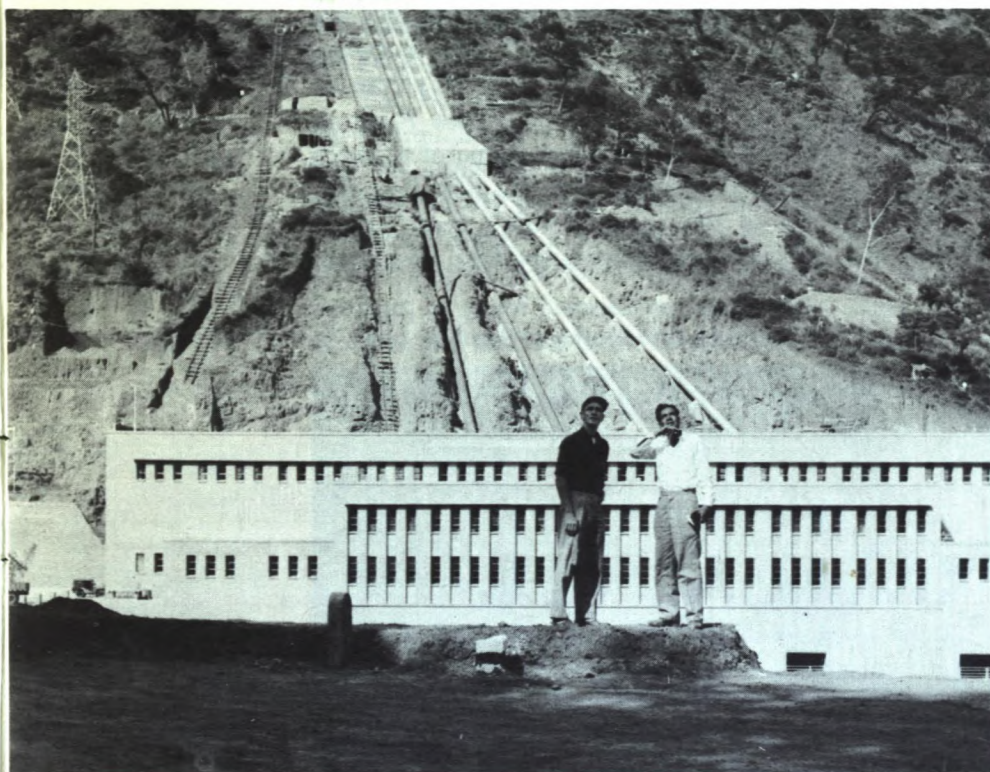


Kundah—The inauguration ceremony held at Warsak took place in January 1961. On that occasion, Canada was represented by the Honourable Mr. Gordon Churchill, Minister of Veterans Affairs, who also officiated during the same month at the inauguration of what have been called Stages 1 and 2 of the Kundah project in India. Situated on the Kundah River in the Nilgiri Hills of Madras, this power and irrigation project is being constructed in four stages. Canada has contributed \$23.5 million in the form of two power houses which will have an overall capacity of 180,000 kilowatts. Materials for the construction of transmission lines and towers for distribution of power from Kundah were also contributed by Canada. India undertook all the civil works relating to Kundah including the construction of the dams. The additional power provided by this project will be used largely for irrigation purposes. The third stage of the Kundah development will involve the construction of three additional power plants with a total installed capacity of 185,000 kilowatts; the addition of an extra generating unit in each of the two existing plants; the construction of additional storage and diversion works on the Kundah River and its tributaries; and finally the erection of transmission lines linking the various plants of the project, and joining them to the Madras electricity system. Canada has recently agreed to contribute \$22.2 million to Stage 3 in materials, equipment and engineering services.



Canadian and Indian engineers at the Kundah Dam, India.

Canadian and Indian welders at the Kundah Dam in India.

