Preparatory to presenting a report on means to expedite work on Works Progress Administration projects, 11 consulting engineers lent to the WPA by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, are in the field making a nation-wide study of engineering procedure on construction projects, Aubrey W. Williams, Acting Works Progress Administrator, announced today.

The report, which is to consist primarily of recommendations on "those obstacles or difficulties which are hampering the speedy development of the program," is scheduled to be on the desk of Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, when he returns from his conferences with the President.

Recently the President designated Major General E. M. Markham, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, as Engineering Consultant to the Works Progress Administration, and the resources of the Corps of Engineers were made available to WPA.

Lt. Col. F. C. Harrington, Corps of Engineers, was recently appointed chief Engineer of the WPA, and the 11 Army engineers now in the field making the survey are at work under his assignment. Col. Harrington has as his assistants, Col. J. C. Mehaffey, formerly with the Works Progress Administration in New York City, and Major Daniel Noce, formerly with the Division of Applications and Formations of the National Emergency Council.

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Note: A copy of Mr. Hopkins' recent memorandum to WPA field representatives on the engineering survey and a list of the consulting engineers are attached.
TO ALL REGIONAL FIELD REPRESENTATIVES:

By direction of the President, Major General E. M. Markham, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, has been designated as Engineering Consultant to the Works Progress Administration, and the resources of the Corps of Engineers have been made available to the Works Progress Administration to facilitate its operations.

Lieutenant Colonel F. C. Harrington, Corps of Engineers, has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Works Progress Administration, and officers of the Corps of Engineers have been appointed Consulting Field Engineers for areas indicated on the attached sheet.

The Consulting Field Engineers will shortly visit the areas to which they are assigned, and Field Representatives are requested to afford them every facility for securing full information concerning the Works Program in each state, with particular regard to those obstacles or difficulties which are hampering the speedy development of the program.

Harry L. Hopkins
Administrator
## Consulting Field Engineers

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