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Editorial Notes

Welding :

Welding has now become an established practice in all modern structures. The standard procedures in Manual Arc Welding are described in an article in this issue by Shri S. V. Nadkarni, M.Sc.; A.M.I.W. (Lond.), Chief Welding Technician of J. B. Adani-Oerlekon, Electrodes Private Ltd., Bombay.

Consulting Engineer : Consulting Engineers are now in great demand in India due to the number of development projects contemplated under the successive Five Year Plans under consideration. The functions of a consulting engineer are, however, differently understood by different countries. We publish in this issue an interesting article extracted from the French Technical Cooperation Services Bulletin, January-February 1961, No. 20, entitled "The French Consulting Engineer" by J. Valabrègue, General Inspector for Industry in Charge of Research Bureaus, showing a French view. The article emphasises the importance of technical research bureaus to the Consulting Engineer.

