

**Administrative Order
No. 61
October 08, 1993**

**SUBJECT : Requiring the Submittal of the Location
Monuments Recovery Report as Part of the
Survey Returns**

1. Presidential Executive Order No. 45 dated January 5, 1993 directs that all new surveys must now be in the Philippine Reference System of 1992 (PRS 92) and that all old surveys shall be integrated into this PRS 92 between now and the year 2000 after which all surveys shall be in PRS 92. To comply with this mandate and to enhance the quality of surveys thus facilitating the approval thereof, the Location Monument Recovery Report duly accomplished by the geodetic engineer shall be submitted as part of his survey returns.
2. For this purpose, LMB Form No. GSD-E-28 has been devised. The Geodetic Engineer shall fill in the necessary information which he shall be able to gather while executing his survey. Three (3) copies shall be submitted to the Regional Surveys Division of the Land Management Sector as part of his survey returns who shall in turn forward at the end of the month, the original copies of the reports to the Land Management Bureau, Geodetic Surveys Division, Manila.
3. The Location Monument Recovery Report shall describe the actual condition of the reference point used in the survey, either thru direct or indirect connection, whether it is still in its original state, partly damaged or disturbed, etc. Witness marks (bearing and approximate distance to prominent marks) shall be sketched on the report. Additional reports shall also be submitted for other location points that are recovered near the worksite or within the reasonable radius of two or three kilometers.
4. The Location Monument to be reported may be any of the acceptable "points of references" stated in Section 36 of the Manual for Land Surveys in the Philippines.
5. The professional diligence of the geodetic engineers in the accomplishment and submittal of this report will greatly contribute to the upgrading of the quality of surveys and to the attainment of the transformation process of all recovered points in the present Local or Philippine Plane Coordinate System to PRS 92.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Secretary