

CHAPTER XIII

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

The organisational set-up in the district of certain important departments (not mentioned in chapters X and XII), which are concerned with the economy and long-term planning of the district, their district level officers being members of the Antarim Zila Parishad to which the functions of the erstwhile district planning committee have been transferred, is given below :

Public Works Department

Sitapur is the divisional headquarters of the Sitapur provincial division of the Public Works Department, which comprises the districts of Sitapur, Hardoi and Shahjahanpur, and is in the charge of an executive engineer who is the *ex-officio* professional adviser of all departments of the administration and of the Antarim Zila Parishads within the limits of his charge. The work of the Sitapur district is looked after by two (and sometimes by three) assistant engineers who are subordinate to him.

The department deals with the construction, maintenance and repairs of government buildings, roads, dams, bridges and culverts, the most important work in recent years being the construction of a cement concrete bridge on the river Sarayan in mile fifty-four on the Lucknow-Bareilly road. This bridge, when complete, will replace the present wooden pile bridge.

Agriculture Department

The work of agricultural development in the district is being looked after by a district agriculture officer who is assisted by an additional district agriculture officer. These officers have under them four agriculture inspectors, an oil-seed extension inspector, a jute development inspector, a horticulture inspector, three compost inspectors and a plant protection assistant.

The four agriculture inspectors, assisted by twenty-three assistant agriculture inspectors, look after the entire agricultural development programme and its execution: of the twenty-three assistants, nineteen are in charge of seed stores maintained by the department and four look after the demonstration of improved seeds and improved agricultural practices. Forty-two *kamdars* (who are petty workers) work under these inspectors.

There are five agricultural demonstration and multiplication farms, one each in Lalpur, Jaiparpur, Jalalpur, Balloiya and Ramkot, which are

