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on the soil for sometimes, and soil became hard, the rate of removal by sluicing was reduced. The minimum was about ½ cubic foot per second.

In one hour the engine consumed four gallons of petrol. The cost of sluicing down the debris by means of the pumping set was not high and a large quantity of debris was removed every day. The places where the debris had been washed by the jet, did not give any trouble during the next rainfall as no slips occurred.

Check Dams. The streams in which debris moves out of all proportion to flood water, and caused devastation not only to bridges, and allied structures, but also destroys valuable land, can be controlled more or less effectively by a series of check Dams across these. A start has been at Chakki-Dalhousie Road, where heavy slips used to occur previously.

By construction of these Dams flow of debris has been considerably restricted and the road has been kept clear. It is proposed to treat worst cases in Kangra Provincial Division in the same manner.

The broad principles of design are to reduce the slope of the bed, so as to reduce velocity and momentum of water on which depends its capacity to move debris.

The Dam should however be designed as a fall, with apron on the downstream side to present damage in the bed by energy generated due to fall of water.

This method has been successfully employed in control of flood Debris in San Gabriel Area Los Angels described in the Indian Concrete Journal of September 1944. The attention of readers is invited to this article for further detailed information.

CHAPTER IV

Organisation of work costs, etc.

Immediately after the breaches were restored temporarily, by putting on diversions, a rough cost estimate amounting to Rs.18,92,700 (Original work Rs.13,86,250 and repairs Rs.5,06,450) was prepared for restoration of damages. This estimate provided for the following items:—

- (a) Rebuilding bridges of increased span, so as to allow extra water-way.
- (b) Construction retaining walls, etc., where roadside had been damaged.
 - (c) Provision of breast walls to prevent slips.
 - (d) A few additional culverts were provided for cross drainage.
- (e) Restoration of damages to berms, tarred surface and reconsolidation of metal and tarring where road was washed away.
 - (f) Provision for removal of slips.
- (g) Provision was also made for cost of tools and plant to carry out the work very expeditiously.

A Special Repairs Sub-Division was formed at Palampur and work from Nagrota to Mandi in a length of about 74 miles was entrusted to this Sub-Division. The total amount of works in three Sub-Divisions were as follows:—

		Rs.
Kangra Sub-Division		6,07,400
Palampur Sub-Division		10,31,100
Kulu Sub-Division		2,54,200
Tot	al Rs	18,92,700

Appointments of additional overseers were made and it was so arranged, where work was heavy, an overseer did not control a length of more than 15 miles. This was absolutely the maximum which an overseer could manage as he had not only to supervise the work of contractors, but also to give levels nishans, etc.

Simultaneously with the preparation of the rough cost estimate, a forecast of materials, i.e., cement, steel, timber, etc., required for the works was prepared. The number of vehicles required for transport, and quantity of petrol required for these was also estimated.

The lists of these materials were forwarded to the Chief Engineer, for getting these released. By the time detailed estimates were prepared materials started arriving at site of works.

A contract was made with the Bridge Department of North Western Railway for fabrication and erection of steel girders. Time table. Before starting work on each bridge, target dates were fixed by the Superintending Engineer, in consultation with the Deputy Chief Engineer, North Western Railway. The work on all bridges was completed according to the programme. This was as a result of close co-operation between P. W. D. contractors, the P. W. D. Staff, and the Bridge Department of North Western Railway.

The first batch of contracts was let out by end of December 1944 and and work was actually started in middle of January. Almost all bridges were completed by end of July 1945.

In important bridges, the times taken for various items of work are given as under:—

- (1) Excavation of foundation up to the design level, including pumping, etc.... 1 to 1½ months
- (2) Laying of foundation concrete, construction of abutments up to girder level of springing of arches ... 1 month

(3) Construction of staging for arches, etc. ... 15 days to 22 days.

- (4) Erection of plate girders including rivetting, etc. 1 week
- (5) Erection of steel work on Awa Khud Bridge from date of start including erection of staging ... 3½ months
- (6) Erection of steel work on Ban Ganga Bridge from date of start ... 4 months
- (7) Reinforced concrete slab including shuttering, fixing reinforcement, etc., on Ban Ganga, and Awa Khud Bridges was completed within one month after completion of erection by the Railway Staff.

For bridges with plate girders it took about one month as construction of shuttering was a difficult affair.

A list of officers who worked on this project is given below :-

Chief Engineer: L. A. Freak, Esq., I.S.E. H. A. Harris, Esq., I.S.E.

Superintending Engineer: R. L. Sondhi, Esq., I.S.E. Executive Engineer: G. C. Khanna, Esq., P.S.E.

S. D. O. Kangra Sub-Division: N. U. Aslam, Esq.

S. D. O. Palampur Sub-Division: Abdul Aziz II, Esq.

S. D. O. Kulu Sub-Division: Saeed Ahmad, Esq., up to 11th
July, 1945.

(Hans Raj Hurria, Esq., from
11th July, 1945).

Bridge Department of North Western Railway:

Deputy Chief Engineer Bridges: S. M. Johnson, Esq. Executive Engineer Bridges: K. B. A. S. Faruqi. Executive Engineer Bridges: L. H. Advani, Esq. Assistant Engineer Bridges: R. M. Nawaz, Esq.

The cost of important bridges including cost per feet run and per sft. of waterway is given in Appendix V. The cost is high on account of higher rates of wages prevalent in the area due to war. The most expensive item has been construction of steel girders by railway who has charged Rs.800 to Rs.900 per ton for cost of steel work which is a very high rate.

APPENDIX · I

STATEMENT SHOWING LIST OF NEW BRIDGES AND CULVERTS IN KANGRA DISTRICT

Amritsar-Pathankot-Kulu Road

	Mile	81 furlong 2	Culvert 2½' span (arch)
	Mile	90 furlong 7	Culvert 2½' span (arch)
	Mile	114 furlong 6	Manjhi Bridge. Adding two spans 40' and 10' (girder)
	Mile	117 furlong 1	Manooni Bridge, 2 spans 40' and 20' (girder)
	Mile	131 furlong 7	Ran Khud Bridge, 30 ft. span (arch)
	Mile	133 furlong 5	Soon Khud Bridge, 2 spans 28' (arch)
	Mile	134 furlong 7	Thakar Dawara Nulla, 10' span bridge (arch)
	Mile	135 furlong 2	Bhanjiar Nullah, 15' span bridge (arch)
	Mile	136 furlong 1	Jalbindi Nullah 20' span bridge (girder)
	Mile	136 furlong 2	Bhirl Khud bridge, 28' span (arch)
	Mile	139 furlong 2	Arch Bridge 10' span.
	Mile	139 furlong 6	Arch Bridge 10' span.
	Mile	141 furlong 2	Culvert 5' span.
	Mile	142 furlong 4	Awa Khud Bridge 120' span (girder)
	Mile	143 furlong 3	Culvert 5' span (arch)
	Mile	146 furlong 7	R. C. slab bridge 10' span.
	Mile	155 furlong 3	Culvert 5' span (arch)
1	Mile	157 furlong 3	Bridge 20' span (arch)
	Mile	158 furlong 6	Causeway Cum Bridge 8' span.
	Mile	159 furlong 1	Bridge 20' (arch)

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Mile 162 furlong 1
                      Gugli bridge 3 spans 40' each (girder)
                      Naira Bridge 40' span (girder)
Mile 165 furlong 1
Mile 167 furlong 4
                       Culvert 5' span (arch)
Mile 167 furlong 6
                       Culvert 5' span (arch)
Mile 168 furlong 2
                      Causeway Cum Bridge 15' (span) -
Mile 168 furlong 7
                       Culvert 5' span (arch)
Mile 170 furlong 3
                      Bridge 30' span (arch)
Mile 176 furlong 3
                      Culvert 5' span (arch)
Mile 177 furlong 7
                      Bridge 15' span (arch)
Mile 178 furlong 2
                      Bridge 10' span (arch)
Mile 178 furlong 8
                      Bridge 10' span (arch)
Mile 179 furlong 6
                       Bridge 10' span (arch)
Mile 180 furlong 1
                      Bridge 15' span (arch)
                         (i Bridge 20' span (arch)
Mile 180 furlong 4
                       (ii) Culvert 5' span (arch)
                       ( (i) Culvert 5' span (arch)
Mile 180 furlong 6 & 7
                       (ii) Jobri Nullah bridge 20' span (arch)
                       Bridge 5' span (arch)
Mile 181 furlong 1
Mile 181 furlong 5
                       Bridge 10' span (arch)
Mile 184 furlong 3
                      Culverts 5' span (arch)
                       Culvert 5' span (arch)
Mile 185 furlong 5
Mile 226 furlong 5
                       Causeway Cum Bridge 12' span.
Mile 232 furlong 1
                       Timber bridges over Banjaura Khud
                       (i) 3 spans 32' each (ii) 2 spans 20' each.
Mile 237 furlong 5 & 6 Timber bridges over Mohal Khud
                       (i) 3 spans 25' each (ii) 2 spaus 25' each
                       (iii) 3 spans 25' each.
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Jullundur-Hoshiarpur-Dharmsala Road

Mile 87 furlong 1 Ban Ganga Bridge, 150' span.

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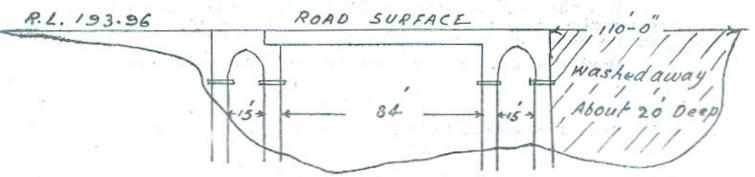
APPENDIX II

STATEMENT SHOWING VELOCITIES, DISCHARGES OF IMPORTANT STREAMS IN KANGRA PROVINCIAL DIVISION

APPENDIX III

Manjhi Bridge Mile 115

Calculations for waterway, depth of foundations, etc.



Catchment Area

= 26 square miles.

Waterway to be provided as per Dun's table page 177 M.E.S. Hand-Book = 1,300 square feet.

Actual area of openings of the bridge before flood = 1,675 square feet.

The bridge was overtopped by flood before it was outflanked, therefore waterway was small. Cross section of the nala immediately downstream and upstream of the bridge cannot give true value of the discharge, that actually occurred at H. F. L. Due to obstruction, the level at bridge site was raised and when finally the approach road was breached, the quantity of water which flowed was much greater than the water actually flowing in the nala during the highest flood.

An examination of a number of cross sections shows that:

Average waterway = 2,000 square feet. Wetted perimeter = 220 sft. R = H. M. D. = $\frac{2000}{220}$ = 9 feet

slope S = 1 in 31.

Velocity by Manninge's formula $= \frac{1.4856}{9} R \frac{2}{3} S^{\frac{1}{2}}$

= 22 feet/second.

where n = '05 torrential streams encumbered with detritus and big boulders. If we add a span of 50 feet, total width of waterway

= 164 feet.

Total waterway provided with 12.5

depth of water = 2,050 sft.

as against 2,000 sft. required for maximum flood.

This gives an average clearance of 2 feet which is considered ample maximum discharge during the flood of August 1944.

It may be stated that during flood of 1892, when bridge was under construction a discharge of about 28,000 cusecs passed through the nala and the bridge had to be raised.

Depth of foundations :- The average intensity of flood per foot run

$$=q=\frac{(44000)}{164}=268$$
 cusecs.

The depth of non-scouring flow can be obtained from Lacey's formula

$$R = 0.9 \left(\frac{q^2}{f} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 21.6 \text{ feet.}$$

where f = 6 for shingle and boulder bed. By Kennedy's formula

$$D = \left(\frac{\text{VO}}{\text{m}}\right)^{1.56}$$

$$VO = 22 \text{ feet per second.}$$

$$m = 3.5 \text{ for gravel and boulder bed}$$
as per page 40 of M. E. S.

as per page 40 of M. E. S. Hand-Book.

To allow for scour and provide for a factor of safety the foundation should be taken $\frac{1}{3}$ D more *i.e.*, 17.5 + 5.8, *i.e.*, 23 feet below H. L. F.

As the average depth-water during H. F. L. = 12.5 feet.

depth of foundation below bed level = 8 feet accordingly to

Lacey and 10.5 feet according to Kennedy. Foundation must be taken to a level lower than this, so that they are absolutely safe. The foundations of the existing bridge are 12 feet below the present bed level. Foundation of the extension to the bridge will be taken to the same depth.

Awa Khud Bridge

Catchment Area = 14.5 square miles.

Average area of waterway during highest flood level = 1,575 square feet.

Water perimeter = 165

Hydraulic mean depth = 1,575 feet.

slope = 1 in 33

Velocity by Manninge's formula/

$$V = \left(\frac{1.4856}{n} R^{\frac{2}{3}} S^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$$

V = 23 feet per second

where n

= .05

Maximum discharge during the flow of August 1944 = 36,000 cusecs

Waterway provided up to

bottom of girder = 2,700 square feet.

This gives a clearance of about 8 feet.

Depth of foundations :-

$$q = \left(\frac{36000}{120}\right) = 300 \text{ cusecs/st.}$$

$$R = 0.9 \cdot \left(\frac{q^2}{f}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 21.6 \text{ feet.}$$

where f

= 6 for shingle and boulder bed.

As the maximum depth during H. F. L. average had level will be 13 feet. Depth of foundation below bed level = 21.6 - 13 = 8.6 feet.

According to Kennedy's formula depth works out to be 18 feet. To allow for factor of safety the design depth should be 24 feet. Depth of foundation below bed level = 24 - 13 = 11 feet.

The depth of foundation below the lowest bed level is about 8.5 feet, while below the average level is about 12 feet. At the site of foundation the depth is about 15 feet below the corresponding bed level. This is considered ample.

APPENDIX IV

Analysis of working pumping sets

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" A"	Sets with	diesel o	il Engines : -	(Stove start)
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	F	S.	a.	p.
K. Oil for starting Engine = 1 gallon @ Rs. 1-14		0	5	0:
Diesel Oil consumed 6 gallons per 12 hrs. @ Rs. 1-8		9	0	0
Mobil Oil consumed 1/4 gallon per 12 hrs. @ Rs. 4		1	0	Ò.
Grease Oil consumed 1 lbs. per 12 hrs. @ As. 10		0	2	. 6.
Cotton waste, etc. (Miscellaneous) @ Re. I		.1	0	O
Mechanic and driver = 89 per mensem		3	0	0
Cooly for keeping water in circulation tank				
filled = 1 per 12 hrs. @ Rs. 1-8		1	8	0.
Total		15	15	6.

Cost of working per hour Rs. 1-5-3

"B"	Sets with Diesel Oil Engines	cité taré	(Cold Start)
	As analysis "A" above loss	cost	of K. Oil per hour
	Cost of working per hour	=	Rs. 1-4-9

"C" Sets with K. Oil Engines :- (Petrol Start)

	Ks.	a.	p.	
Petrol for starting = \frac{1}{6} gallon @ Rs. 2-11	 -	7	0	
K. Oil consumed 4 gallons per 12 hrs @ Rs. 1-12-6	 7	2	0	
Mobil Oil consumed 1 gallons per 12 hrs. @ Rs. 4	 1	0	0	
Graese consumed 4 lbs. per 12 hrs. @ As. 10	 0	2	6	
Cotton Waste, etc. (Miscellaneous) @ Re. 1	 1	0	0	
Mechanic Driver 1 = Rs. 89 per mensem	 3	0	0	
Total	 12	11	6	

Cost of working per hour Rs.1-1-0

In the above analysis, cost of transport of pumping sets, repairs, depreciation, etc., have not been taken. As the sets are costly and wear and tear is great on account of shifting working in open, etc., the cost of depreciation, repairs and cost of transport can be taken at about Rs.12 to Rs.15 per day.

The total cost per day should be doubled. The figures in Column 11 require to be doubled.

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APPENDIX IV

			PRIME M	OVER						PUMP		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	. 13
No	. Make	Туре	Horse Power (h.p.)	Speed (y. p. m.)	Type of starting.	Type of coupling.	Dia. of suction and suct: Head.	Dia. of delivery and Deli- very Head	Discharge (Galls HR)	Cost of working set per hour.	Reference to analysis of cost.	. Remarks.
1	Crossley	Diesel Oil Engine	8 h. p.	750	Stove Start	Belt	4"/11"	4"/14'	16,000	Rs. a. p. 1 5 3	(A)	Motor Engine need heating to start it. Pump speed = 1,150 r.p.m.
2	Tangye	"	6 h. p.	670	,.	,,	4"/14'	3"/2"	14,500	1 5 3	(A),	Motor Engine need heating to start it Pump speed = 1,000
3	National	"	5 h. p.	550	Cold Start	"	4"/11'	3"/2"	10,200	1 4 9	(B)	Requires no heati- to start it. Pump speed = 850
4	National	,,	5 h. p.	550	19	,,	4"/ 8'	3"/13"	10,500	1 4 9	,(B)	Requires no hearing to start it. Pump speed = 850
. 5	Prestwitch	Kerosene Oil	6 h. p.	1,400	Petrol Start	Shaft	3"/15'	3"/2'	20,000	1 1 0	(C)	r.p.m. Pump speed = 1,400 r.p m.
6	Prestwitch	Engine	5 h. p.	1,400	**	,,	2½"/13'	2"/2"	17,500		(C)	Pump speed=1,400
7	Jaeger Jaeger	**	4 h. p.	1,400	"	**	2"/9'	2"/11"	8,700		(C)	Pump speed = 1,400 r.p.m.

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APPENDIX V
STATEMENT SHOWING COSTS OF BRIDGES CONSTRUCTED IN KANGRA PROVINCIAL DIVISION

erial No.	Name of bridges	Total pro- bable cost of bridge	Cost of steel girders incurred by Railway Department	Cost of abutment Piers and R. C slabs, etc.	Length of bridge in Rft.	Cost per ft. length	Watere- (Cost per Sft.	Remarks
			100						
1	Thakar Dawara bridge 10' span in mile 131/7 of A. P. K. Road	7,000	***	1000	10	700	60 Sft.	117	(a) Water-way been worked
2	10' span bridge in mile 139/6	17,000		•••	10	1,700	200 ,,	85	up to the sprin
				1550	**		`		2 ft. or more board.
3	Bhanjar Nullah bridge 15' span in mile 135/2	15,000		,	15	1,000	165 ,,	91	(2) The bridge is a
4	20' span bridge in mile 157/3	16,000		104.4	20	800	260 ,,	62	24 ft. in heig
5	Bhiral Khud bridge 28' span in mile 136/2	30,000			28	1,071	504 ,,	60	(9) The cost is high
6	Ran Khud bridge 30' span in mile 131/7	24,000	•••		30	800	300 ,,	80	account of tective bund,
7	30' span bridge in mile 170/3	24,000			30	800	300 "	80	additional pi
8	Naira bridge 40' span in mile 165/1	32,000	13,000	19,000	. 40	800	720 ,,	44	50 C S S
9	Manjhi bridge 2 spans (40' and 10') in mile 1 4/6	60,000	13,000	47,000	50	1,200	625 ,,	96	
10,	Manuni bridge 2 spans (40' and 20') in mile 117/1	52,000	20,000	32,000	60	867	600 ,,,	87	
11	Awa Khud bridge 120' span in mile 142/4	1,60,000	1,11,500	48,000	120	1,333	2,880 ,,	56	
12	Gugli bridge 3 spans 40' each in mile 162/2	1,15,000	50,000	65,000	120	958	1,660 ,,	68	-
13	Bana Ganga bridge 150' span in mile 87/1 of J.H.D. Road	1,60,000	1,13,000	47,000	150	1,067	4,800 ,,	33	(13) The area of w.
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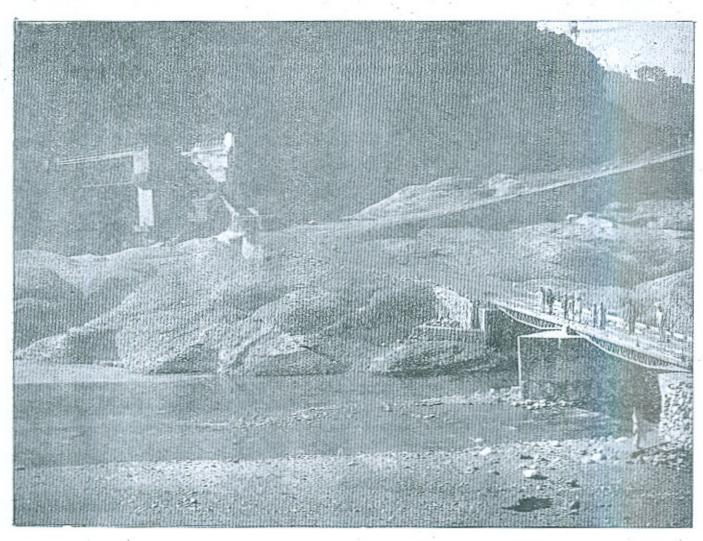


Photo No. 1.

BANGANGA BRIDGE.

In Mile 87/1 of Jullundur-Hoshiarpur-Dharmsala Road

The Photograph shows the Washed-Away Wings and Approach Road on the Right Bank

• (Kangra Side) The New Temporary Bridge and Diversion are also shown.



BANGANGA BRIDGE SPAN 150 FEET.

On Jullundur-Hoshiarpur-Dharmsala Road Mile 87/1. Another view of Banganga Bridge.

The old Abutment on the Right will be Dismantled after Final Erection of the Bridge.

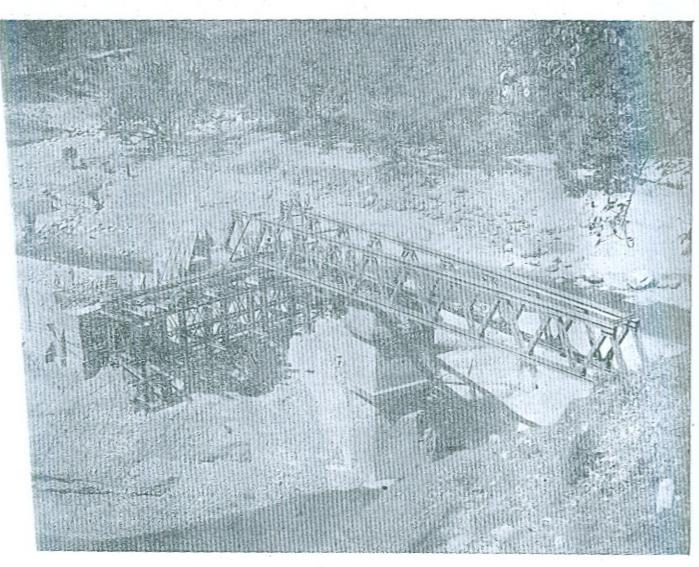


Photo No. 3.

BANGANGA BRIDGE SPAN 150 FEET.

On Jullundur-Hoshiarpur-Dharmsala Road Mile 87/1. The Photograph shows the erection of Steel Girders on the Original Abutments. The Steel Girders will be shifted (Slewed) to heir Final Position on Temporary Staging and will Rest on the Abutment shown on the eft of the Picture. The temporary Bridge used for Diversion can be seen at the Rear of the Staging.

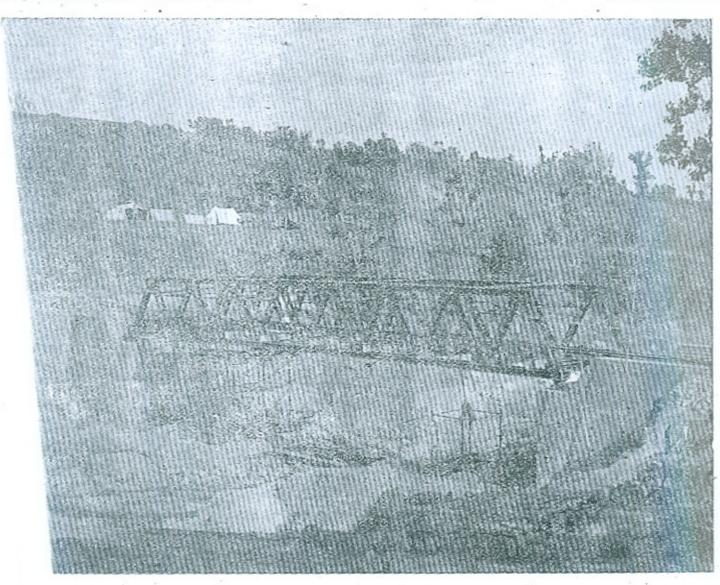
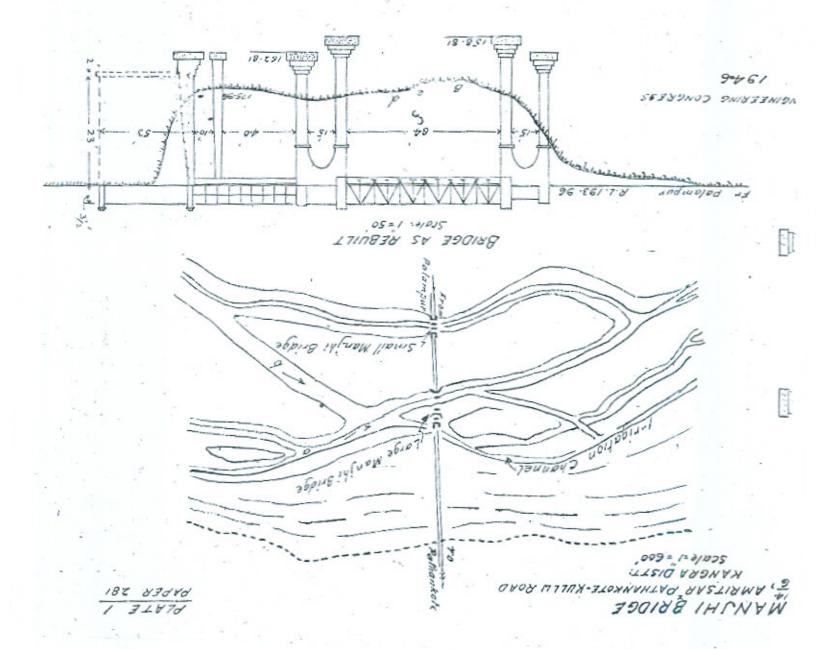
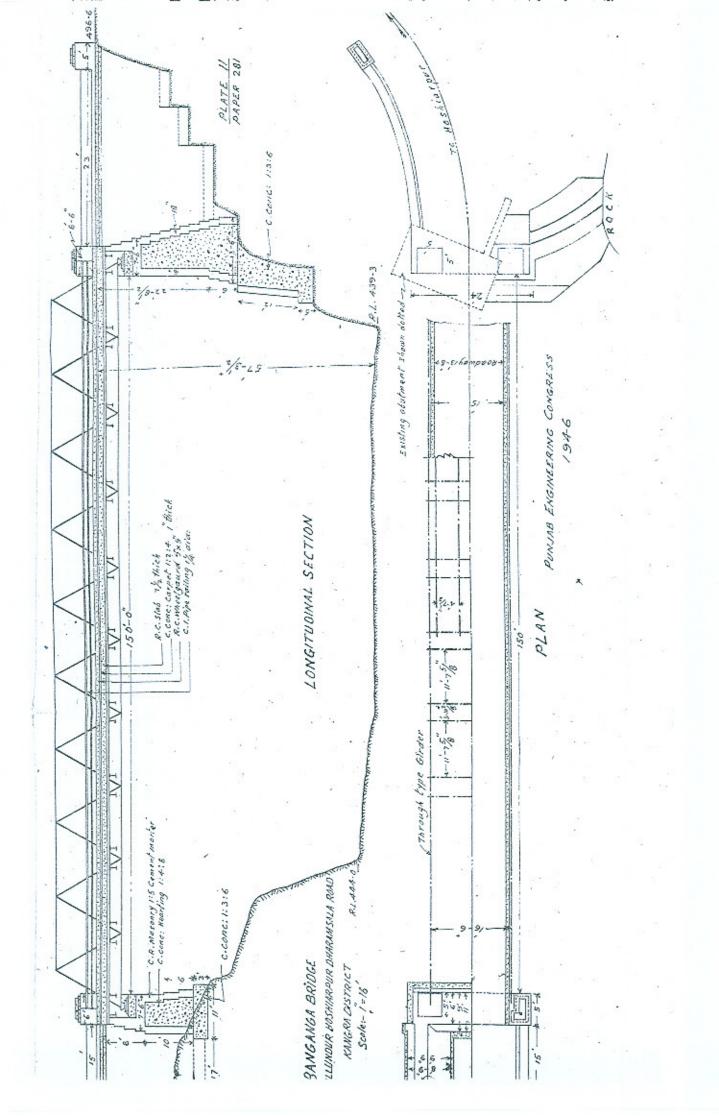
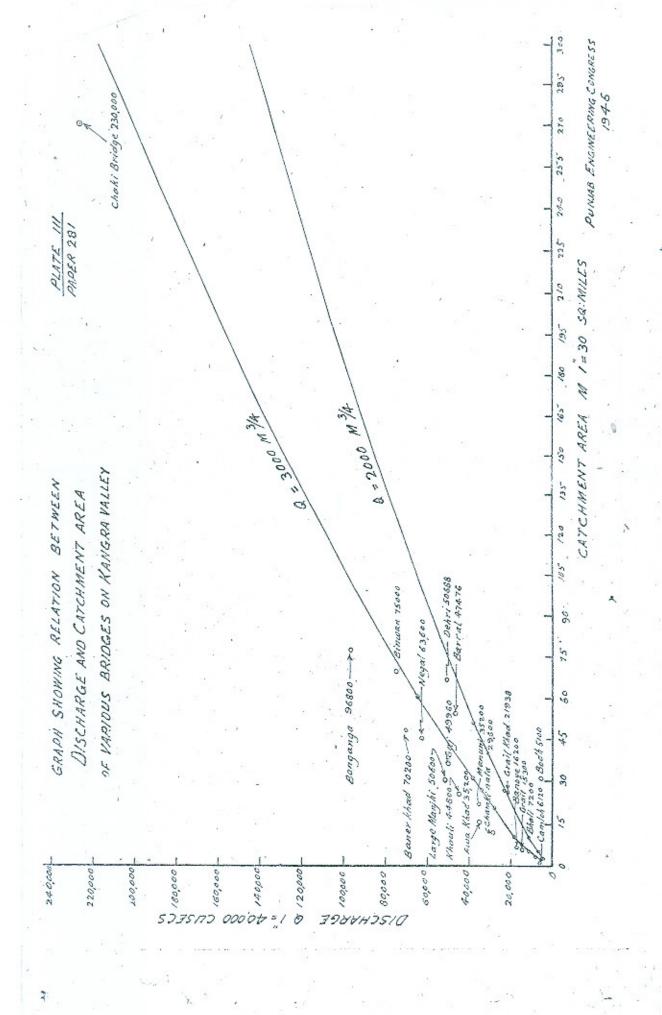


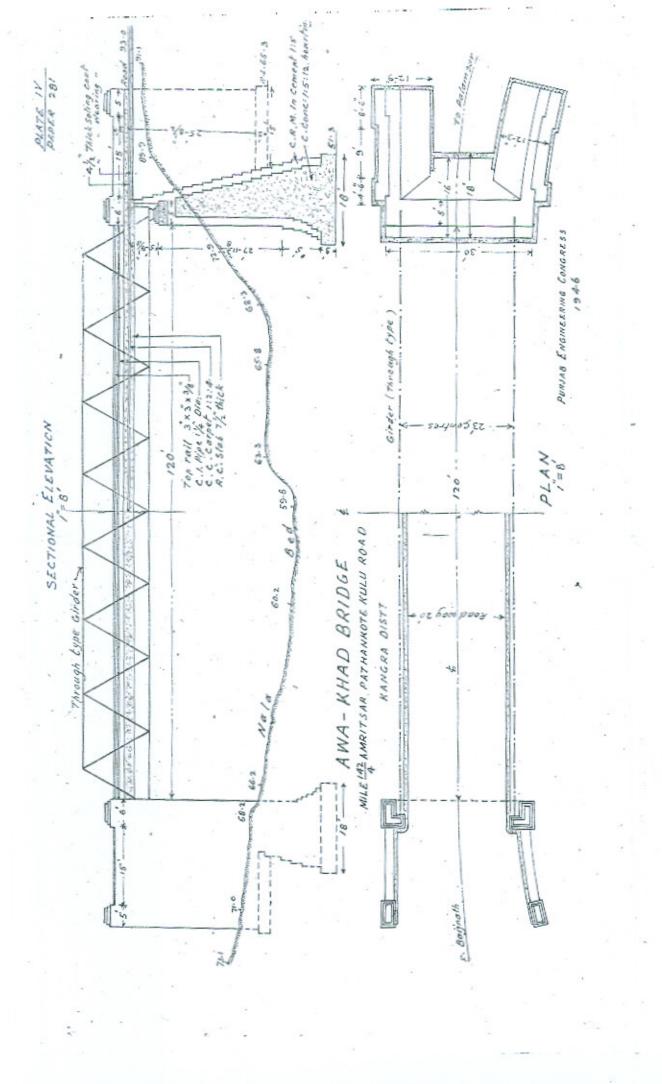
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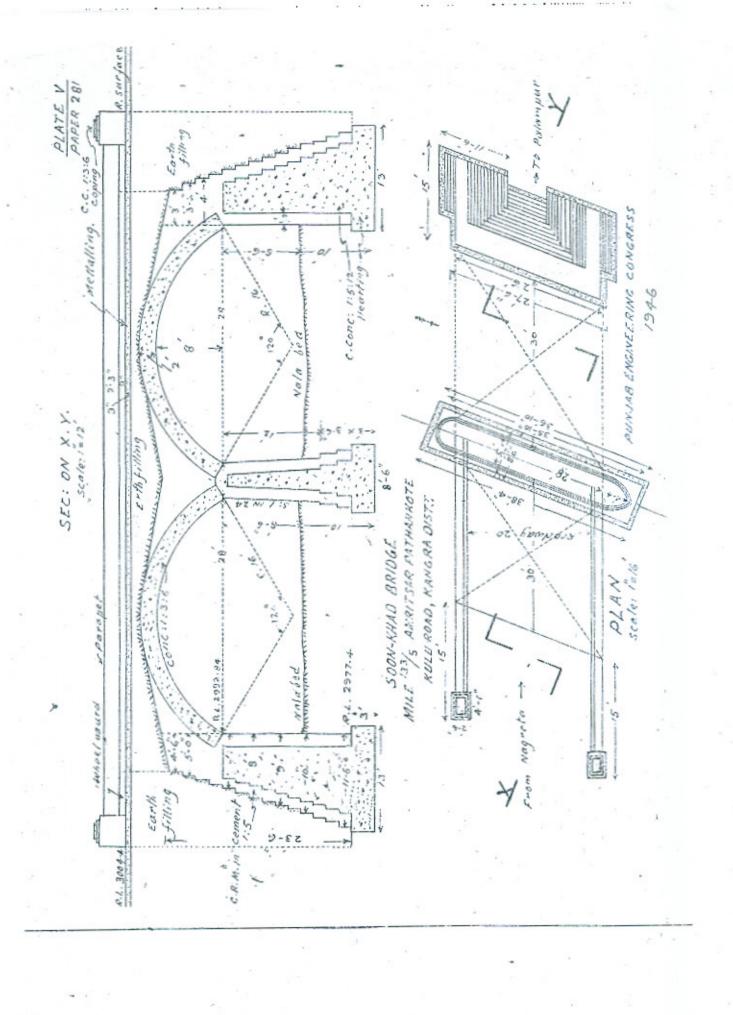
AWA-KHUD BRIDGE SPAN 120 FEET.
On Amritsar-Pathankot-Kulu Road Mile 142/4.
The Steel Girders have been erected.
Temporary Staging has been Partly Dismantled.

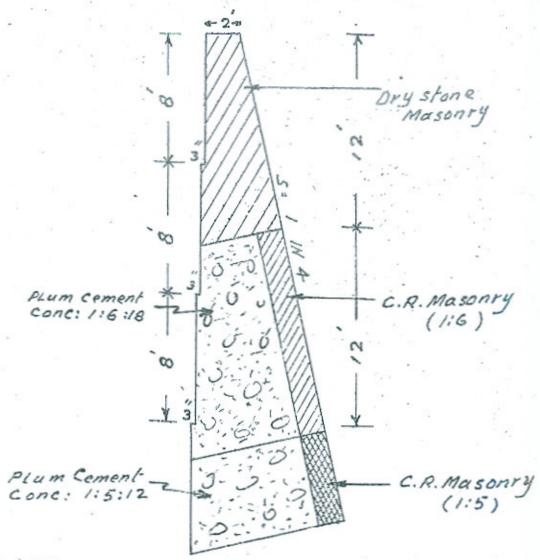












Nole: -

1. Upper 12 to be C. R. Masonry Laid dry.

2. From 12 to 24 Down plum cement concrete 1:6:18 With face masonry in cement 1:6 1/2 thick.
3. Below 24 Plum coment conc: 1:5:12 with face

masonry in cement 1:5 1/2 thick.

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