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ORGANIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION- AND ROAD-MACHINE BUILDING USSR

In 1929, an order of the Supreme Council of the National Economy USSR established within the Leningrad Scientific Research Institute of Machine Building a Bureau of Excavator Building, charged with selecting types of excavators and drawing up designs for them. Soon thereafter, this bureau became the independent Technical Planning Office of Excavator Building (Proyektetskavator), belonging to the Soyuzstromstroymashina Association (All-Union Association for the Production of Construction Machines and Machines for the Construction Materials Industry?). The Technical Planning Office designed several excavators in 1933.

Production of road machines dates from 1930, when the Road-Machine Building Trust (Dormashtrest) was established. Early in 1938, the trust was reorganized into Glavstroymash (1), but the explanation of this name was not given. In 1939, the functions of what was called the Main Administration for the Production of Construction Machines and Equipment for the Production of Construction Materials were transferred from the People's Commissariat of Machine Building to the new People's Commissariat of General Machine Building.(2) In the decree confirming the statute of the latter commissariat, Glavstroymash was explained as the Main Administration for the Production of Construction Machinery and Equipment for Manufacturing Construction Materials under the People's Commissariat of General Machine Building.(3)

The People's Commissariat of Construction- and Road-Machine Building was established by a ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, of 17 February 1946.(4) In March 1946, the people's commissariat became the Ministry of Construction- and Road-Machine Building.(5)

In 1947, there was a Technical Administration under the ministry.(6)

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In 1948, the following bodies were subordinate to the ministry:

Main Administration of Road Machine Building (Glavdormash)
 Main Administration of Workers' Supply (Glavurs)
 Main Administration for the Production of Construction Tools (Glavstroyinstrument)
 Main Administration for the Production of Construction Machines (Glavstroy mash)
 Main Administration of Supply (Glavstroy mashsnab)
 Main Administration for the Supply of Construction and Road Machines and Equipment for the Construction Materials Industry (Glavstroy mekhanizatsiya)
 Main Administration for the Production of Machines for the Construction Materials Industry (Glavstroy mashina)
 Main Administration for the Production of Excavators and Cranes (Glavskavator) (7)
 All-Union Scientific Research Institute of Construction- and Road-Machine Building (VNIISTroydormash) (8), an establishment which designs, builds, and tests construction and road machines. (1)

In 1950, the Main Administration for the Supply of Construction and Road Machines and Equipment for the Construction Materials Industry (Glavstroy mekhanizatsiya) included the following trusts and offices:

Trust for the Supply of Construction and Road Machines and Equipment for the Construction Materials Industry (Stroy mekhanizatsiya), Moscow
 Southern Trust for the Supply of Construction and Road Machines and Equipment for the Construction Materials Industry (Yuzhstroy mekhanizatsiya), Khar'kov
 Urals Office for the Supply of Construction and Road Machines and Equipment for the Construction Materials Industry (Uralstroy mekhanizatsiya), Sverdlovsk
 Siberian Office for the Supply of Construction and Road Machines and Equipment for the Construction Materials Industry (Sibstroy mekhanizatsiya), Novosibirsk
 Leningrad Office for the Supply of Construction and Road Machines and Equipment for the Construction Materials Industry (Lenstroy mekhanizatsiya), Leningrad (9)

A late 1951 source places the following organizations under the ministry:

Main Administration for Production of Construction Machines (Glavstroy mash)
 Main Administration of Road Machine Building (Glavdormash)
 Main Administration for the Production of Excavators and Cranes (Glavskavator)
 Main Administration for the Production of Machines for the Construction Materials Industry (Glavstroy mashina)
 Main Administration for the Production of Construction Tools (Glavstroy instrument)
 Stroy mekhmontazh [Construction, Mechanization, and Assembly Trust?] (10)

Personnel

The following personnel of the ministry have been identified in sources dating from September 1949 to November 1951.

Fomin, Minister (11)
 Nikiforov, Deputy Minister (12)
 Fedorov, Vsevolod Tikhonovich, Deputy Minister (13)
 Novoselov, E., Deputy Minister (14)

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Gusev, chief, Main Administration for the Supply of Construction and Road Machines and Equipment for the Construction Materials Industry (Glavstroy-mekhanizatsiya) (15)

Nikol'skiy, chief engineer, Main Administration for the Production of Construction Tools (Glavstroyinstrument) (16)

Agayev, Valerian Mikhaylovich, chief engineer, Main Administration of Road Machines [sic; Glavdormash?] (17)

Silyenok, Sergey Georgiyevich, chief designer, Main Administration for the Production of Machines for the Construction Materials Industry (Glavstrom-mashina) (13)

Boyko, director, Technical Administration (10)

Sokolovskiy, Dmitriy Iosifovich, chief designer, Technical Administration (13)

Tanygin, director, VNIISTroydormash (17)

Bauman, deputy director, VNIISTroydormash (10)

Porfir'yev, Yevgeniy Nkolayevich, chief designer (VNIISTroydormash)

Grokhov, Boris Naumovich, chief designer, VNIISTroydormash

Zelichenok, Gavril Grigor'yevich, chief engineer, Stroymekhmontazh Trust (13)

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