREFORE," BY INSERTING  
THE FOLLOWING AS THE FOURTH PARA-  
GRAPH THEREOF

However, highway district engineers, city engineers, or project engineers can make direct purchases with any known company in their respective province, or in nearby provinces, of spare parts for machinery and equipment used in public works which are of the make of the company and at its prices, less the usual discount extended to government offices and another discount for cash purchases, provided that if such purchases exceed ₱3,000.00 per month, prior authority shall be secured from the Secretary of Public Works and Communications; and, provided, further, that in all cases the approval of the Auditor General or his authorized representative shall be secured before such direct purchases are made.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of December,  
in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five,  
and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY  
*President of the Philippines*

By the President:

MARIANO YENKO, JR.  
*Assistant Executive Secretary*

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