

The Project Director

In the light of this inventory of principal project activities and relationships, two controlling considerations emerge in shaping a suitable organization for the project. First, at the project level the project director should have complete control of the personnel directly identified with water management and agricultural production. For other functions or services, there should be firm working agreements.

The Policy-making Board

The second general conclusion is that there should be in the provincial capital a Board having high prestige which is representative of principal interested agencies. The responsibility of this Board would be broad policy formulation and general supervision of successive project areas.

These, then, are the guidelines for our recommendations. In a sense they serve as building blocks for a project organization.

Recommendations on Organization And Management

In the provincial institutional setting, we have been able to identify three agencies with broad powers to deal with water management, including the use of tubewells and land reclamation as related to agricultural production. WAPDA has this authority but in a much broader framework of multi-purpose planning and construction. There is agreement that this agency is fully occupied at the present with a tremendous construction program for water and power development. The Agricultural Development Corporation has full powers for project water management, reclamation, and agricultural production. It also has authority to provide a wide range of agricultural services. Here, too, there is a governmental conclusion that this Agency is fully occupied, and should continue to concentrate on agricultural supply services and its several colonization schemes.

The third agency is the Soil Reclamation Board. This agency organized in 1952, symbolizes the early awareness by the government of the problem of waterlogging and salinity, and its sustained effort to find a solution. The Board has had ten years of combat experience. It has had a program of