

PLANT, EQUIPMENT AND METHODS USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

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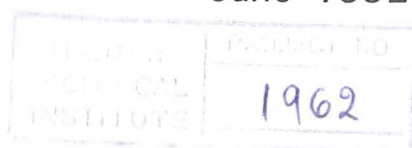
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Objectives:-

1. To write a report on the different types of planning and equipment which are used by building and civil engineering contractors.
2. To discuss the methods of construction which are used by building and civil engineering contractors.
3. To comment on the above methods and give your opinion on how these can be improved.

Terms and Conditions:-

1. To visit various sites and take photographs to support your report.
2. To discuss the above objectives with local contractors.
3. To check with the Ministry of commerce and Industry and the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance on the Safety of plant and equipment at building sites.

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SUMMARY

The purpose of the project is to describe the mechanical plant and methods used by the contractors in the construction industry.

The project report is divided into four chapters.

The **first chapter** deals with the description of the contractors mechanical plant like small power plant, cranes, earth-moving and excavation plant, transportation plant and mixing concrete plant.

The **second chapter** deals with the methods of construction used by the contractors.

The **third chapter** deals with some comments and improvements for the above methods. This chapter was discussed with the local contractor on site.

The **last chapter** deals with the safety of planning and equipment at building sites.

Some photographs were taken during my visit in the various sites, to support the report and to show the different types of plant, to help the reader to distinguish them.

By reading this book the reader will understand what happens in the construction industry, what methods and plants are used and how a project proceeds through the different methods and techniques the contractors used.

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