



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 621

Series of 2020

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF THE REASSIGNMENT OF DIRECTOR RICARDO M. OÑATE, JR. FROM DA – REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE NO. IX TO THE DA – REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE NO. XI

In the interest of public service, the reassignment of **DIRECTOR RICARDO M. OÑATE, JR.**, through Special Order No. 739, series of 2019 from DA –Regional Field Office IX (Original station) to the DA – Regional Field Office (RFO) XI is hereby renewed.

As such, Director Oñate shall report directly to the Secretary and perform the functions, duties, and responsibilities of a Regional Executive Director as well as additional related functions as may be assigned to him.

Director Oñate shall be entitled to allowances attached to the performance of functions such as RATA, as well as to per diem and payment for travelling and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of the duties and responsibilities in view of this reassignment, which shall to be charged against the DA – RFO XI funds and subject to all applicable laws and government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

This reassignment shall be operative for a period of one (1) year to start on the date of the receipt hereof by Director Oñate. Upon the lapse of this period, the restoration or return of Director Oñate to his original post/ assignment shall be automatic without the need of any order of restoration/ revocation of the order of reassignment. This shall be without prejudice to an earlier revocation of this reassignment by the Secretary.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, DA – Service Units, and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of this reassignment and are directed to give their full support and cooperation to Director Oñate in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 28th day of August 2020.

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Secretary

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