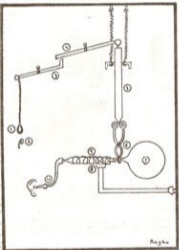


The wet ear drier

The cartoons in this series are meant to highlight the inherent humour in the manner in which most of our administrations function. One may consider them to be depictive of how administrations tend to complicate basically simple tasks. Another may draw a parallel between the cartoon and some of our economic or political policy decisions where, for example, it is expected that a series of cause and effect relationships would finally lead to the achievement of certain objectives.



English

As the ring of the chain (1) is pulled down and slipped onto the hook (2) lever (2) pushes up the left end of the lever (4), so that the far end of the latter presses down the pointed bar (5) which is wedged between the handles of the the plier (6) so that the plier looses its grip on the neck of the inflated balloon (7) thereby releasing the air through the balloon's nozzle which turns on the little switch (8) placed inside the metal tube wound with electric coil (9) so that the coil heats up the tube and the hot air escapes the tube through a rubber tubing with a jet nozzle (10) which can be held in position for drying the wet ear.