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PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
OFFICE OF THE DEPT. QM. CONSTRUCTING OFFICER
PHILIPPINE ARMY SECTION
BLDG. 125, 11TH ST
MANILA, P. I.

October 15, 1941

MEMORANDUM
NO. 24

To : All Constructing Officers

1. Referring to the employment of laborers, semi-skilled laborers, capataces, foremen and technical assistants which you were authorized to employ to assist you in the construction of the buildings in your respective areas, the following second indorsement is hereby quoted:

"AGS (Ex.Div.) 201-Pineda, Irineo (Civ.) 2nd Indorsement PHILIPPINE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Manila, October 11, 1941. To: The Commanding Officer, Casual Det. USAFFE, PA Headquarters, Manila. In view of the authority granted by His Excellency, the President in 5th indorsement of October 1, 1941, copy attached, authorizing the employment by the Philippine Army, without issuing formal appointments, of building inspectors, draftsmen, foremen, and skilled laborers at more than ₱3.00 but not exceeding ₱5.00 per day, payable from the ₱2000,000.00 authorized in the letter of August 11, 1941 of the Office of the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East, it is believed that the issuance of formal appointment to Mr. Pineda is not necessary. For the Chief of Staff" (Sgd.) LUIS RAMOS, Colonel, A.G.S. The Adjutant General. Encl. 5th Indorsement of October 1, 1941."

2. The 5th indorsement referred in the preceding 2nd indorsement is quoted as follows:

"OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, 5th Indorsement, Manila, October 1, 1941. Respectfully returned to the Honorable, the Secretary of National Defense, Manila, hereby approving the employment of the Philippine Army, without issuing formal appointments, of building inspectors, draftsmen, foremen and skilled laborers at more than ₱2.00 but not exceeding ₱5.00 per day, payable from the ₱200,000.00 authorized in the letter of August 11, 1941, of the Office of the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East, subject to the condition that the same will not

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contravene the "technical details of claims for reimbursement that may be prescribed by the USAFFE reimbursement" that may be prescribed by the USAFFE authorities. By authority of the President: JORGE B. VARGAS, Secretary to the President."

By order of Lt. Col. Parker

Sgt. Valeriano Segura
VALERIANO SEGURA
Capt. CE-Res
Executive Officer

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CABANATUAN AREA
USAFPE

September 25, 1941.

TO: The Executive Officer, Philippine Army Unit, OMC, U.S.A.
Port Area, Manila.

SUBJECT: Employment of General Foreman.

Mr. Ireneo Pineda, a Civil Engineer and a foreman of great experience in the construction of building has been employed by the undersigned as my general foreman in the Cabanatuan Area.

Authority is requested to pay him at the rate of Five Pesos (P5.00) per day.

/s/ EDUARDO R. ESCOBAR
/t/ EDUARDO R. ESCOBAR
1st Lieut. C. E. Res. USAFFE
Constructing Officer

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