

An isometric illustration of a road construction project on a green field. A red dirt road winds from the top left towards the bottom right. Along the road, various construction activities are shown: a steamroller is being pushed by two men; a man is using a rake on the road surface; a tractor is pulling a trailer; a man in a yellow shirt stands nearby; a large steamroller is further down the road; a man is working on a pile of material; two men are rolling a large yellow cylinder; and a man in a yellow shirt stands near the end of the road. In the lower left, a white house with a striped roof is under construction, with two men working on its frame. A man in a yellow shirt stands near the house, and another man is operating a small machine on the ground nearby.

**WHAT
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DOES**

in the Western Region

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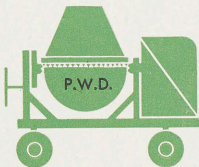
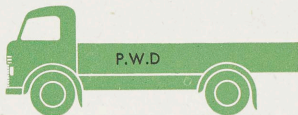
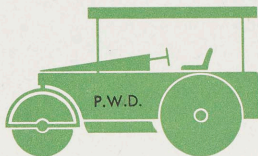
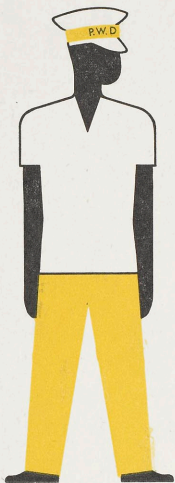
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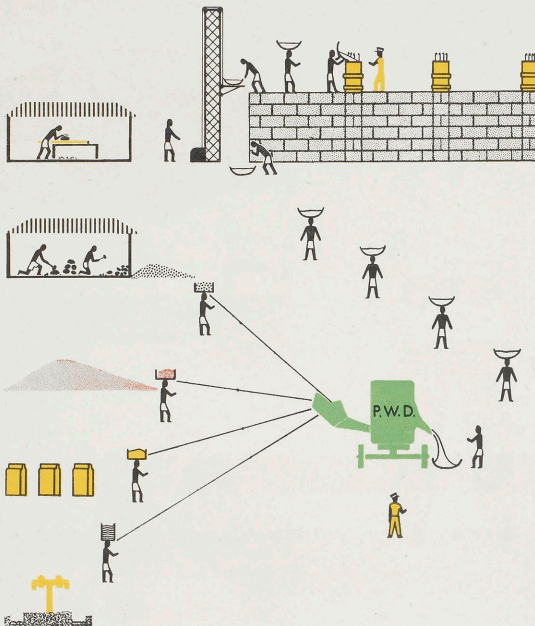
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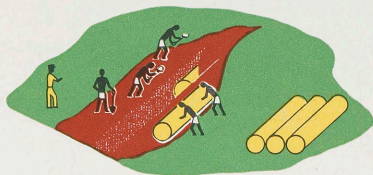
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PWD – Public Works Department – is a Government Department.

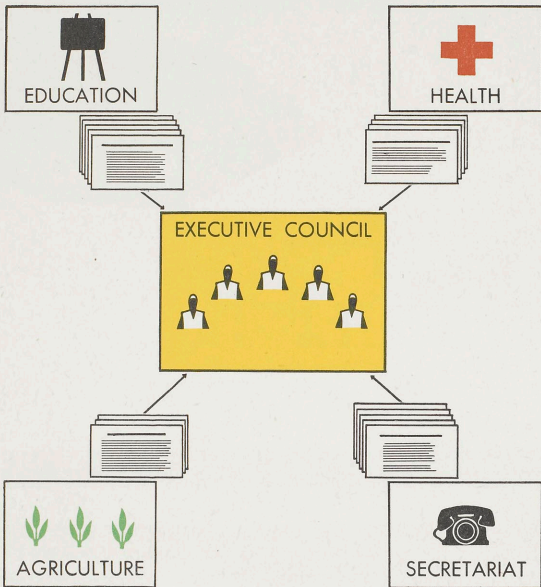


PWD does many different jobs.



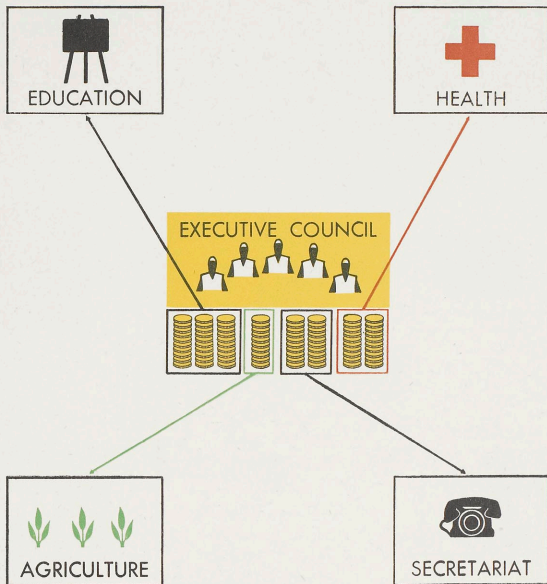


Many Government Departments have plans in which they need the help of PWD.



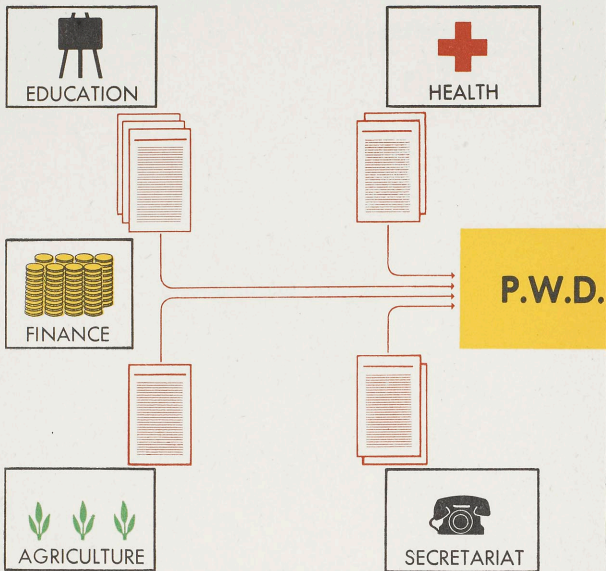
They have to submit their plans to the Government.

The Government knows how much money it has to spend and shares it out.



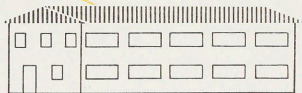
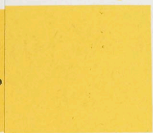
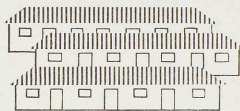
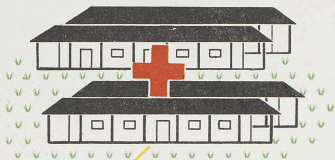
Each Department will be told how much it may spend.

All Departments have to adapt their plans.

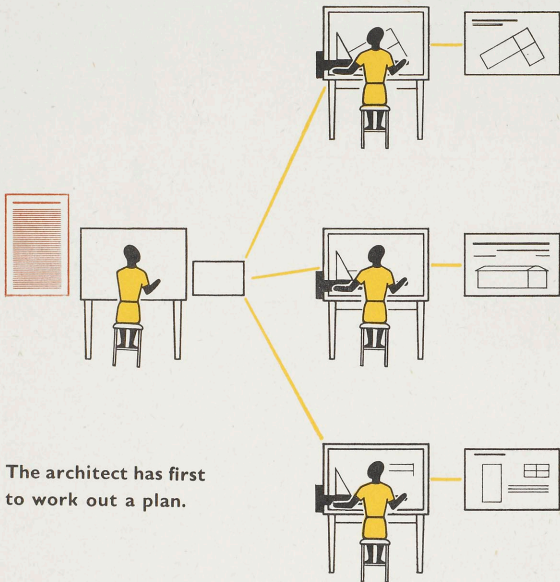


Then they will tell PWD what they want to be built and how much can be spent..

Then PWD will erect for them buildings of all kinds such as: hospitals, schools, houses, offices.



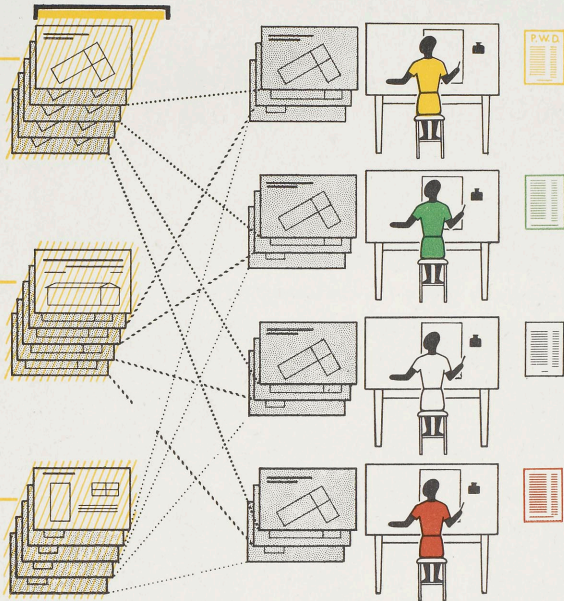
What happens inside PWD before building can start?



**The architect has first
to work out a plan.**

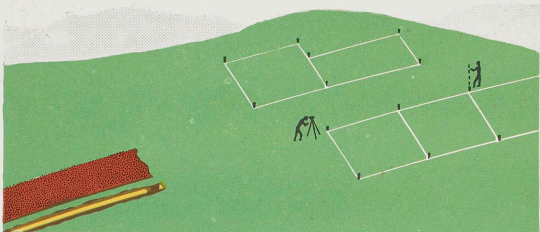
His draughtsmen will draw it with all details.

The drawings will be copied and handed out.

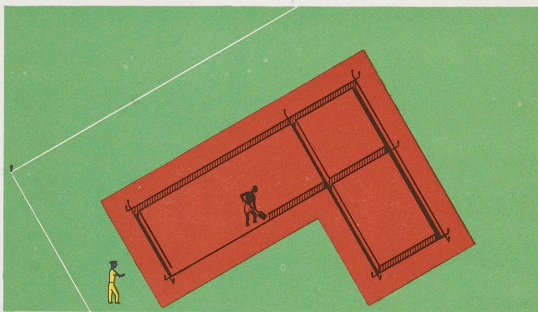


PWD and contractors will make their estimates.

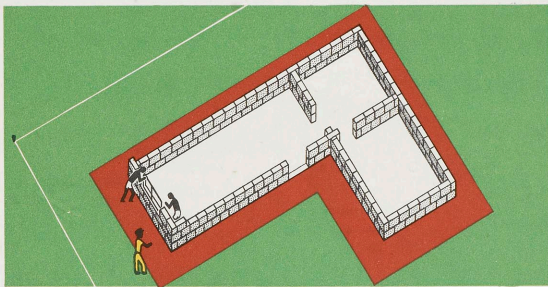
If the work is handed out, many jobs have still to be done
by PWD: laying out the site,



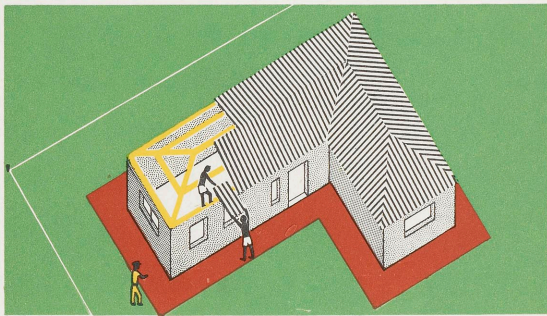
linking the site to the road and pipe system,



supervising the work in progress,

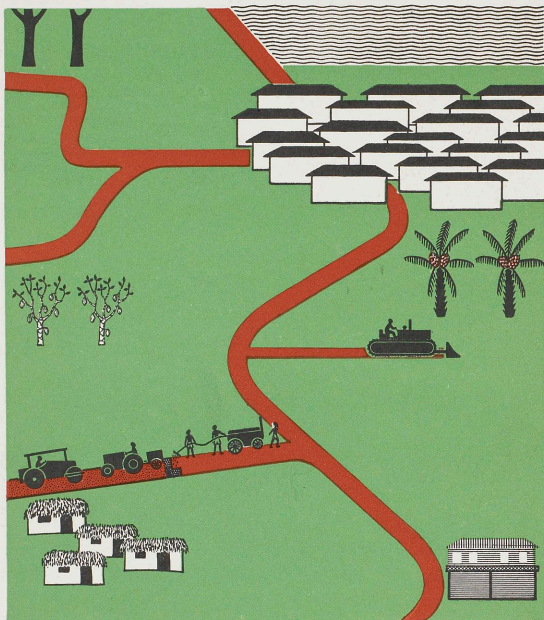


giving advice at each stage

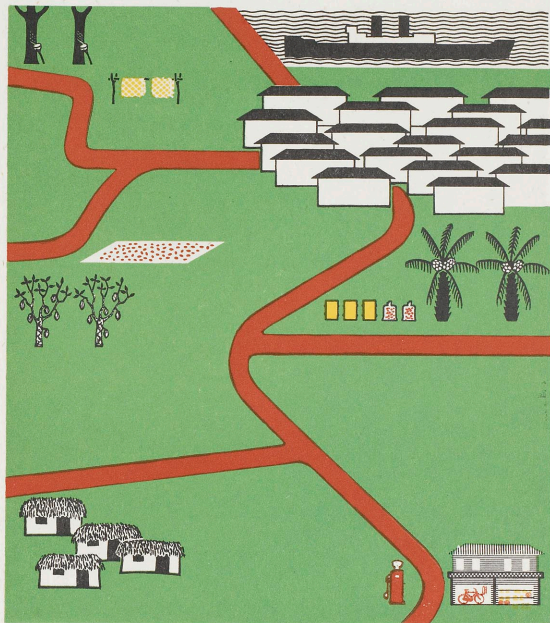


to make sure that the work is properly done.

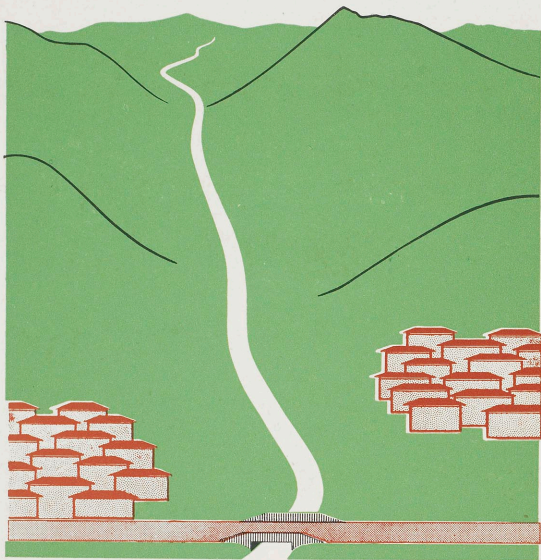
PWD also constructs, tars and maintains roads.



This is essential for many people in the country: farmers and traders in villages and towns.

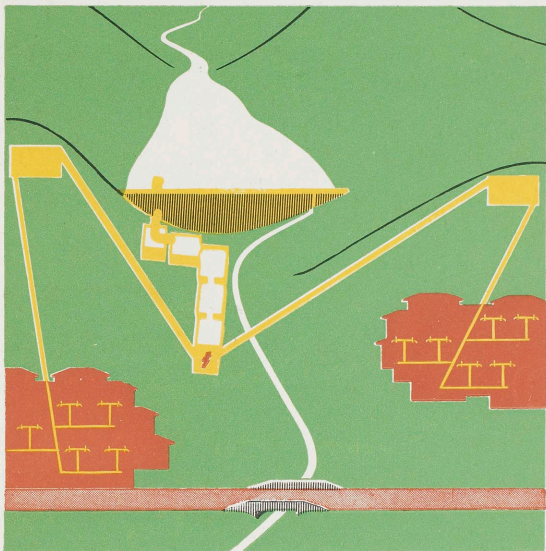


Many towns want a public water supply. But they do not have the experience and equipment to build it.



In many cases towns receive Government support and PWD does the work.

A dam has to be built, a station to clean and treat the water, a pump-house, reservoirs on hills above the towns, and a system of pipes and taps.



So water is taken near the houses where the people live.

In this and other ways **PWD** helps to develop the country.



