The need for effective management must be recognised during the stages of Design Construction and Commissioning of the project. While thereafter sustained management for production efficiency improvement economy and general utilisation must be maintained.

The Construction of Bridge Bl/37 Manzanilla has been used as an example of a civil project to highlight strengths and deficiencies in Construction Engineering and Management in the region.

The Engineering as well as Financial aspects were highlighted to establish weakness in the system used and recommendation and suggestions made to improve the Industry as a whole.

The Manpower Aspect of Construction Management is discussed and recommendations made.