

Criteria were established, based on the above studies, for the selection of specific agricultural and rural development projects, and recommendations were made concerning their priorities. The contract called for 134 person-months of services consisting of 20 individuals from SNC Group and 9 individuals from two subcontracted Dominican firms.

1972 to 1980

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(CIDA)

Deputy Regional Director for Indonesia, Burma, Thailand, Malaysia and the South Pacific

Responsible for day to day management of the Aid Development Programme consisting of over 40 projects with annual disbursements in excess of \$25 million. The sectors of concentration were Transportation, Power and Agriculture (mainly water resource development), with projects ranging from pre-feasibility to feasibility studies and design, and two large irrigation projects now at construction stage;

Responsible for negotiation and coordination of all loan agreements and memoranda of understanding; providing functional supervision of 12 officers and 6 support staff; planning, organizing, and participating in the development, implementation and review of country programmes; monitoring and controlling the implementation of projects and establishing effective working relationships with senior officials and representatives of foreign governments, national and international organizations, the World Bank and Regional Development Banks, the United Nations and its agencies, and Canadian industry;

Project Officer for Sri Lanka

Responsible for determining the feasibility, cost and probable duration of the Canadian assistance required to implement new projects; preparation of detailed plans of operation for project implementation, work schedules, loan agreements and memoranda of understanding;

- a. directed the provision of training programmes in Canada;
- b. controlled the disbursement of project funds;
- c. monitored the progress of project implementation and plans initiating remedial action to correct deviations;

The CIDA programme in Sri Lanka concentrated mostly on the agricultural (irrigation and dryland) and forestry sectors. The projects included the initial planning of the Maduru Oya Project, to which CIDA contributed \$83 million. The Madura Oya Project is one of the components of the Master Plan for the Development of the Mahaweli Ganga River.