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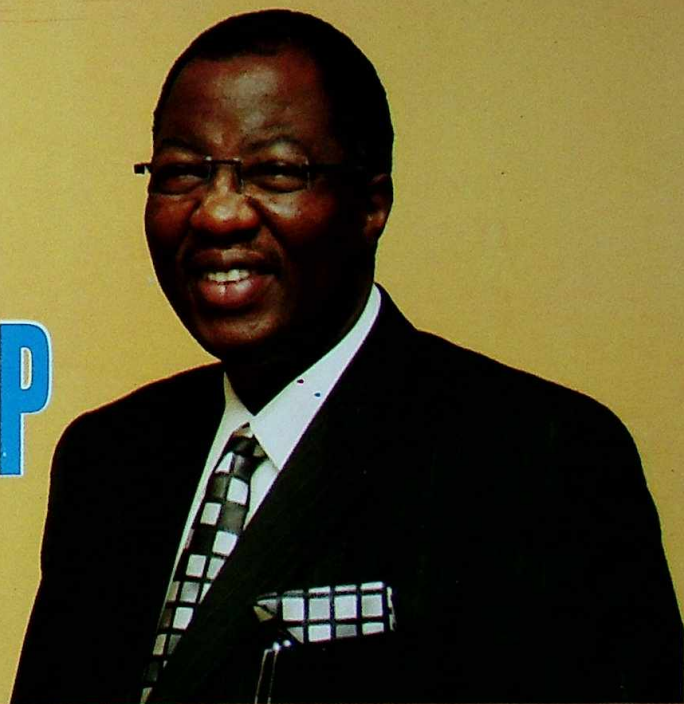
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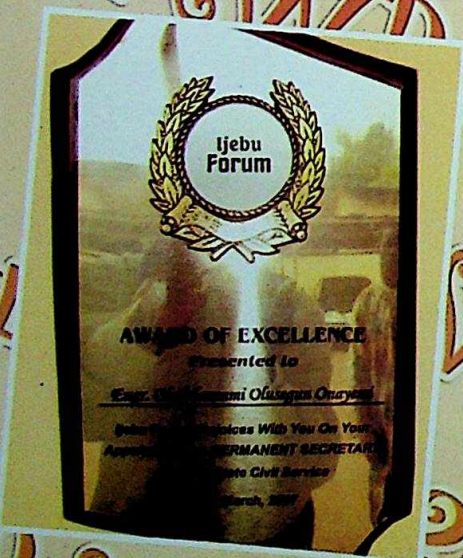
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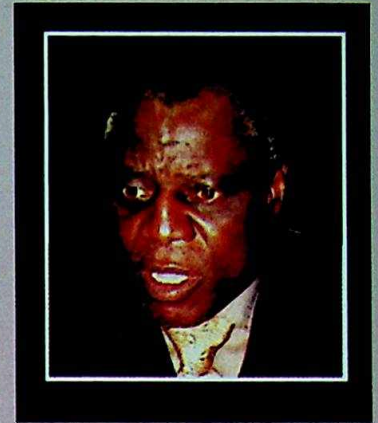
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Foreword

The emergence of Otunba Gbenga Daniel as Governor of Ogun State on May 29, 2003 has, undoubtedly unleashed unprecedented revolution in every facet of life of the State. The revolution has left in its trail, generational legacies that were hitherto inconceivable by most people.



Though the signposts of the paradigm shift in leadership were noticeable on the streets, in homes and remotest parts of the State, the State Public Service also remains one of the biggest beneficiaries of the new wind of change and the new Ogun State with its complete rebranding. The rebranding came with various new structures and welfare packages for public servants to support the business unusual approach to governance introduced by the governor.

Today, both the existing and new structures as well as the new spirit of the public servants have been harnessed by the Administration of Otunba Gbenga Daniel to dot the landscape of the State with landmark achievements.

As visible as the achievements are, most of them are fast going unreported, thereby putting them at the risk of extinction due to shortness of human memory. Besides, the scenario is capable of denying posterity the opportunity of assessing the legendary ingenuity and initiative which Otunba Gbenga Daniel has bent-over backward to introduce into governance.

The OGSEP LIGHT is therefore a bold attempt by the Bureau of Electrical Engineering Services to chronicle the transformation which the Otunba Gbenga Daniel-led Administration has caused in the socio-economic life of Ogun State through aggressive rural and urban electrification projects. It is indeed, a collectors' item that researchers, public affairs commentators, public servants, students of history and politics would relish for a long time to come.

One beauty of the publication is that it has been designed as a quarterly one. This will no doubt, afford the Bureau the opportunity to continuously capture and chronicle the endless transformation of Ogun State through massive electrification projects geared towards supporting the economic prosperity programmes of the Administration and its *Agenda for A Secured Future*.

Happy reading.

Engr. Olufolaranmi Onayemi
Editor-in-Chief

OUR STORY: Otunba Gbenga Daniel Conceived OGSEP Before 2003

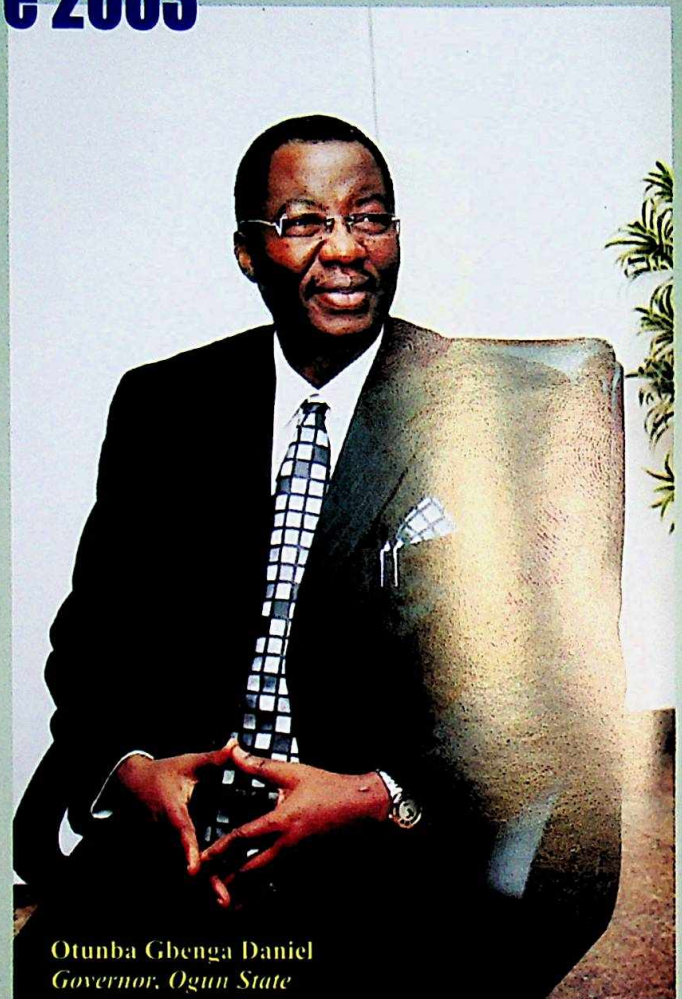
Unknown to many people, the Bureau of Electrical Engineering Services (OGSEP) was one of the pre-election vision which the Governor of Ogun State, Otunba Gbenga Daniel planned to bring to fruition towards fulfilling a broad-based agenda of transformation of Ogun State. But the coming into being of the Bureau was calculated by the Governor who is reputed for doing things with tact and conviction. Even while evolving, the operators of today's OGSEP were unaware of the destination. Their response to each stage of the evolution was that of loyal civil servants doing all within their capacity to help a new government to better the lot of the people in a different way. But the Governor knew more than them, for he was ahead in vision and mission.

It started with an unscheduled visit of the then new Governor, Otunba Gbenga Daniel in June 2003 to the Central Mechanical Workshop of the then Ministry of Works and Housing in Quarry, Abeokuta. It was part of his familiarization visits to government agencies.

On the occasion, Otunba Gbenga ran into an abandoned 300KVA transformer; one of the areas of decadence he hoped to revive. He turned round to the then Director of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Engr. Olufolaranmi Olusegun Onayemi and handed down the first challenge to him. He was asked to get the transformer repaired within five days. And the challenge came with a morale booster: "Get it done and get a special promotion".

And within the time limit, the transformer was not only reactivated, it was further energized. As a man of his words, the Governor ordered that the Director be promoted to Grade Level 17. By then, he was about to be promoted to Grade Level 16.

Having passed the first stage of the test, Otunba Gbenga Daniel moved to the second stage, though, unknown to the Director and his team. The dualisation of the Abeokuta-Sagamu Expressway had got underway. The Governor had the dream of making the road the first trunk A lit road in the Federation. To actualize this dream, workers of the Mechanical and Electrical



Otunba Gbenga Daniel
Governor, Ogun State

Engineering Department of the Ministry of Works and Housing were called upon to rise up to the challenge.

This second test came from the Governor through the Special Adviser, Works and Infrastructure, Engr. Kehinde Osikoya. The Governor had planned to put streetlight on the road through contract awards. It was Engr. Osikoya who advised the Governor to give OGSEP the opportunity to start the work with some portion of the road. On seeing the competence of the agency on this limited work, the Governor was convinced beyond all doubt, hence the final marching order for OGSEP to complete the whole lot.

As the work progressed, the Governor was further highly impressed by the commitment and competence of the workforce. He was therefore persuaded to reveal his intention to the team leader, Engr. Olufolaranmi Onayemi. It was that he had in his mind, the plan to reactivate all dead streetlight installations across the State. With this

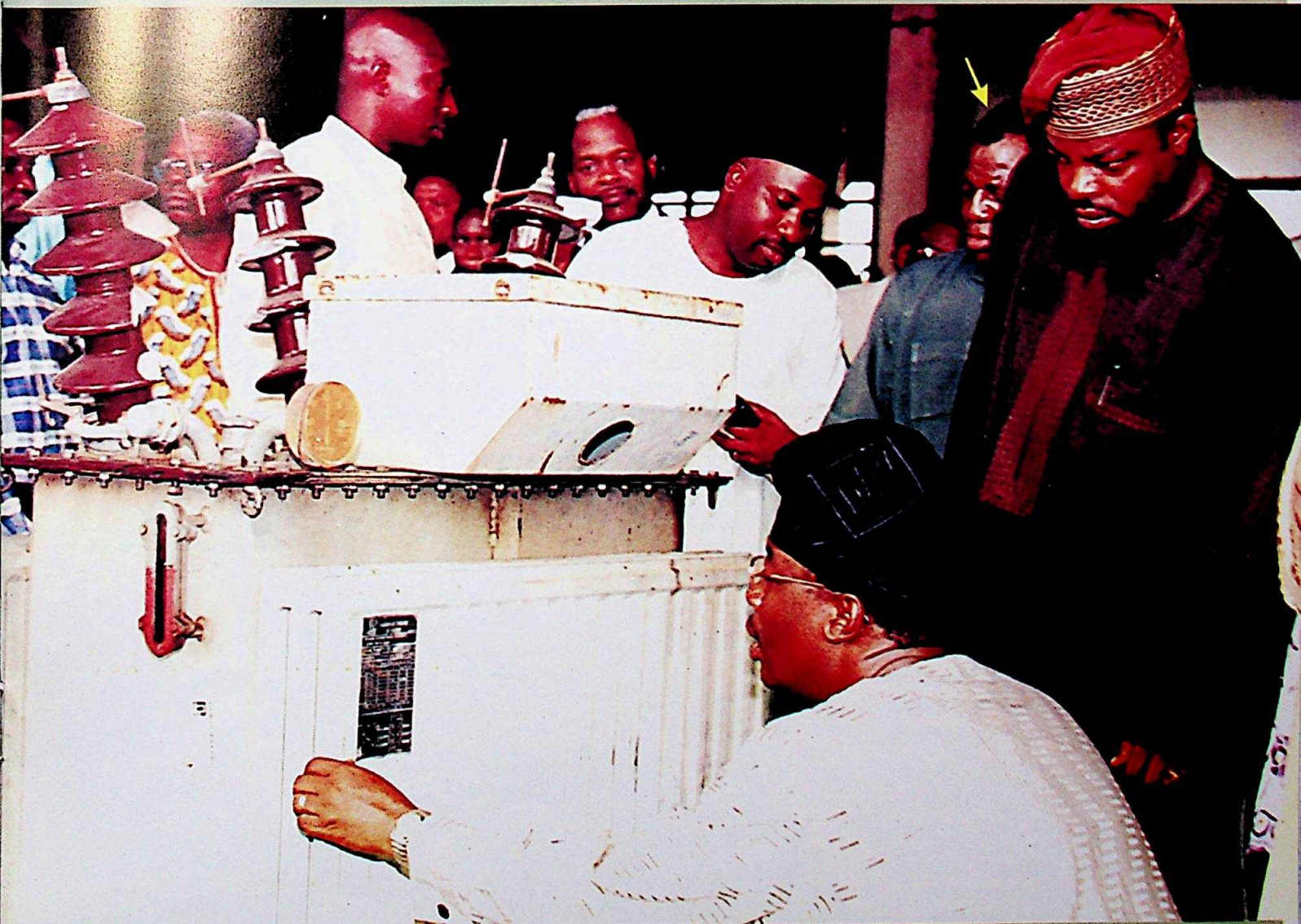
'revelation, the third task came again for the team to accomplish within three months.

To facilitate the work, the team leader, the Director of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering was to report directly to Mr. Governor on daily basis. By October 2004, Ogun State Electrification Project (OGSEP) was pronounced as a Task Force with the new Ministry of Housing as its operational base. At the end of the three months, the street lighting scope had been expanded to include rural electrification projects, upgrading of transformer substations and rehabilitation of Power Holding Company of Nigeria's (PHCN) broken down networks as an intervention strategy to alleviate the suffering of the good people of Ogun State.

The expanded scope spontaneously came with enormous responsibilities. And to make OGSEP

respond effectively to the challenges, the need for autonomy became inevitable. By July 2005, the Task Force was given autonomy to operate on its own and relate directly to Mr. Governor.

But even at that, OGSEP was not yet placed on the right pedestal to comprehensively achieve the Governor's vision. To remove whatever snag that might exist, the Governor, Otunba Gbenga Daniel upgraded OGSEP to a bureau in December 2006 with the name: Bureau of Electrical Engineering Services while the Director, Engr. Olufolaranmi Onayemi was appointed Permanent Secretary and Head of the Bureau. The tag OGSEP was however adopted as a retainership and reminder of its sojourn to a full blown Bureau.



Ogun State Governor, Otunba Gbenga Daniel giving the first challenge to the then Director, Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Services, Engr. O. O. Onayemi (arrow marked, 2nd Right) while inspecting an abandoned 300KVA transformer at the yard of the Ministry of Works, Quarry Road, Abeokuta.

OGD's Challenge Brings US Up — Onayemi

The Permanent Secretary, Bureau of Electrical Engineering Services, Engr. Olufolaranmi Olusegun Onayemi was put on THE PLATFORM to shed light on the activities of the Bureau. The no hold barred encounter ended up being a revelation and deep sojourn into the world of OGSEP. OGSEP Light serves you the details:

Can you give us a brief profile of yourself as a Civil Servant?

I am Engr. Olufolaranmi Olusegun Onayemi. I joined Ogun State Civil Service in July 1981 as a Pupil Electrical Engineer II. I was posted to the Ministry of Works and Housing where I had worked until 2003. By October 2004, the Ogun State Electrification Project (OGSEP) was carved out of the Ministry, and I have had the privilege of managing the affairs of the agency which had since been upgraded to the Bureau of Electrical Engineering Services. Like I said, I mounted the ladder as a Pupil Electrical Engineer, I rose through the ranks before His Excellency, Otunba Gbenga Daniel, Governor of Ogun State graciously appointed me Permanent Secretary in December 2006.

OGSEP has been a wonderful initiative of the Otunba Gbenga Daniel-led Administration. How did it start and what led to its establishment?

When we were at the Ministry of Works and Housing, a lot of professionals were bunched up together and government input into the ministry then was concentrated on road construction. Because it was road alone that was overwhelming all other professions and road gulp a lot of millions. By the time an agency of government has taken such amount, other areas are neglected. As a result, Electrical Department was just dormant, and we were not even doing anything other than maintenance in some government quarters.

All that changed with the coming of His Excellency, Otunba Gbenga Daniel into governance of Ogun State. The Governor had come with a sense of direction and focus, all encapsulated in the Contract with the Ogun State People. Part of the document was the vision to set up an agency for rural electrification. But the Governor did not just do it anyhow. It was his character to put a round peg in a round hole. Based on

this, he started by giving us various tests indirectly. All through, I didn't know he was testing our ability until he pronounced the establishment of OGSEP in October 2004 in form of a task force. He went further to give the agency autonomy in July 2005. With expanded scope covering street lighting, rural electrification, upgrading of transformer sub-stations and rehabilitation of Power Holding Company of Nigeria's broken down networks. The Governor took another bold decision by upgrading us to the Bureau of Electrical Engineering Services in December 2006.

At inception, we concentrated on street lighting projects before other areas which I have mentioned earlier were added. The expansion necessitated the creation of various departments. By the time we were Ogun State Electrification Project, we had three departments, namely the Finance and Administration, Power and Resources Services as well as the Urban Electrification. But after our upgrading to a bureau, two other departments, namely Rural Electrification and Electrical Extension Services were added to bring the number to five, four of which are professional departments.

What other encouragement did you receive during the formation?

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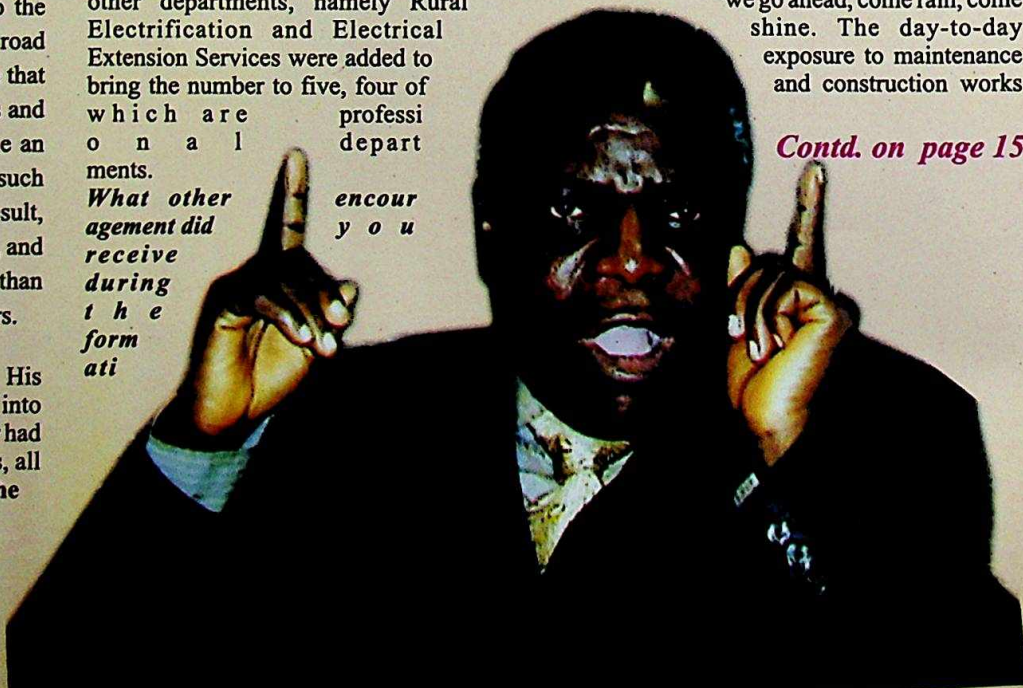
I think at this juncture, I must mention the encouragement of the Special Adviser to the Governor on Works and Infrastructure, Engr. Kehinde Osikoya. I recall that the plan was to put streetlight on the Abeokuta-Sagamu dualised Expressway through contract award. It was Engr. Osikoya who advised that workers of the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Department be given another opportunity to prove their competence by starting the construction's streetlighting component with some portion of the road. On seeing the competence of the workforce on this limited work, the Governor was further convinced beyond all doubt. He therefor gave us the final marching order to complete the whole lot.

How would you assess the competence and efficiency of OGSEP workforce?

Well, by the time we started, we were not up to this. But we really appreciate Mr. Governor's challenge and large heart in bringing us up. The Governor has fleshed us up by employing various professionals into OGSEP. Of course, he has also supported us with provision of necessary vehicular and engineering equipment, and this had helped us to a very great extent.

Talking about the competence and efficiency of our workforce, I want to say that one of the best ways of learning is on the job learning. We the forerunners of OGSEP, from our experiences in our field, have fully engaged both the existing and newly employed professionals and artisans on daily basis. Here, we don't have public holidays and weekends. Anytime we have work, we go ahead, come rain, come shine. The day-to-day exposure to maintenance and construction works

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Departmental Briefs

For OGSEP to effectively carry out its mandate, the Bureau had gone through structural metamorphosis, starting with its Task Force status with three departments and its present status as a full fledged bureau with five departments comprising four professional departments and the central administrative department.

Power Resources and Services

According to the Director, Engr. Jonathan Olukunle Onajobi, the Department of Power Resources and Services could be described as the bureau's forerunner as it is responsible for the planning of all engineering activities of OGSEP.

The department does the preliminary survey of all rural electrification and streetlight projects as well as other projects of the bureau. The preliminary survey is followed by the production of the engineering bill of quantities which clearly indicates materials to be used for any project, their quantities and specifications. From the bill of quantity, the department raises estimates to guide the final decision on projects implementation.

To ensure that projects are

implemented to standard, the department monitors projects from commencement to completion. And to facilitate projects approval for connection to the National Grid, the department liaises with relevant agencies of government, especially at the Federal Level.

A part from competent hands, the department has been provided with necessary equipment for its operations. They range from Survey equipment to Cable fault detectors, Megger, Computers for raising bill of quantities and vehicles for mobility.

Due to the policy of

the bureau which encourages each department to organize weekly trainings in specific skills apart from the centrally organized ones, the department, on weekly basis, trains its workforce on new techniques in handling bill of quantities, project presentation and reporting as well as exposes them to other practical areas of electrical engineering. Some staff of the department have enjoyed State Government training in AutoCAD, the latest skill in technical engineering design. Giving this adequate training and exposure, the department effectively handles engineering bill of quantity to the letter, thereby removing contingencies and wastages in budgeting.



Engr. Jonathan Onajobi
Director, Power Resources and Services

Another professional department saddled with enormous responsibilities, the Department of Urban Electrification is headed by Engr. Segun Taylor. The

Urban Electrification

department takes effective charge of new street lighting projects and maintenance of existing ones.

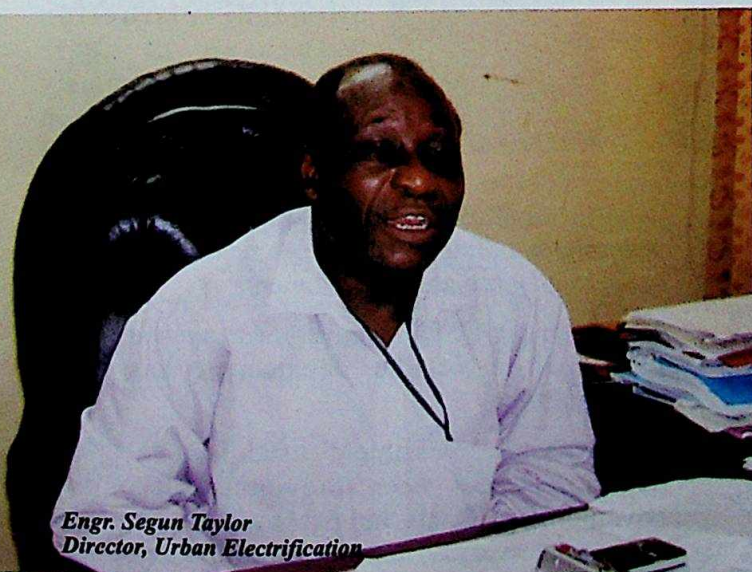
The enormity of the department's responsibilities is based on the fact that street light projects in the state had been completely abandoned before Otunba Gbenga Daniel became the Governor in 2003 and created OGSEP.

Despite the name:

Urban Electrification, the department is all over the State fixing street light and turning even villages into urban centres.

One crucial challenge facing the department is constant replacement of poles knocked down by motorists. Regrettably, the society sometimes provides cover for some of the motorists to escape. Even those caught are meant to pay the cost of repair.

Other challenges stirring the department in the face are those of vandalism and increased scope of work. And to get around the challenges, the department wants motorists and vandals to appreciate the grave consequences of their actions on the economic activities and overall well being of the society.



Engr. Segun Taylor
Director, Urban Electrification

Departmental Briefs

Rural Electrification

The department works assiduously to transmit and distribute energy to rural

communities and any other location across the State towards keeping people in their localities to productively practise their trades while enjoying dividends of democracy.

To effectively transmit and distribute energy to rural areas, the

department, most times, upgrades transformer substations and repairs broken down PHCN networks.

Over 100 communities spread across the 20 local government areas of the State have been provided with new electrification projects while over 68 communities have had their electrification projects rehabilitated.

The Director, Rural Electrification, Engr. Shakirudeen T. Onafeko said the challenge of the Otunba Gbenga Daniel's Administration has made OGSEP professionals realise their true worth and their full potentials.



Engr. Shakirudeen T. Onafeko
Director, Rural Electrification

Electrical Extension Services

Finance and Administration

OGSEP is one agency that has thrived on dynamic management of manpower and financial resources. The overwhelming achievements of the Bureau across the four zones of the State have been a reflection of prudent management provided by the headship of the agency.

In term of financial management, the Department of Finance and Administration in close consultation with other departments prepares the Annual Budget Estimates of the agency in manner that has guaranteed the realization of its yearly target.

Also, the department has provided strong logistic support to all professional departments through regular maintenance and adequate allocation of operational vehicles.

Most importantly, through the ingenuity of the headship of the agency, government resources allocated to OGSEP has been optimally utilized to achieve government targets in the areas of street lighting and electrification projects.

Nothing can be as frustrating as mortgaging or jeopardizing the career of a civil servant. And in OGSEP, this has never been the story as establishment matters of all categories of workers have been managed to guarantee their career progression.

One other area where the department of Finance and Administration has been up and doing is that of information management. Avenues like radio and TV programmes and newspaper and magazine reports have been effectively exploited to project government's achievements through the agency, *OGSEP Light* being the latest of such initiative..

The department was created basically to provide electrical services to government agencies across the State. The Governor approved the creation of the department to forestall the engagement of quacks by government agencies in handling their electrical repair works.

The vision of the Governor in approving the creation of the department was two fold. The first was to remove the inconveniences government agencies passed through in repairing faulty electrical installations and the attendant disruption witnessed in their operation, particularly with the computerisation of the entire State Civil Service. The other was the

need to minimise the risk of fire outbreak which improper handling of faulty electrical repairs could cause in government establishments.

Patronage of OGSEP by government agencies since the creation of the department has been overwhelming.

Apart from government establishments, the department has been providing succour to government officials through swift responses to calls for intervention in their various quarters.



Adewunmi Fabuyi
Director of Finance & Admin.



The Wonders of OGSEP

The “House of Electrical” as the Bureau of Electrical Engineering Services (OGSEP) is now fondly called by people is unarguably, one of the best things to happen to the public service and the people of Ogun State. Apart from rising up to the challenge of provision of steady power supply to support the industrialisation drive of the Otunba Gbenga Daniel-led Administration, it has emerged as a veritable ground for the grooming of government electrical professionals for present and future challenges.

But beyond this, the near magical way OGSEP has gone about discharging its responsibilities since inception has constituted it into a somewhat “House of Wonders”. And since these wonders have become the hallmark and trademark of the Bureau, OGSEP LIGHT has done well to capture some of them for record purpose, and more importantly, to showcase the new culture which Otunba Gbenga Daniel has infused into the State Public Service since May 29, 2003 that he became the Governor; “The Wonders of OGSEP” we call it. Relish it.

The Making of Nigeria's 1st Trunk A Lit Road

Most people saw it and admired it. In fact, till date, it is a delight and spectacle to behold, especially in the night. To them, the sudden emergence was like a wonder, but they knew little about what brought about the big bang.

The dualisation work had been conceived to be lit with streetlight, but with the

impending State visit by the then President, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, the need to complete the project within the shortest time became inevitable. So, OGSEP was handed down a tall order: “Get the 38km road lit-up within two weeks”. While some saw it as realistic, others said: “forget it, it is an impossibility”.

The first fall out was that from that moment, sleep was murdered in OGSEP. Round the clock, for 14 days, all resources were mobilized.

project was delivered with an “extra mileage”. It was the RIYE Roundabout. Originally it was not part of the project. Two days to the commissioning, the challenge of doing something with the roundabout came. Within 48 hours, the design was ready and the beautiful RIYE was delivered.

The Magic of Ipaya Rural Electrification

OGSEP moved into the Ipaya Community in Imeko/Afon Local Government with a

The Abeokuta-Sagamu Trunk A Lit Road



Apart from the fact that no worker was complaining, they took a lot of initiative. And came the sour moment; heavy pilferage of underground cables by thieves. Again, it was surmounted, but this time around, with Engr. Gbenga Daniel being the Master Strategist. The Governor had told OGSEP to close the cable path with concrete slabs to forestall easy removal by vandals. Within 14 days, the

mandate to get it electrified from the scratch within 15 days. By day one when the poles were being procured, money was yet to be made available. But in OGSEP's characteristic manner of getting things down at all cost, the materials were moved from the suppliers base same day.

There were many reasons the project must not fail. The train of the Governor's Ward-to-Ward Community Development Assessment Tour was in the local

The Wonders of OGSEP

government and Mr. Governor was to commission the project. In addition, elections were coming, and there was need to prove that government was not out to deceive in order to get votes. The chairman of the local government came on inspection. He dismissed the project, saying we couldn't complete it. On our part, we assured the Governor. On the eve of the visit, i.e. 14th day, by the time the Governor sent his advance team to the community, lo and behold, the whole community was up in light. It was another 14 days OGSEP wonder.

The Oke-Ore Wonder Too!

When OGSEP started bringing poles, the Baale of the community expressed strong doubt. He was told that the Governor who was due to visit the place must commission the project.

In assuring him, the OGSEP team had told him. "We have been mandated, we have been fully mobilised, we have nothing to stop us, the materials are ready,

infrastructures ahead of the one year anniversary of the Plane Crash in the Village. Mr. Governor therefore gave OGSEP a marching order to move in to Lisa Village and get it electrified seven days to the anniversary.

Following the order, OGSEP went into action. Even members of the community doubted the feasibility of the project.

But alas! By the day of the anniversary, light had been put all over Lisa Village to the excitement of the people of the community and Mr. Governor.

And if the light around Lisa Village was a delight, that which added colour to the Lisa Arcade, the spot of the plane crash was splendid.

To convince any doubting Thomas and prove government commitment to the feasibility of the project, OGSEP was on hand on the eve of the anniversary to bath the whole Lisa Village with light.

Amazing Story of Akarigbo Road, Sagamu

Perhaps, the best word to describe the speed light at which the streetlight on Akarigbo Road, Sagamu was constructed was "magical". In seven days, a whole stretch of 8km was covered. Even though workers had to work late into the night, they would not complain because once a task is given, what matters is its accomplishment not how it is accomplished.

The speed of execution was so unimaginable to the extent that prominent members of the community were left mesmerised. One of them had accosted staffers on site to query "how did Otunba Gbenga Daniel recruit all of you? Are you civil servants? What did he give you that you are working like this?"

By the time the State Governor, Otunba Gbenga Daniel visited the road to commission the project seven days after the directive was given, it was a marvellous story. An Executive Council member who had passed through the road two weeks before the commissioning and had seen no sign of work had remarked "this is indeed wonderful".

The overnight transformation of 12 communities

The near magical feat of OGSEP was also recorded in Ijebu North East Local Government where 12

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the movement have been calculated already, we have the capability, we have planned, just pray for us".

On the day of the visit, the Governor got to Oke-Ore, Yewa South around 8pm for the commissioning, and the light was on. It was a Herculean task to accomplish such project spanning three kilometres more so when it involved stepping down of high tension wire, a process that involved the intervention of the PHCN with a lot of logistics requirement. But OGSEP did it.

The Lisa Village Wonder

The State Government had planned to transform the Lisa Village through provision of basic

Achievements At A Glance

STATISTICAL DATA IN RESPECT OF ACTIVITIES OF BUREAU OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES (OGSEP)

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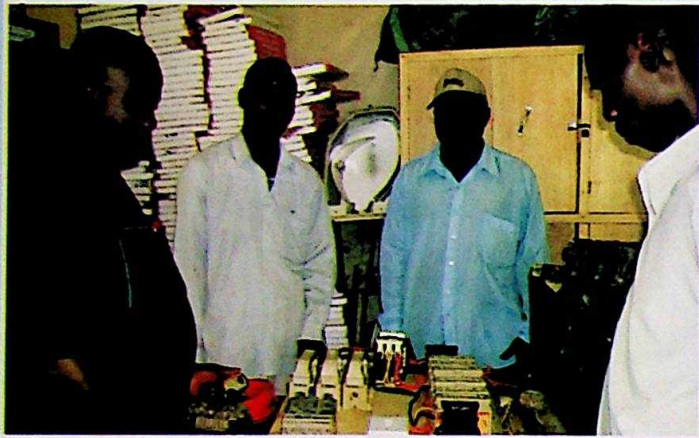
S/N	COMMUNITIES	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	TRANSFORMER INSTALLED	FACILITY PROVIDED	COMPLETION/ COMMISSIONING
1	Eweje Farm Institute	Odeda	1No. 300KVA 11/0.415KV	High Tension Line, Substation works and Building Electrical Services	2003
2	Ministry of Works	Abeokuta South	1No. 300KVA 11/0.415KV	Upgrading of Transformer Substation	2003
3	GRA Ijebu Ode	Ijebu Ode	1No. 300KVA 11/0.415KV	Extension of High Tension Lines & Installation of Relief Substation	2003
4	OGD Housing Estate, Asero	Abeokuta South	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Electrification Network and Street Lights	2004
5	Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	-	37 Street Lighting Installations Rehabilitated	2004
6				Procurement of Instruments (Digital Earth Tester, Avo megger, Cable fault locator)	2004
7	Ilaro	Yewa South	-	3 Street Lighting Installations Rehabilitated	2004
8	Aiyetoro	Yewa North	-	3 Street Lighting Installations Rehabilitated	2004
9	Obantoko	Odeda	-	2 Street Lighting Installations Rehabilitated	2004
10	Efon	Odeda	-	Rehabilitation of Electrification Network and Transformer Substation	2004
11	Adanri	Odeda	-	Rehabilitation of Electrification Network	2004
12	Okiri Ojule	Odeda	1No. 300KVA 33/0.415KV	Upgrading of Substation and Distribution Network	2004
13	Oniyarin	Odeda	-	Rehabilitation of Low Tension line	2004
14	Kemta	Odeda	-	Rehabilitation of Low Tension line	2004
15	GRA Sagamu	Sagamu	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights and High Tension Line	2004
16	Sagamu	Sagamu	-	7 Street Lighting Installations Rehabilitated	2004
17	Ijebu-Ode	Ijebu Ode	-	7 Street Lighting Installations Rehabilitated	2004
18	Lagos Garage to Express, Ijebu-Ode	Ijebu Ode	1No. 100KVA 11/0.415KV	Street Lights	2004
19	Ijebu-Igbo	Ijebu North	-	6 Street Lighting Installations Rehabilitated	2004
20	Kajola OPIC	Obafemi Owode	-	Street Lights/ Substation Rehabilitation works	2004
21	Logbara	Obafemi/ Owode	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2004
22	Ajetutu	Obafemi/ Owode	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2004
23	Oscar	Obafemi/ Owode	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2004
24	Itoku	Obafemi Owode	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2005
25	Camp	Obafemi Owode	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2005
26	Olorunsogo	Obafemi Owode	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2005
27	Idi Tank	Obafemi Owode	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2005
28	Ibafo	Obafemi Owode	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2005



The Olomu of Omu-ljebu, Oba (Engr.) Daisi Mosuru receives the Perm. Sec., OGSEP (2nd left) and his team in his palace.



OGSEP providing security and promoting commercial activities through streetlighting projects.



Mr. B. A. O. Sobo, Chief Technical Officer at an in-house training session for OGSEP Electrical staff.



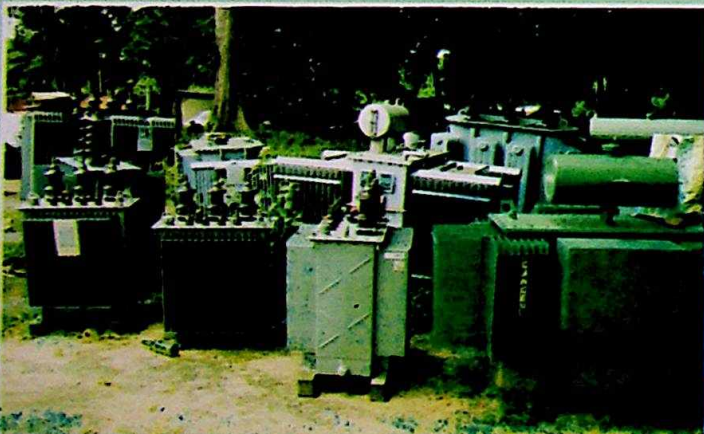
The Perm. Sec. Engr. O. O. Onayemi (arrow marked, middle) and staffers savouring the excitement of 2005 Ogun State Agency of the Year Award won by OGSEP .



Workers moving equipment to site for Oke-Odan streetlight project.



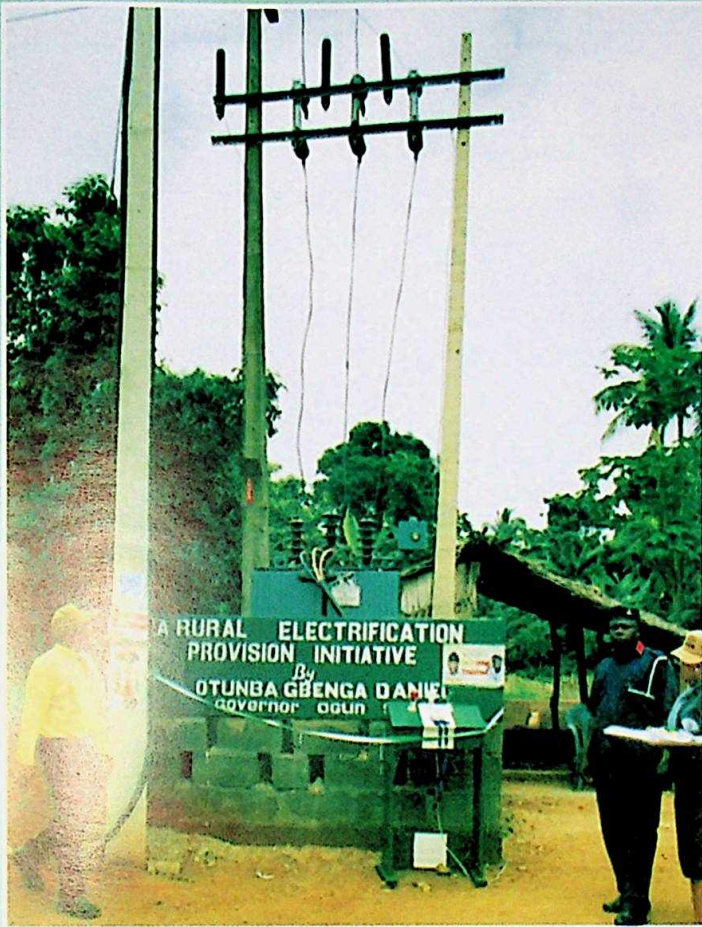
Engr. Olufolaranmi Onayemi leads other top funtionaries of OGSEP on inspection visit to project site on Awolesi Road, Sagamu.



Some of the newly acquired transformers before their installation by OGSEP.



OGSEP workers working on Rural Electrification project at Oke-Ore, Yewa South.



One of the new rural electrification projects initiated and completed by the OGD's Administration.



One of the typical sites during streetlighting installations



OGSEP workers laying cables for streetlight project.



Engr. Jonathan Onadoko (2nd left) and his team ready to move transformers to installation sites.



One of the HIAB trucks for streetlighting and electrification projects.



Another HIAB trucks for electrification projects



One of the streetlight gangs created by OGSEP to accelerate pace of work across the state.

Achievements At A Glance

29	Kobape	Obafemi Owode	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2005
30	Adedero	Obafemi Owode	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2005
31	Ijemo	Obafemi Owode	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2005
32	Onipakala	Obafemi Owode	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Street Lights	2005
33	Adonai	Obafemi Owode	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Street Lights	2005
34	Zero Point	Obafemi Owode	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2005
35	Itoku - Idi tank	Obafemi Owode	-	High Tension Line	2005
36	kobape - Ibafo	Obafemi Owode	-	High Tension Line	2005
37	Eternal Oil and Gas PLC. Sagamu Interchange	Obafemi Owode	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	High Tension Line and Substation Works	2005
38	Federal Road Safety Corps Station, Sagamu Interchange	Obafemi Owode	1No. 200KVA 33/0.415KV	High Tension Line and Substation Works	2005
39	Ministry of Agric. Secretariat, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	1No. 300KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Electrification Network	2005
40	Parastatals Office Complex, Oke Mosan, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Upgrading of Transformer Substation and High Tension Line	2005
41	Gateway Savings and Loans Oke-Ilewo, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	1No. 300KVA 11/0.415KV	Substation Works and Distribution of Network	2005
42	M.K.O. Abiola Stadium	Abeokuta South	-	Illumination of Venue for Flag Hoisting for Gateway Games 2006	2005
43	Oladipupo Diya crescent, GRA, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	-	Streetlights	2005
44			-	Refurbishment of Heavy Duty Trucks	2005
45				Purchase of Instruments and Equipments for Streetlight and Rural Electrification Project	2005
46	Ijoko-Lemode	Ifo	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2005
47	Oposuru	Ifo	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2005
48	Ija-Ola	Ifo	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2005
49	Oru - Ijebu Igbo - Ilaporu - Awa	Ijebu North	3Nos.100KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2005
50	Ibadan Garage to Felico (Imowo) Street, Ijebu-Ode	Ijebu Ode	1No. 100KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2005
51	Omo-Owo to Bonojo Street, Ijebu-Ode	Ijebu Ode	1No. 100KVA 11/0.415KV	Street Lights	2005
52	Awokoya road, Ijebu-Ode	Ijebu-Ode	-	Street Lights	2005
53	Idobi through GRA to Erunwon Junction, Ijebu- Ode	Ijebu Ode	2Nos.100KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2005
54	Justice, Peace & Development Road, Off Stadium Road	Ijebu Ode	-	Street Lights	2005
55	UBA, Station	Ijebu Ode	-	Replacement of Transformer	2005
56	Ajgunle	Sagamu	-	Replacement of Transformer	2005
57	University of Education (TASUED), Ijagun	Odogbolu	-	Rehabilitation of Electrical Network	2005
58	Ajetutu	Obafemi Owode	-	Low Tension Line and Connection to Street Light Transformer	2005
59	Logbara	Obafemi Owode	-	Low Tension Line and connection to Street Light Transformer	2005

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is really bringing our workers up. You hardly see them staying idle because they didn't meet that in the system.

Apart from this, we have a way of keeping our staff on their toes. We have set up a laboratory for training and greater emphasis is placed on internally organized training, workshops and seminars. All these are strategies adopted in training OGSEP staff. Today, we are happy for what we have been able to achieve. And our work is everywhere. So they speak better for us.

In discharging the specific challenge the Governor gave you, are there unusual skill and competence demonstrated by your staff?

Presently, we have about 127 regular staff and about 60 temporary staff. What I think our joy and strength is, is that most of our staff are extremely

hardworking. Call them anytime of the day, they will answer your call. What can be so frustrating than calling an officer and the line is switched-off? At times we are called out in the midnight, sometimes 1:00am, and before you know it, we are out there attending to one problem or the other. So, my staffers here are very committed, very hardworking, loyal, dependable, reliable, and honest; in fact any good quality you can think about, you will find in them. And a lot of them have initiatives and they use them appropriately.

Can we know the number of Communities already covered by Government through OGSEP projects and the considerations for choosing beneficiary communities?

I will say our agency covers everywhere in the State. There is no local government that we have not covered. When they are not having street lighting installations, they are having rural electrification. I can even say we have covered almost all the 236 wards in the State.

In terms of numbers, I can say we have carried out projects in over 500 communities. Over 350 are rural electrification and a lot of street lighting.

Do you have necessary equipment to work with?

On this note, I want to thank Mr. Governor for supporting us with necessary equipment. When we started, we had very few equipment to work with. In fact, I was using my personal car to run the agency. Also, we didn't have a single pick-up van. But today, we are being provided with necessary equipment. In term of vehicles, we have about 4 pick-ups, three buses and cars for all the directors and other officers.

Apart from vehicles, modern engineering equipment have been provided by government. Among them are Hipotronics, Avometer, Meggre, Digital Earth Testers, Cable Fault Locators amongst others. We are also equipped with equipment for survey and computers for drawings and raising engineering bill of quantities.

But since the Bureau is still growing, there is need for government to provide us with more equipment to be able to cope with the ever increasing volume of work across the 20 local government areas of the State.

Have you ever had cause to fall back on consultancy services?

Well, since inception, it has been 100 percent civil servants. The consultancy aspect of our jobs are being carried out by our professionals. You remember I said we have the Department of Power Resources and Services which does the preliminary survey of all projects, produces the preliminary designs drawings, produces the Engineering Bill of Quantities, raises estimates and monitors the projects to completion. That is what consultancy is all about. So, what I am saying is that OGSEP is 100 percent civil servants.

Sir, you said before the creation of OGSEP, electrical professionals in



the Ministry of Works and Housing were dormant. Considering the fact that you are now active and all your works are done by direct labour, how much have you been able to save for government?

Really, we have saved government a lot of funds. First, consultancy fees, when you give this type of job to a person he will charge consultancy fee up to about 15 per cent of any contract sum. That has been saved to the government coffers. The second aspect is direct labour approach which has again saved government between 15 and 30 per cent that contractors would normally charge as profit.

We have also saved government a lot of headache in term of project delivery because the rate at which we deliver is over and above what any contractor can cope with. You will agree with me that most contractors don't execute projects to time. Before you know it, inflation has set in and he is asking for variations and before you know it, it has led to abandonment. All these are completely removed from our projects. So, it's a lot of advantages for government.

How has OGSEP being going about its procurement?

In the area of procurement, we make use of indigenes of this State. Like our poles, they are manufactured by people in the State. All other items, we buy from here or when people come around, we give to them to supply. So, this has gone a long way to empower our people. The establishment of OGSEP has also helped people who hitherto roamed the street for lack of jobs. For instance, when we are digging or making concretes and other works, we make use of people in the State.

What do you have to tell people who wonder why you are moving massively into street lighting projects when there are communities without light?

Though we started with street lighting, but we want our people to know that OGSEP is not about street lighting alone.

In fact, the rural electrification we carry out far supercede all other electrification projects of past governments in the State put together. For instance, we have connected over 350 transformers to various communities, most of them rural. That is why lives in most rural communities are now enhanced.

But talking about street lighting projects. I think it is only a shallow mind or an uninformed person that will see street light as a waste. Well, I say initially, a lot of people have come to me to ask this question, and after I talked to them, they went away better informed.

When we were installing street light on Abeokuta-Sagamu Expressway, a lot of people said it was a waste. They asked why committing government fund to such a wasteful project when in cities and towns, there was no light. But today, it is a fact that the project has

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60	Oke-Adua	Obafemi Owode	-	Low Tension Line and connection to Street Light Transformer	2006
61	Olowotedo	Obafemi Owode	-	Low Tension Line and connection to Street Light Transformer	2006
62	Jibowu Resettlement Center	Obafemi Owode	-	Low Tension Line and connection to Street Light Transformer	2006
63	Onibata	Obafemi Owode	-	Low Tension Line and connection to Street Light Transformer	2006
64	Tedo Resettlement Center	Obafemi Owode	-	Low Tension Line and connection to Street Light Transformer	2006
65	Owodekudu	Obafemi Owode	-	Rehabilitation of Low Tension line	2006
66	Sagamu - Siun-Abeouta dual carriage streetlighting Installations	Obafemi Owode	-	Installation of prismatic traffic reflectors	2006
67	Presidential Hill Top beside PDP Secretariat, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	1No. 300KVA 33/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Distribution Network	2006
68	Olorunsogo/Idi-Aba, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Distribution Network	2006
69	Fajol Castle Area, GRA, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Electrification Network	2006
70	Plant Gate Site, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	1No. 200KVA 11/0.415KV	Substation works and Perimeter Lighting	2006
71	June 12 Market, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	1No. 300KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Distribution Network	2006
72	Media Village Ajebo, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	1No. 300KVA 11/0.415KV	Electrification Network, Street Lights and Connection to generator	2006
73	Imo, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	1No. 300KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Redistribution of Network	2006
74	Labaiwa Oke Aregba, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	1No. 300KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Distribution Network	2006
74	Obasanjo Hill Top GRA.	Abeokuta South	-	High Tension line and Street Lights	2006
75	M.K.O. Abiola Stadium	Abeokuta South	-	Street Lights, Perimeter Lighting of Park B, Repair of Transformer, Low Tension line and Rehabilitation of Flood Masts	2006
76	Gateway Hotel, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	-	Building Electrical Services, Rehabilitation of perimeter lighting and Replacement of underground cable	2006
77	Abeokuta Street lighting installations	Abeokuta South	-	Installation of prismatic traffic reflectors	2006
78	Alake sports centre, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	-	Installation of generator	2006
79	Game centre, Ago Owu, Abeokuta	Abeokuta North	-	Perimeter lighting	2006
80	Ipaya	Abeokuta North	1No. 300KVA 33/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2006
81	B.B.H.S. Hall,Saje, Abeokuta	Abeokuta North	-	Building Electrical service	2006
82	Iwolode	Abeokuta North	-	Low Tension Line and connection to Ipaya substation	2006
83	Obantoko	Odeda	1No. 300KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Redistribution of Network	2006
84	Isolu	Odeda	-	Low Tension Line	2006
85	Yisa	Odeda	-	Low Tension Line	2006
86	Eweje Farm Institute	Odeda	-	Street Lights	2006
87	Igbeji	Yewa South	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006
88	Oke Ola, Ilaro	Yewa South	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006

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communities were electrified with speed light.

The project had been slated for commissioning during Mr. Governor's Ward-to-Ward Community Development Assessment Tour, so, the issue of non-completion should not arise. Besides, the Federal Government which awarded the contract had abandoned it while the Governor had promised to take it over for completion.

That a project of such magnitude could be completed in a record time was a great delight to Mr. Governor. But most overwhelmed were the people of the community. The communities that were rescued from the grip of darkness include Atan, Odogbe, Odo Subugbawa, Iworomosu, Ibido, Oke-Efon etc.

The Oke-Ola, Oja-Odan Project

The State Government had provided the Yewa North Local Government with a transformer. The Local Government that was expected to energise the transformer and distribute light around the community only did about 10 poles which only took care of a very insignificant aspect of the population.

The Governor was to visit Oja-Odan on Monday. The local government had listed the project as part of projects to be commissioned by the Governor. OGSEP was therefore drafted to Oja-Odan on Thursday, three days to the Governor's visit.

The people of Oke-Ola had alleged deceit by government as a result of the Governor that was due to visit the town.

Though the entire project was not

completed in three days, by the time the Governor visited, over 80 percent had been completed and the people had been totally convinced about government's genuine intention.

...Even Workers' Personal Generators are used to Salvage Situations

Once there is a fault on street lighting installations, there is no limit to which OGSEP workers go to get it fixed. As a matter of fact, once workers get to site, the task is considered done. Even in situations of power outage by the PHCN, workers' personal generators are removed to site to do installation and test to ensure that such installation works.

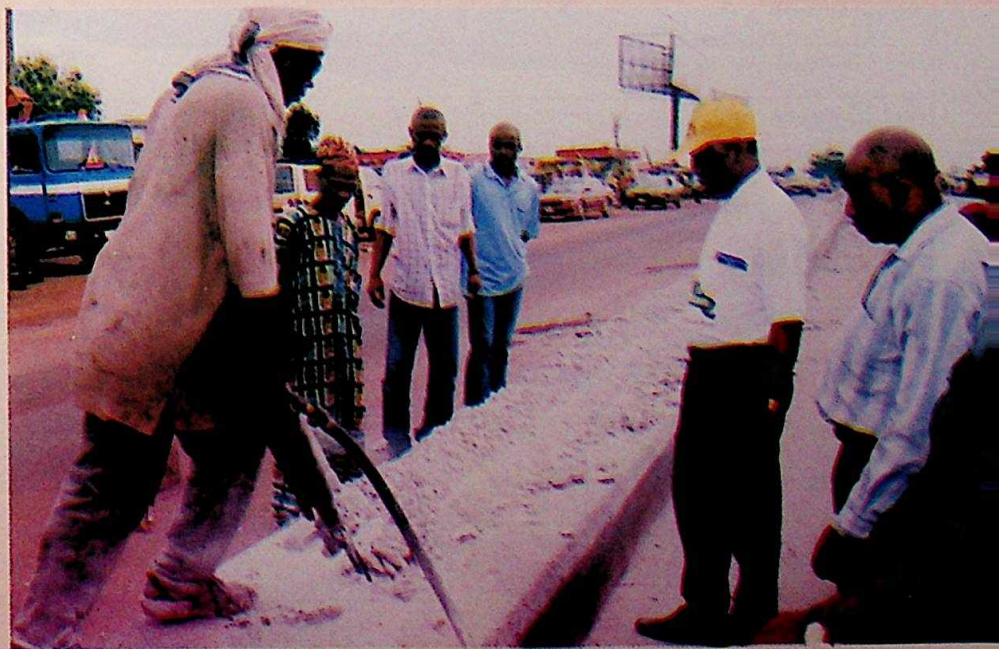
...And OGSEP Murders Sleep to Work:

Perhaps, one element that looms large in the wonders of OGSEP is the speed light at which it works. Engr. Onayemi said once a challenge is given to OGSEP, sleep is murdered to deliver on the challenge. Apart from

murdering sleep, public holidays and weekends have long been expunged from OGSEP's lexicon.

For instance, during the Ward-to-Ward Community Development Assessment Tour of Otunba Gbenga Daniel, the rate at which OGSEP was delivering on government projects was beyond imagination. A minimum of four to five projects were completed within one week, whereas, naturally, one of the projects would last three months.

For all the wonders, the Permanent Secretary has the State Governor, Otunba Gbenga Daniel to thank, for it was his challenge and support that brought out the full potentials of OGSEP Professionals. Nonetheless, he also thanked God for providing him with a workforce he described as "highly committed and loyal".



The now completed Awolesi Road, Sagamu Streetlighting project under construction.

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89	Mechanic Village Ilaro	Yewa South	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006
90	Oke-Odan	Yewa South	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Distribution Network	2006
91	Eiyekose	Yewa South	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006
92	Udoji Road, Ilaro	Yewa South	1No. 100KVA 11/0.415KV	Street Lights	2006
93	Ibese Road, Ilaro	Yewa South	1No. 100KVA 11/0.415KV	Street Lights	2006
94	Oja Odan	Yewa North	-	Low Tension Line and Distribution Network	2006
95	Joga Orile	Yewa North	1No. 300KVA 33/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Redistribution of Network	2006
96	Agbole Aibo, Aiyetoro	Yewa North	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Distribution Network	2006
97	Tube	Ipokia	-	Street Lights	2006
98	Aga Olowo	Ewekoro	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006
99	Babalawo	Ewekoro	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006
100	Papalanto Water Works	Ewekoro	-	Rehabilitation of High Tension Line	2006
101	Lisa	Ifo	1No. 300KVA 33/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2006
102	Laagba	Ifo	-	Connection to Lisa Substation	2006
103	Alapandi	Ifo	-	Connection to Lisa Substation	2006
104	Lisa Bellview Memorial Garden	Ifo	-	Low Tension Line	2006
105	Ijoko to Lisa	Ifo	-	Rehabilitation of High Tension line	2006
106	Oke - Ore	Ado Odo/Ota	1No. 300KVA 33/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2006
107	Ilo Ifako, Ota	Ado Odo/Ota	1No. 300KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Electrification Network	2006
108	Iyedi, Ota	Ado Odo/Ota	1No. 300KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Electrification Network	2006
109	Iyesi, Ota	Ado Odo/Ota	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Electrification Network	2006
110	Abebi, Ota	Ado Odo/Ota	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Electrification Network	2006
111	Igberen, Ota	Ado Odo/Ota	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2006
112	Anuoluwapo, Ota	Ado Odo/Ota	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Electrification Network	2006
113	Otun Ota	Ado Odo/Ota	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006
114	Ilupeju Ijoko	Ado Odo/Ota	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006
115	Ijako Ota	Ado Odo/Ota	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006
116	Agbara	Ado Odo/Ota	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006
117	Giteco, Ota	Ado Odo/Ota	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006
118	Ipamesan Ota	Ado Odo/Ota	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006
119	Osi Quarters Ota	Ado Odo/Ota	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006
120	Olosun, Ota	Ado Odo/Ota	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006
121	Oluwalose, Ota	Ado Odo/Ota	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Distribution Network	2006
122	Abule, Owode, Ota	Ado Odo/Ota	1No. 300KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Distribution Network	2006
123	Ijebu-Ode streetlighting Installations	Ijebu-Ode	-	Installation of prismatic traffic reflectors	2006
124	Itanrin Housing Estate, Ijebu-Ode	Ijebu ode	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Electrification Network and Street Lights	2006
125	Ikanigbo, Ijebu-Ode	Ijebu ode	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Distribution Network	2006
126	Oja Ale, Ijebu-Igbo	Ijebu North	1No. 100KVA 11/0.415KV	Street Lights	2006

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attracted so much publicity and goodwill to Ogun State. They now call Abeokuta City of light.

Besides, it has attracted large investors to the State. A lot of companies are springing up along the axis and land owners there are smiling to the banks because their land has appreciated. And these are predominantly rural people.

Not only this, even in towns, the street lights have enhanced commercial and social activities. Apart from the fact that people trade late into the night, security of lives and property have increased tremendously because there is no longer hiding place for night marauders. So, people who condemn street light projects are either ill-informed or mischievous.

With the scope of your operation, are you not sending the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) on vacation in the State?

Again, I think we should thank the State Governor, Otunba Gbenga Daniel. The Governor believes that the issue of power distribution is that of PHCN because the State Government is not taking any revenue for it. But when PHCN is not forthcoming, you have a lot of faulty transformers, vandalized lines with the attendant agony of industrial concerns and general populace of the State, then something concrete has to be done.

And look at what the Governor has been doing without sharing any revenue with PHCN. But his interest is even not in asking for revenue. All he is interested in is providing steady power supply as catalyst for economic growth.

So, we have not sent PHCN on holiday. PHCN sees us as their rescuer and partner in progress without who the whole PHCN structure in the State would have collapsed.

For instance there are some communities towards Epe, at the boundary of Ogun and Lagos States. They had been in darkness for almost two years all because their transmission line went through a bushy part and was faulty. PHCN could not rehabilitate it for lack of materials. Mr. Governor directed us to move in and within the shortest time possible, light was restored to them.

In essence, OGSEP has come to the rescue of PHCN in this State.

We understand there is partnership between the State and World Bank to electrify some communities in the State. What is the situation of the project?

As you observed, the partnership is as a result of the effort of our Governor. He moved round all the Federal Circle to discover this opportunity. Three states were picked by the World Bank for the pilot project out of which Ogun State is one. The Governor also ensured that our State got the largest share of the project. I want to assure you that when we put

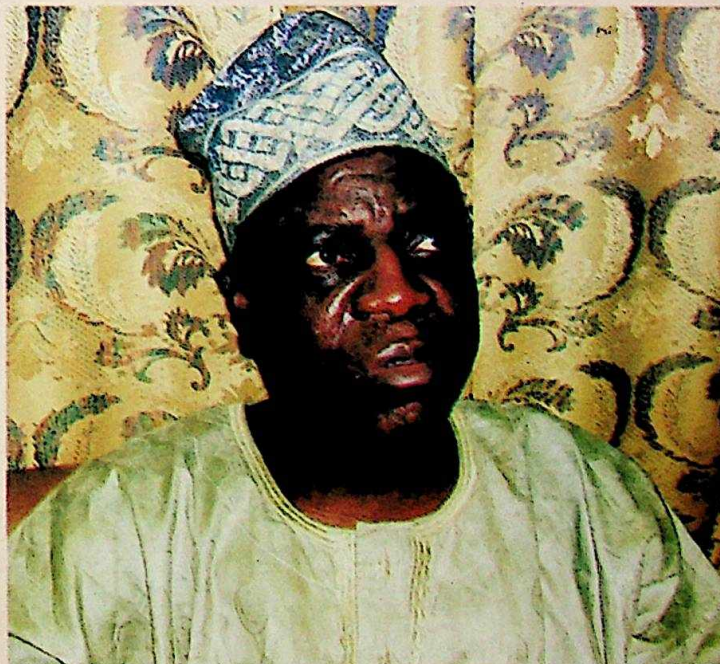
together what the two other States, Enugu and Cross-Rivers, are getting, that of Ogun State alone is bigger than them.

By the grace of God, the first batch of this project will soon commence. The World Bank has concluded all preliminary work, they have sourced for their contractors and the contractors would soon be mobilized to start work in about 32 communities in Ogun West senatorial district. This is due to the effort of the Governor.

What are the challenges being faced by OGSEP?

A lot! What do we say if not for the grace of God and the propelling hand of Mr. Governor? Do you want to talk of some people who believe nothing good should happen at this time; and whatever you do, they are ready to destroy it.

So many other challenges. Even the desire to meet the expectation of Mr. Governor is a big challenge. He is a man that works round the clock. So, we are equally on our toes always



because we don't want to disappoint him. In 2005, we won the Ogun State Best Agency of the Year Award. The challenge this has for us is that we must not lose focus.

Another challenge is that of constant replacement of poles destroyed through accidents. It baffles us whether drivers use the poles as shock absorber. And we can't leave them like that due to government commitment. We therefore need to continue to educate drivers as well as appeal to members of the public not to provide a cover for culprits to escape.

One other challenge is that of vandalism. In so many cases, high and low tension lines had been vandalized. In some other cases, transformers and other electrical networks were involved, and so many communities have been thrown into darkness thereby frustrating government efforts.

On this, I want to say we are trying our best. We are linking up with various communities

to sensitize them on the need to protect these installations because they belong to them and not government. In fact, we have told them not to allow anybody tamper with any installation or carry it away without approval of OGSEP. To our delight, the communities have been complying. In fact they have our hotlines through which they report such acts.

Also, to cope with this challenge, OGSEP has its security network that watches over some of our installations. We equally enlist the support of the Police and other law enforcement agencies.

This notwithstanding, we still want to further enlist the support of the mass media in educating and enlightening all roads users and members of the public towards safeguarding our installations across the State.

What do you have to say about plan to pull all government electrical personnel under OGSEP?

What we know is that for government work to go on smoothly, the intention is that the electrical work should be supervised by this agency. What government is saying is that all electrical personnel should see themselves as staff of this agency and that they are on secondment to wherever they work. It is not government intention that we should take them away from wherever they are to come and sit here. To do that is to collapse the work in those agencies. Secondly, this place will be bombarded with so many irrelevant staff and before you know it, there is problem of office accommodation, work etc.

In a nutshell, what government is saying is that all electrical staff in the core service belongs to OGSEP, but remain where you are. We are still fine-tuning the process. By the time I receive all the inputs, the exercise will be completed.

What is your parting word for OGSEP Staff and people of Ogun State?

Well, I want to appreciate the efforts of my staff for their cooperation, dedication and hardwork. I want them to continue in that spirit. To our people in Ogun State, I will want to appeal that when you see a person like Otunba Gbenga Daniel working assiduously for the State, what he only needs is support and prayers. When he came on board, the State was called Civil Service State. Now, that has totally changed. You see a lot of industries springing up across the State. You see them along Abeokuta-Sagamu Expressway. We have Free Trade Zones at Olokola and Owode-Yewa. At Itori, it is rice industry, at Iperu, there is Cargo Airport and others too numerous to mention. All these require the people to pray for him and support him.

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127	Ijebu - Igbo streetlighting Installations	Ijebu North	-	Installation of prismatic traffic reflectors	2006
128	Ikenne Farm Institute	Ikenne	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006
129	Abekoko, Ipara	Remo North	1No. 300KVA 33/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Electrification Network	2006
130	Ijabata, Isara	Remo North	-	Substation Rehabilitation Works	2006
131	Akaka Water works	Remo North	-	Rehabilitation of High Tension Line	2006
132	Akarigbo Street	Sagamu	3Nos.100KVA11/0.415KV	Street Lights	2006
133	OGD Low Cost Housing Estate, GRA Sagamu	Sagamu	-	Low Tension Temporary Supply	2006
134	Sagamu streetlighting Installations	Sagamu	-	Installation of prismatic traffic reflectors	
135	NYSC camp, Sagamu	Sagamu	-	Installation of generator	2006
136	Ijari	Ijebu North East	1No. 300KVA 33/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Electrification Network	2006
137	Ebute	Ijebu East	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2006
138	Denurem-Malara	Ijebu East	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2006
139	Okigbode	Ijebu East	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2006
140	Mafowoku	Ijebu East	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2006
141	Tiranga	Ijebu East	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2006
142	Ogbere Junction to Imobi	Ijebu East	-	Rehabilitation of High Tension Line	2006
143	Omu	Odogbolu	1No. 300KVA 33/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Redistribution of Network	2006
144	Ijesa-Ijebu	Odogbolu	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Electrification Network	2006
145	Imodi/Imosan	Odogbolu	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Distribution Network	2006
146	Aiyepe Sawmill	Odogbolu	1No. 300KVA 33/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Distribution Network	2006
147	Idowa	Odogbolu	1No. 300KVA 33/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Distribution Network	2006
148	Imoru	Odogbolu	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Distribution Network	2006
149	Oke Uren, Odogbolu	Odogbolu	-	Rehabilitation of Transformer Substation	2006
150	Agoro	Odogbolu	-	Rehabilitation of Transformer Substation	2006
151	Emuren	Odogbolu	-	Rehabilitation of Transformer Substation	2006
152	Omu minor roads	Odogbolu	-	Street Lights	2006
153	Community Express Road Omu	Odogbolu	1No. 100KVA 33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2006
154	Ejinnin road, Omu	Odogbolu	2Nos.100KVA33/0.415KV	Street Lights	2006
155	Ibiade - Abigi - Efire - Makun Omi	Ogun Waterside	-	Rehabilitation of High Tension Line	2006
156	Oil Mill, Lomiro	Ogun Waterside	-	Low Tension Line	2006
157	MKO Abiola stadium	Abeokuta South	-	Rehabilitation of flood masts	2007
158	Ibara Police Station Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	1No. 200KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Distribution Network	2007
159	Gbokoniyi Onikolobo, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	-	Low Tension Line	2007
160	Ibode Olude, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	-	Rehabilitation of Low Tension line	2007
161	Sina Egberongbe Crescent GRA, Abk.	Abeokuta South	-	Low Tension line and Streetlights	2007
162	Workers Estate, Laderin, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	-	Low Tension Temporary Supply	2007
163	Media Village Ajebo.	Abeokuta South	-	Extension of Low Tension Lines & Street Light	2007

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164	OBJ Presidential Library	Abeokuta South	-	Installation of Transformer Substation, Extension of Low Tension Lines & Streetlights	2007
165	Presidential Hill Top, Abeokuta	Abeokuta South	-	Transfer of Low Tension Lines	2007
166	Iyana Idi-Ori, Alaapa Village, Abeokuta-Lagos Road	Abeokuta North	-	Extension of Low Tension Lines	2007
167	Temidire Community, Sabo, Abeokuta	Abeokuta North	1No. 300KVA 11/0.415KV	-	2007
168	High Court, Ota	Ado Odo/Ota	1No. 300KVA 33/0.415KV	Transformer Substation & High Tension Line	2007
169	Kugba	Odeda	1No. 300KVA 33/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2007
170	Ajagbe	Odeda	-	Low Tension and connection to Kugba substation	2007
171	Jaguna Village	Odeda	-	Low Tension Line	2007
172	New Palace Road, Ilaro	Yewa South	-	Streetlights	2007
173	Oke-Odan, Main Road	Yewa South	-	Rural Electrification	2007
174	192 Battalion Barracks, Owode Yewa	Yewa South	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	-	2007
175	Morohunfolo Street, OPIC Estate, Isheri	Ifo	-	Low Tension Lines	2007
176	Ejirin dual carriage way, Ijebu-Ode	Ijebu ode	-	Streetlights	2007
177	Omu/Odogbolu/TASUED Ijagun Campus	Odogbolu	-	Rehabilitation of High Tension line	2007
178	Odosengolu - Odolayanra - Itawo - Odo-Agboju - Idale	Odogbolu	-	Rehabilitation of High Tension line	2007
179	Ala	Odogbolu	-	Streetlights	2007
180	Ibido	Odogbolu	-	Streetlights	2007
181	Jobore	Odogbolu	-	Streetlights	2007
182	Igbile	Odogbolu	-	Streetlights	2007
183	Ibefun	Odogbolu	-	Relief Substation	2007
184	Ala junction to Otunba Gbenga Daniel Road, Omu	Odogbolu	-	Streetlights	2007
185	Atan	Ijebu North East	1No. 2.5MVA 33/11KV	Rural Electrification	2007
186	Atan	Ijebu North East	1No. 200KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Transformer for Atan State Hospital & Extension of Distribution Network for Atan Township	2007
187	Odootu	Ijebu North East	1No. 200KVA 11/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2007
188	Odogbe	Ijebu North East	-	Rural Electrification	2007
189	Odosubugbawa	Ijebu North East	1No. 200KVA 11/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2007
190	Ilumerin	Ijebu North East	1No. 200KVA 11/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2007
191	Idorunwon	Ijebu North East	1No. 200KVA 11/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2007
192	Oke Aye	Ijebu North East	-	Rural Electrification	2007
193	Iworomosun	Ijebu North East	1No. 200KVA 11/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2007
194	Ilodu	Ijebu North East	1No. 200KVA 11/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2007
195	Idomowo	Ijebu North East	1No. 200KVA 11/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2007
196	Oke-Eri	Ijebu North East	1No. 200KVA 11/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2007
197	Ibido	Ijebu North East	-	Rural Electrification	2007
198	Imedu	Ijebu North East	1No. 200KVA 11/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2007
199	Oke-Efon	Ijebu North East	1No. 200KVA 11/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2007
200	Latibogun	Ijebu North East	-	Rural Electrification	2007

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Ipari - Ibadan-Ijebu	Ijebu North East	-	Rehabilitation High Tension Line	2007
Egungun	Ijebu North East	1No. 200KVA 33/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2007
Oba	Ijebu North East	1No. 500KVA 11/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Redistribution of Network	2007
Osenu	Ijebu North East	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Redistribution of Network	2007
On	Ijebu North East	1No. 200KVA 33/0.415KV	Relief Substation and Electrification Network	2007
O	Ijebu North East	-	Streetlights	2007
U, Kajola via Ogbere	Ijebu East	1No.300KVA 33/0.415KV	Rural Electrification	2007
- Ogbere junction	Ijebu East	-	Rehabilitation of High Tension Line	2007
Ono	Ijebu East	1No.100KVA 33/0.415KV	Relief Transformer & Distribution Network	2007
Imo	Obafemi Owode	-	Rehabilitation of High Tension Line for Streetlights	2007
General Hospital/Summit Hotel	Ewekoro	1No. 500KVA 33/0.415KV	Installation of Relief Transformer, High Tension Line and Distribution Network	2007
Awolesi Road	Sagamu	-	Streetlights	2007

Testimonies



Oba (Dr.) Olurotimi Fagbenro

"The efficiency of OGSEP workforce is amazing. I think they should be highly commended..." **Oba (Dr.) Olurotimi Fagbenro, Oloke-Odan of Oke-Odan**

I can say categorically that OGSEP is doing a very good job, quality, wise and the rate of execution of their job is very impressive. The concrete slab on your installation is a good security measure against theft" **Olomu of Omu**

OGD has been so good to us as a community. I am sure this is the beginning of more good things to come. We are very grateful to him. **Olomu of Omu**

"OGSEP workforce is a team that takes their job in their heart. They are different crop of civil servants built up by the Permanent Secretary, Engr. Olufolaranmi Onayemi who is also a focused man that can be sincerely relied to deliver at any given time". **Prince Bolarinwa Babalola, Veteran Journalist and Public Affairs Analyst**

"One thing we appreciate most about your approach to project execution is the active involvement of benefiting communities in planning and implementation. This is one initiative of Otunba Gbenga Daniel that will promote ownership and maintenance of government projects." **Chief Oguntoyinbo, a community leader speaking for the five communities of Oniyanrin, Efon, Adanri, Kila and Kemta in Odeda Local Government**



Prince Bolarinwa Babalola

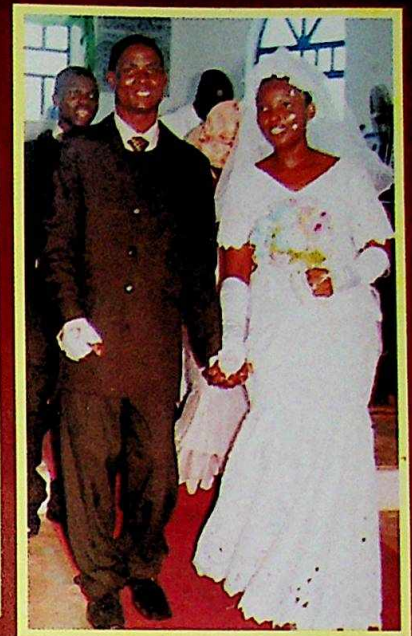
SOCIAL *Diary*



Deaconess Doyin Ogunbiyi, MD, Gateway Tourism Dev. Corp. presents an Award to the Engr. Olufolaranmi Onayemi, Perm. Sec, Bureau of Electrical Engineering Services during the NUJ (Information Chapel) press week.

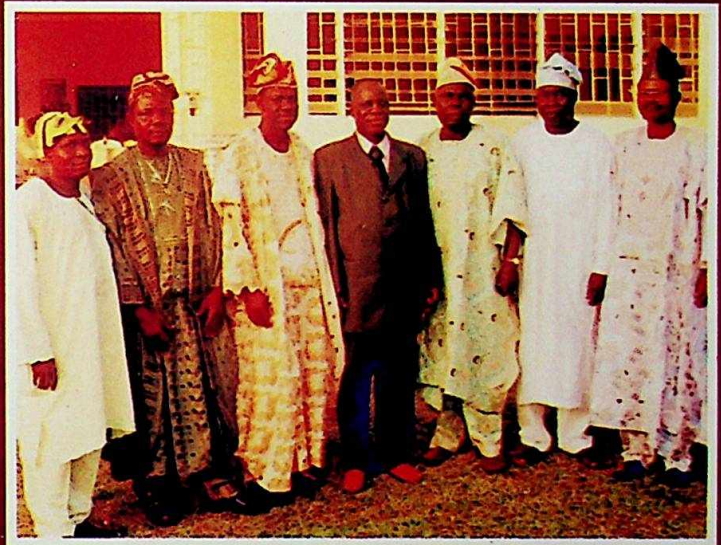


Lady Evangelist Bolatito Sholabi, Chief typist (middle) pose with members of staff of OGSEP on her ordination as lady Evangelist at the Light of Miracle Church Aladura



Mr. Kolawole Abiodun of OGSEP and his newly wedded wife behold the future of their marriage with great hope as they dance to the alter.

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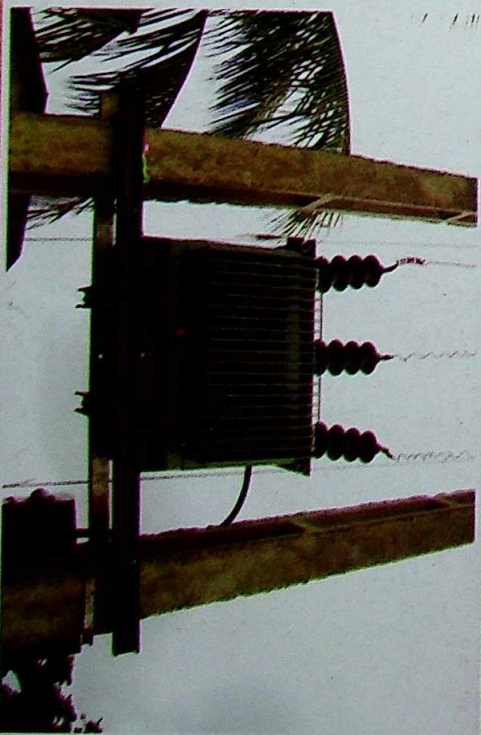
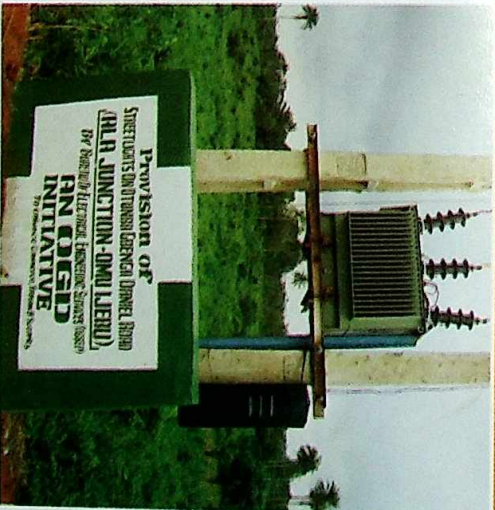


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