

## K.3 THE STUDY AREA

### K.3.1 EXISTING CONDITION

#### (1) General

The two major types of natural disaster problems in the Quindio are soil erosion and flooding damage.

Soil erosion is evident in the two types of soil erosion processes, namely normal erosion and accelerated erosion. The former, so-called natural erosion and/or geological erosion, is caused by the weathering of geological condition which maintain a balance between the soil resulting from the weathering of rock and its loss affected by the natural environment. The latter is a phenomenon in which soil moves at an increasing tempo due to destruction of the normal balance of weathering in process, for example: erosion caused by natural destruction -namely land sliding- the erosion caused by man such as land reclamation, and so on. In the Quindio, erosion problem is caused mainly by the accelerated erosion, and the following categories are observed:

#### - Sheet and rill erosion

When sheet and rill erosion occur and the land is cultivated for the next crop, these results of erosion are not readily visible. On moderate or gentle slopes with lower velocity of runoff, only the fine soil particles are removed. They remain in suspension and are finally carried out to the river or are deposited in the deltas of rivers. However, the soils which are the source of this eroded material, gradually lose their fertility and productive capacity. Only the coarse particles are left.

#### - Gully erosion

Gully erosion is the next and most destructive phase of water erosion (and this can easily be seen, particularly after heavy rain on cultivated land). It is caused by the concentration of runoff from extended areas into depressions. Whenever the volume and velocity of the runoff water becomes sufficiently high, it gradually removes the whole of the soil material and excavates a ditch. The gully always starts in the lower part of a slope. However, by removing the whole or part of the soil profile it creates a gully head with a sudden and steep fall.

Under such conditions even small quantities of runoff increase their erosive and carrying capacity. Furthermore, the splash

action of falling water undermines the lower part of the excavated earth wall at the gully head and causes the collapse of further parts of the soil material above the gully head. By this continuous process, gullies eat their way uphill to the very top of the sloping land, growing not only longer and deeper but also wider.

With continuous land degradation and reduction of the water holding capacity of the soil, the rate of gullying constantly increases. The excavated material is carried downhill. When gentler slopes are reached, the heavy particles --stones, gravel, sand-- are deposited in river channels, lakes, behind dams and on the fertile lower lands. The fine particles are carried out to the river or partly deposited in the deltas of the rivers.

- Land slide

Landslides occur as a natural phenomenon in geologically unstable areas, but they may also be man-induced. They occur on steep slopes and on soils overlaying impervious subsoil or parent material, in most cases with a downhill slope. Landslides are always connected with a high moisture content of the unstable soils. The basic reason for such man-induced landslides is disruption of the ecological balance in the area. For example, deforestation may completely change the water balance in a soil profile and also remove the mechanical barriers of the roots anchoring the soil in place.

As for flooding damage which is another type of natural disaster problem, headwater flood including debris flow is observed. Headwater floods are typical flash floods of short duration that occur rather frequently, that is, two or three times a year.

(2) Soil Erosion

1) General Observations

The land of the Quindio is classified into the following three zones of altitude, from the viewpoint of topography and existing land use (See FIG.K.1):

Zone	Altitude
Mountain Area	More than 2,000m
Middle area	2,000 - 1,200m
Low area	Less than 1,200m

The Mountain Area includes the steep slopes and the comparatively gentle slopes around the top of the steep slopes. The two main types of land use are for grass and forest.

The Middle Area consists of the undulated land, the alluvium fan of which has been eaten away due to water erosion over an extended period of time. This area has higher potential than any other for agricultural production in the Quindio.

The Low Area is the flat land along the la Vieja River formed by the soil from the erosion of the alluvium fan and from the sedimentation caused by the headwater flooding of that river.

The soil erosion of the Quindio is obviously relevant to the land use. In and around the boundary areas of each zone, one can namely observe well-developed areas of erosion which are almost always used as grass land due to the steep slope (16%-27% of slope as an average).

The rill erosion can be observed in and around the grass land at the boundary between the Middle and Low Area, where it extends around the junction of the Quindio and Barragan Rivers and around the la Vieja River connecting it. Downstream of the Espejo River, the Roble River and some other streams, the gully erosion cuts a valley towards the slope where the Middle and Low Areas separate. Locally, the landslides and/or the exposure of top soil can be observed on the slope area and/or in and around the valley.

On the other hand, the rill erosion can also be observed in the grass land on the steep slope where it is extending to the Mountain Area, at an altitude of approximately 2,000m. However, a characteristic of the soil erosion of said area is that the land sliding sites and/or the danger spots of landslide can be observed. It is especially found at the watersheds along the Verde River around Cordoba, along the junction of the Lejos and Azul Rivers close to Pijao, along the junction of the Rojo River, the Gris and San Juan Rivers close to Genova.

FIG.K.2 shows the Locations Map of Natural Disaster, based on the field investigation.

## 2) Factors Affecting Soil Erosion

Generally, in soil erosion, many kinds of natural and/or man-made factors are related with each others. In the Quindio, the major factors affecting soil erosion are: rainfall, topography, soil, land use and farming management.

#### a. Rainfall

Rainfall is beyond man's power of control. However, from the viewpoint of soil conservation, it is important to clarify the characteristics of rainfall.

It is well-known that the interaction between rainfall and soil erosion are as follows:

- Soil erosion is affected by intensity of rainfall more than by the water amount, in spite of the difference of soil moisture in the field, and
- The rainfall that acts on the erosion generally occurs only a few times throughout the year.

Based on the field survey and/or comments made by the farmers, in the Quindio, the critical rainfall intensity for soil erosion and especially landslides is approximately 30 - 50 mm per hour. This occurs mainly between October and December. Moreover, according to probability analysis, it will occur at intervals of five years.

#### b. Topography, Soil and Geology

Topography, soil and geology, as well as rainfall, all affect soil erosion.

As mentioned above, one can observe many kinds of soil erosion on the topography of steep slopes, for example, the soil on the steep slope area along the La Vieja River tends to become shallow. This is relevant to the soil texture, namely, the texture of soil covering all the Quindio mostly consists of Volcanic Ash which is eroded easily by rain-drop.

On the other hand, soil erosion is obviously relevant to geological conditions: the areas of soil erosion, especially landslides are mostly located near the tectonic line, running from North to South, and below the steep slopes at an approximate altitude of 2,000m.

#### c. Land Use and Farming Management

Land use and farming management each have different effects on soil erosion.

In land use, soil erosion on grass land is mainly caused by

livestock. As the animals move, they produce rills on the grass land, and these become deeper and progress gradually because of the rainfall-runoff relation. Finally a landslide occurs owing to destruction of the normal balance of the slope in gravity.

On the other hand, farming management is also responsible for the serious problems of the Mountain and Middle Area. Said problems are shifting cultivation and deforestation, and each one of them occasions headwater flooding as well as the lack of water resources. Moreover, the main problem is that not enough attention is paid to land conservation of the watershed.

The Middle Area has the problem of the cassava cultivation. It is well-known that its cultivation produces soil loss even more so considering the insufficient farming management. Nevertheless, it increases because cassava has a high marketing potential.

### 3) Soil Loss

As a counteracting measure in farm land conservation, the important thing is to evaluate the loss of fertile soil caused by soil erosion in quantity and/or quality.

Over the years, many efforts have been made to evaluate soil loss and/or rate of soil erosion. Experimental plots at research stations, the measuring of sediment, and artificial rainstorms with specially designed movable sprinkler systems, are used on various slopes and soils, and under different management conditions. More and more information is being gathered but, in many cases, the knowledge acquired is still insufficient to be applied to the specific conditions of a selected watershed.

#### a. Universal Soil Loss Equation

In order to estimate the soil loss, a "Universal Soil Loss Equation" has been developed in the U.S.A for cropland in a specific area. It has been applied in other areas of the U.S.A and efforts are being made to find general solutions for the application of the formula to other parts of the world. The equation is:

$$A = R.K.L.S.C.P.$$

where: A = Computed soil loss per unit area.

- R = Rainfall factor, the number of erosion index (EI) units during the period under consideration. The erosion index is a measure of the erosive force of specific rain.
- K = soil erodibility factor, the erosion rate per EI unit for a specific soil, in a cultivated continuous fallow on a 9 percent slope, 22.1m (72.6ft) long.
- L = Slope length factor, the ratio of soil loss from the field slope length to that from a 22.1m (72.6ft) length on the same soil type and gradient.
- S = Slope gradient factor, the ratio of soil loss from the field gradient to that from a 9 percent slope, on the same soil type and slope length.
- C = Cropping-management factor, the ratio of soil loss from a field with specific cropping and management to that from the fallow condition on which the factor K is evaluated.
- P = Erosion-control practice factor, the ratio of soil loss with contouring, strip-cropping or terracing to that with straight-row cultivation, up-and-down the slope.

The equation is simple but in most developing countries, the available data is insufficient to evaluate most of the components of the equation to make its realistic application possible. Even in developed countries some of the basic requirements of these components have not been fully explored.

In Colombia, the estimation of erosion rates qualitatively and quantitatively has been tried in the Middle Cauca River Basin, (8,000km<sup>2</sup>), using above equation: from the information of XII CONGRESO LATINOAMERICANO DE HIDRAULICO "TASAS DE EROSION DE CUENCAS EXTENSAS".

Summarizing the result of that study report, the methodology has made it possible to estimate the hydric erosion degree at 446 ton/ha-year for the middle basin of the Cauca River.

However, the report recommends comparing the result with different and independent methods, since the result shown does

not permit determining clearly, by themselves, the benefits of the methodology and of the Universal Equation for its application to widespread watershed.

b. Estimation of Soil Loss in the Quindio

If records of real measure in and around the field can be obtained as an information on sedimentation, they can use effectively in estimating of soil loss.

In the Quindio, it would be possible to estimate soil loss by using the data of sedimentation measured by the HIMAT, at the Alambrado station on the La Vieja River: at 1,624 km<sup>2</sup> from the watershed.

According to the graph (See Fig.K.3) illustrating the daily record of the sedimentation together with the daily discharge over four years (1982-1985), it is understood that soil loss from the farm land is exceedingly relevant to flood water condition. Namely, the amount of soil loss tends to become extremely large in the flood period and conversely small in the dry season.

Moreover, Fig.K.4 illustrates the grading curve of the soil sample obtained from the water in the river. The graph shows the texture of the material carried downstream by the water consists of silt and fine sand.

Total volume for the year is estimated as follows:

	in unit: x 103t/year				
Year	1982	1983	1984	1985	Mean
Sedimentation	3,620	590	3,180	3,070	2,615
Unit(t/km <sup>2</sup> )	2,229	363	1,958	1,890	1,610

Moreover, a probability analysis of the above data suggests the following result with each return period, as an approximate soil loss per year from the watershed (See the graph of FIG.K.5):

in unit: x 10<sup>3</sup>t/year

Return Period	Year				
	2	5	10	15	20
Sedimentation	3,100	3,500	3,800	3,900	4,000
Unit(t/km <sup>2</sup> )	1,900	2,150	2,340	2,400	2,460

### (3) Flooding Damage

#### 1) General Observation

In the Quindio, there are some rivers which show a high potential for the development of water resources. These rivers are classified longitudinally into two categories, as shown by the solid and broken line in FIG.K.6.

In the Mountain Area, all the rivers have a characteristic point at which the gradient of the river bed changes from a steep slope of about 20%, to a mild slope of about 2%, at an approximate altitude of 1,500 - 2,000 m. this topographical condition directly affects the flooding damage. Namely, the headwater flowing rapidly at the steep part of a river is controlled at the typical point and simultaneously the rising of the water level causes damages in and around that typical point. The cities of Pijao and Genova, as a matter of fact, are located at such a point. These cities suffer damage every year owing to the rising of the water level.

Moreover, the flood water includes the debris flow from destruction of the watershed caused by shifting cultivation and deforestation and causes of stone, gravel and sand deposits at said typical point.

In the Middle Area, since the gradient of the river bed is almost constant (about a 2% slope, as shown in FIG.K.6) and also, since the river bed is deep compared with the farm land, because of the advanced gully erosion, the flooding damage is hardly noticeable.

On the other hand, near and at the junction of the Quindio and Barragan Rivers, the land is mostly flat. Here, flooding damage is not obvious either. From this, it is considered that the headwater flooding is controlled due to the topographical condition of the river course.



## 2) Headwater Flood Producing Flood Damage

In the Quindio, attention regarding flood damages has to be paid to urban area of southern area. Especially the Pijao and the Genova, located around both typical points of the Lejos River at an altitude of approximately 1,600m and the Gris River at an altitude of approximately 1,500m respectively, suffer damages by headwater flood including debris flow.

With these points as background, headwater flood - damage relation was studied in the Lejos and the Gris Rivers, concentrating on hydrologic analysis.

In the study, first, the hydraulic characteristic of the rivers, namely the water level (or depth) - discharge relation was calculated by using the Manning Equation (value of roughness coefficient assumed in calculation is 0.05), in each cross-section of the rivers measured at said typical point. Next, in each watershed producing said river discharge, amount of headwater flood discharge and its frequency were estimated by using the Rational Formular. The rainfall adopted is as follows:

		in unit: mm/day			
Watershed	Station	Return Period			
		5	10	15	20
Lejos River	Pijao	105.3	117.3	122.8	128.1
Gris River	Gibraltar	76.4	89.6	101.3	102.1

Moreover, the hydrologic characteristic of each watershed are as follows:

The Lejos River:      Watershed            87.7 km<sup>2</sup>  
                                  Concentration Time 1.3 hours  
                                  Runoff Coefficient 0.56

The Gris River:        Watershed            47.8 km<sup>2</sup>  
                                  Concentration Time 1.0 hour  
                                  Runoff Coefficient 0.61

The results regarding hydraulic characteristics for typical

points of the rivers together with cross-section maps and frequency curves of headwater flooding made from the hydrologic analysis in each watershed are shown in FIG.K.7 and K.8, respectively.

From the results of analysis, the following are discussed:

- Critical discharge that never causes flood damage to urban areas is approximately 120m<sup>3</sup>/s and 160m<sup>3</sup>/s of headwater flood for the Lejos and Gris Rivers respectively. This discharge probably occurs every year, according to the frequency curve.
- The amounts of headwater flood flow producing the flood damages to both cities of Pijao and Genover will be approximately 470m<sup>3</sup>/s and 330m<sup>3</sup>/s, respectively. This discharge occurs at intervals of five to ten years.

### 3) Flood damage

In both cities of Pijao and Genova, the extent of damage forecasted when the headwater flood mentioned above occurs, was investigated in cooperation with these cities.

According to the information obtained, the following was clarified:

-Pijao city :Urban area where flood damage is forecasted

Area	34 ha
Population	603 persons
House	136 houses
	(forecasted extent of damage:\$68,000,000 pesos)
Bridge	
	(forecasted extent of damage:\$50,000,000 pesos)

:Rural area where flood damage is forecasted

Area	83 ha
Plantation	Coffee 40 %, Pasto 60 %

-Genova city:Urban Area where flood damage is forecasted

Population	805 persons (Gris River)
	68 persons (San Juan River)
House	197 houses
	(forecasted extent of damage:\$98,500,000 pesos)

Based on this information, flood damage - headwater flood

relation can be estimated by using the following equation:

$$C = f.a.P$$

where: C=Annual average direct losses by means of flood damage in monetary values or annual average benefit in case of countermeasure of flood damage

f=Probability of exceedance

a=Rate of damage

P=Production cost from the area damaged by headwater flood

FIG.K.8(1) illustrates the flood damage - headwater flood relation curve, and suggests that:

-In the Lejos River, measures to prevent flood damage will work within an amount of headwater flood ranging from 300 m<sup>3</sup>/s to 400 m<sup>3</sup>/s.

-In the Gris River, this headwater flood will be equivalent to approximately 300 m<sup>3</sup>/s in amount.

### K.3.2 EXISTING CONSERVATION WORKS

#### (1) General

In the Quindio, the three major kinds of land conservation countermeasures are investigation for water erosion prevention work, guidance of farming management for water erosion prevention and reforestation of range lands.

#### (2) Investigation into Water Erosion Prevention Work

Investigation into erosion control has been carried out mainly at both basins of the Lejos and the Gris Rivers. It is aimed at safeguarding the urban area from natural disaster such as land sliding.

The Commission Reports resulting from the investigation make clear that the factor affecting natural disaster are: the steep land slope, the high rainfall intensity and the low infiltration of soil consisting mainly of volcanic ash. These reports also recommend the need for civil work such as river training using gabions and so on.

#### (3) Guidance of Farming Management

The C.R.Q is promoting the guidance of farming management among farmers for the purpose of preventing water erosion of the farming land. It is especially well-known that cassava cultivation occasions soil loss considering, even more so, the inadequate farming management. Therefore, C.R.Q together with CENICAFE has investigated of soil erosion resulting from cassava cultivation, and has prepared a guideline for farming management of cassava.

#### (4) Reforestation

The Mountain Area of the entire Quindio has problems, namely the shifting cultivation and deforestation.

Consequently, the C.R.Q has not only conducted the farming management of the slope lands for the purpose of preventing the disorderly development caused by that problem, but it has also carried out reforestation actively. The following table shows the existing conditions of reforestation:

Category	Area (ha)		Planted Species
	Total	Forest	
Private	669	370	walnut, pinus patula, cypres and others
Private Company	5,851	2,349	pinus, patula, pinus oocarpa and others
C.R.Q	2,022	1,937	pinus patula, cypress alder tree and others
Total	8542	4656	

### K.3.3 LAND EVALUATION AND CLASSIFICATION

#### (1) Meaning of Land Evaluation and Classification

In integrated agricultural development, if the strategy for land use and/or farming management is unsuitable or it is misused without measures for soil conservation and disaster prevention, soil erosion of farm land will be accelerated and land fertility will be reduced by topsoil loss, and finally the eco-system of the watershed also might be destroyed.

In order to ensure fertile land as a basic property for agriculture, enough attention must be paid to evaluating land use capability, taking into account various factors in relation to development. The evaluation of land capability from the viewpoint of countermeasures of land conservation and disaster prevention is especially important. This is because soil conservation practices are often the major components which make improved land possible.

#### (2) Methodology

Presently there are a number of different systems for evaluating land capability and land classification based on said evaluation. In particular, the U.S. Soil Conservation Service System is applied in many developing countries, however, the conditions in these countries are very different from those prevailing in the U.S.A. Thus, their physical and socio-economic problems require a more flexible approach in their solution, through evaluation of land capability that can be adapted to local conditions and constraints.

With these points as background, land capability in the Quindio was studied concentrating on a topographical map of 1/50,000 scale and an existing land use map made from diagnosis of the study area by means of remote sensing technique, and the result of field survey as well.

Prior to the study of land capability, in order to grasp existing farm land condition including Mountain Area in a fixed quantity, the slope of the whole area was measured using a topographical map and then classification map was made, since the slope of land has major implications for land use. The study of land capability was done by categorizing for method of countermeasures of land conservation and disaster prevention.

#### (3) Grouping Slope of Land

To ascertain the topographical characteristic of land in the Quindio, slopes of land can be divided into the following five major groups with range of each gradient, based on the criteria of FAO (by FAO Soil Bulletin No. 44):

Flat to almost flat	0 - 2 %
Undulating	2 - 6 %
Undulating to rolling	6 - 25 %
Steep	25 - 55 %
Very steep	>55 %

In addition to these groups, two major areas, namely urban and river areas are classified as independent factors. Of these, the urban area consists of city area and the river area mainly extends to the Middle Area.

Major slope groups, however, may often be too wide for decisions on soil conservation practices, leveling for surface irrigation, land reclamation, bench terracing or for the classification of land capability.

Considering the major impact of slope on land use, the result of field survey recommends that nine groups of slope including subgroups are established. The result measured using topographical map is summarized below:

Description	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Percentage (%)
Flat to almost flat : 0- 2%	22.4	1.2
Undulating : 2- 4%	379.7	19.5
: 4- 6%	216.8	11.1
Undulating to rolling: 6-10%	103.7	5.3
:10-15%	143.5	7.3
:15-20%	36.1	1.9
:20-25%	320.4	16.5
Steep :25-55%	362.9	18.7
Very steep : >55%	262.8	13.5
Others Major river area	80.7	4.1
Urban area	17.7	0.9
Total	1,946.7	100.0

According to the above table showing a rate of each slope group, the 2 - 4% undulating groups, mostly in the Middle Area, occupy the largest proportion, at 19.5 %. Next, 18.7% is undulating to rolling slope of 25 - 55% in the Mountain Area and agricultural land of southern area. Moreover, the classification map in FIG.K.9 illustrates that both cities of the Pijao and the Genova, which are major urban areas in the southern area, together with the Salento in the northern area, belong to the same topographical condition.

#### (4) Classification of Land Capability

##### 1) Categorizing

In the Quindio, land capability concentrating on land conservation and disaster prevention can be discussed for the following four categories, based on topography and the existing land use map.

Category - 1: Mountain Area

Category - 2: Middle Area

Category - 3: Low Area

Category - 4: Rain Area

##### a. Category - 1: Mountain Area

Two types of existing land use in the Mountain Area is for grass and forest.

Of these, the forest area should maintain and preserve the existing condition from the viewpoint of natural conservation. Besides, it is suggested that grass land also should carry out reforestation in the whole. Taking into account topography, disaster condition, development of livestock industry, and so on, however, The grass land will be classified into two kinds of land use in future. One should be used to promote reforestation including the development of livestock industry and the other needs improvement of the existing condition due to eroded land.

Therefore, the Mountain Area can be divided into the following three categories for the future land use:

Category-1.1: Existing forest land.



This area should maintain and preserve the existing condition from the viewpoint of natural conservation.

Category-1.2: Existing grass land which has a comparatively steep gradient.

This area needs reforestation, from the viewpoint of disaster prevention of the watershed.

Category-1.3: Existing grass land which consists of comparatively eroded land.

This area needs improvement of covering condition by using wood, grass and so on, and/or needs civil works at some typical points namely the land sliding sites and/or the danger spots of landslide, aiming at natural conservation.

b. Category - 2: Middle Area

In the Middle Area, attention should be paid to protection of soil erosion for land conservation and disaster prevention.

Taking into account topography, land use, soil and so on, the Middle Area will be classified as shown below:

Category-2.1: Existing grass land which extends around the boundary area between the Mountain and Middle Area and/or dotted with the Middle Area.

This area needs land reclamation such as terracing, when converting existing land use.

Category-2.2: Upland that extends mainly at the southern area of the Quindio.

This area needs a canal system to drain surface water run-off aiming at protection against gully erosion, a farm road system maintaining farm condition due to steep slope of up-land comparatively, and moreover needs contour farming.

Category-2.3: Upland that extends around the northern area of the Quindio and consists of undulated land.

This area needs a canal system draining surface water run-off aiming at protection of gully

erosion along river and moreover needs covering such as green-belt, since area occupied by this category consists of mostly comparatively gentle slope.

Category-2.4: Upland which extends western part from the Armenia city and has high potential for agricultural production.

This area is good condition for agricultural management, in the existing circumstances. When considering new development in the future, arrangement of the drainage system will be required for preventing soil erosion.

Category-2.5: Upland that extends around the boundary area between the Middle and Low Area.

This area needs improvement of farming management such as mulching and/or reforestation and moreover civil works at some typical points such as land sliding sides, aiming at protection of soil loss.

c. Category-3: Low Area

In the Low Area, attention needs to be paid to flat land along the Barragan and La Vieja River. Said area needs a drainage system due to flood run-off, when developing as new agricultural land.

d. Category-4: River Area

Major rivers in the Middle Area consist of mostly deep river bed such as V type valley. Said rivers need river conservation aiming at maintenance of river function and protection of erosion accelerated.

2) Classification Map

FIG.K.10 shows classification map made by using categories mentioned above, and area corresponding each category is tabulated below:

Description	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Percentage (%)
Category - 1: Mountain Area	1. 479.7	24.6
	2. 179.2	9.2
	3. 311.8	16.0
Category - 2: Middle Area	1. 146.2	7.5
	2. 215.6	11.1
	3. 110.3	5.7
	4. 298.6	15.3
	5. 73.2	3.8
Category - 3: Low Area	23.1	1.2
Category - 4: River Area	91.3	4.7
Urban Area	17.7	0.9
Total	1,946.7	100.0

## K.4 DEVELOPMENT PLAN

### K.4.1 GENERAL

Throughout the field survey and analysis of some information obtained, it is inexplicable that existing entire farming land of the Quindio is in good condition from the viewpoint of land conservation and disaster prevention. Consequently, in the integrated agricultural development, the sector of land conservation and disaster prevention has to bear responsibility for execution of the project.

In discussing the existing condition toward improvement of land, two major subjects are summarized as shown below:

One is disaster problem affecting urban and rural area, caused by flood water flow including debris flow, which runs along steep slope of river in the Mountain Area. Said disaster mostly occurs around the middle course of rivers, at boundaries between the Mountain and Middle, because slope of river course changes around boundaries in topography, and probability occurrence is high. On the other hand, in the Low Area, man-made disaster caused by the collection of construction materials (namely sand and gravel) on the river bed, occurs around flat land.

Other is countermeasures of soil conservation. The land of the Quindio is covered with comparatively fertile soil and almost all is utilized for agricultural production. However, some erosion can be observed from place to place on the land, since soil texture consists of Volcanic Ash which is eroded easily by surface water runoff, and existing land use and/or farming management is not always suitable for agricultural production.

In formulating development plan regarding land conservation and disaster prevention, basic concept has essentially come up with concentrating on these subjects. And then, the projects are selected, based on the study for classification of land capability toward development plan.

### K.4.2 CONSTRAINTS

Prior to the presentation of basic concept for development plan, the constraints which may reduce the implementation of the project have to be clarified. In the Quindio, the following are discussed:

- The Mountain Area occupied around eastern part of the Quindio must bear responsibility for water resources regarding

agricultural development as the area cultivating rainfall water. Nevertheless, shifting cultivation and/or deforestation are/is still done. This is probably, farmers have only a superficial understanding of the conservation of natural resources. This matter makes origin of disaster to the urban and rural area of downstream.

- In the Mountain Area, grass land occupying approximately 50% of whole area will need reforestation, with a viewpoint of having natural conservation of watershed. However, to promote intentional reforestation is difficult, since said area consists mainly of private land.
- In the farming land, the Yuca which has a serious problem of soil erosion is cultivated unsystematically, although enough guidance regarding farming management is given to the farmers.
- Human element is probably the most serious limiting factor in carrying out improvement on agricultural land. Pressure on the land by a rapidly increasing rural population with advance of agricultural development might bring man's destructive activities without countermeasure for land conservation and disaster prevention. In this aspect, the most important factor affecting the effectiveness of land conservation and disaster prevention practices is that farmers understand about these problems and/or have knowledge.
- Human resources efforts regarding engineering for land conservation and disaster prevention are not sufficient. In fact, all research and/or civil works have carried out other cooperation except for C.R.Q.

#### K.4.3 BASIC CONCEPT FOR DEVELOPMENT

##### (1) Targets

Agricultural sector of the Quindio has high potential as a key industry of the future, although its potential is low under the existing condition. However, if enough attention is not paid to conservation of natural environment destroyed by unplanned development of watershed, disaster problem will continue to increase and moreover potential of agricultural development will be limited considerably. On the other hand, possibility of agricultural development will depend on the increase of agricultural productivity together with improvement of land capability and/or reorganization of land use.

In due paying attention to the above circumstances, besides,

taking into account the integrated agricultural development policy as well as the constraints prevailing in the land as a whole, specific targets for development plan regarding land conservation and disaster prevention are summed up, as shown below:

- Recovery of natural environment, and
- Ensuring and maintaining stable land for agricultural production.

## (2) Development Strategy

In carrying out improvement of existing farm land toward targets of development plan, three kinds of measures are civil works, reforestation and promotion including guidance regarding farming management to farmers.

In order to actualize effectively these measures, the basic strategies are formulated hereunder:

### 1) Civil Works

Strategy for civil works can be discussed corresponding to the categories shown in the classification of land capability, namely the Mountain, Middle and Low Areas, since erosion and disaster problem of land are relevant to topography as often pointed out. However, individual strategies are formulated in relation to each other.

#### a. Strategy for the Mountain Area

The Mountain Area must bear responsibility for establishment of stable land at downstream as well as water resources for agricultural development. On the premise of preserving natural resources of watershed, strategy includes the following:

- To control flood water flow causing together with debris flow at the Mountain Area, aiming at the prevention of flood damage and establishment of stable land, at downstream.

Based on this strategy, the plan for the Mountain Area includes the following two factors:

- Debris flow control
- Flood water control

#### b. Strategy for the Middle Area

The Middle Area must bear responsibility for stability and elevation of agricultural production on the premise of taking measures for soil conservation. Strategy for soil conservation consists of the following two factors:

- To carry out river training and preserve natural function which river should originally keep, aiming at raising effectiveness of soil conservation, and
- To introduce positive method of soil erosion control with not only civil works but also crop and/or farming management, aiming at prevention of fertile soil loss.

Based on these strategies, the plan for the Middle Area consists of the following factors:

- River training
- Civil works for soil erosion control
  - Land reclamation,
  - Arrangement of the canal system for surface water drainage, and so on.
- Farming management for soil erosion control
  - Contour farming,
  - Mulching, and so on.

#### c. Strategy for the Low Area

In the Low Area, strategy includes flood water control on the premise of river training at flat land extending around junction of the Barragan and the Quindio Rivers.

### 2) Reforestation

The reforestation has two major impacts on the land of whole area. One brings effectiveness to recovery of natural environment throughout prevention of soil erosion and disaster, by carrying out in connection with civil works. And the other contributes to social and economic promotion of the local area, by itself.

In the Mountain and Middle Areas, the following strategies are formulated:

#### a. Strategy for the Mountain Area

The reforestation to the Mountain Area will produce the manufacturing and marketing of wood-made, as well as, contribute the recovery of natural environment. With these points as background, the strategy is shown as follows:

- To implement reforestation and prevent unplanned development, aiming at the improvement of capacity cultivating rainfall of watershed as water resources,
- To create new employment sources for giving a better social-economic promotion of the people within the area.
- To promote livestock production throughout implementation of reforestation, aiming at a combination of forestry and agriculture.

b. Strategy for the Middle Area

Subject for the reforestation in the Middle Area is to prevent soil loss of farm land, aiming at elevation of agricultural productivity. The strategy is:

- To promote reforestation for soil erosion control of farming land, at steep slope land.

3) Promotion Including Guidance

Strategy for the promotion is to plan organization aiming at the study of the technical part regarding land conservation and disaster prevention, training to civil works engineer, guidance to farmers, and so on.



## K.5 THE PROJECTS

### K.5.1 FUTURE ASPECT

Prior to formulation of the project along the development strategy in the definite, the future aspect has to be described. Here, the specific projects are selected with high priority.

As before, land capability was studied, based on evaluation of existing conditions from the viewpoint of topography, land use, farming management, and so on, and also the land of the whole area was classified, concentrating on measures for land conservation and disaster prevention toward improvement of land which aims at the increase of agricultural potential in the future. Then the classification map was made .

This classification map for land capability, in summary, suggests two important themes toward the integrated agricultural development: necessity of natural conservation of the watershed for the Mountain Area and soil erosion control for the farm land extending to the Middle and Low Area. The basic concept for the development plan has been formulated, based on the principle of this.

Said classification map, on the other hand, describes the future aspect toward implementation of the integrated agricultural development. Thus, two important themes as mentioned before suggest what should be carried out for increasing agricultural potential, extending over a long period of time.

### K.5.2 SELECTION OF THE PROJECTS

#### (1) Criteria for Selection

In selection of the specific projects carried out along the strategy within the development plan for the sector of land conservation and disaster prevention, two major principles are:

- To establish the projects up to the year 2005 A.D., and
- To designate the natural conservation area of watershed.

In the former, the goal of the master plan for the integrated agricultural development in the Quindio is 2005 A.D. on the premise of establishment in the year 2005 A.D. Therefore, the projects are selected from the future aspect mentioned above.

In the latter, designating natural conservation area of watershed aims at legally preventing of unplanned development of the watershed, and also conservation of eco-system. Said areas have to be set up, for bringing enough results in implementation of the projects.

Based on the principle mentioned above, criterias for selecting the projects are as follows:

- High urgency and necessity
- Widely effective
- Realistic

## (2) Selection of the Projects

Four kinds of the projects selected are for:

- Designating natural conservation area of watershed. This is to enact rules for land use of the Mountain Area for preventing unplanned development of watershed, for example deforestation, shifting cultivation and so on.
- Disaster prevention of watershed. This is applied at where, among designated natural conservation area mentioned above, natural condition is serious in particular.
- Improvement of river. This is expected to give a high effectiveness for soil conservation, by recovering natural function which river should contain, in and around the Middle and Low Area.
- Soil conservation of farm land. This is aimed at soil conservation mainly at the Middle Area, and also especially gives significance to enlightenment regarding the importance of soil conservation.

From the above mentioned point of view, the projects selected are summarized in TABLE 1, and FIG.K.11 illustrates location of the projects.

### K.5.3 PROJECT FORMULATION

#### (1) Designating Natural Conservation Area Project

The natural conservation area is defined as special land where implementation of any development is controlled legally for establishing the following objectives:

- To cultivate rainfall water,
- To prevent debris flow,
- To prevent collapse of slope land, and
- To preserve eco-system of watershed

This idea was originally proposed for preventing unplanned development in the Mountain Area, namely shifting cultivation, deforestation and so on, and then maintaining reasonably natural environment. In the Mountain Area, as before, development strategy has recommended necessity of reforestation. However, it is difficult to promote intentional reforestation, because said area consists mostly of private land.

In order to control effectively unplanned development, natural conservation area is designated by law including the following terms:

- The management of designated area is unified by administration.
- Any development in said area is carried out, based on the request to administration.

In the integrated agricultural development of the Quindio, the natural conservation area should bear responsibility for elevation of agricultural potential of farm land. In setting up said area, however, the important matter is that local population has a proper understanding of the necessity of natural conservation. Because to control the development by law might produce a clash of interests between three local areas, up, middle and down areas of the watershed. If this idea is promoted by only administrative measure, balance for natural environment of comprehensive watershed might be destroyed preferably.

In the Quindio, the following watersheds are proposed as a natural conservation area, based on the study of evaluation and

classification for land capability:

Rivers	Watershed (km <sup>2</sup> )			
	Total Area	Erosion/Torrent Control Area	Categories of Land Use	
			Wood-land	Meadow-land
Quindio	140.4	3.2( 2)	85.2(61)	55.2(39)
Navarco	63.3	3.2( 5)	33.9(54)	29.4(46)
Santo Domingo	70.4	8.7(12)	15.4(22)	55.0(78)
Verde	29.7	13.9(47)	16.6(56)	13.1(44)
Lejos	87.7	30.7(35)	60.7(69)	27.0(31)
Azul	72.3	3.4( 5)	33.6(46)	38.7(54)
Rojo	114.5	11.5(10)	62.4(54)	52.1(46)
Gris	47.8	4.5( 9)	30.0(63)	17.8(37)
San Juan	51.5	5.6(11)	36.7(71)	14.8(29)
TOTAL	677.6	84.7(13)	374.5(55)	303.1(45)

\* Parentheses show percentage against total area for each river.

## (2) Disaster Prevention Project

### 1) General

As mentioned above, the development strategy has pointed out that the disaster prevention plan of the Mountain Area is formulated by combination of three planning factors: namely flood water and debris flow control plans, and forestation plan including woodland path plan.

The flood water control plan depends on the method of reducing flood flow from watershed by a flood control reservoir and riverwall, for preventing flood damage to urban and rural area of downstream. And also, for controlling debris flow produced from erosion of steep slope land such as land-slide, small scale dams are planned in upstream of watershed. The forestation is planned, aiming at conservation of watershed by means of vegetative cover.

### 2) Flood Water Control

The flood water control is applied to flood flow running along both rivers of the Lejos and the Gris respectively.

a. Location of Flood Control Reservoir

From the result of field survey, the flood control reservoir was proposed upstream, approximately 12 km from the Pijao city along the Lejos River, and upstream approximately 20 km from the Genova city along the Gris River. Both reservoirs on the Lejos and the Gris Rivers have watershed of approximately 87.7 km<sup>2</sup> and 47.8 km<sup>2</sup>, respectively. The topographical maps of reservoir together with water level-volume relation graphs are shown in FIG.K.12 and K.13.

b. Estimation of Flood Water Flow

As for the flood water flow from the watershed, the amount of headwater flood and its frequency have already been studied: see (3)-2) Flooding Damage in K.3.1. The results are summarized as below:

River	Watershed (km <sup>2</sup> )	Concentration Time (hr)	Frequency (Year)			
			5	10	15	20
Lejos	87.7	1.3	(31)	(34)	(36)	(37)
			310	350	370	380
Gris	47.8	1.0	(26)	(31)	(35)	(35)
			216	253	286	288

\* Parentheses show rainfall intensity per 1 hour.

c. Alternative Study for Flood Water Control

The reservoir capacity for flood water control can be analyzed by the water balance between runoff hydrograph from watershed and the reduced flow downstream.

-The runoff hydrograph can be described from water flow corresponding to return period of any years, assuming triangular hydrograph (by U.S.SCS: 1973).

-As for the reduced flow, two idea can be proposed by method

taking measures of riverwall at downstream. One can adopt critical flow which never damages to urban and rural areas at downstream, without taking measures of riverwall. As before, said flows of the Lejos and the Gris Rivers are equivalent to approximately 120m<sup>3</sup>/s and 160m<sup>3</sup>/s in water amount, respectively. The other can adopt the maximum possible flow, on premise of taking measures of riverwall. According to results estimated by the cross-section shown in FIG.K.12, said flows of the Lejos and the Gris Rivers are equivalent to approximately 300m<sup>3</sup>/s and 290m<sup>3</sup>/s in water amount, respectively.

-The reservoir capacity includes the sedimentation. Thus, as for design value of sedimentation, approximate 1500m<sup>3</sup>/km<sup>2</sup>/year for return period of ten years was taken from the analysis mentioned above, and then, using this value, the sedimentation during five years was assumed as total design volume, on premise of implementation of enough management.

The below shows the results of alternative study:

River	Watershed (km <sup>2</sup> )	Flood Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)		Reservoir Capacity (x10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> )				
		Headwater	Reduced	Water Volume	Sedimentation	Total		
Lejos	87.7	350(10)	120	1,050	650	1,700		
			120	1,120	650	1,770		
			120	1,260	650	1,910		
		370(15)	300	70	650	720		
			300	175	650	825		
			300	280	650	930		
		Gris	47.8	253(10)	160	300	350	650
					160	400	350	750
					160	450	350	800
286(15)	290			-	-	-		
	290			-	-	-		
	290			-	-	-		

\* Parentheses show the year of the return period.

The above table shows that:

-As for the Lejos River, the reservoir capacity corresponding

the reduced flow of 120 m<sup>3</sup>/s can be reduced in half, by taking measures of riverwall around the urban area. Besides, difference of return period does not affect so much for reservoir capacity. As design return period, therefore, twenty years was selected, taking into account regional economic capacity for investments, and then reservoir capacity and the amount of headwater flood were determined.

-As for the Gris River, the riverwall work around the urban area does not need the flood control reservoir.

#### d. Dam Type and Riverwall Work

Dam heights can be estimated by using the water level-volume relation graphs shown in FIG.K.12. Besides, As for scope of riverwall works, 7 km and 10 km of length around the urban areas are proposed along both sides of the Lejos and the Gris Rivers, respectively.

River	Watershed (km <sup>2</sup> )	Reservoir		Riverwall	
		Capacity (x10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> )	Height (m)	Length (km)	Height (m)
Lejos	87.7	1,050	33	7	1.5
Gris	47.8	-	-	10	1.5

As for Dam type, concrete gravity Dam with orifice type spillway for flood control is adopted. Besides, the riverwall can be constructed by the gaviones.

### 3) Debris Flow Control

The debris flow control is applied to ones coursing along four rivers of the Santo Domingo, the Lejos, the Gris and the San Juan.

#### a. Location of Dam for Debris Flow Control

From the result of land capability classification study and field survey as well, the dams for debris flow control were proposed at the following dangerous points around the watershed:

River	Watershed Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Points	Disaster Prevention Area (km <sup>2</sup> )
Santo Domingo	70.4	12	8.7
Lejos	87.7	6	30.7
Gris/San Juan	99.3	7	10.1
Total	257.4	25	49.5

#### b. Estimation of Debris Flow

The mechanism of debris flow is still un-known in detail. From the macro-mechanism, the following can be assumed in estimating debris flow:

- Sand/gravel produced at upstream of watershed will be classified into one running with flood water and the other accumulating in and around the mountain-side, in total volume.

From this matter, debris flow can be suggested by the following equation:

$$VA=VB+VC$$

$$VC=f.VA$$

where VA: Total volume of sand/gravel produced  
 VB: Total volume of sand/gravel accumulating in and around mountain-side  
 VC: Total volume of sand/gravel running with flood water  
 f : Ratio of VC to VA

In the above equation, VA, total volume of sand/gravel produced at upstream of watershed, can be estimated by relation of produced area of sand/gravel and depth. Produced area can be made clear by land capability map and/or field survey. As for depth causing land-slide and so on, besides, approximate 15m will be able to be forecasted from the viewpoint of topography and geology. The f, ratio of VC to VA, is shown below, since total volume of sand/gravel running from watershed to downstream is affected by extent, slope, and so on:

$$f=(H/L)0.4/A^{1/3}$$



Where H/L: slope of river course  
 A : Area

From these matters, the amount of debris flow is estimated in total, as shown below:

River	Total Produced Sand/Gravel		Debris Flow (103m <sup>3</sup> )		
	Produced Area(ha)	V <sub>A</sub> (x103m <sup>3</sup> )	Flow Rate	VC	Unit Volume
Santo Domingo	1.74	261	0.24	63	5.3
Lejos	6.14	921	0.19	175	29.2
Gris/San Juan	2.02	303	0.45	135	19.3
Total	9.9	1,485		373	53.8

#### c. Dam Type

In order to control the debris flow estimated, small scale concrete gravity dams with spillway for controlling flood water were proposed at some points of upstream.

The average dam height was estimated by the amount of debris flow forecasted and slope of river course in and around upstream of watershed, as shown below:

River	Points	Amount of Debris Flow (m <sup>3</sup> )	Height (m)
Santo Domingo	12	5,300	5
Lejos	6	29,200	20
Gris/San Juan	7	19,300	15

#### 4) Reforestation Plan

The idea of reforestation is supported for the following area, based on the concept authorized by the C.R.Q. staff:

River	Watershed (km <sup>2</sup> )	Proposed Reforestation Area (km <sup>2</sup> )
Santo Domingo	70.4	32.2
Lejos	87.7	15.1
Gris/San Juan	99.3	22.2
Total	257.4	69.5

#### a. Planting Plan

In order to carry out the reforestation in the proposed area, the selected species are the PINUS PATULA and CUPRESSVS LUSITANICA, since previous experiences have shown a yield of 12-15m<sup>3</sup>/ha.

Planting density is as follows:

Species	Planting Density	Tree per Ha
Cupressus Lusitanica (Triangle system for very steep areas)	2.5m x 2.5m	1848
Pinus Patula (Triangle system for very steep areas)	2.5m x 2.5m	1848

#### b. Management of Plantation

After the land has been planted, a professional is necessary for executing a management plan, taking into account weed control, fertilization, pruning, and cutting selection for clearing up the forest.

Four stages are important for the forester in an artificial forest:

Reforestation : Planting trees

The setting up: Planting trees according to the place, density and species.

Management : The forester takes care of the forest for having good quality of trees and meeting

the objectives.

Forest produce: Soil is worked according to yield, purpose, and cutting turns.

#### c. Forest Produce Stage

Forest produce with the technical management cited before will allow foresters to get good quality of wood and provide employment opportunities. The industrial use of harvested wood is obtained after the eighth year, when stems are 7cm D.A.P (22cm C.A.P) and less than 15cm.

They are generally used for fences, pulp, and combustible (coal); after the twelfth year another forest produce is made for industrial use.

Consequently as before, forests are the best vegetal coverage for protecting the quality of a watershed. For improving eroded uplands by means of reforestation, it is necessary to stop the cause; therefore the setting up of forests for avoiding overpasturing and negative upland exploitation, as well as, producing wood are important.

#### d. Woodland Path Plan

In the disaster prevention plan of watershed, woodland path for carrying out management of civil work facilities and forest, and preserving natural resources as well, is planned in and around the watershed.

### (3) River Improvement Project

#### 1) General

Two rivers selected for river improvement are the Espejo and the Verde. They have a different approach to each other to soil conservation in the Middle Area. Namely, improvement of the Espejo River is approached from the viewpoint of elevation of the existing drainage condition, and besides, flood protection work is proposed along the Verde River, as river improvement.

#### 2) Improvement of the Espejo River

##### a. Countermeasures

The Espejo River is small scale river running along the lower part of the Middle Area, and long and narrow land with steep slope extends along right side of river.

In the existing circumstance, this river bears responsibility for drainage from local area. However said river capacity is not always enough to flood water amount, due to sedimentation of silt and/or sand caused by water erosion of slope land at right side. Therefore, river water frequently inundates farm land along river course.

With these points as background, river improvement for this river consists of the following two countermeasures:

- Improvement of cross-sectional area, and
- Soil erosion protection work of slope land of right side.

b. Improvement of Cross-sectional Area

FIG.K.14 illustrates typical cross-sections of river at the Pueblo Tapao, where water flow is restricted among whole river course.

According to hydraulic analysis by using the Manning formula, these cross-sections have the maximum capacity, ranging from 95m<sup>3</sup>/s to 140m<sup>3</sup>/s: in analysis, roughness coefficient and river slope are assumed as N=0.032 and S=1.9% respectively.

On the other hand, the following table shows the result of probability analysis for flood water at said point:

Watershed (km <sup>2</sup> )	Time of Concentration (hr)	Return Period (years)	Rainfall Intensity (mm/hr)	Flood Water (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
97	3.7	5	12.4	101
		10	13.4	108
		15	14.0	113
		20	14.2	116

Throughout these analysis, return period of ten years was selected, as design return period regarding river improvement, and flood water amount of 108 m<sup>3</sup>/s was taken.

As for river improvement work, the section of 1.0km in length was selected at the Pueblo Tapao along the river course. The river improvement work includes rearrangement of river bed by means of removing sedimentation and riverwall of both river sides.

### c. Soil Erosion Protection Work

The land extending along right side of the Espejo River consists of long and narrow land with slope ranging from 6% to 10% in average.

In this land, the slope is not always stable due to no drainage system. Soil erosion and/or top soil loss frequently occur from place to place and soil material with runoff water runs down to the Espejo River. Resulting from this matter, fertility of this land tended to become low, and moreover capacity of the Espejo River was reduced by sedimentation of soil material.

With these points as background, necessity of soil erosion protection work by means of bench terracing is discussed as follows:

- Bench terracing is probably the most effective soil erosion protection practice on sloping land.
- Improvement of drainage systems also is one of effective soil erosion protection practices. In the slope land, however, elevation of agricultural potential in the future is probably produced good results by making farming management easy as well as improving drainage system.
- Improvement of farming condition in the slope land would make comprehensive approach for agriculture production possible.

In designing terraces, natural features should be used, if possible, in siting waterways, paths, and etc. FIG.K.15 shows proposed cross-section of bench terracing.

## 3) Improvement of the Verde River

### a. Countermeasure

The Verde River, one of the major rivers in the Quindio, runs toward the Baragan River after meeting to the Santo Domingo and Quindio Rivers, going across the Quindio from the Mountain Area,

in a straight line. Said topographical condition gives easily rise to damage at farm land around middle course of the river, affected directly by flood water running down from the Mountain Area.

As for the flood water control, method taking measure by the reservoir was already studied at the Mountain Area. In the middle area, however, this method is not useful in topography.

From these matters, flood protection work by means of riverwall is proposed at the section of 4km from junction of the Sante Domingo toward downstream, as effective method of countermeasure for flood protection.

#### (4) Soil Conservation Project

##### 1) General

The farm land extending along the right side of the La Vieja River consists of steep slope and undulated land, and some kinds of erosion can be observed from place to place.

This land probably brings serious influence for fertility of the Middle Area, from the following viewpoints:

- This land forms the boundary between the Middle and Low Area, in the topographical condition,
- In the present, decreasing of the fertility is observed due to top soil loss, in this land, and
- In the future, if attention regarding soil conservation is not paid for this land, influence of soil loss probably extends toward the Middle Area from top of slope.

To carry out countermeasure for soil conservation in this land, therefore, should contribute establishment of fertile land of the Middle Area, and elevation of agricultural potential of said area as well.

##### 2) Soil Conservation Work

As for the soil conservation work, method by means of bench terracing was already proposed at the steep slope land along right side of the Espejo River. In this area, however, the same method is not suitable, because surface soil is shallow in layer.

Two kinds of soil conservation work proposed in this land are the gully erosion protection work and improvement of covering condition.

In this land, many numbers of points eaten away by the gully can be observed. They bring damages in the farm land and give rise to fertile soil loss of the land.

In order to protect the gully erosion, therefore, construction by means of concrete wall is proposed.

On the other hand, unstable condition of this land is probably caused by the existing land use which is for grass and/or upland crops. Therefore, this land has to pay attention for improvement of covering condition as well as civil work mentioned above.

As improvement of covering condition, planting green belt by means of forest, with width of approximately 10m and intervals of approximately 20m is proposed.

#### K.5.4 PROJECT EVALUATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

##### (1) Project Cost

###### 1) Quantity

The quantities estimated for each project is as follows:

###### a. Designating Natural Conservation Area

In order to designate the natural conservation area, the following three kinds of investigation are required as a preparatory work:

Land use in watershed of 677.6km<sup>2</sup>

Covering condition in watershed of 677.6km<sup>2</sup>

Soil and geology in watershed of 677.6km<sup>2</sup>

###### b. Disaster Prevention Plan

As for disaster prevention plan, the preparatory works and civil works are summarized as shown in TABLE K.2.

###### c. River Improvement Plan

As for river improvement plan, the preparatory works and civil works are summarized as shown in TABLE K.3.

###### d. Soil Conservation Plan

In the right side of the La Vieja River, proposed for soil conservation plan, the following preparatory works and soil conservation works are required:

###### Preparatory Works

Land use survey in area of 54km<sup>2</sup>

Disaster condition survey in area of 54km<sup>2</sup> Design

###### Soil conservation works

Gully protection works                      52 points



Green belt	
Width	10 m
Intervals	20 m
Plant	Forest

## 2) Cost

The project costs were estimated, based on the following criterias:

-The project costs were estimated by total costs including foreign and local currency, in dollars.

-The following were used for unit cost of civil works:

Flood control dam = 230 dollars per unit volume of concrete work

Debris flow control dam = 200 dollars per unit volume of concrete work

Woodland path = 330 dollars per m

Riverwall work = 470 dollars per m

Bench terracing = 3,300 dollars per ha

-In working of riverwall for both rivers of the Lejos and the Gris, improvement of bridges are considered in the construction cost.

-Forestation cost was estimated by unit cost per lha, showing in TABLE K.4.

-The following items do not include:

Operation/Maintenance during construction

Project administration

Contingency including price escalation

The results estimated are summarized as shown below:

in unit: million Col\$		
Project	(Area)	Direct Cost
1. Designating natural conservation area	(677.6km <sup>2</sup> )	110
2. Lejos River Disaster prevention	( 87.7km <sup>2</sup> )	7,760
Gris and San Juan River     "	( 99.3km <sup>2</sup> )	4,020
Santo Domingo River       "	( 70.4km <sup>2</sup> )	3,000
3. Espejo River improvement (Including Soil Conservation	( 1km) 14.4km <sup>2</sup> )	1,300
Verde River improvement	( 4km)	50
4. La Vieja River right side area soil conservation	( 54.0km <sup>2</sup> )	1,050
TOTAL		17,290

Note: Breakdowns of each plan are shown in TABLE K.5,6,7 and 8.

## (2) Evaluation

In order to evaluate feasibility of the proposed projects, generally, method by means of economic evaluation is utilized. One simple criteria in the economic evaluation procedure is the net added income for primary beneficiaries (the farmers). This is the difference of the net income for farmers between the "without" and the "with" situation.

In the projects regarding land conservation and disaster prevention, however, to define the feasibility by only economic analysis probably is difficult, since damages caused by disaster include some kinds of loss. (The damages may be classified as: direct losses to property, crops and land, that can be determined in monetary values; indirect losses, such as

depreciated property, traffic delays, and loss of income; and intangible losses not subject to monetary evaluation, including community insecurity, health hazards, and loss of life). Economic analysis may have only a low internal economic rate of return (IERR).

When evaluating the projects, the important matter is to make clear the situation and/or the meaning of the projects toward the integrated agriculture development. In the Quindio, the implementation of the integrated agriculture development probably depends on the establishment of water and land resources, and special attention must be paid to conservation of natural environment for ensuring stable water resource and to improvement of slope land such as bench terracing for ensuring stable land resource. Especially, improvement of slope land would contribute the elevation of land potential by making farming work easy.

With these points as background, the projects proposed for land conservation and disaster prevention are exactly situated on the integrated agriculture development. The projects probably bear responsibility for implementation of the agriculture development, as a fundamental factors toward the development.

The projects bring not only good effectiveness to agricultural sector but also comprehensive effectiveness to local area.

### (3) Implementation

Implementation of the projects should be coordinated by many government ministries, departments and semi-government agencies. Because investment for the projects may be beyond the local economic capacity.

In the implementation, to carry out all of the projects at the same time probably is not available. In order to produce optimum effectiveness within possible capacity of investment, the projects have to be promoted on schedule along a long-range plan.

Of the projects proposed, the subject which should give most high priority is designating the natural conservation area by law. Because this is situated in the integrated agricultural development as well as the sector of land conservation and disaster prevention, as a fundamental and comprehensive factor.

Next, the priority would be given to the disaster prevention projects which is proposed at southern area of the Quindio.

However, these projects are situated in the integrated agricultural development, as urgent subject which contributes for the solution of the social differential in the Quindio.

As before, the projects include three proposed areas. Among them, countermeasures for the Lejos and the Gris/Sun Fuan Rivers should take precedence of the other, since the flood water including debris flow at that rivers frequently gives rise to direct loss of damage to urban area. And it is desirable that they are carried out in phased stages, as shown below:

First Stage ----- Riverwall Works

Second Stage ----- Flood Control Reservoir Works

Third Stage ----- Debris Flow Protection Works including  
Woodland Path

Fourth Stage ----- Forestation

From this, the projects which are highest urgency and necessity within the master plan for the integrated agricultural development are summarized below:

in unit: million Col\$		
Project	Civil Works	Direct Cost
Urgent measure of the Pijao Riverwall and improvement of bridge		910
Urgent measure of the Genova Riverwall and improvement of bridge		1,280
Total		2,190

The other projects can be promoted toward the integrated agricultural development, based on a long-range plan.

## K.6 RECOMMENDATION

Success of the plan for land conservation and disaster prevention would depend on some factors which should be considered in the implementation. Throughout the study of the master plan, the following are recommended:

-C.R.Q. needs to ensure the engineering staff for land conservation and disaster prevention, and to make the organization for promoting the projects.

-C.R.Q. needs to make immediately the program for implementing the plan, including the educating campaign program regarding natural resource conservation, in cooperation with the other organization concerning.

-In order to ensure the design criteria for land conservation and disaster prevention, the hydrometeorological data needs to be rearranged.

-Since degree of disaster problem depends mainly on the rainfall-runoff relation including factor of soil texture of land, the method of runoff analysis needs to be established.

TABLE K.1  
GENERAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PROJECTS

The Project	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Countermeasures				Others
		Civil Works	Forestation	Forestation		
		Flood Water Control	Debris Flow Control	Soil Erosion Control	Woodland Path	Reforestation
1. For designating natural conservation area						
Quindio River	140.4					
Navarco River	63.3					
Santo Domingo River	70.4					
Verde River	29.7					
Lejos River	87.7					
Azul River	72.3					
Rojo River	114.5					
Gris River	47.8					
San Juan River	51.5					
2. For disaster prevention of watershed						
Santo Domingo River	70.4		Construction of Dam		Net-work Plan	Disaster Prevention
Lejos River	87.7	Construction of Dam	Construction of Dam		Net-work Plan	Disaster Prevention
Gris/San Juan River	99.3	Construction of Dam	Construction of Dam		Net-work Plan	Disaster Prevention
3. For improvement of river						
Espejo River	155.	Improvement of cross-section			Soil Erosion Protection	
Verde River	82	Improvement of River Bed and River Sides			Works on the Slope Area	
4. For soil conservation of farm land						
Right Bank of the La Vieja River	34				Soil Erosion Protection	
					Works on the Slope Area	

Note: "Soil Erosion Control" includes reforestation

TABLE K.2 DISASTER PREVENTION PLAN

Description	Lejos	Gris/Sun	Santo Domingo
Watershed (km <sup>2</sup> )	87.7	99.3	70.4
Preparatory Works			
Land use (ha)	132	132	3.6
Land measurement (ha)	132	132	3.6
Design of civil work		Flood control Dam	
		Debris flow control Dam	
Civil Works			
Flood Control Dam			
Height (m)	33	-	-
Concrete Works (m <sup>3</sup> )	64,000	-	-
Riverwall			
Height (m)	1.5	1.5	-
Gaviones Works (km)	7	10	-
Debris Flow Control Dam			
Numbers	6	7	12
Height in average (m)	20	15	5
Concrete works (m <sup>3</sup> )	17,400	15,400	18,000
Woodland Path (km)	19	15	13
Forestation (km <sup>2</sup> )	15.1	22.2	32.0

TABLE K.3 RIVER IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Description	Espejo	Verde
Preparatory Works		
Land use (km2)	14.4	-
Measurement (ha)	2	12
Design of civil work	Riverwall	
	Bench terracing	
Civil Works		
Riverwall work (km)	1.0	4.0
Bench terracing (km2)	14.4	-



TABLE K.4 COST AND INVESTMENTS FOR SETTING UP ONE Ha OF  
PROTECTING-PRODUCING FORESTS DURING THE  
FIRST THREE YEARS SINCE 1987

MONTH	WAGE	Año		
		1	2	3
0	Land Purchase	—	150.000.	
	Land Cleaning	14	11.900.	
	Debris Burning	5	4.250.	
	Plantation Tracing	3	2.550.	
	Debankment	6	5.100.	
	Digging	6	5.100.	
	Distribution and Planting	8	6.800.	
	Fertilization	6	5.100.	
	Trees Cost	—	11.088.	
	Fertilization 50gs.(N.P.K)	—	4.000.	
	Borax	—	2.700.	
	Tools	—	5.500.	
			214.088.	
6	2nd Cleaning around stem	6	5.100.	
	land Cleaning	7	5.950.	
	Re-planting 10%	—	2.500.	
	Tools	—	2.750.	
			16.300.	
12	3rd Cleaning around stem	6		5.100.
	Tools	—		1.375.
				6.475.
18	4th Cleaning around stem	6		5.100.
	land Cleaning	7		5.950.
	Tools	—		2.750.
				13.800.
24	5th Cleaning around stem	6		5.100.
	Tools	—		1.375.
				6.475.
30	land cleaning	7		5.950.
	Pruning	7		5.950.
	Tools	—		2.750.
	<u>TOTAL POR AÑO</u>		<u>230.388.</u>	<u>20.275.</u>
				<u>21.125.</u>

TABLE K.5(1) PROJECT COST (Direct cost)

in unit: million Col\$

1. Investigation works  
for designating natural conservation area

Description	Cost
Land use survey	26
Covering condition survey	26
Soil/geology survey	58
Total	110

2. Civil works for disaster prevention plan

Description	Lejos	Gris/San Juan	Santo Domingo
Civil Works			
Flood control dam	3,750	-	-
Riverwall	825	1,175	-
Improvement of Bridge	335	220	-
Debris flow control dam	875	775	900
Woodland path	1,575	1,250	1,150
Sub-total	7,360	3,420	2,050
Forestation	400	600	950
Total	7,760	4,020	3,000

TABLE K.5(2) PROJECT COST

in unit: million Col\$

3. Civil works for river improvement plan

Description	Espejo	Verde
Civil Works		
Riverwall work	100	50
Bench terracing	1,200	-
Total	1,300	50

4. Civil works for soil conservation plan  
in right side of the La Vieja River

Description	Cost
Civil Works	
Gully protection works	450
Forestation(Green belt)	600
Total	1,050

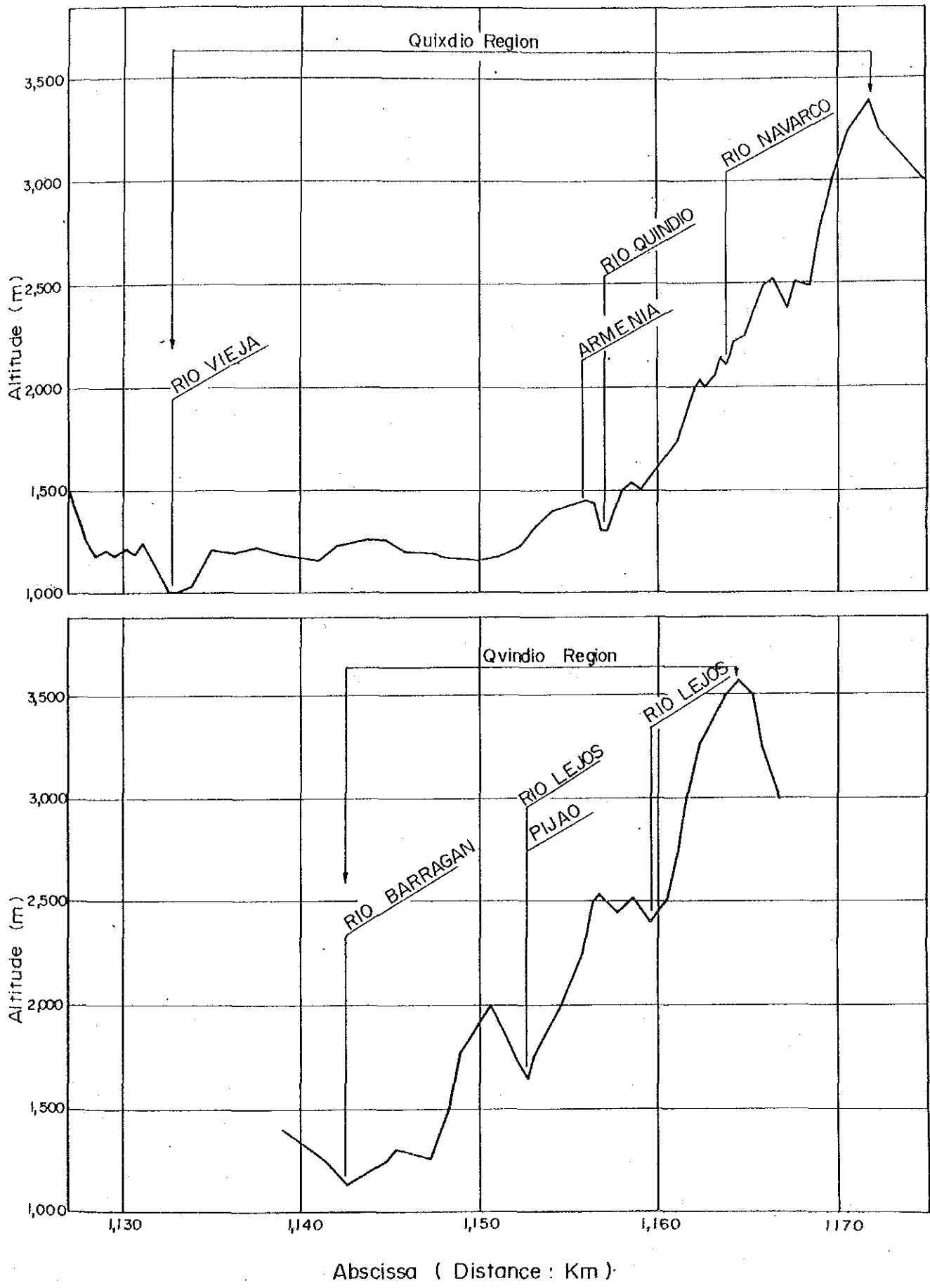


FIG.K.1 CROSS SECTION OF LAND IN QUINDIO

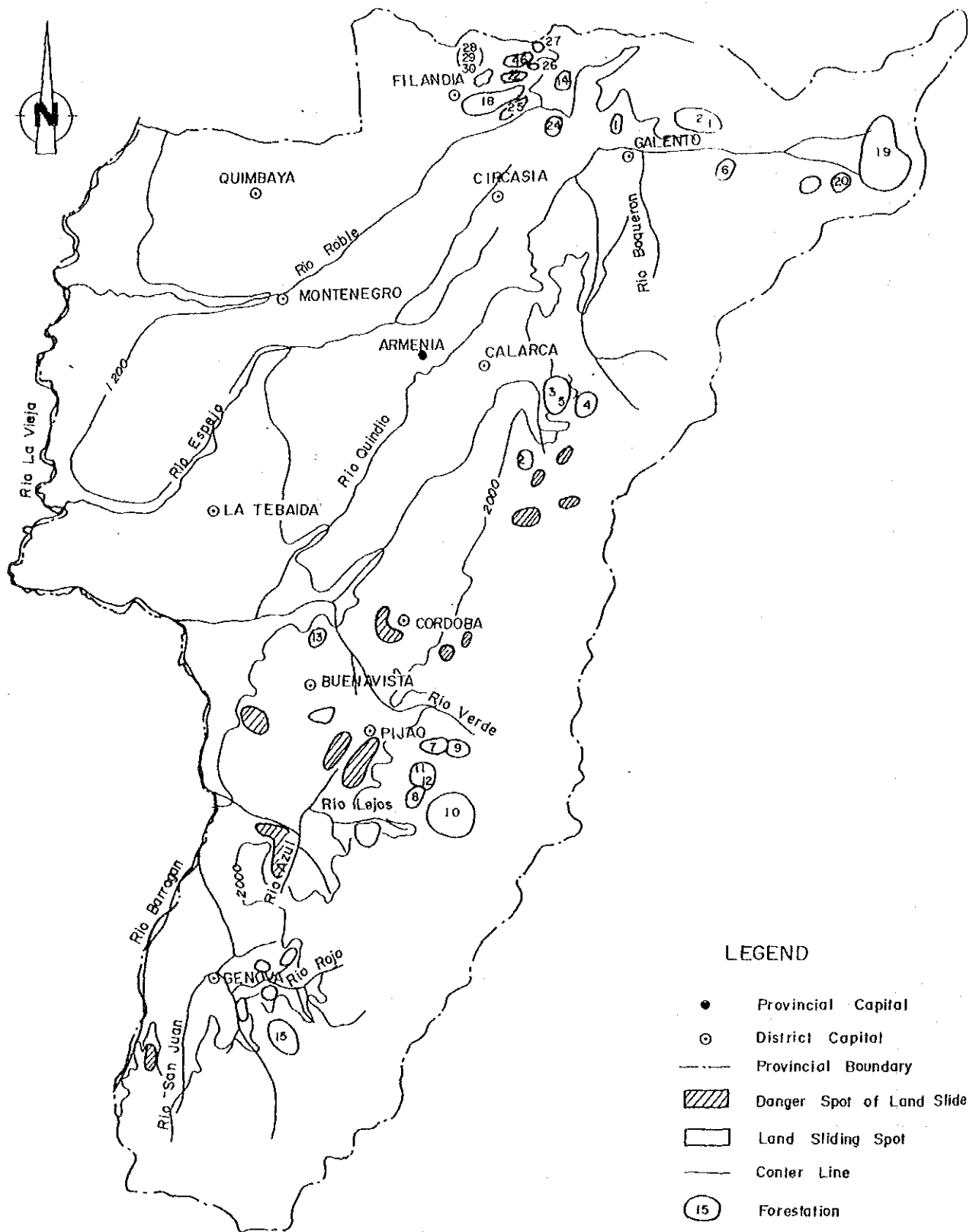


FIG. K2 LOCATION OF NATURAL DISASTER

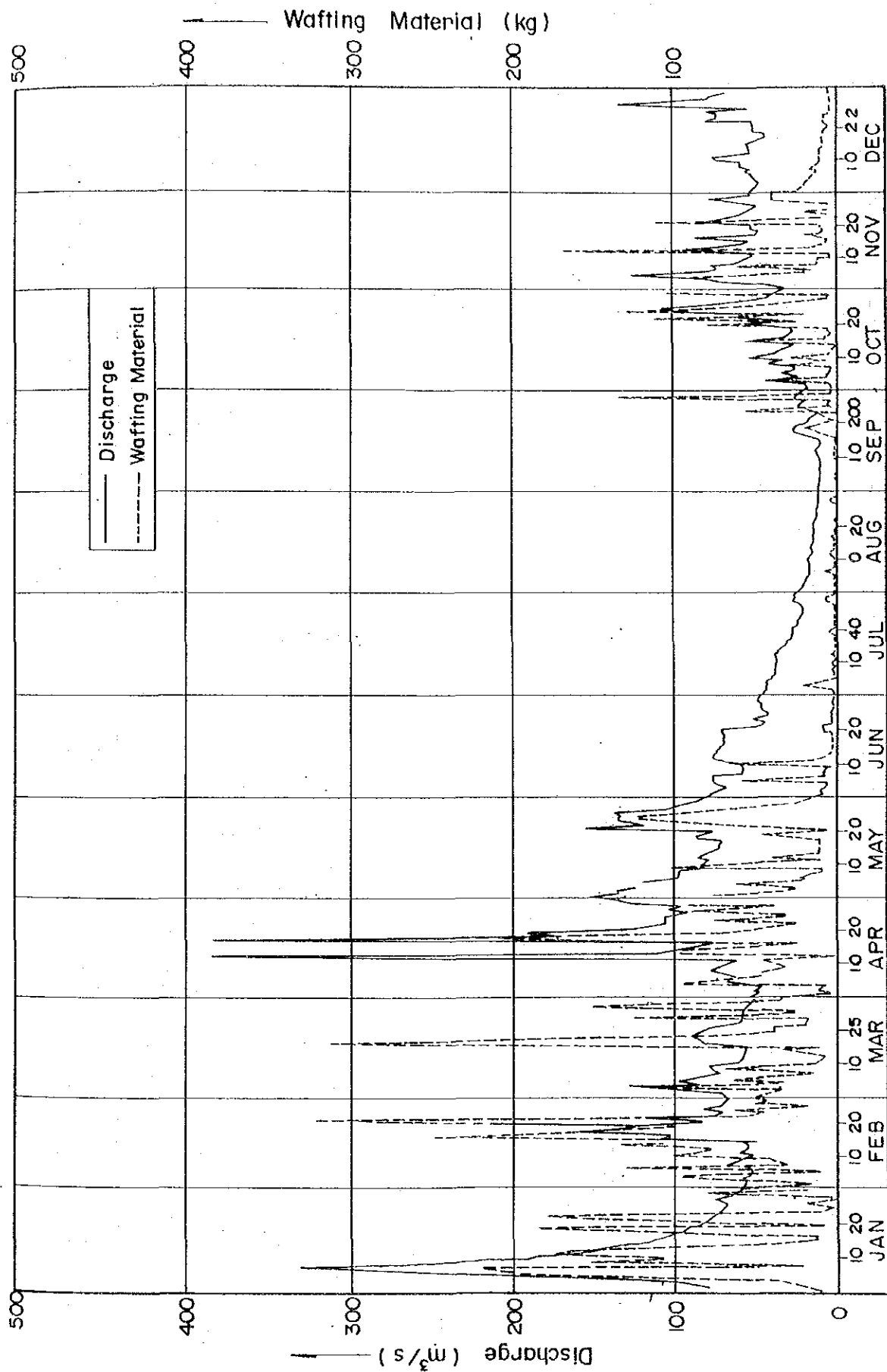


FIG. K. 3(1) DAILY RECORD OF SEDIMENTAION IN 1982

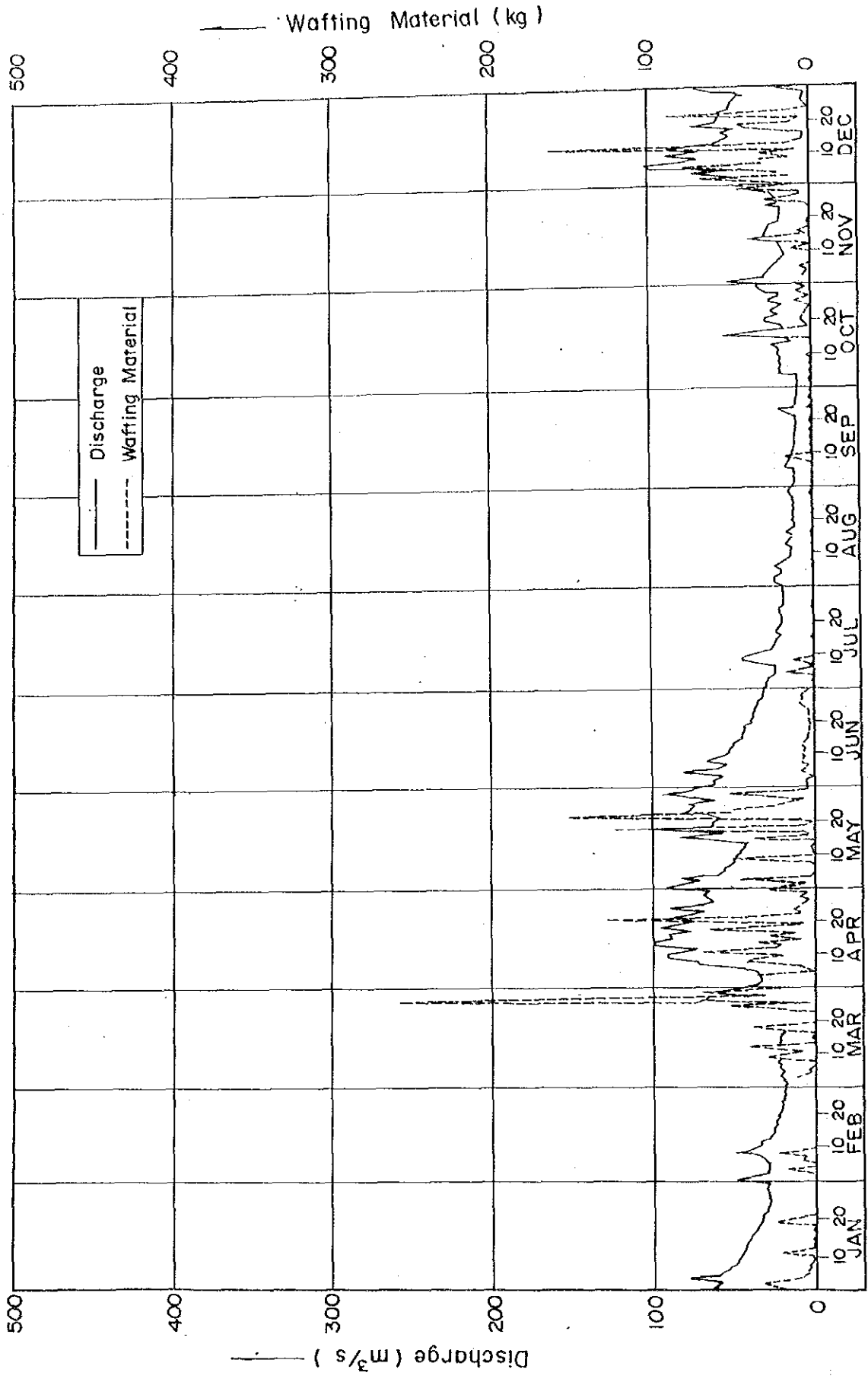


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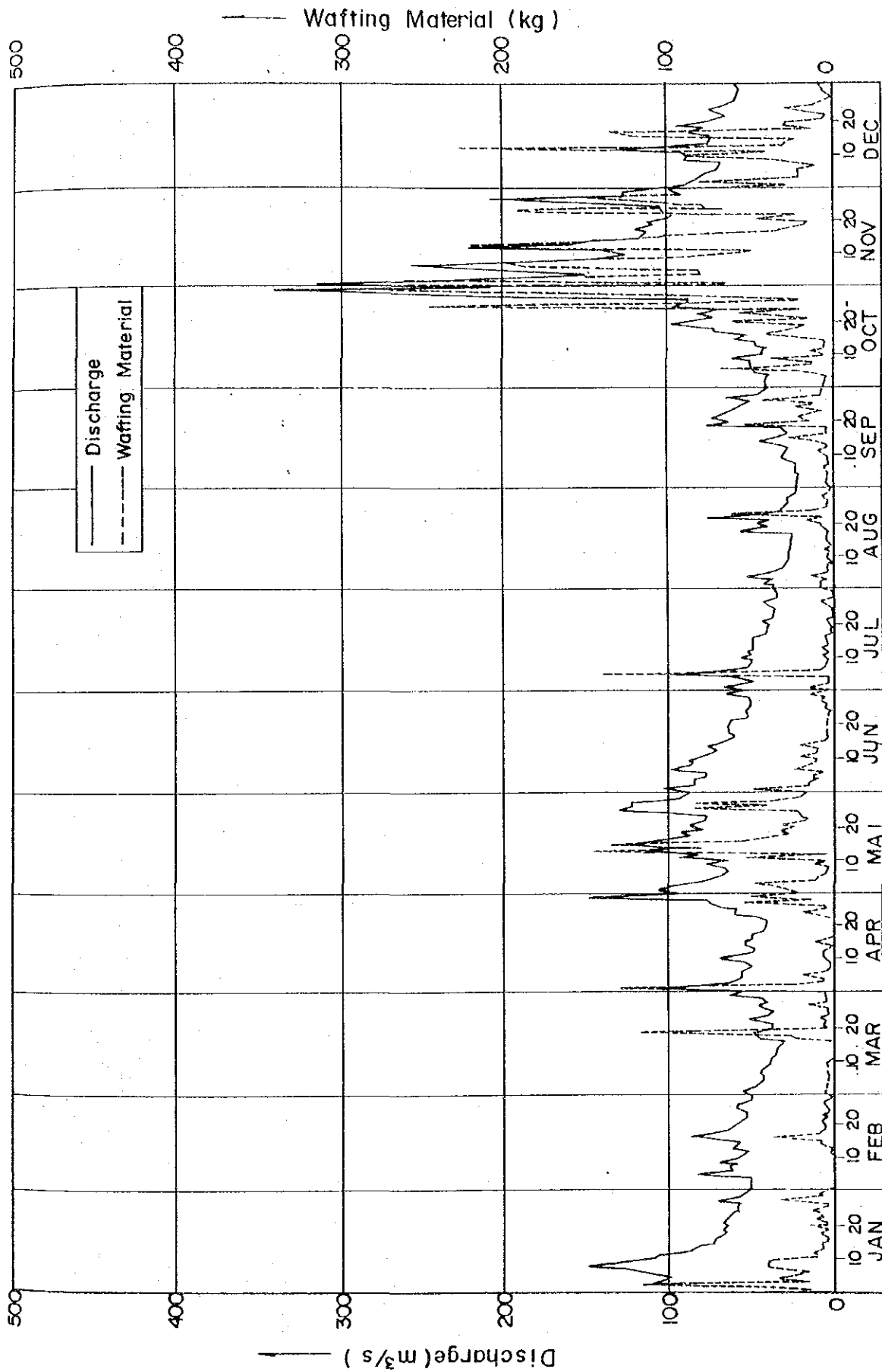


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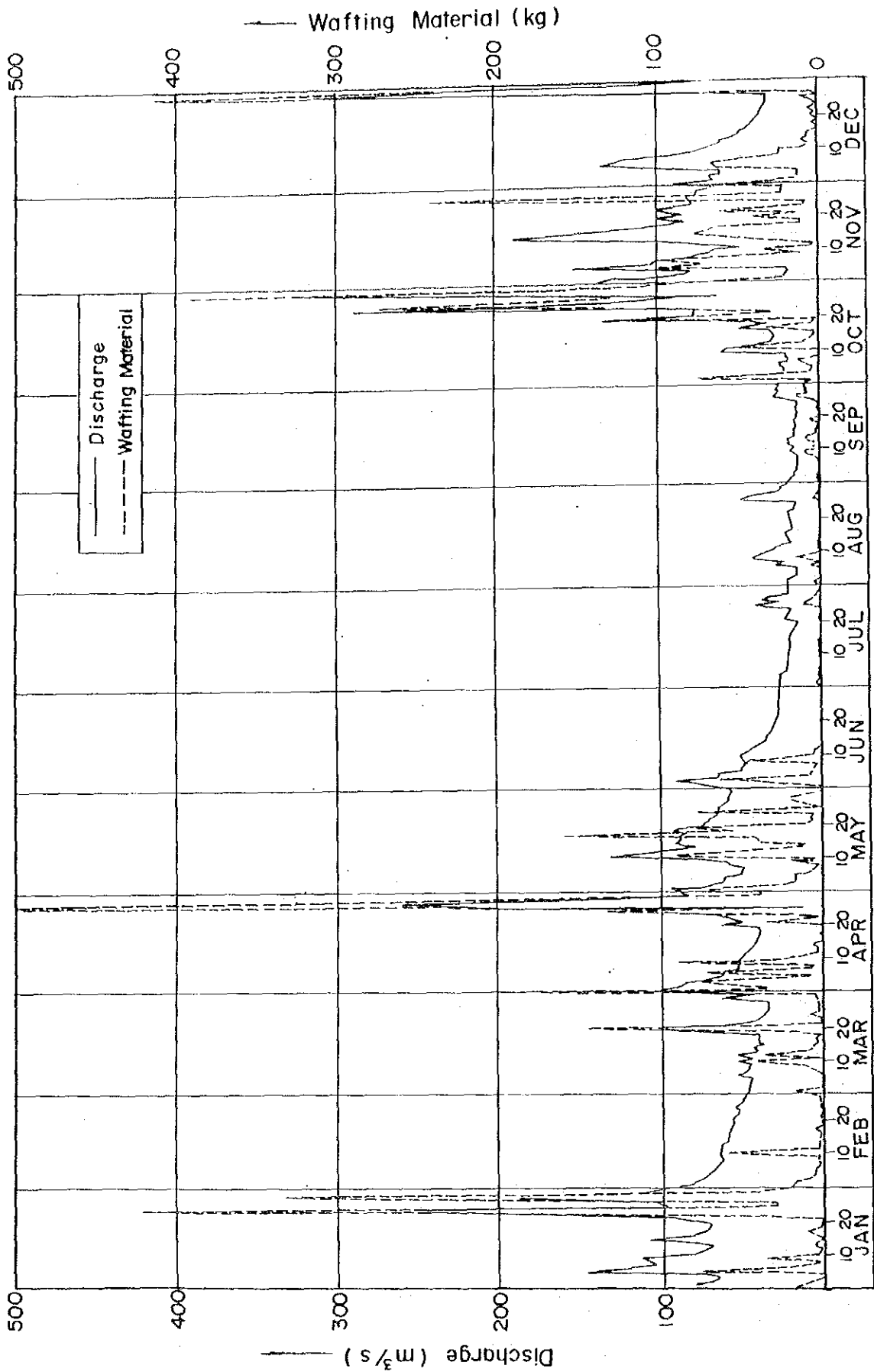


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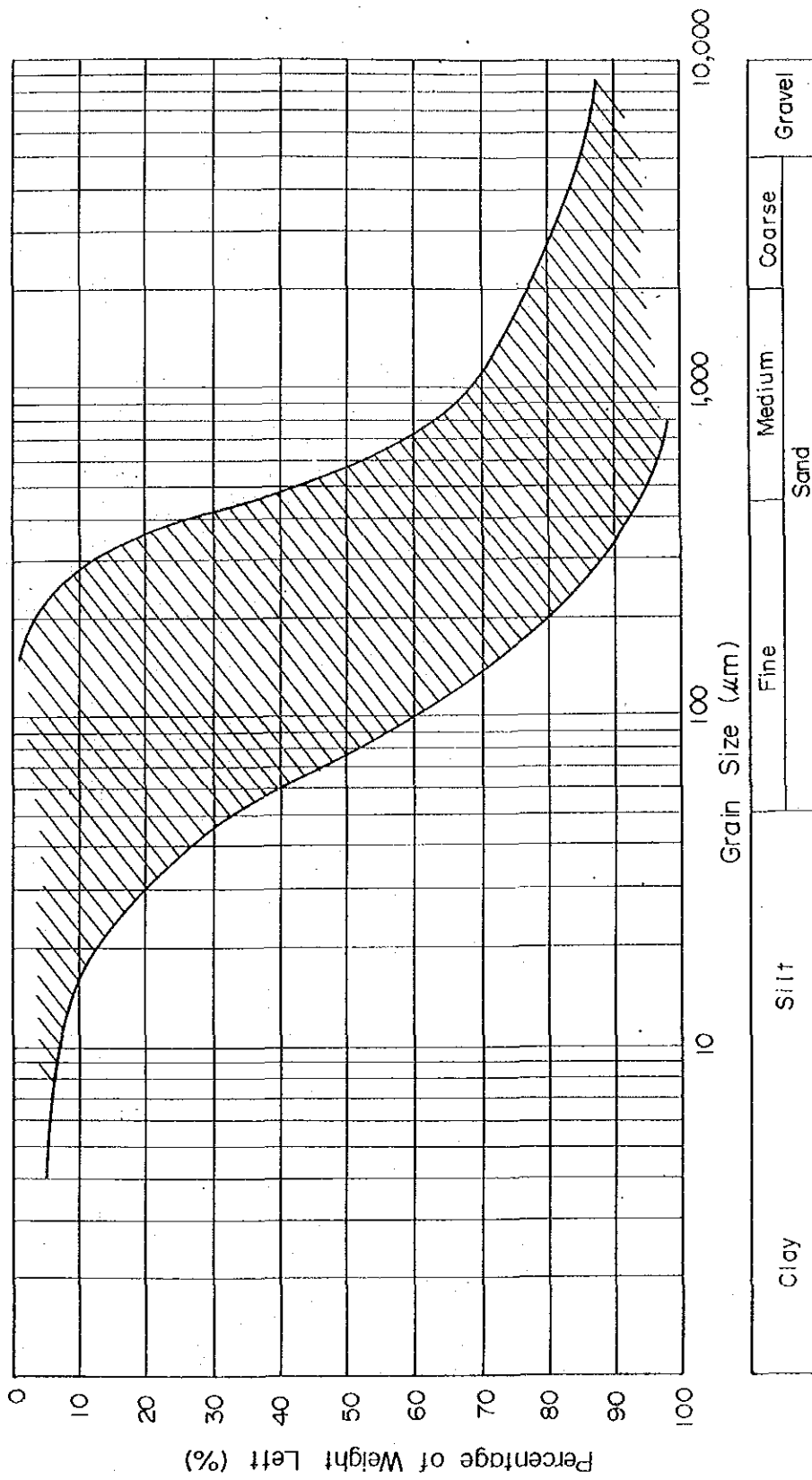


FIG. K.4 GRADING CURVE OF SOIL IN THE WATER OF RIVER

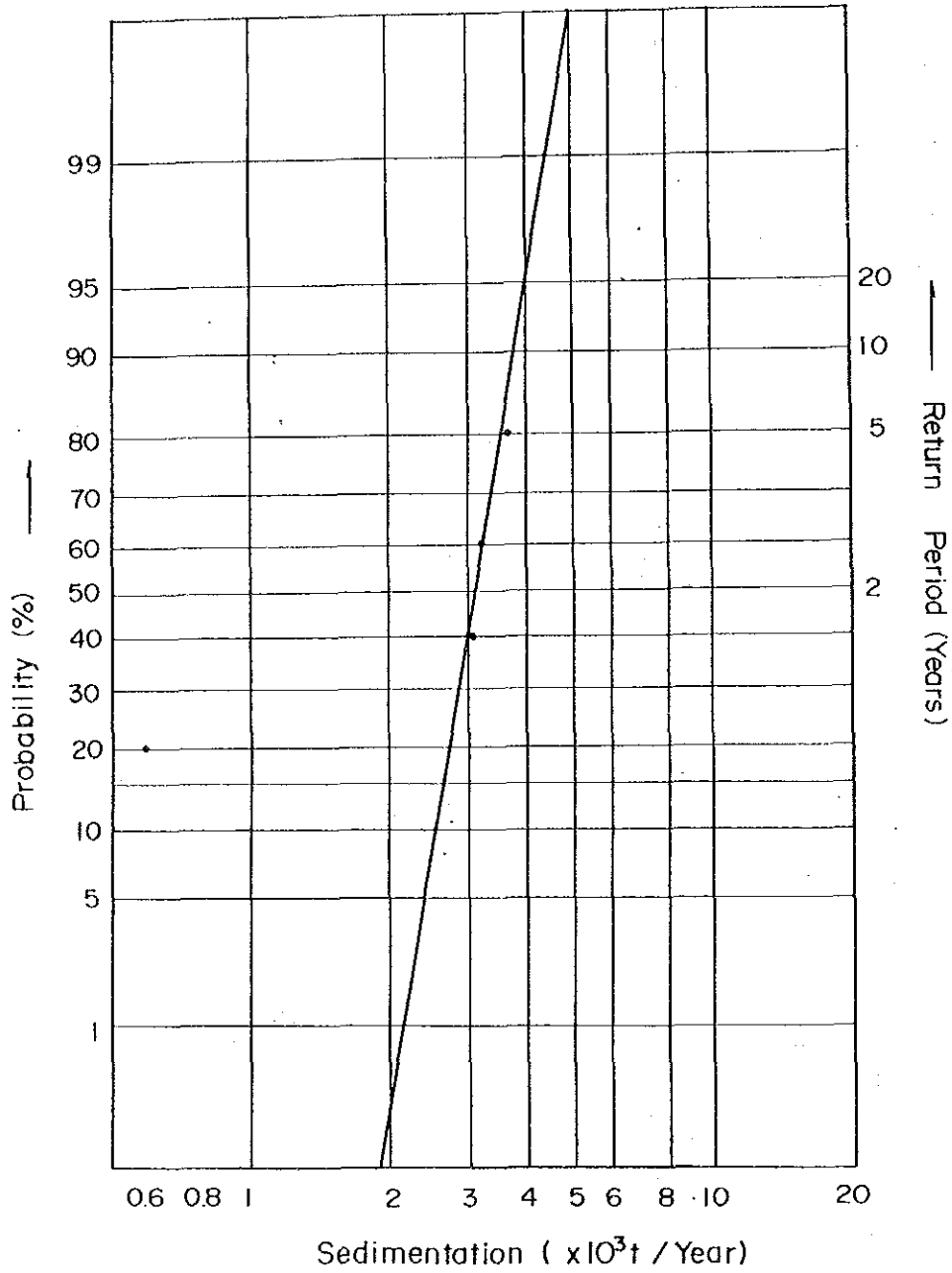


FIG. K.5 LOG-PROBABILITY OF SEDIMENTATION

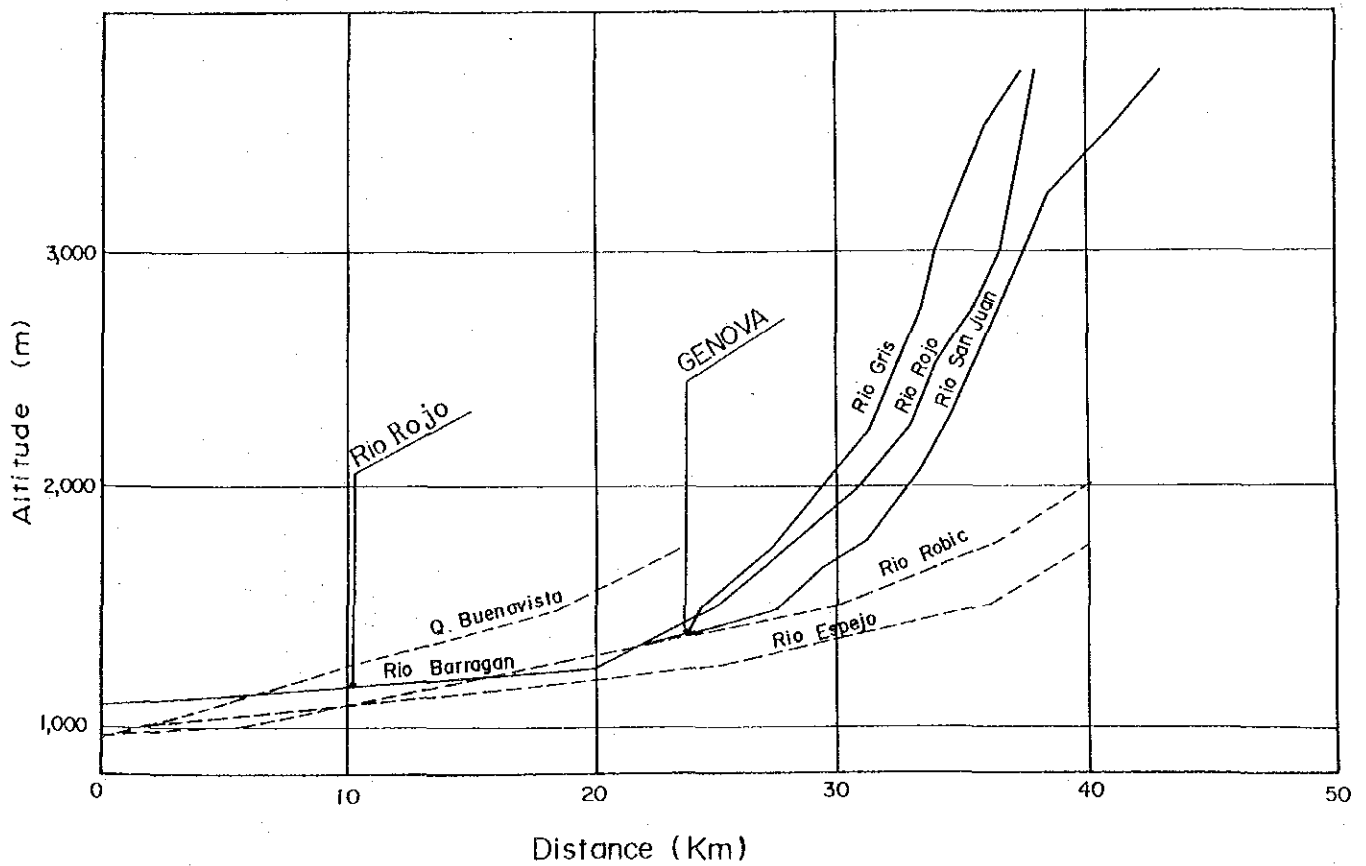
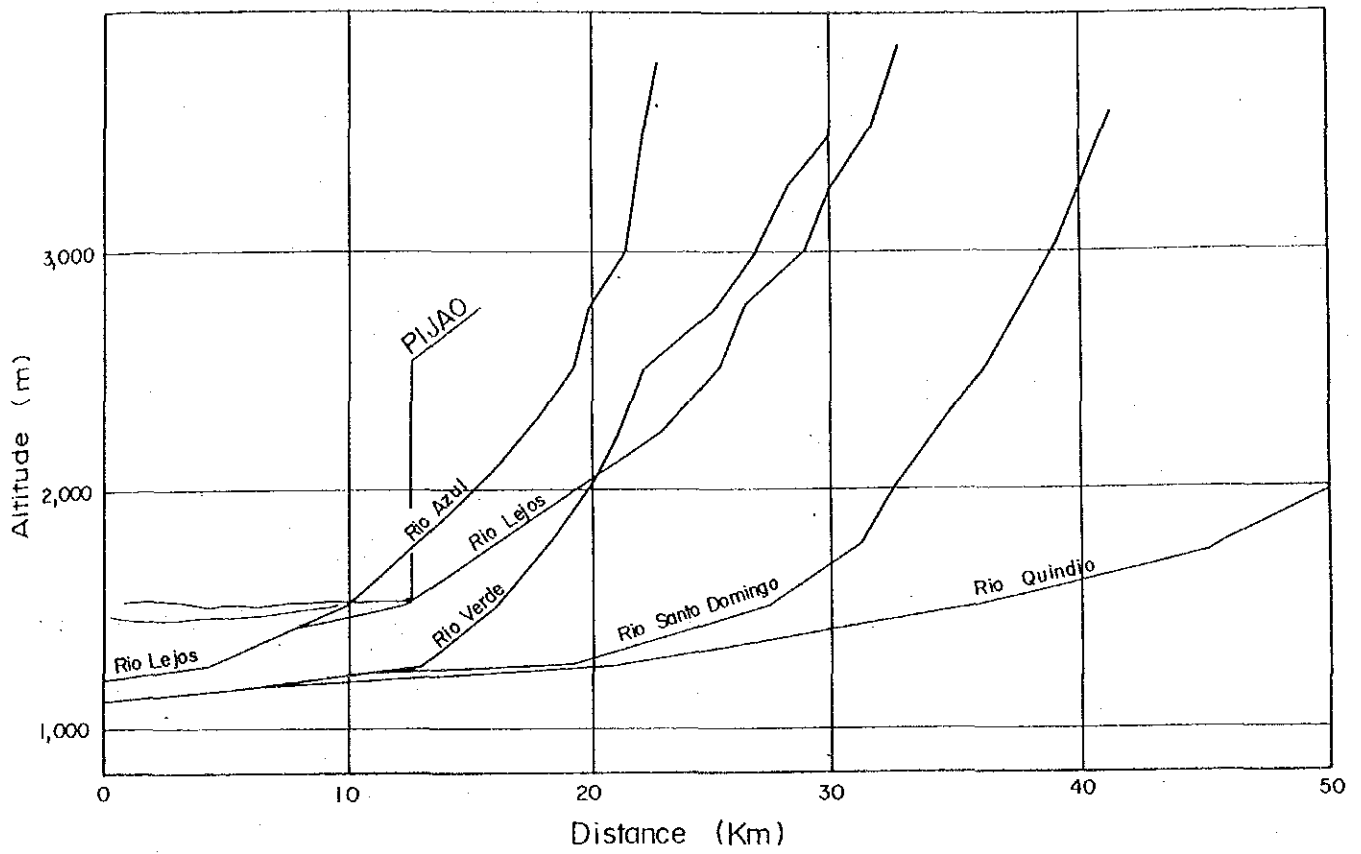
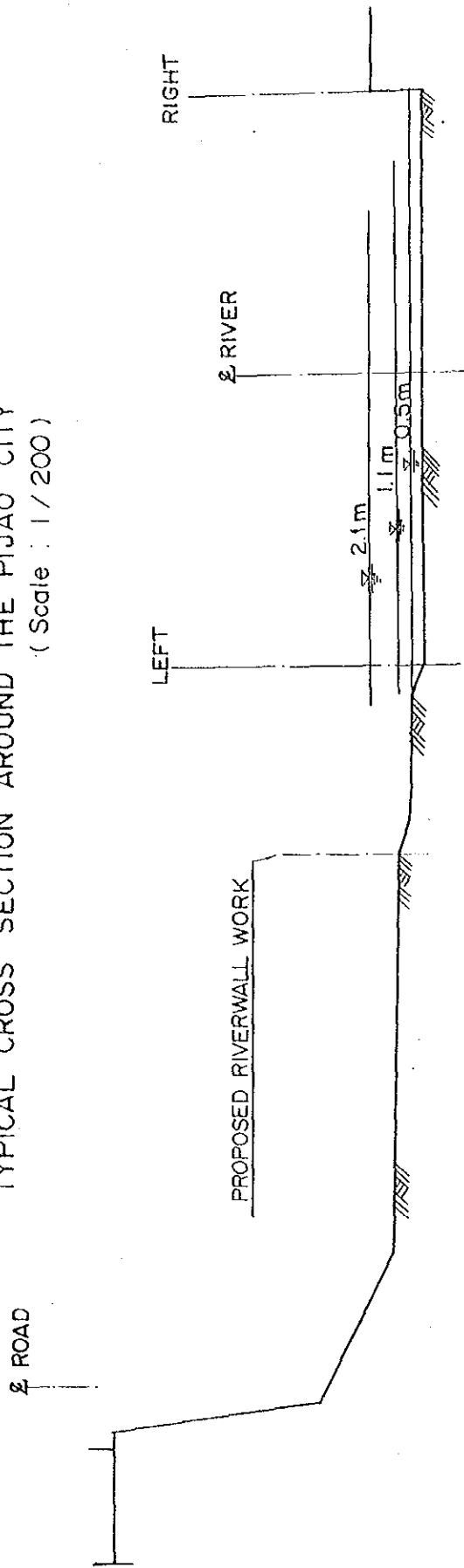


FIG. K. 6 LONGITUDINAL SECTION OF MAJOR RIVERS

TYPICAL CROSS SECTION AROUND THE PIJAO CITY  
 ( Scale : 1 / 200 )

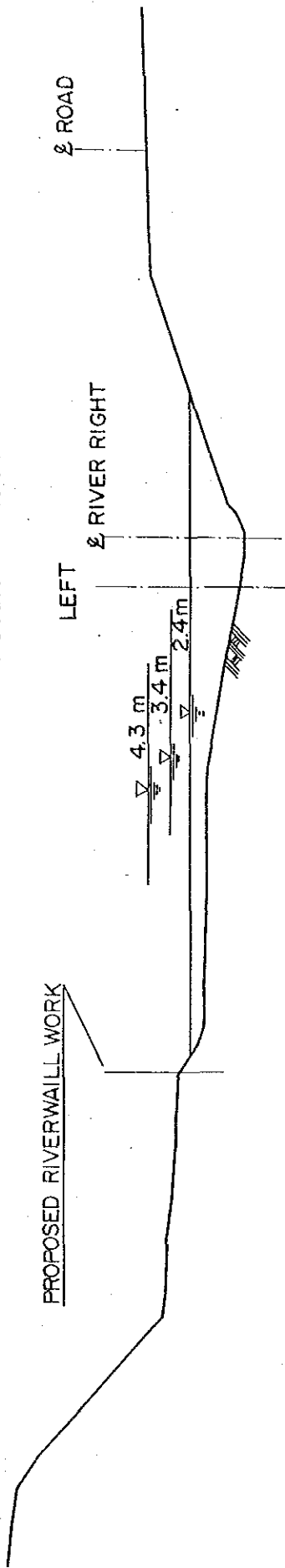


HYDRAULIC CAPACITY OF THE LEJOS RIVER

Water Depth (m)	Cross-Sectional Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Slope (%)	n	Velocity (m/s)	Discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
0.5	9.6	6.6	0.05	2.85	27.4
1.1	26.0	6.6	0.05	4.73	122.9
2.1	70.4	6.6	0.05	6.68	470.2

FIG . K.7 ( 1 ) HYDRAULIC CHARACTERISTIC OF THE LEJOS RIVER

TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION AROUND THE GENOVA CITY  
( Scale : 1/200 )



HYDRAULIC CAPACITY OF THE GRIS RIVER

Water Depth ( m )	Cross-Sectional Area ( m <sup>2</sup> )	Slope ( % )	n	Velocity ( m/s )	Discharge ( m <sup>3</sup> /s )
2.4	34.0	8.4	0.05	1.98	67.4
3.3	64.4	8.4	0.05	2.49	160.5
4.3	107.2	8.4	0.05	3.08	330.7

FIG. K.7 (2) HYDARULIC CHARACTERISTIC OF THE GRIS RIVER

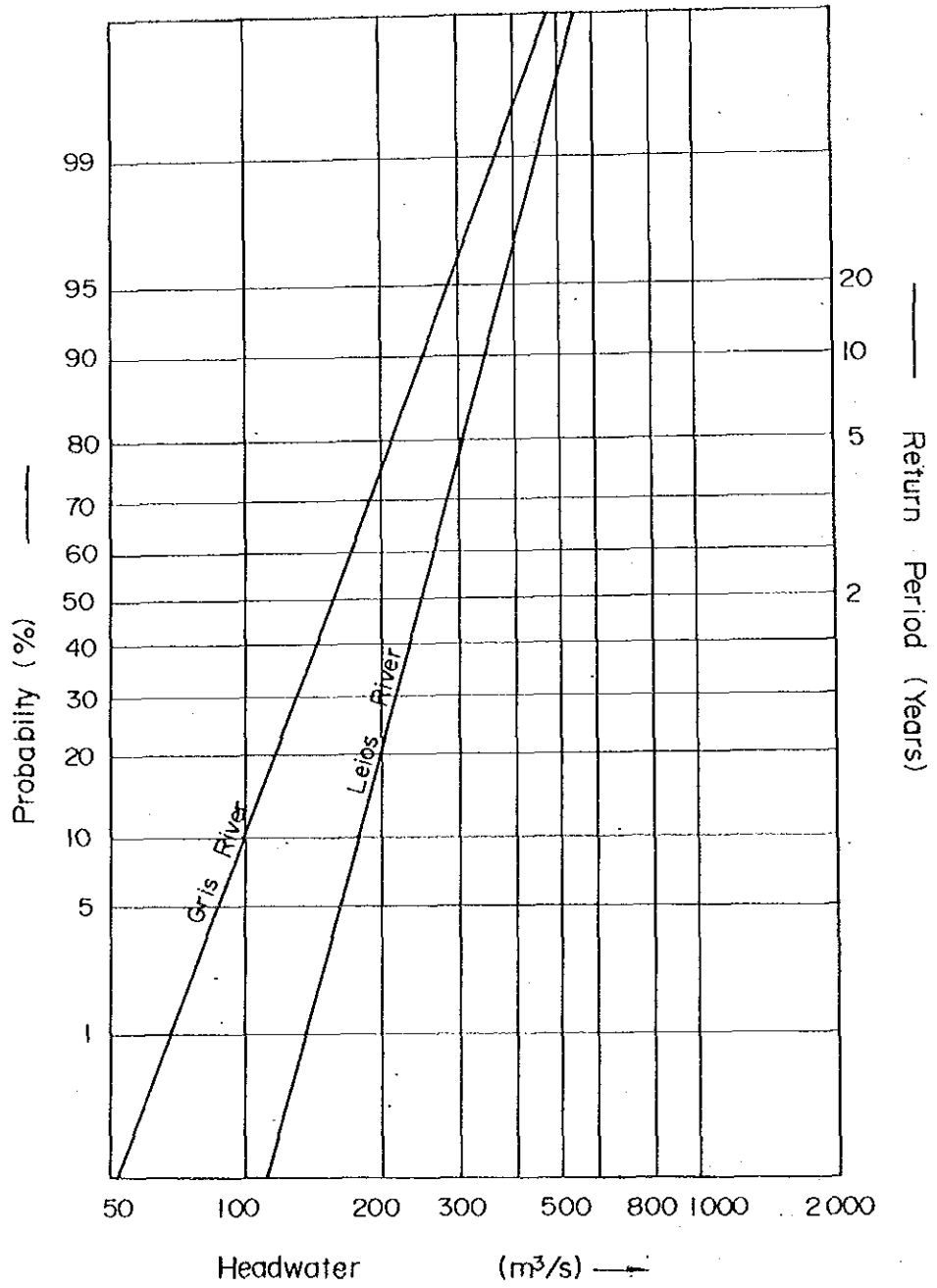
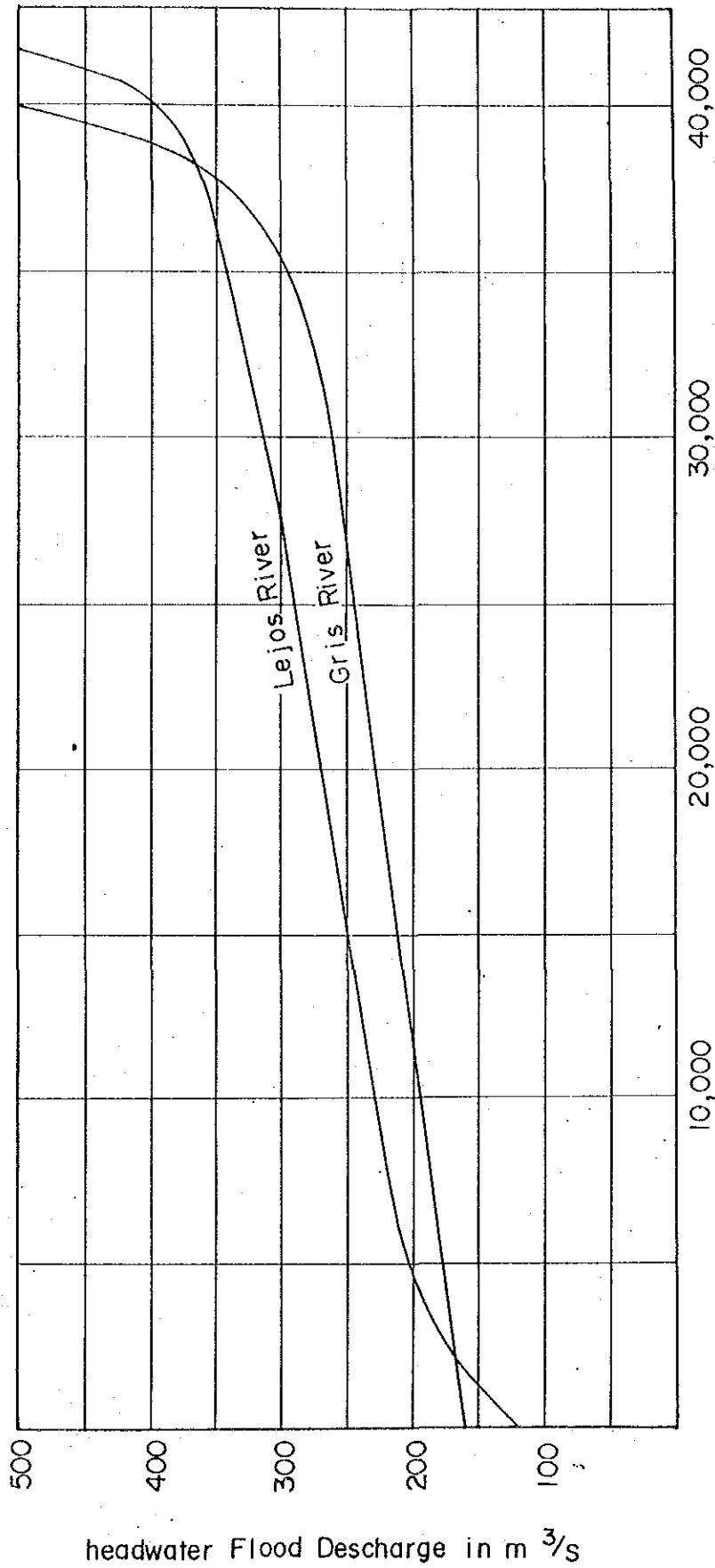


FIG. K.8 LOG-PROBABILITY OF HEADWATER FLOOD



Direct Losses by means of Flood Damage in x 1,000 Pasos

FIG.k.8(1) FLOOD DAMAGE- HEADWATER FLOOD RELATION CURVE



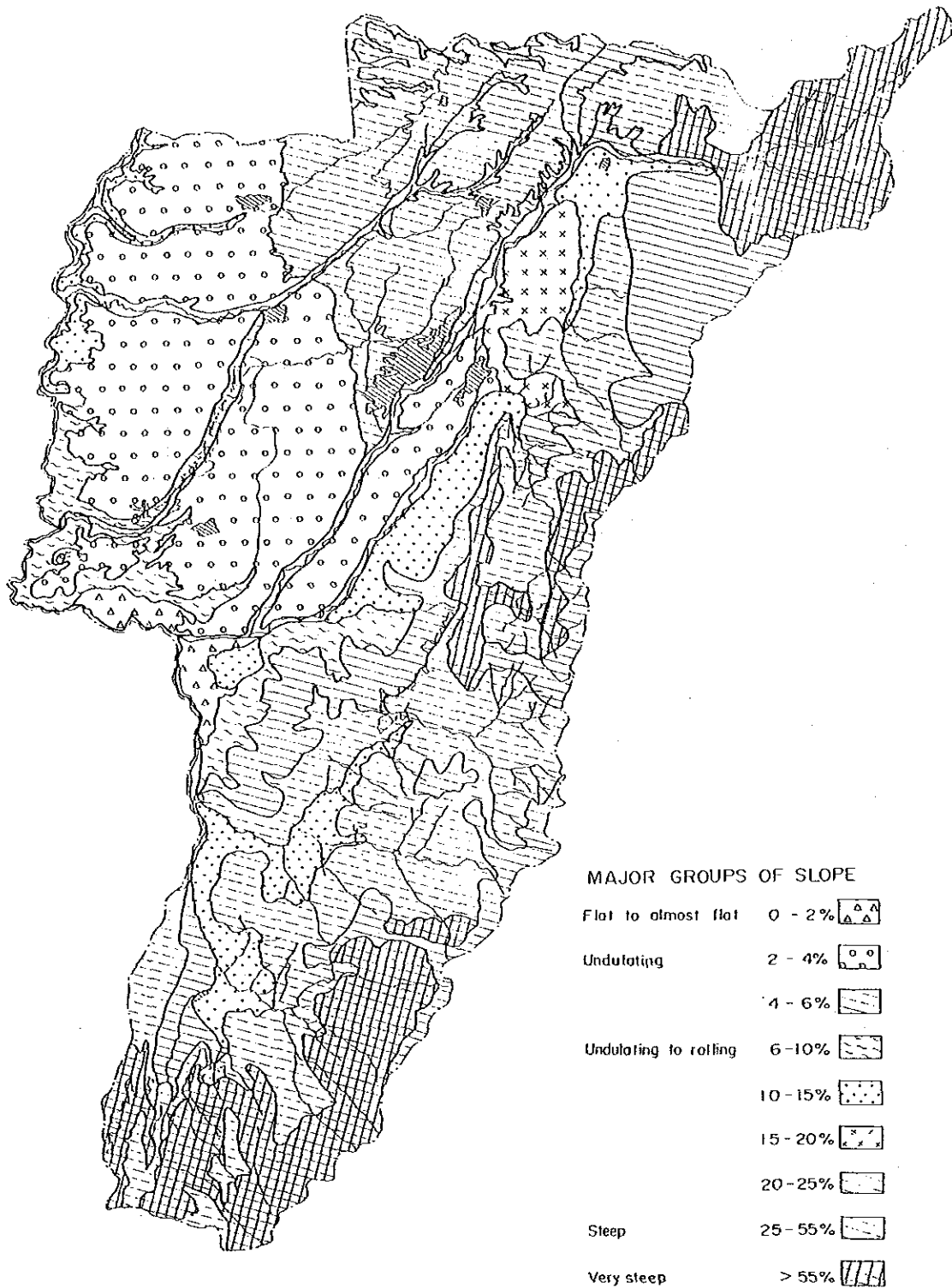


FIG.K.9 LAND CLASSIFICATION MAP BY SLOPE

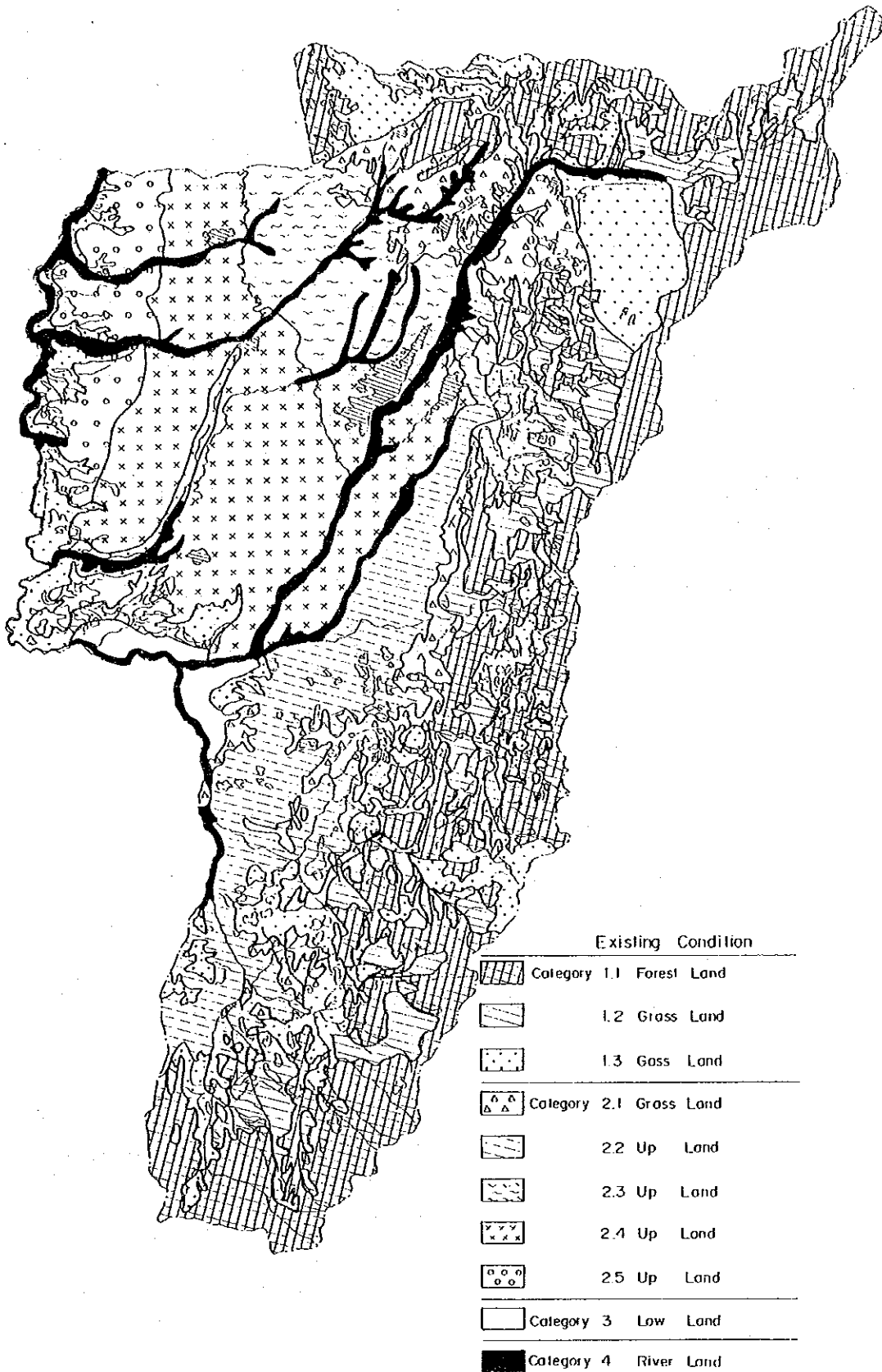


FIG. K.10 LAND CAPABILITY MAP

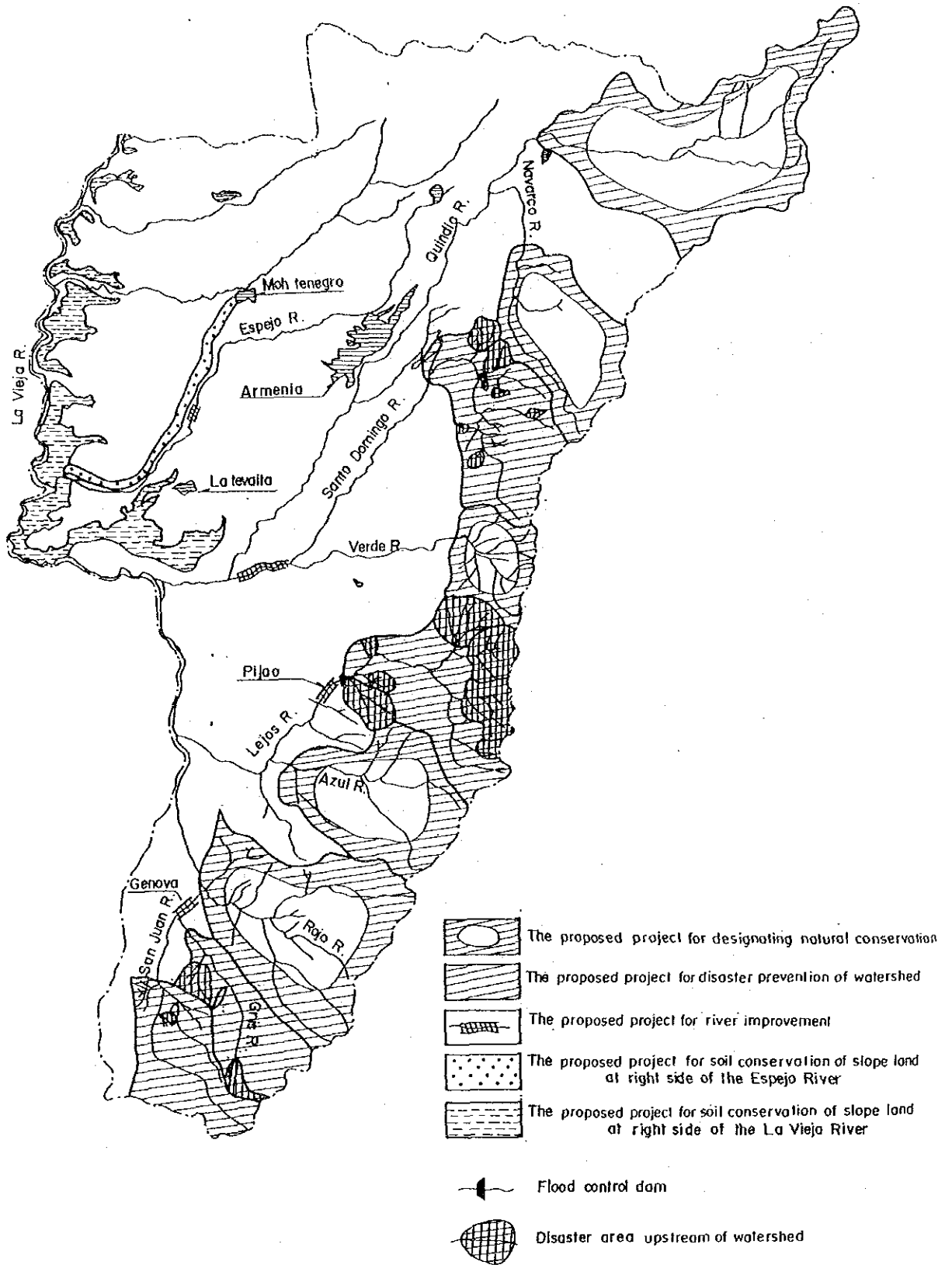
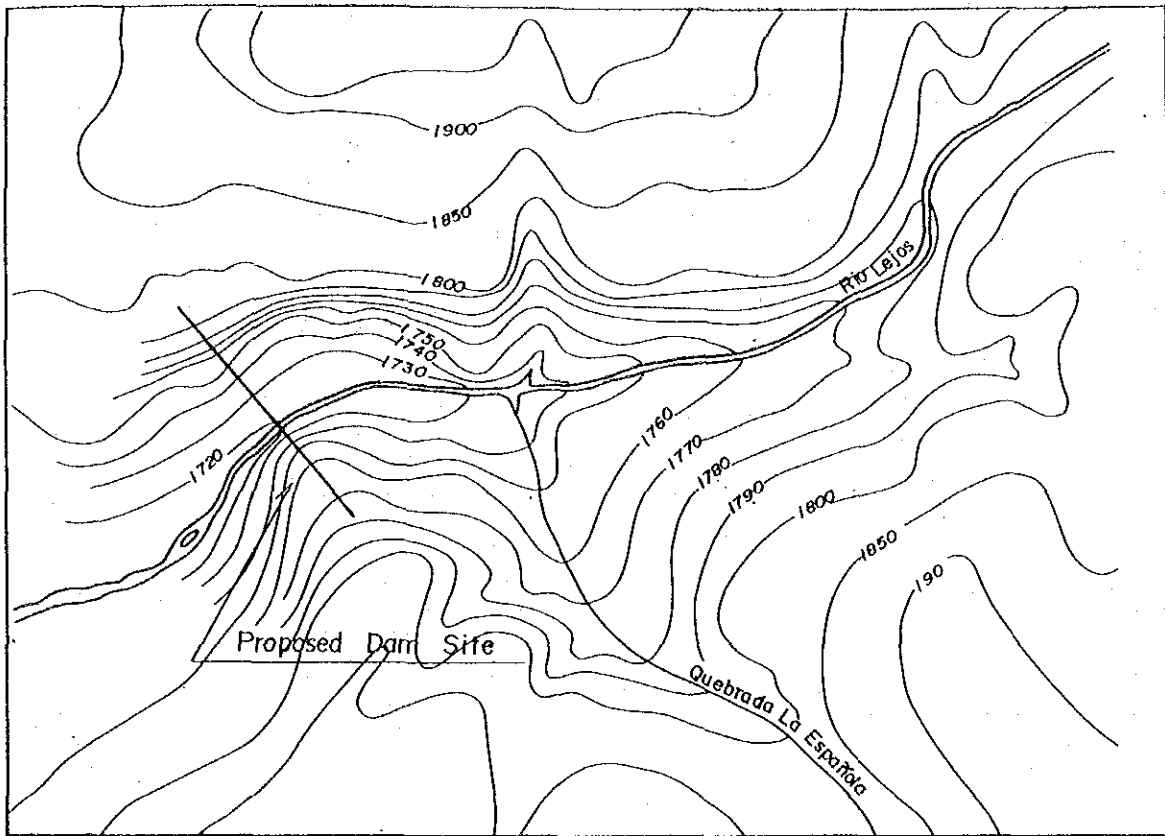
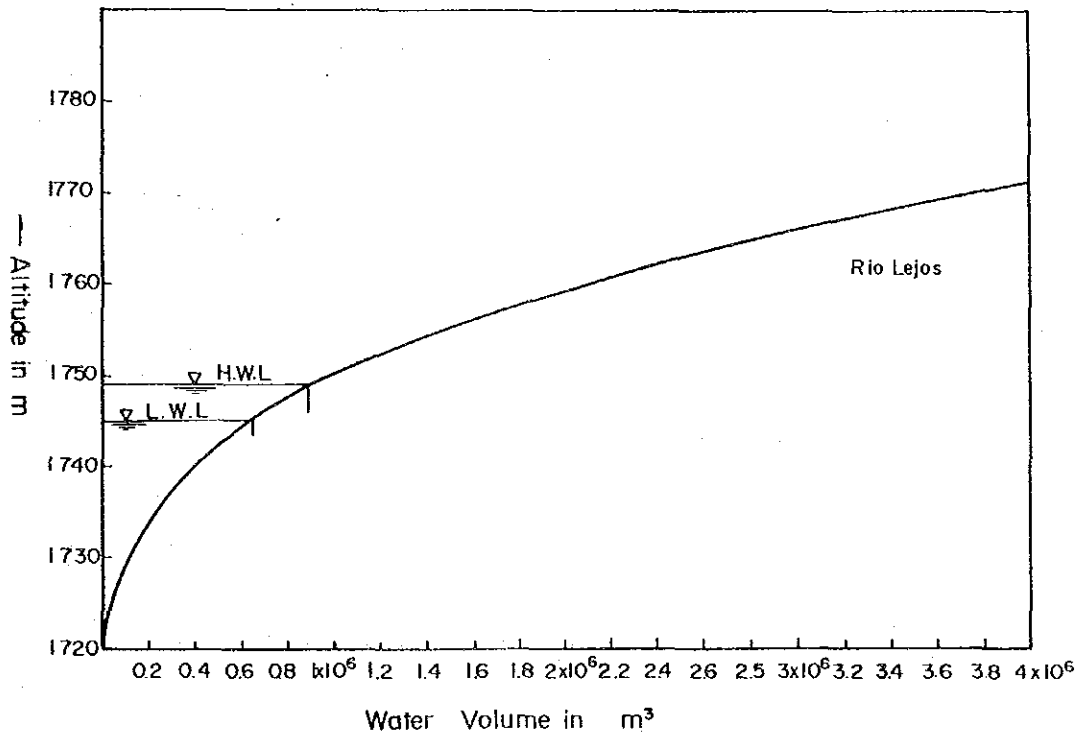


FIG. K.II LOCATION MAP OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT

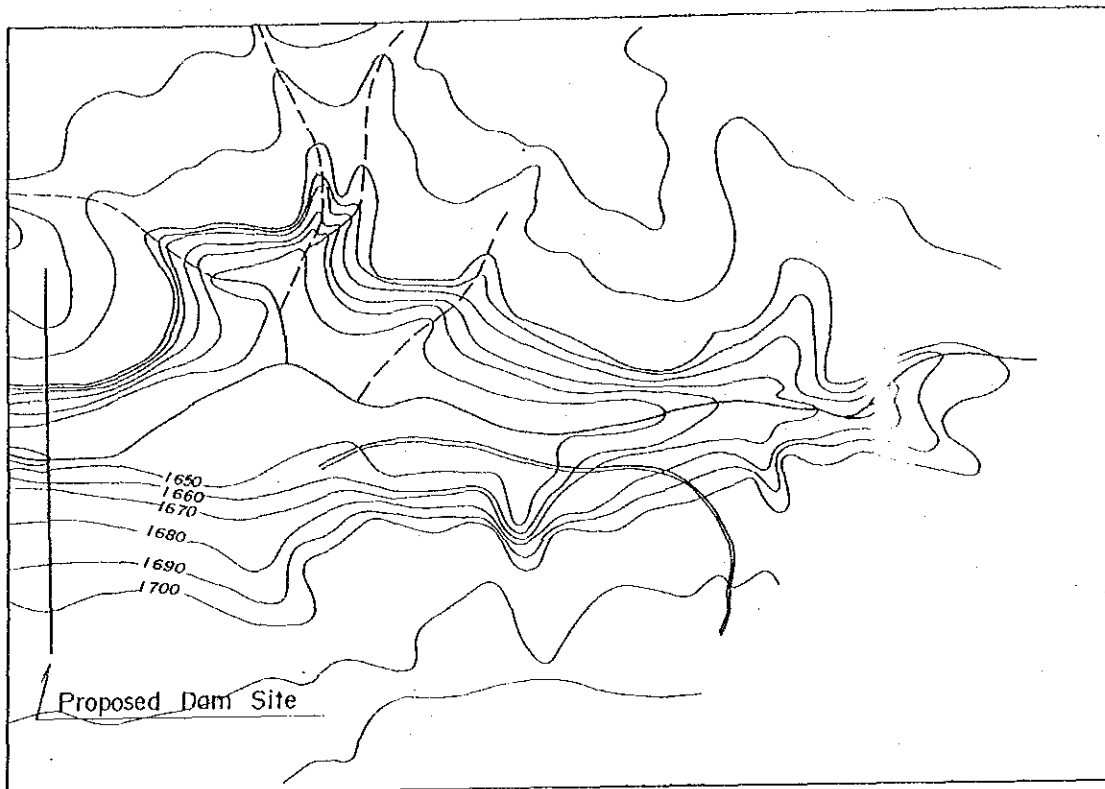


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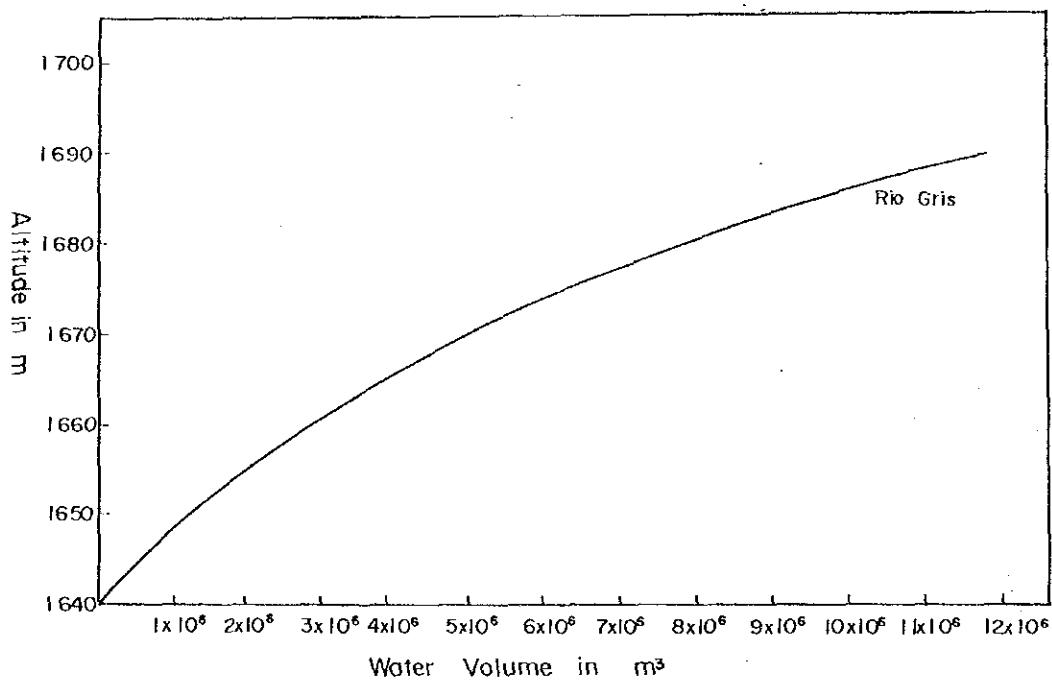


B. WATER LEVEL(H)-VOLUME(V) RELATION CURVE

FIG. K.12 LOCATION AND H-V CURVE OF FLOOD CONTROL RESERVOIR IN THE LETOS

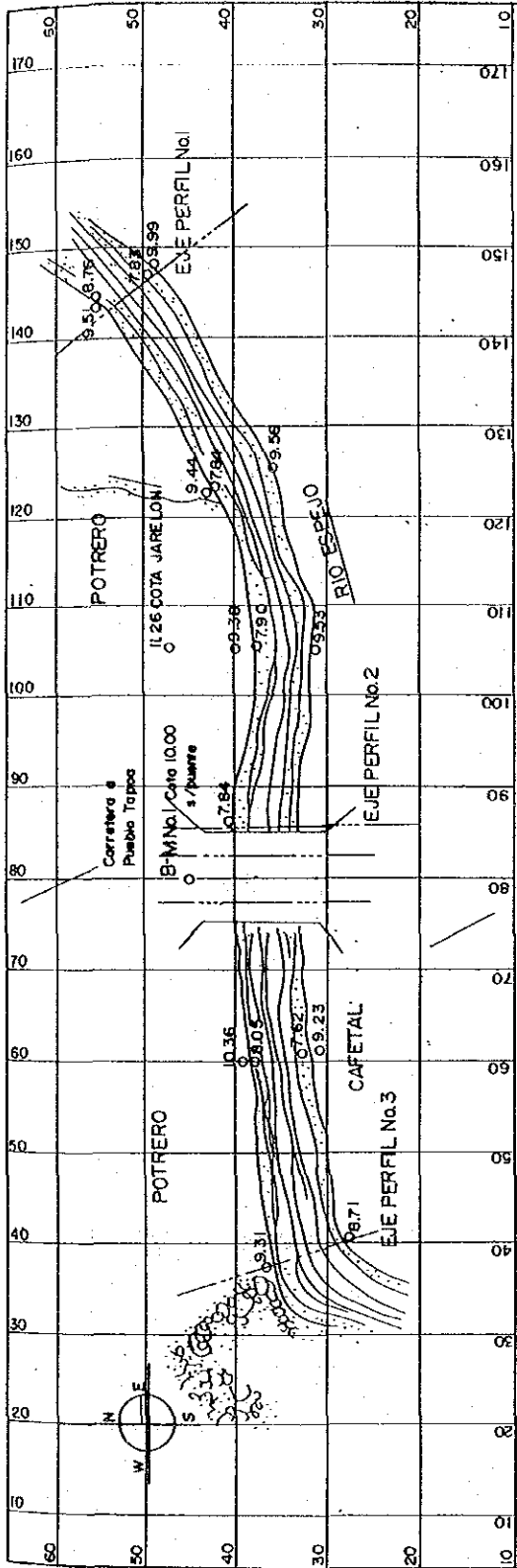


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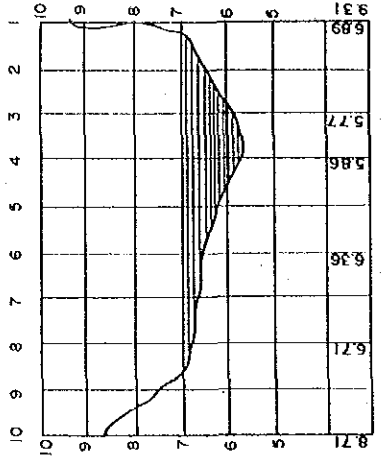


B. WATER LEVEL (H) - VOLUME (V) RELATION CURVE

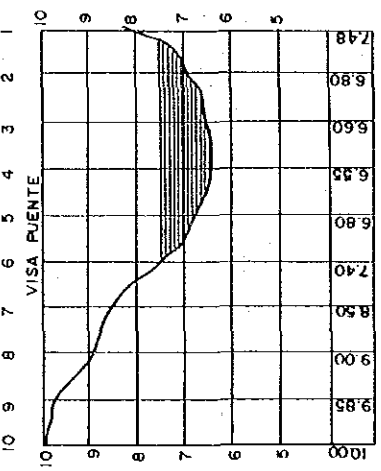
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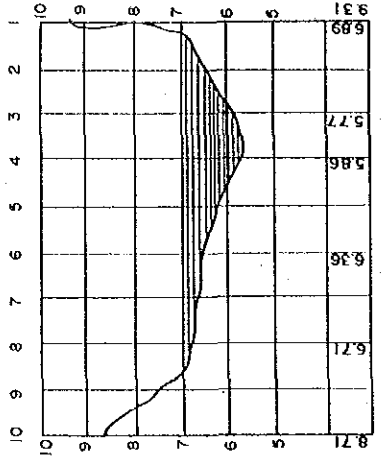
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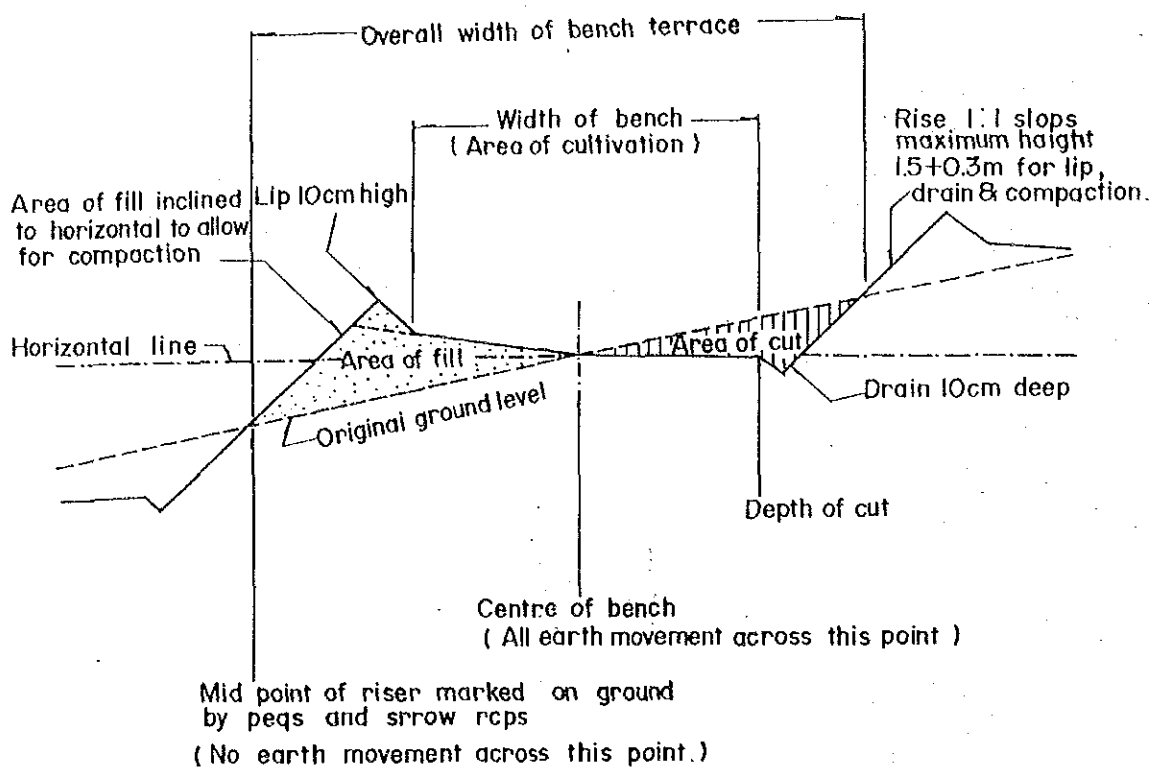
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FIG.K.14 TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF THE ESPEJO RIVER



AREA AND VOLUME FOR BENCH TERRACES DIFFERENT PERCENTAGE SLOPES WITH BENCHES AT 1m VERTICAL INTERVAL

Ground slope . . . . .		5	10	15	20	25	30	35
Width of benches <sup>1/</sup> . . . . .	m	18.50	8.50	5.17	3.50	2.50	1.83	1.36
Width of bench terraces . . . . .	m	20.00	10.00	6.67	5.00	4.00	3.33	2.86
No. of benches per 100 m of slope -		5	10	15	20	25	30	35
Maximum depth of cut (excluding drain) . . . . .	m	0.47	0.45	0.42	0.40	0.37	0.35	0.32
Area of benches <sup>1/</sup> per ha . . . . .		0.925	0.850	0.775	0.700	0.625	0.550	0.475
Slope area of riser per ha . . . . .	m <sup>2</sup>	919	1 838	2 758	3 667	4 596	5 515	6 434
Volume of cut per ha of bench terraces . . . . .	m <sup>3</sup>	1 175	1 135	1 077	1 020	963	903	847
Slope area of riser per ha of benches . . . . .	m <sup>2</sup>	994	2 162	3 559	5 283	7 354	10 027	13 545
Volume of cut per ha of benches . . . . .	m <sup>3</sup>	1 270	1 335	1 390	1 457	1 540	1 642	1 783

<sup>1/</sup> Area on which cultivation can take place.

FIG. K.15 CROSS SECTION OF BENCH TERRACES

## **ANNEX L : RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE**





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## Annex L : RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

### L.1 General

The improvement of rural infrastructure is one of the important subjects for the agricultural integral development in the Department of Quindio. For the purpose of the development of Quindio, the rural infrastructure must be more improved. However, exactly there is a financial restriction and it is impossible to construct all required facilities at one time. Therefore, considering the most effective impact for the development of Quindio, required infrastructures and priority of projects must be studied.

The objective of this study is to understand the existing conditions of rural infrastructure and study the improvement plan with the consideration to development concepts of the agricultural integrated development for the Quindio.

### L.2 Existing Conditions

#### L.2.1 Transportation

##### (1) Road Network

The existing major road network in Quindio radiates from the center of Armenia with the main road linking north to south and connecting Armenia with Pereira and Cali. On the other hand, local roads link the road network to the municipalities in the Quindio, and the roads branching off from the local roads make connections with the rural areas.

According to the Directorate of Planning of the Department of Quindio, the existing road network and conditions are as shown in Fig.L.2.1 and Table L.2.1. The conditions of pavements can be summarized as follows;

Existing Road Conditions				
Classification	Institution	Paved (km)	Unpaved (km)	Total (km)
National Road	Ministry of Construction	154	60	214( 8.2%)
	National Fund for Road Plan	0	317	317(12.1%)
Prefectural Road	Construction Division	5	780	785(29.9%)
Personal Road	Individual	0	1,305	1,305(49.8%)
	Total	159	2,472	2,621

Table L.2.1 Existing Road Condition (1)

No.	Route	Length (km)	Width (m)	Institution	Remark
1	Armenia - Rio Barbas	24.0	12.0	MOPT.	Paved
2	Armenia - Club Campestre	10.0	12.3	MOPT.	Paved
3	C.Campestre - El Alambrado	16.0	12.3	MOPT.	Paved
4	Armenia - Calarca	6.0	10.0	MOPT.	Paved
5	Calarca - La Linea	24.0	12.3	MOPT.	Paved
6	Variante - Calarca Norte	2.0	12.0	MOPT.	Paved
7	Armenia - Montenegro	16.0	12.0	MOPT.	Paved
8	Montenegro - Quimbaya	10.0	12.0	MOPT.	Paved
9	Armenia - La Espanola	6.5	12.0	MOPT.	Paved
10	Calarca - Rio Verde	18.0	12.0	MOPT.	Paved
11	Rio Verde - Barragan	12.0	12.0	MOPT.	Paved
12	Variante - Calarca Sur	3.0	12.0	MOPT.	Paved
13	Armenia - Pueblo Tapao	10.4	9.0	SOPD.	Paved
14	Libramiento - Circasia	4.0	11.0	MOPT.	Paved
15	Libramiento - La Tebaida	5.0	12.0	MOPT.	Paved
16	Cruces - Filandia	8.0	8.0	MOPT.	Paved
17	Rio Verde - Pijao	2.0	10.0	SOPD.	Paved
18	Rio Verde - Cordoba	2.5	8.0	SOPD.	Paved
19	Barragan - Genova	1.5	8.0	MOPT.	Paved
20	Genova - Rio Rojo	2.3	5.0	SOPD.	Paved
21	Arrayanal - Salento	9.0	7.5	MOPT.	Unpaved (A)
22	Filandia - Quimbaya	17.0	6.0	SOPD.	Unpaved (A)
23	Quimbaya - San Felipe	6.0	12.0	SOPD.	Unpaved (A)
24	Quimbaya - Pte.San Felipe	13.0	6.0	FNCV.	Unpaved (A)
25	Montenegro - Pueblo Tapao	7.5	5.5	Vias Dptales.	Unpaved (A)
26	Pueblo Tapao - El Prado	5.7	7.0	SOPD.	Unpaved (A)
27	El Prado - San Jose	1.3	6.0	SOPD.	Unpaved (A)
28	San Jose - La Tebaida	4.1	7.0	SOPD.	Unpaved (A)
29	San Jose - San Pablo	7.0	6.0	SOPD.	Unpaved (A)
30	Calarca - Quebradanegra	12.8	6.5	SOPD.	Unpaved (A)
31	Quebradanegra - La Frontera	13.4	6.5	SOPD.	Unpaved (B)
32	Rio Verde - Cordoba	4.5	6.0	SOPD.	Unpaved (A)
33	Rio Verde - Pijao	12.0	10.0	MOPT.	Unpaved (A)
34	Cordoba - La Quiebra	7.6	5.0	SOPD.	Unpaved (B)

Table L.2.1 Existing Road Condition (2)

No.	Route	Length (km)	Width (m)	Institution	Remark
35	La Cabana - Buenavista	2.0	6.0	SOPD.	Unpaved (A)
36	Pijao - Genova	24.7	6.0	FNCV.	Unpaved (B)
37	Barragan - Genova	19.2	8.0	MOPT.	Unpaved (A)
38	Filandia - La India	9.5	5.5	SOPD.FNCV.	Unpaved
39	Circasia - Montenegro	15.2	7.0	SOPD.	Unpaved
40	Pto.Samaria - Baraya	13.0	5.5	SOPD.	Unpaved
41	Pueblo Tapao - La Maria	12.0	5.5	Vias Dptales.	Unpaved
42	Calarca - Boquia	23.0	7.0	SOPD.	Unpaved
43	Salento - Cocora	7.2	5.0	FNCV.	Unpaved
44	Salento - La Siberia	11.0	5.0	FNCV.	Unpaved
45	Cordoba - Las Palmeras	11.0	4.5	FNCV.	Unpaved
46	Pijao - La Laguna	10.0	4.5	SOPD.	Unpaved
47	Genova - Pedregales	12.0	5.0	SOPD.	Unpaved
48	Genova - San Juan Alto	9.0	5.0	SOPD.	Unpaved
49	Salento - La Cabana	19.0	5.0	SOPD.	Unpaved (C)
50	La Nubia - Armenia	6.9	5.0	SOPD.	Unpaved (C)
51	Circasia El Vigilante	7.0	5.0	SOPD.	Unpaved (C)
52	Montenegro - El Vergel	21.0	5.0	SOPD.	Unpaved (C)
53	Puertorico - La Virginia	4.0	5.0	MOPT.	Unpaved (C)

Note: (1) MOPT: Ministerio de Obras Publicas Transporte.

(2) SOPD: Secretaria de Obras Publicas Departamentales.

(3) F.N.C.V.: Fondo Nacional de Caminos Vecinales.

(4) Unpaved (A): Rehabilitation and Pavement has been planed

Unpaved (B): Rehabilitation has been planed

Unpaved (C): Secondary road

Total of paved roads = 183.2km

Total of unpaved roads = 357.7km Rehabilitation and Pavement plan: 121.1km

Rehabilitation plan : 45.7km

Without any improvement plan : 190.9km

Source: Plan vial Quindio 1983

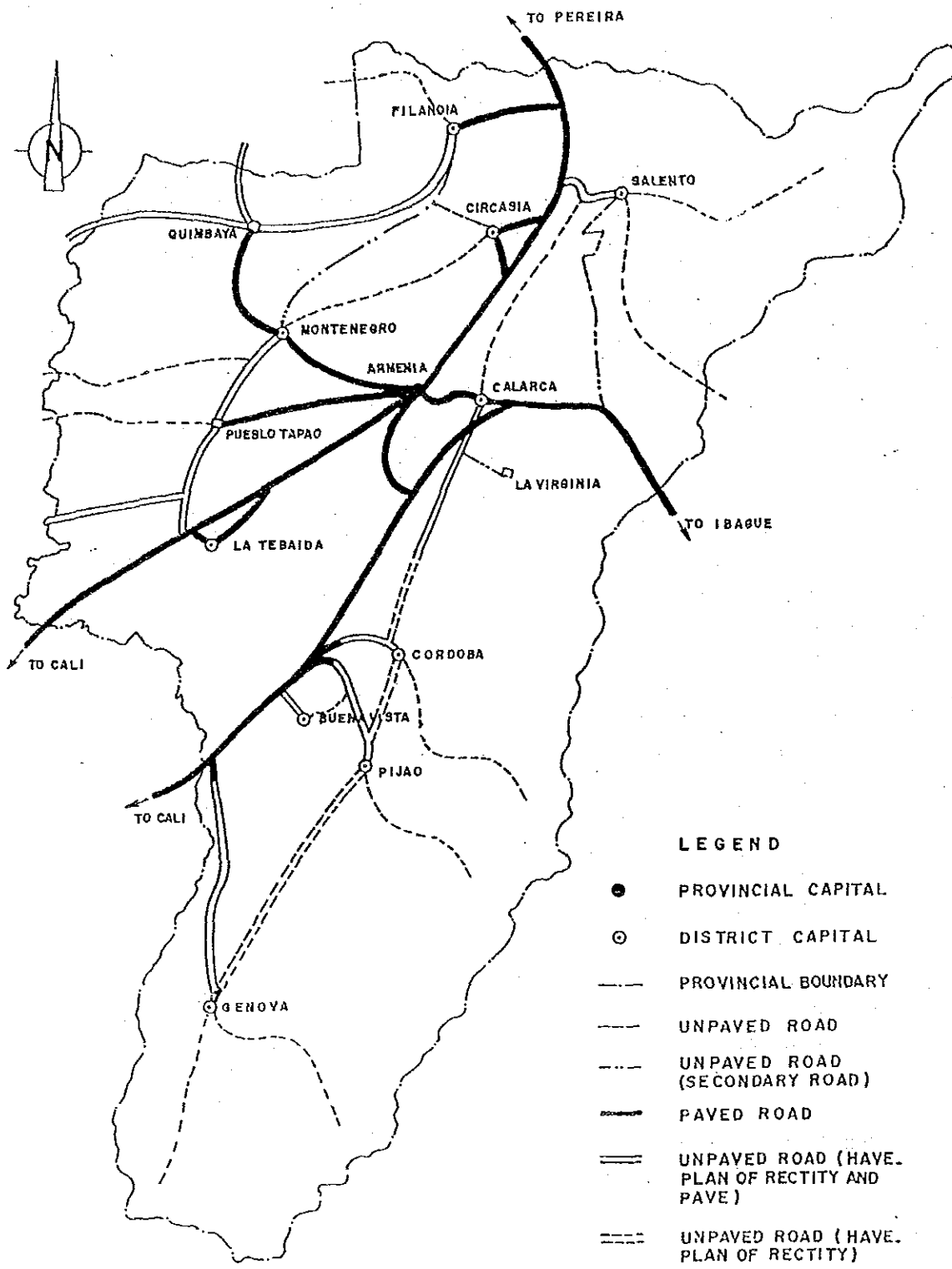


FIG L.2.1 ROAD NETWORK OF QUINDIO

Four main roads linking Armenia with other Departments and most major roads are paved, and their maintenance is good. However, concerning the local road network in the Quindio, few local roads connect major roads and paved area is quite small, making the major road network function insufficiently. The existing problems can be summarized as follows;

- a) Transportation takes long time and the rate of bruised agro-production is high.
- b) Transportation cost is high.
- c) Marketing system improvement is obstructed.
- d) Crop are damaged by the cloud of dust.

The condition of the existing main bridges on the above mentioned roads are shown in Fig.L.2.2 and Table L.2.2. These bridges are constructed of concrete or steel and there maintenance is good.

The traffic volume between Armenia and Calarca is approximately 8,000 vehicles per day, approximately 6,000 vehicles per day from Armenia to Circasia, and for the other main roads it is approximately from 1,500 to 3,000 vehicles per day. But the volume on the other roads is less than 1,000 vehicles per day.

## (2) Traffic Services

There are eighteen(18) taxi companies and eight(8) bus companies in the Quindio, serving for the transportation between the center of Armenia and other towns as main public traffic means. Other public transportation services includes, only one service a day, that of the national railway (Ferro Carriles) between Armenia and Cali, and two jet plane services per day to Bogota from El Eden (La Tebaida) which is situated fifteen(15) km away from the center of Armenia.

## L.2.2 Electricity Services

### (1) Existing Condition of Electric Power Supply

The electric power supply and demand in the whole of Colombia is controlled by the Adjustment of Electric Corporation (ISA), and 63% of total electric power is supplied to Caldas, Risaralda, and Quindio, by ISA.

240,000 MWH/year of electric power is supplied by the Central Hydroelectric of Caldas (CHEC) and the management of the electric power supply is carried out by the Regional Autonomous Corporation of the Quindio (CRQ), the Coffee Committee of the Quindio (COMITE-CAFE), the Public Enterprises of Armenia (EPA), the Public Enterprises of Calarca (EPC), and the Municipalities of Montenegro and Quimbaya. The power transmission lines, power distribution stations and other related facilities are provided and electric power



Table L.2.2 Existing Major Bridges (1)

No.	Bridge	River	Type	Scale(m)			Remarks
				Width	Length	Height	
1	San Nicolas	Quindio	Suspension	2.8	107.5	9.5	
2	La Florida	Quindio	Concrete (metal)	7.8	13.3 (138.0)	57.0	Con.1972
3	La Maria	Quindio	Concrete	9.1	30.0	10.0	
4	Balboa	Quindio	Concrete	9.0	75.5	9.0	Curved bridge Con.1985 4 span
5	Pantanillo	Espejo	Concrete	8.7	92.0	24.5	3 span
6		Verde	Concrete	8.5	44.0	6.7	3 span
7		Barragan	Concrete	8.0	66.0	7.3	Con.1956 3 span
8		Lejos	Metal	4.0	45.0	8.3	Con.1947 Flood
9		Rojo	Concrete	8.0	75.0	10.0	Con.1981
10	Tamborales	Stream	Concrete	3.5	12.0	4.7	
11	La Maizena	Stream	Concrete	3.5	14.5	4.5	Curved bridge
12		Azul	Concrete	3.5	15.0	2.5	
13	Pte.Tabla	Lejos	Concrete	4.0	13.0	4.0	
14	Calle Larga		Concrete	4.0	15.0	5.0	
15		Lejos	Concrete	7.9	46.3	3.3	

Table L.2.2 Existing Major Bridges (2)

No.	Bridge	River	Type	Scale(m)			Remarks
				Width	Length	Height	
16	Sardineros	Q.Sardineros	Concrete	8.6	9.0	3.5	
17	Pte El Alambrado	La Vieja	Metal	8.6	100.0	16.0	Con.1968
18	Ratlroad Alambrado	La Vieja	Metal	5.0	54.2	9.4	Con.1926 by U.S.A
19		Espejo	Concrete	6.7	18.7	6.3	
20	Pte La Maria	La Vieja	Suspension	3.2	62.7	7.2	Con.1982 from Genova
21		Roble	Concrete	10.5	36.8	12.5	
22		Stream	Concrete	10.8	19.0	13.5	
23	San Felipe	Stream	Concrete	5.5	6.5	3.0	Boundary of Valle
24	Bolillos	Stream	Concrete	9.8	12.5	7.0	
25		Barhas	Concrete	68.0	9.8	15.1	3 span Boundary of Risaralda
26		Quindio	Metal	5.5	21.0	5.0	
27	La Nubia	Quindio	Metal	3.1	28.0	7.0	Constructed by Army
28	Pueblo Tapao	Espejo	Concrete	15.8	7.8	2.4	Constructed by Army

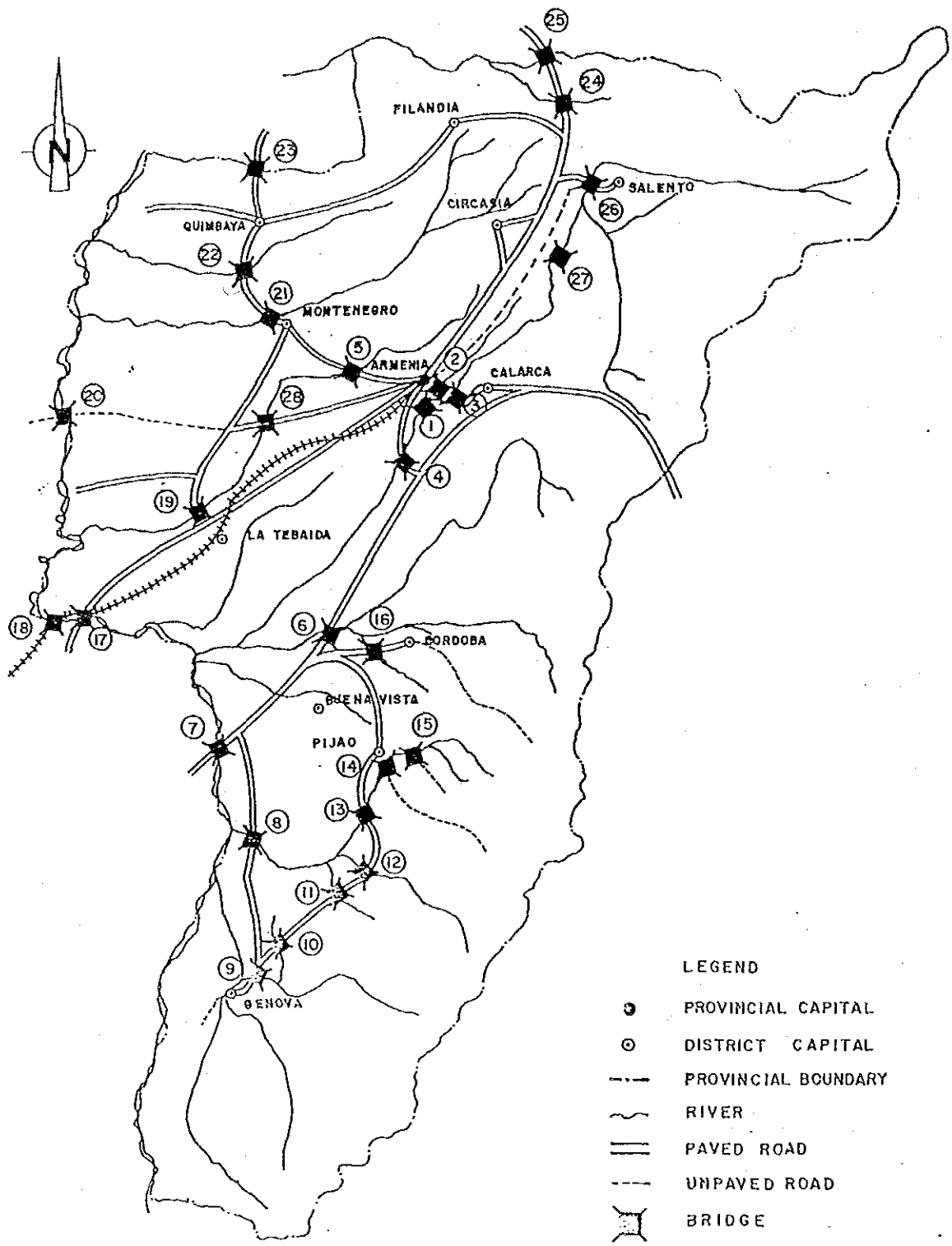


FIG L.2.2 LOCATION OF MAJOR BRIDGES

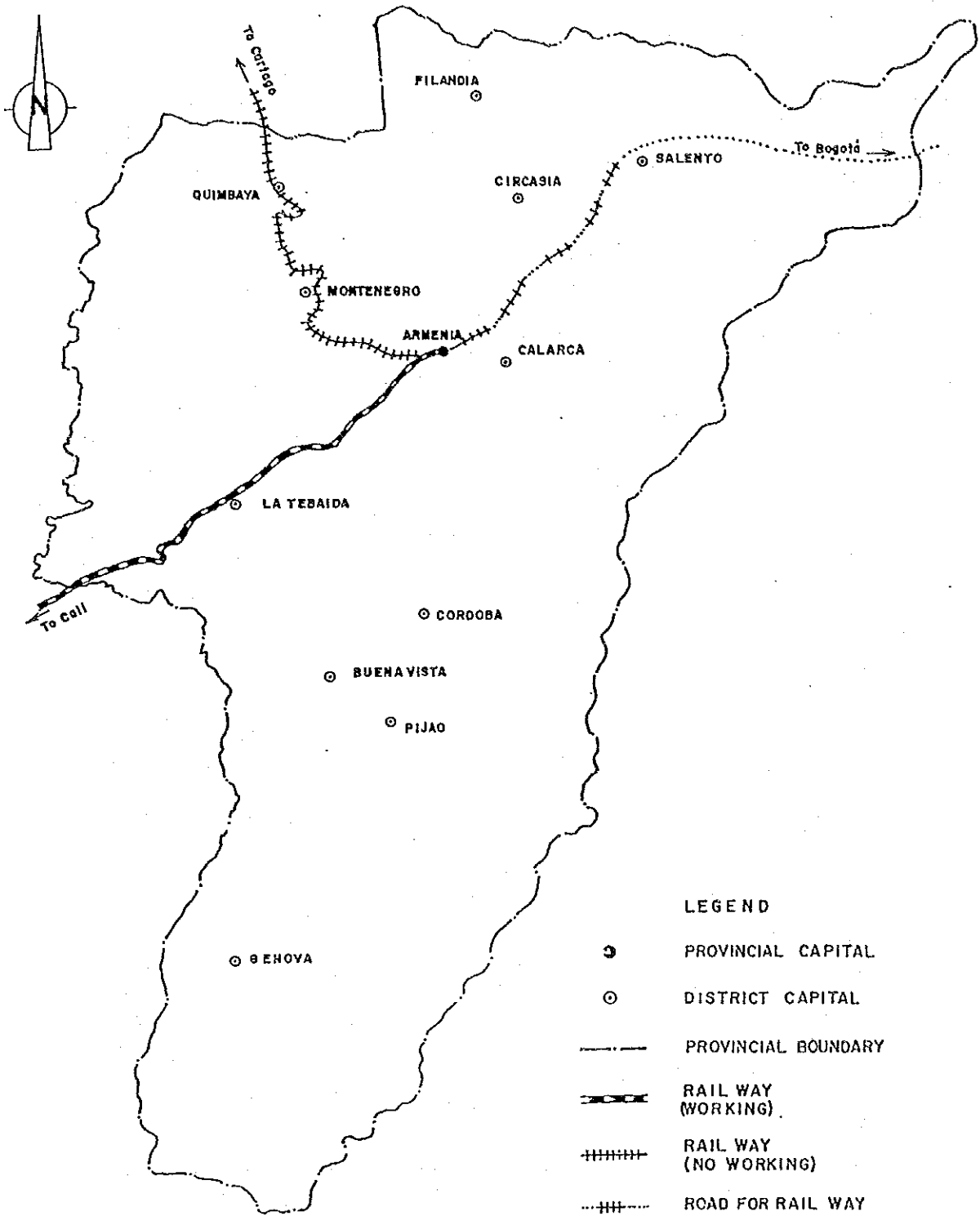


FIG L.2.3 RAIL WAY NETWORK OF QUINDIO

is supplied twenty four(24) hours a day in the Quindio.

The electric power network of the CHEC is as shown in Fig.L.2.4 and the sale of block electric power from the CHEC to the Quindio is as shown in Table L.2.3. The areas covered by public power service are shown in Fig.L.2.5. The system of the transmission lines and a diagram of the transmission lines are shown in Fig.L.2.6 and Fig.L.2.7. The distribution of consumers are shown in Table L.2.4.

## (2) Existing Power Plants in the Quindio

There are six(6) electric power plants in the Quindio, four(4) of them(Canpestre, Bayona, La Union, El Bosque) are provided in the Quindio River, and others are in the Lejos River (Pijao) and the Roble River (Montenegro). However, they are extremely old and only one plant (La Union) is at work currently. The locations of these plants are shown in Fig.L.2.8 and summary of sthere facilities of them is given in Table L.2.5. Their rehabilitation has been considered, but only the first stage of the rehabilitation project of the El Bosque Plant is financed by EPA.

In view of stable electric power supply to the Quindio, the rehabilitation of the existing power plants would be required.

## L.2.3 Water Supply and Sewage

### (1) Water Supply

From the viewpoint of water resources, the Quindio may be divided into two(2) zones (eastern and western parts) at the divide of the right bank of the Quindio River (See Annex M). Gravitational system is used mainly at the existing water supply system in the Quindio, while pumping-up system with water from rivers or wells is used as well in the western part at rates comparatively more than in the eastern part where water resources are available in the mountain areas.

The water supply to the urban area is served by the Public Sanitary Works of the Quindio (EMPOQUINDIO), COMITECAFE, EPA, EPC, National Health Institute (INS) and the Municipality, and water treatment plants are provided in most urban areas. The coverage by aqueduct is shown in Fig.L.2.9 and the locations of water supply installations to urban aqueducts are shown in Fig.L.2.10. The summary of the existing conditions of urban aqueducts is shown in Table L.2.6.

There is no information on the problem of water shortage in any urban areas. However, considering the existing conditions of population and diversion facility, it is expected that the water shortage will be a more serious problem in the urban areas of Calarca, Quimbaya, and Montenegro. Depending on the water quality

Table L.2.3 (1) Sale of Block Electrical Power from CHEC  
to The Department of Quindio

Year	Unit KWH					
	E.P.A.	E.P.C.	Montenegro	Quimbaya	C.R.Q.	Total
1961	4,754,000	--	953,900	814,000	--	6,521,900
1962	7,510,000	--	1,019,000	869,800	--	9,398,800
1963	8,941,000	--	781,300	997,475	--	10,719,775
1964	8,523,000	--	813,000	1,167,700	--	10,503,700
1965	9,969,500	329,690	591,700	1,038,500	--	11,929,390
1966	12,434,280	569,640	588,340	1,171,600	--	14,763,560
1967	15,077,220	896,160	636,700	1,128,480	--	17,668,560
1968	20,411,600	968,500	897,300	1,203,300	--	23,470,700
1969	24,351,070	896,400	951,100	1,723,600	--	27,922,170
1970	28,340,783	3,201,482	1,129,000	2,476,400	4,064,169	39,211,834
1971	34,561,740	3,244,090	1,611,700	2,576,000	7,660,460	49,635,990
1972	38,913,860	3,811,100	2,213,500	2,737,400	7,394,390	55,070,250
1973	43,910,725	3,907,315	2,291,180	3,335,500	8,380,613	61,753,333
1974	49,267,500	6,881,100	2,550,339	4,123,640	9,927,780	72,743,359
1975	60,132,400	6,139,200	3,517,585	4,505,500	12,177,860	86,472,545
1976	69,938,800	6,203,500	3,728,000	5,000,960	16,561,200	101,432,460
1977	70,466,330	7,958,986	3,903,000	6,475,188	19,120,434	107,723,938
1978	89,562,000	9,271,700	4,678,518	9,505,592	26,033,321	139,054,131
1979	106,829,953	9,318,400	4,971,220	10,743,803	33,928,102	165,791,483
1980	113,201,549	10,721,400	6,227,080	11,515,488	36,436,438	178,101,955
1981	105,007,529	14,210,254	6,098,040	10,882,336	41,010,960	177,209,129
1982	115,454,658	17,935,150	6,139,610	11,373,840	40,526,883	191,430,141
1983	120,181,047	11,936,400	6,318,873	13,747,022	50,625,608	202,808,950
1984	135,310,685	9,138,400	7,142,025	13,141,159	49,844,952	214,577,221
1985	144,898,809	9,885,250	7,199,772	13,494,138	51,172,820	226,650,798
1986	151,191,776	15,643,136	7,390,960	13,479,766	51,188,695	238,894,333

Source: CHEC

Table L.2.3 (2) Sale of Block Electrical Power from CHEC  
to Municipalities of Quindio

						Unit KWH
Year	Circasia	Filandia	Genova	Salento	La Tebaida	Total
1963	617,787	--	164,211	--	--	781,998
1964	762,389	--	537,583	--	--	1,299,972
1965	754,649	55,030	533,954	--	995,963	2,339,596
1966	954,680	388,560	551,634	--	969,535	2,864,409
1967	941,684	455,647	643,629	11,542	1,123,026	3,175,528
1968	1,070,937	474,672	691,061	140,200	1,333,463	3,710,333
1969	1,135,073	516,446	685,487	253,869	1,381,755	4,658,117
1970	721,848	341,823	269,511	163,622	529,303	2,026,107

Note: Beginning 1970, the C.R.Q. started to administrate electric services to these Municipalities

Source: CHEC

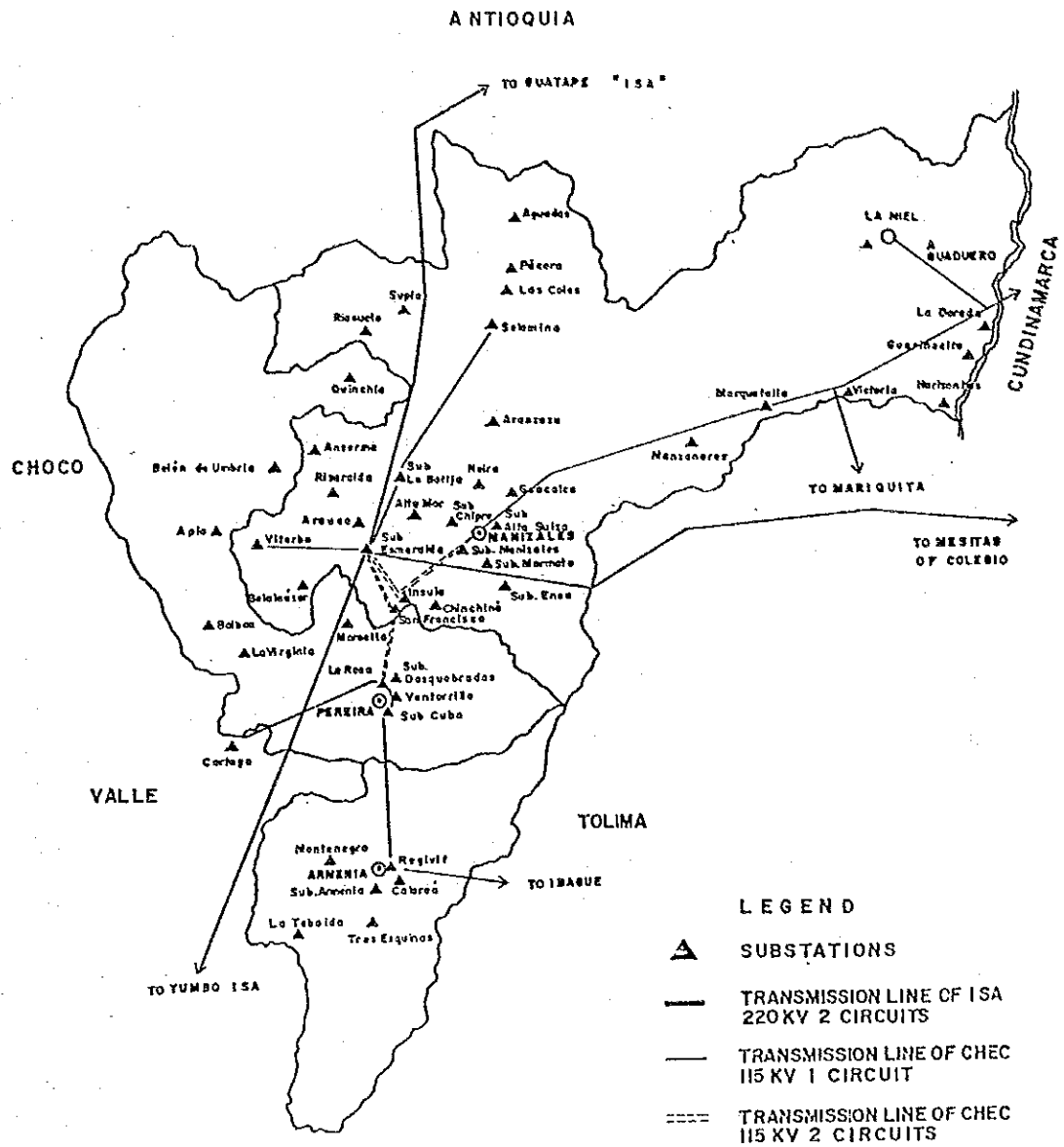


FIG L.2.4 ELECTRIC NETWORK OF CHEC IN GRAN CALDAS



Table L.2.4 (1) Distribution of Consumers by Type of Service  
(1986 CRQ)

Total of Consumers		19,111
Area	Urban Area	10,163
	Rural Area	8,948
Type to Service	Residential service tariff No.2	17,348
	Official service tariff No.1	710
	Industrial service tariff No.3	16
	Commercial service tariff No.4	1,038

Source: C.R.Q.

Table L.2.4 (2) Distribution of Consumers by Municipality  
(1986 C.R.Q.)

Municipalities	Total	Consumers Rural	Urban
Genova	1,702	622	1,080
Buenavista	482	224	258
Cordoba	706	257	449
Pijao	1,202	401	801
Barcelona	703		703
La Tebaida	2,337		2,337
Circasia	2,307		2,307
Salento	651	140	511
Filandia	1,832	1,006	826
Calarca	866	851	15
Quimbaya	85	85	
Montenegro	840		840
Armenia	5,398	5,362	36
Total	19,111	8,948	10,163

Source: C.R.Q.

Note: Consumers in Barcelona, Circasia, Tebaida and Montenegro are included in Armenia rural consumers.

In Armenia, Calarca, Quimbaya and Montenegro, there are another electric companies which also supply electric energy.

Table L.2.4 (3) Number of Consumers and Average Consumption  
(1986 C.R.Q.)

Type of Service	No. of Consumers	Average Consumption	Average Tariff
Urban Area			
Residential			
		Kw.	Col\$
0 - 200 Kwh	7,548	617,886	3.19
201 - 400	1,407	360,721	8.26
401 - 800	161	79,601	10.60
801 - 1600	10	10,601	12.94
1600 -	2	4,503	16.35
Official	225	88,534	5.80
Industrial	2	55,784	6.62
Commercial	798	150,299	8.77
Total	10,153		
Urban Area			
Residential			
0 - 200 Kwh	5,020	496,604	3.19
201 - 400	1,702	484,121	8.26
401 - 800	972	532,709	10.60
801 - 1600	387	423,584	12.94
1600 -	139	366,160	16.35
Official	485	517,757	5.80
Industrial	14	52,945	6.62
Commercial	239	172,489	8.77
Total	8,958		

Source: C.R.Q.

Table L.2.4 (4) Electric Power Total Billings

Type of Service	E.P.A. (1986) Consume (Kw)	%
Residential	1,055,483	0.89
0 - 50	19,321,807	16.35
51 - 200	40,743,341	34.47
201 - 400	21,081,757	17.78
401 - 800	3,847,951	3.26
801 - 1600	1,332,604	1.13
Fixed	502,075	0.42
Sub Total	87,822,018	74.30
Commercial	16,468,806	13.93
Industrial	7,954,460	6.73
Official	4,122,585	3.49
Public lighth	1,835,400	1.55
Total	118,203,269	100.00

Rank	M. Montenegro (1986) Consume (Kw)	%
0 - 100	62,688	12.07
101 - 200	124,228	23.91
201 - 300	132,756	25.56
301 - 500	110,550	21.28
501 - 1000	45,658	8.79
1001 -	43,578	8.39
Total	519,458	100.00

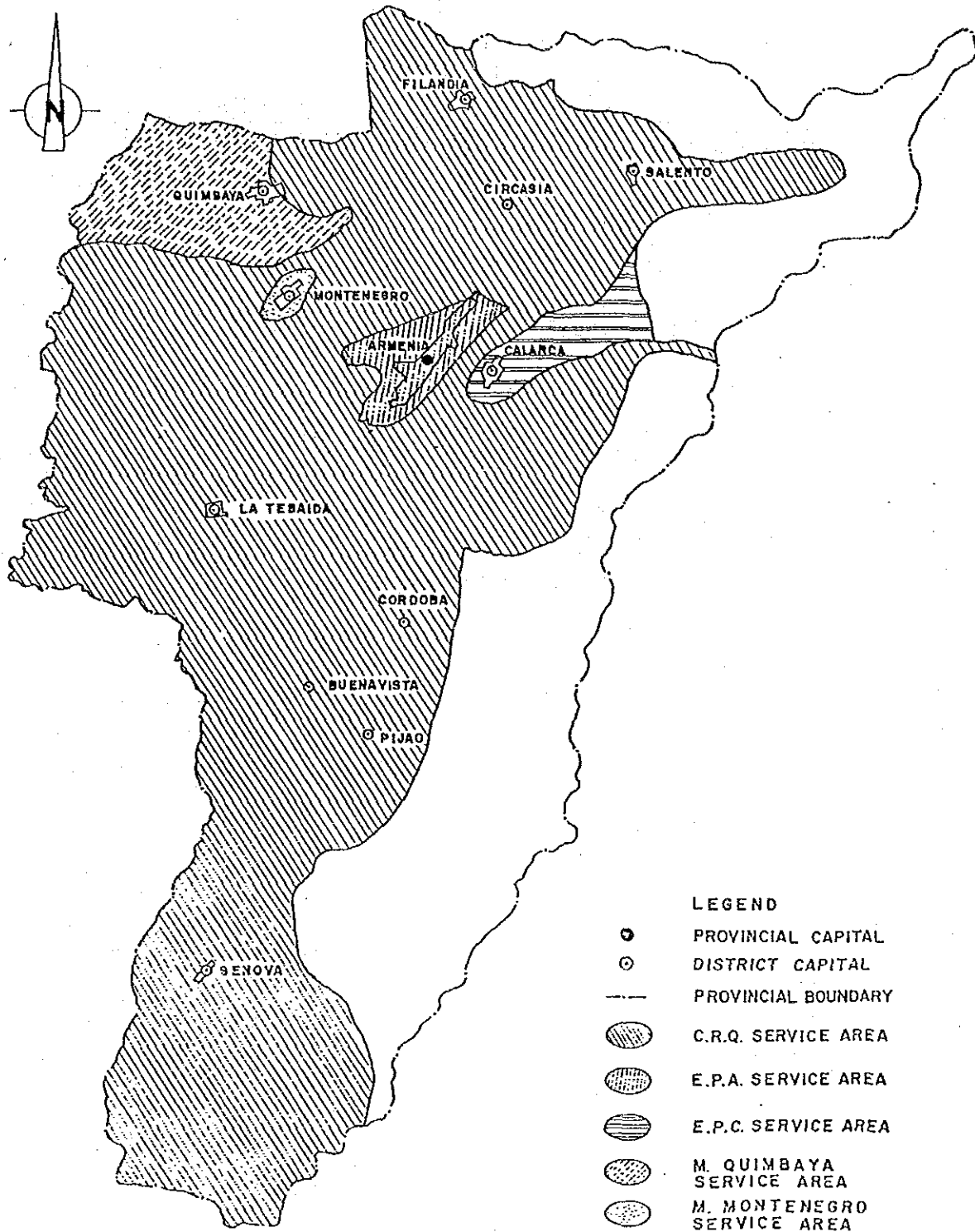


FIG L.2.5 SERVICE COVERAGE OF SUBSTATION

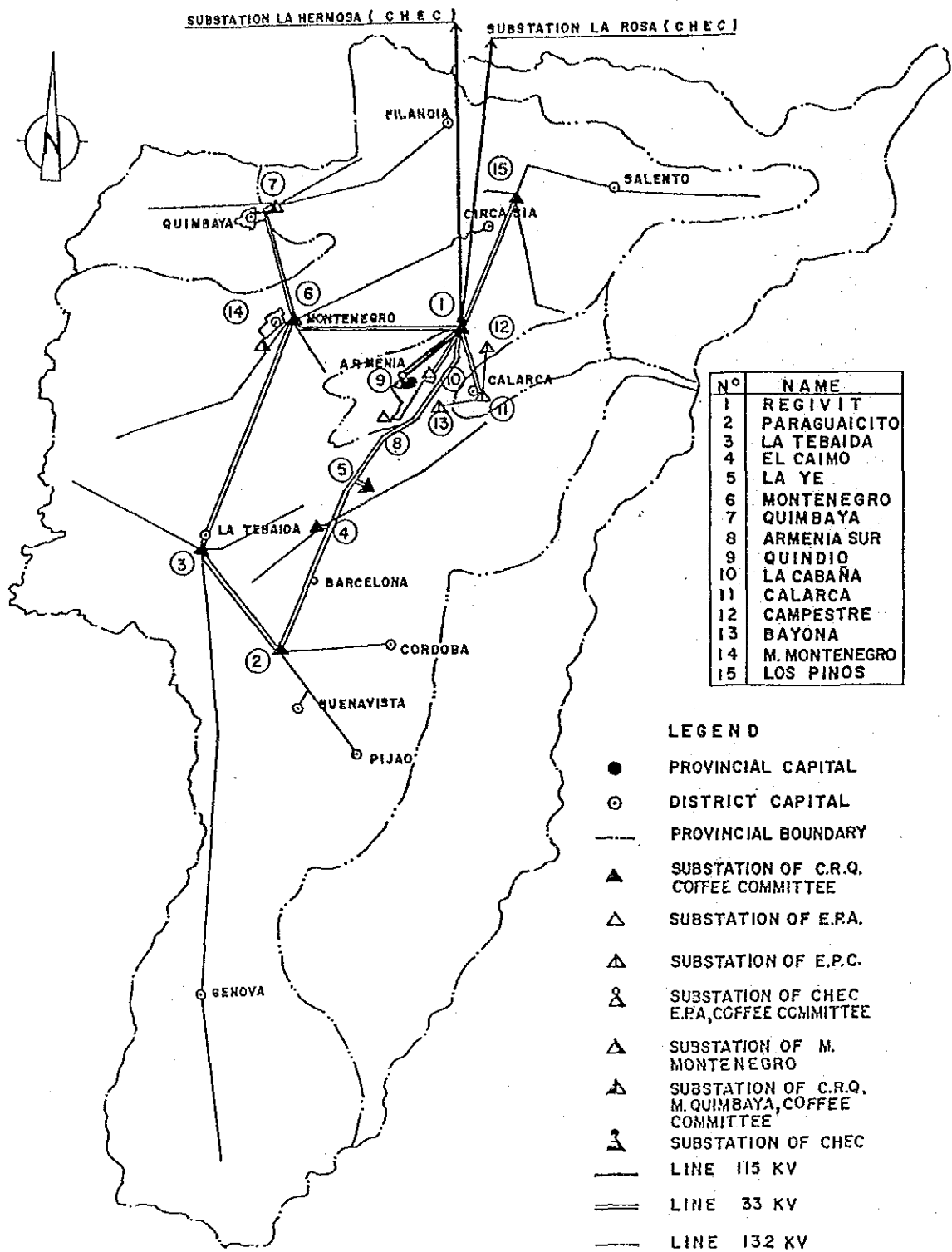


FIG L.2.6 TRANSMISSION LINE SYSTEM

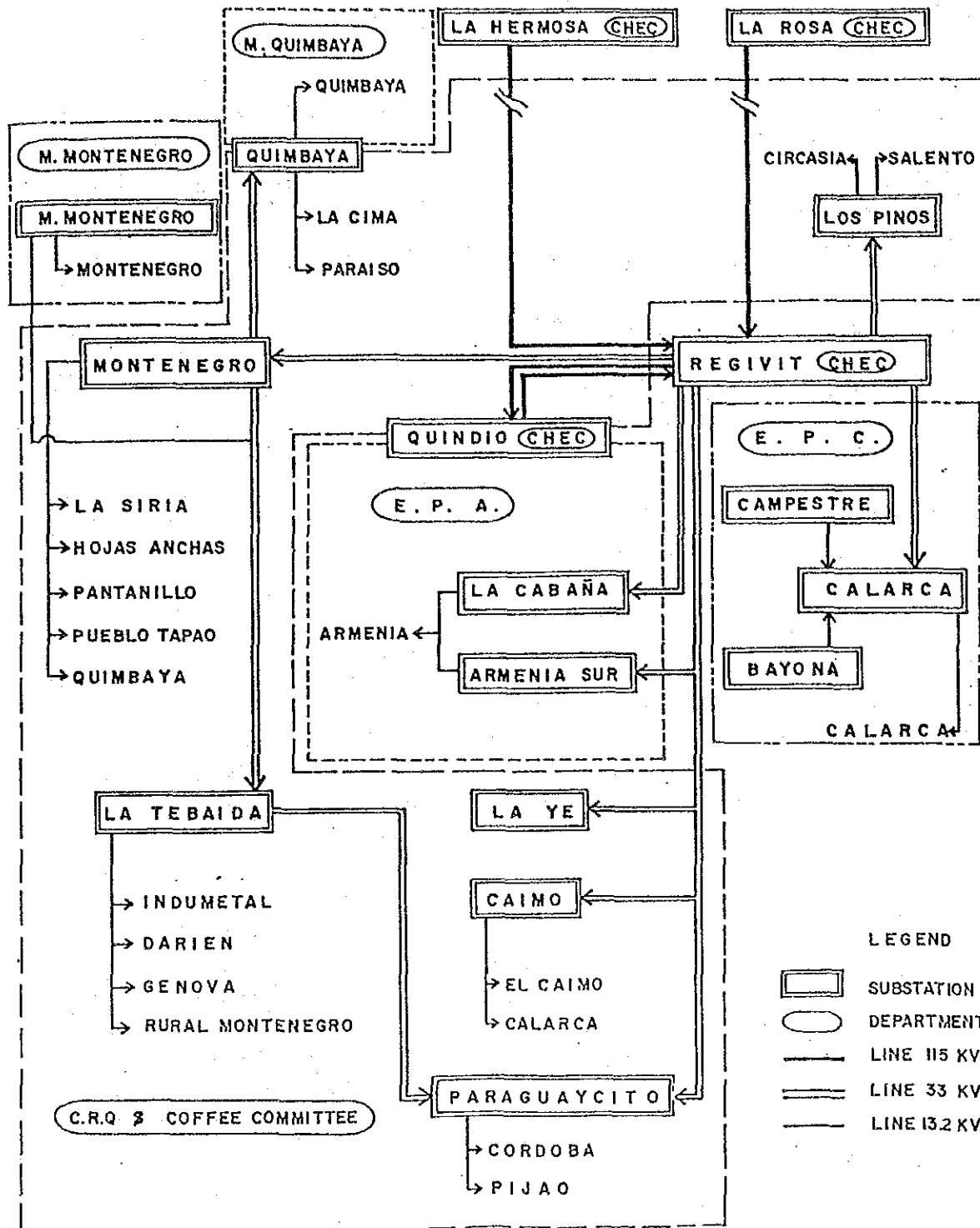


FIG L.2.7 DIAGRAM OF TRANSMISSION LINE

Table L.2.5 (1) Scale of The Facilities for Existing Power Plant

No	Location	River	Volume of Water	A. Head	Volume of Electric Capacity	Institution
			(m <sup>3</sup> /s)	(m)	(Kw)	
1	Campestre	Quindio	1.7	60	1200	EPC
2	Bayona	Quindio	3.2	35	1200	EPC
3	La Union	Quindio	1.4	54	900	EPC
4	El Bosque	Quindio	2.6	80	2280	EPA
5	Pijao	Lejos	0.7	56	300	CRQ
						M. Pijao
6	Montenegro	Roble	0.4	50	250	M. Montenegro

Table L.2.5 (2) Condition of The Facilities for Existing Power Plant

	Diversion Work.s	Driving Channel	Head Tank	Pressure Conduit	Shed	Turbine	Generator
Campestre	Good	Need Repair	Good	Need Change	Good	Need Change	Need Change
Bayona	Good	Good	Good	Need Change	Good	Need Change	Need Change
La Union	Good	Good	Good	Good	Need Repair	Good	Good
El Bosque	Need Repair	Need Repair	Need Change	Need Change	Good	Need Change	Need Change
Pijao	Need Change	Need Repair	Need Change	Need Change	Need Change	Need Change	Need Change
Montenegro	Need Repair	Need Repair	Need Change	Need Change	Need Change	Need Change	Need Change

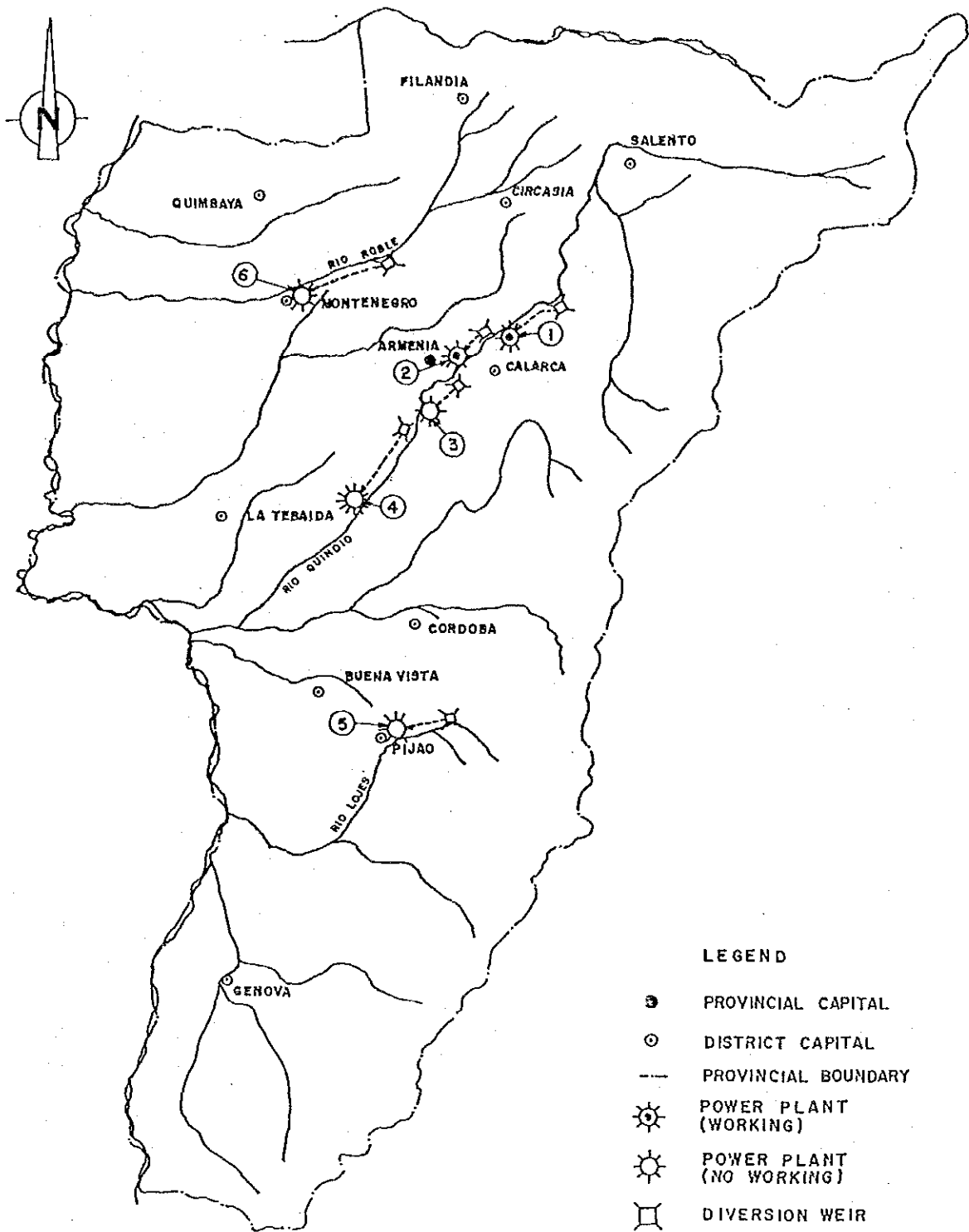


FIG L.2.8 LOCATION OF EXISTING POWER PLANT



TABLE L.2.6 URBAN AQUEDUCT (1)

No.	Municipalities	Water Source	Supply Water Institution	Diversion Capacity	Weir Condition	Deficient Season	Supply Plan	Treatment plant
1	FILANDIA	Q.Bolillos	Empoquindio	20 L/s 25	good	1,2,7,8	25 L/s(2008)	Conventional
2	SALENTO	Q.Cruz Gorda Q.Corozal	" "	15 20	good good	None None	10 L/s(2008)	France
3	CIRCASIA	Q.El Bosque Q.La Marina Q.Río Roble Q.Villa Dora Las Aguilas	" " " " Coffee Committee	12 12 29 29 106	good " " " "	1,2,7,8 " " " None	45 L/s(2008)	Conventional
4	QUIMBAYA	Q.Buenavista	Empoquindio	90	"	None		Conventional
5	MONTENEGRO	Q.La Soledad Q.La Paloma Río Roble	Empoquindio " "	20 20 70	" " "	" " "		Conventional
6	ARMENIA	Rio Quindío	E.P.A.	3000	good	None		Conventional & American
7	CALARCA	Q.El Salado	E.P.C.	170	good	1,2,7,8	270 L/S(2050)	Conventional & France
8	LA TEBALDA	Q.Cristales Well la Marina Well correccional	Empoquindio " "	50 45 25	good " "	" " "		Conventional no use
9	CORDOBA	Q. El Roble	Municipal	15	"	1,2,7,8		France

Source: Informe del Estado Sanitario de los Acueductos del Departamento 1984

TABLE L.2.6 URBAN AQUEDUCT (2)

No. Municipalities	Water Source	Supply Water Institution	Diversion Capacity	Weir Condition	Deficient Season	Supply Plan	Treatment plant
10 BUENAVISTA	Q.La Picota	8 Municipal	15	good	1,2,7,8		France
11 PIJAO	Q.La Cascada	Municipal	25	"	"		
	Q.La Cumbre	Coffee Committee I.N.S.		"	"		No treatment plant
	Río Lejos Q.Calle Larga Q.Las Pizarras	80 Municipal I.N.S. Municipal Coffee Committee	90	" " "	None 1,2,7,8 None		
12 GENOVA	Río Gris	30 Empoquindío	40	"	None		Conventional

Source: Informe del Estado Sanitario de los Acueductos del Departamento 1984

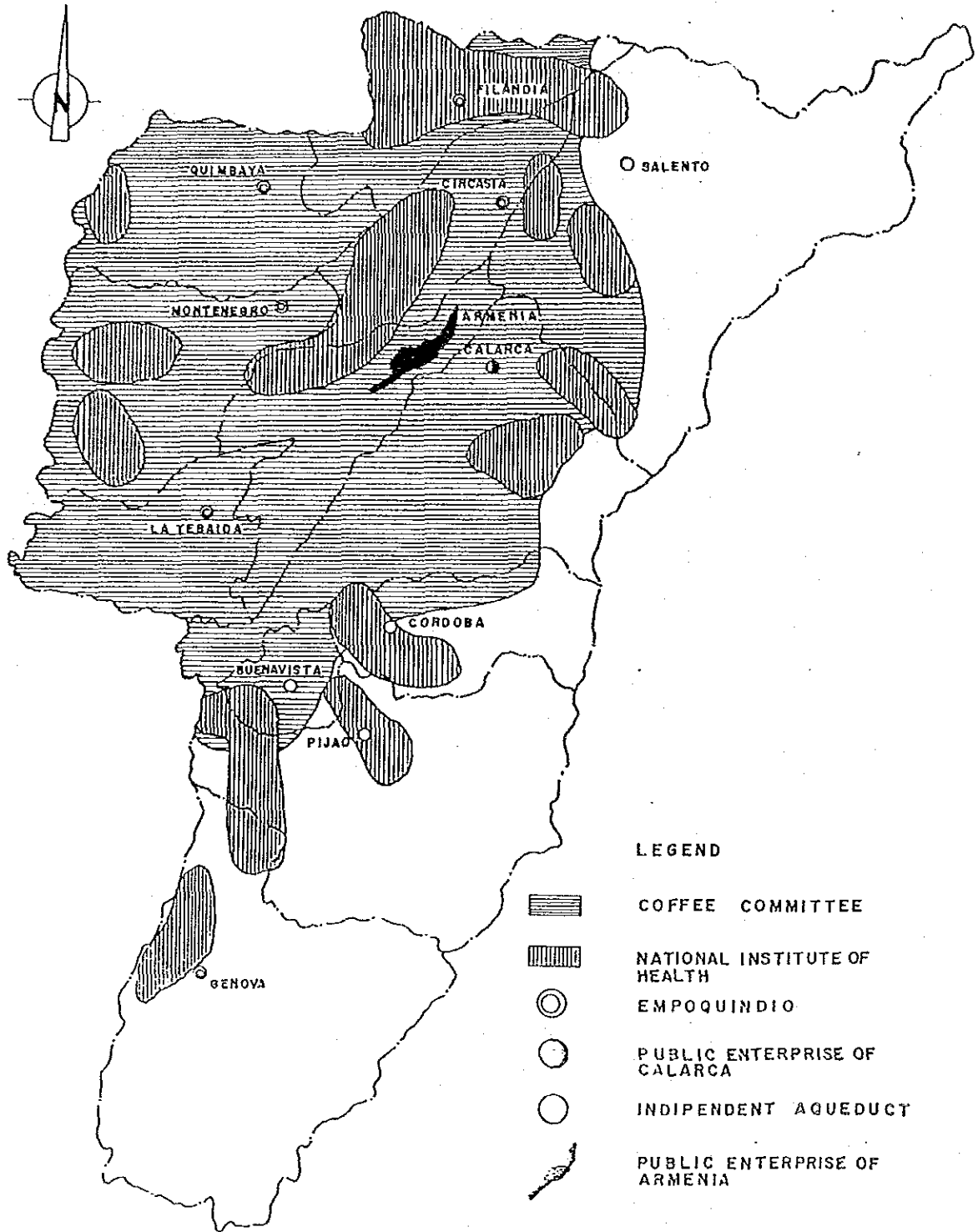


FIG L.2.9 COVERAGE OF AQUEDUCT

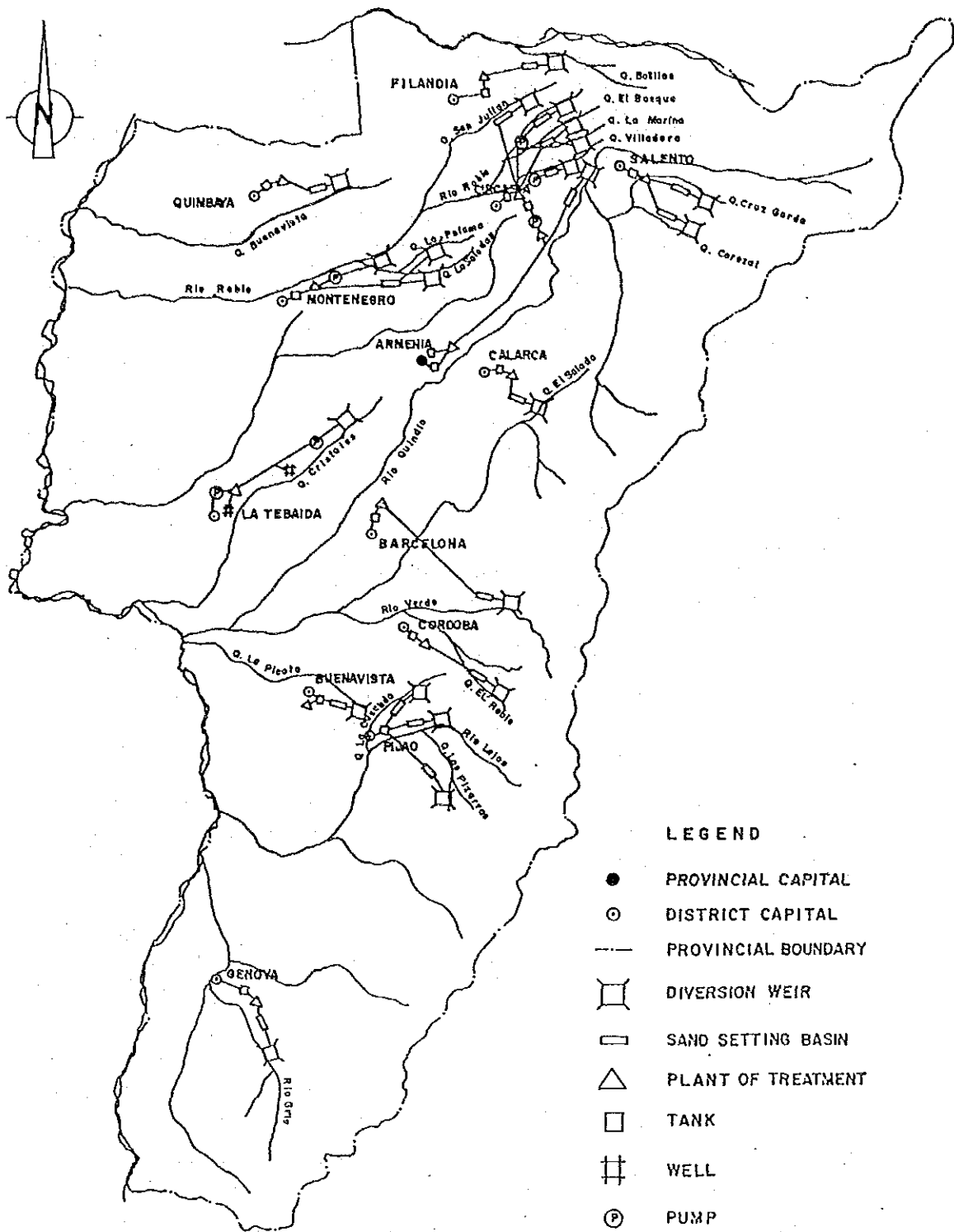


FIG L.2.10 LOCATION OF WATER SUPPLY INSTALLATIONS FOR URBAN AQUEDUCT

in the Q.Cristales, La Tebaida will face a similar problem.

While the water supply systems for rural areas are maintained by COMITECAFE, INS, and Municipality, there is no treatment plant in rural area. The location of diversion weir for rural aqueduct is shown in Fig.L.2.11 and the summary of existing condition of rural aqueduct is shown in Table L.2.7.

The construction of a few water treatment plants is under way and there are some other projects being planned by COMITECAFE. According to a hearing investigation, the southwestern part of Circasia is facing a serious water shortage problem, and the southwestern part of Armenia is facing a problem of the Espejo River's poor water quality.

## (2) Sewage

Sewage pipeline system is provided in the urban area of the Quindio. However, there is no filter system and all sewage is discharged directly into the rivers. While some simple purification plants with infiltration system are provided in some parts of the rural areas of Armenia, Calarca, Quimbaya and Circasia, there is no purification plants in the majority of the rural areas, and sewage is discharged directly into the rivers.

## L.2.4 Agro-Product Processing Facilities

The agro-product processing facilities in the Quindio may be classified into three(3) categories; coffee processing, livestock processing and other one.

There are two coffee processing factories managed by the cooperatives of coffee production in Montenegro and Calarca, some small factories having central processing, threshing machines and mills are existent in the Quindio.

Slaughterhouses are provided in every urban areas of the Quindio, and all are working without cutting instruments except one in Armenia. The information on the livestock processing facilities is given in Annex I.

There are factories of panderos, panela, feed, and other agro-processing facilities managed by private companies in the Quindio, but there production is small.

The conditions of the existing agro-product processing facilities are shown in Fig.L.2.13 and Table L.2.8.

70% of agro-processing goods consumed in the Quindio is imported from other Departments, hence it would be necessary to improve the agro-industry processing facilities for the development of the Quindio.

Table L.2.7 (1) Rural Aqueduct of Coffee Committee (i)

No. Aqueduct	Attended Municipality	Water Source	Volume of Consumption L/S	Remarks
1 Portachuelo (Filandia)	Filandia	Portachuelo	80.0	
	Montenegro	Pavas	3.5	
	Quimbaya	La Armenia	10.0	
		Bambuco	25.0	
2 La Cauchera (Filandia)	Filandia	La Armenia	1.5	
3 La India (Filandia)	Filandia	Palmichal	2.2	
4 La Palmera (Filandia)	Filandia	La Carmelita	2.5	
5 El Vergel (Filandia)	Filandia	la Gloria		
6 La Montana (Quimbaya)	Filandia	La Arenosa	1.5	
7 Palestina (Salento)	Quimbaya	Armenia	11.1	
8 Chaguala (Calarca)	Salento	Palestina	0.6	
	Circasia			
9 La Pradera (Calarca)	Calarca	Pena Lisa	5.0	
	Armenia	Chaguala		
10 Calabazo (Calarca)	Calarca	El Pescador	4.4	
		Zurrumbai		
11 C.M.A. (Circasia)	Calarca	La Picota	2.2	
	Circasia	San Julian	14.0	
	Montenegro	El Roble		
12 La Bella (Calarca)	Armenia			
	Calarca	La Sonadodra	100.0	
13 El Balso (Buenavista)	Buenavista	La Picota	3.0	

Table L.2.7 (1) Rural Aqueduct of Coffee Committee (ii)

No. Aqueduct	Attended Municipality	Water Source	Volume of Consumption L/S	Remarks
14 Alto Del Oso (Cordoba)	Cordoba Calarca Armenia Tebaida Barcelona	Pavas Rio Verde	380.0	
15 La Moravita (Cordoba)	Pijao	El Betel	5.0	
16 Murillo-Oro Sebastopol	Armenia La Tebaida	Deep Well	17.5	Well (Parque recreacion)
17 Argentina- El Eden	La Tebaida	2 Deep Wells	5.0	Well (Arco)
18 Prado-La Tebaida La Palmita	La Tebaida	2 Deep Wells	10.0	Well (El Prado)
19 La Ceiba- Troncal	Montenegro	Deep Well	25.0	Well (Troncal)
20 Pueblo Tapao El Agrado Houses (11)	Montenegro	Deep Well	25.0	Well (Pueblo Tapao)
21 Mesa Alta (Portachuelo)	Quimbaya	Deep Well	2.8	Pavas well (En La Escuela)
22 La Montana	Quimbaya	Deep Well	5.0	Well (Gloria)

Table L.2.7 (2) Rural Aqueduct of Institution of National Health

No. Aqueduct	Attended Municipality	Water Source	Volume of Consumption L/S	Remarks	
1	Rio Verde	Buenavista	Casalarga	0.66	
2	Buenos Aires	Calarca	Q.La Gata	1.38	
3	Santo Domingo Alto	Calarca	Quebrada (3)	0.07	
4	Barcelona A. y B.	Circasia	Rio Roble	1.79	
5	R.Villarazo	Circasia	Q.Tenches	3.05	
6	R.Gilandia	Filandia	Q.Bolillo Q.Barro Blanco	4.10	
7	La Castalia	Filandia	Q.Chisperos	1.50	
8	La Virgen	Montenegro	Orinoquito	1.11	Pump
9	Napoles	Montenegro	Q.La Clara	0.94	Pump
10	Barragan	Pijao	Q.Berlin	0.58	
11	P.Alejandria	Quimbaya	Quebrada (3)	0.55	
12	Canaan	Salento	Q.Lisboa	0.69	
13	Pinos	Salento	Q.San Antonio	0.63	
14	Roble	Salento	Q.La Carolina	0.56	
		Filandia	La Rivera		
15	Cascada	Genova	Bogotacito	0.37	
16	La Coca Rio Lejos	Genova	La Coca	3.00	
17	La Virginia	Calarca	El Silencio El Cofre	2.20	
18	Boquit	Salento	Q.El Rosario	0.90	

Source : Informe del Estado Sanitario de los Acueductos del Departamento 1984



Table L.2.7 (3) Independent Rural Aqueduct

No. Aqueduct	Attended Municipality	Water Source	Volume of Consumption L/S	Remarks	
1	Rio Verde	Buenavista	Q.La Picota	0.31	
2	La Divisa	Buenavista		0.25	
3	Santo Domingo Bajo	Calarca		0.17	
4	Castillo	Calarca		0.25	
5	Pencil	Calarca		0.25	
6	La Paloma	Calarca		0.43	
7	Topacia B.	Genova	Q.La Topacia	0.16	
8	Topacia A.	Genova	Q.La Topacia	0.21	
9	La Granja	Genova		0.28	
10	Rio Rojo	Genova		0.31	
11	La Siberia	Cordoba		0.12	
12	San Jose	Montenegro		0.23	
13	La Maria	Pijao		0.41	
14	Rio Lejos	Pijao		0.19	
15	Berlin	Pijao		0.41	
16	Puente Tabla	Pijao		0.33	
17	Central De Beneficio	Montenegro	Q.San Pablo	10.00	By Gravity
	Cooperativa De Caficultores		Q.La Risaralda	50.00	Pump
	De Armenia		Deep Well	1.50	
18	La Mariela	Pijao		0.60	

Source : Informe del Estado Sanitario de los Acueductos del  
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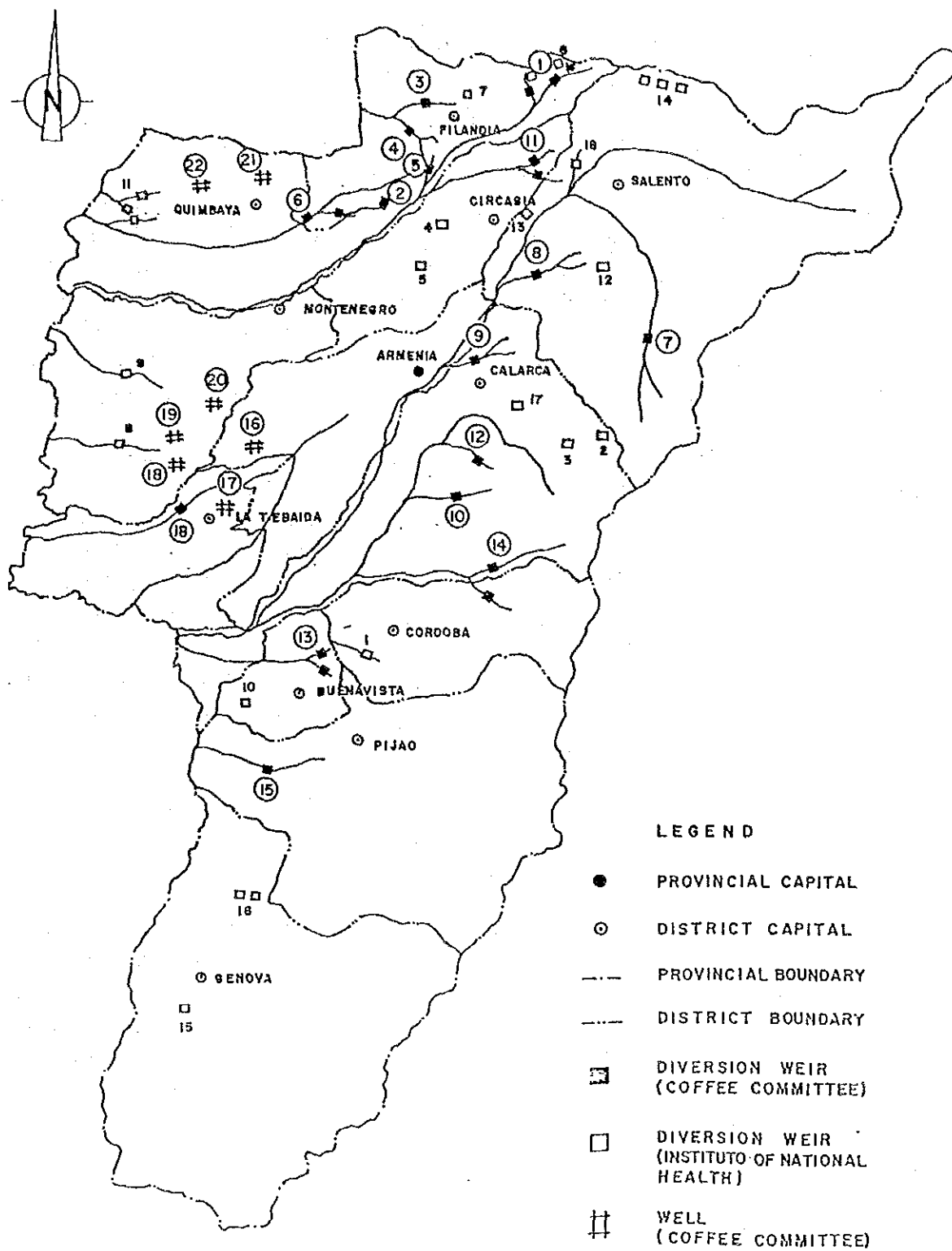


FIG L.2.11 LOCATION OF DIVERSION WEIR FOR RURAL AQUEDUCT

Table L.2.8 (1) Sewerage of Urban Area

Municipality	Urban		Discharge		Remarks
	Population (1985)	Rivers to be	Q <sub>mean</sub>	L/s Q <sub>max</sub>	
Armenia	180,206	Q.Hojas Anchas	76.00	137.00	Flow to Rio Espejo
		Q.Armenia	178.00	321.00	Flow to Rio Espejo
		Q.La Florida	79.00	142.48	Flow to Rio Quindio
		Q.Los Naranjos	25.00	45.09	Flow to Rio Espejo
		Q. Espejo	102.00	183.95	Flow to Rio Espejo
Calarca	37,677	Q.El Pescador	33.50	79.76	Flow to Rio Quindio
		Rio Santo Domingo	31.91	75.97	
Barcelona (1)	3,800	Q.El Congal	6.70	20.10	Flow to Rio Verde
Montenegro	21,936	Rio Roble	5.71	14.92	
		Q.Cajones	32.37	84.56	Flow to Rio Espejo
Quimbaya	20,262	Q.Buenavista	31.66	83.80	Flow to La Vieja
		Q.Aguka Linda	3.52	9.32	Flow to La Vieja
La Tebaida	15,912	Q.La Jaramilla	24.60	67.71	Flow to Q.Cristales
		Q.La Tulia	3.20	8.80	Flow to Q.Jaramilla
Circasia	10,940	Q.Las Yeguas	14.24	41.52	Flow to Q.HojasAnchas
		Q.Cajones	4.75	13.85	Flow to Rio Roble
		Q.Villadora			
Genova	4,921	Rio Gris	1.28	3.84	Flow to Rio San Juan
		Rio San Juan	7.26	21.78	Flow to Rio Rojo
Pijal	4,151	Rio Lejos	7.22	21.66	
Cordoba	2,300	Q.La Espanola	4.00	12.00	Flow to Rio Verde
Salento	2,507	Rio Quindio	3.25	9.75	
		Rio Boqueron	1.10	3.30	Flow to Rio Navarco
Buenavista	1,133	Q.La Picota	1.18	3.54	Flow to Rio Barragan
		Q.Gallinetas	0.79	2.37	Flow to Rio La Picota
Filandia	3,918	Q.A.Rio Barbas	3.80	11.40	Flow to Rio Barbas
		Q.Los Medios	3.02	9.06	Flow Rio Roble

Note: (1) Urban District Belonging to Calarca.

Table L.2.8 (2) Sewerage of Rural Area

District	Municipality	River to be Discharged	Discharge Qmean	L/S Qmax	Remarks
La India	Filandia	Q.A.Rio Barbas	0.40	1.24	Flow Rio Barbas
Pueblo Tapao	Montenegro	Rio Espejo	2.05	6.16	Rio Espejo
El Triunfo Barcelona Alta	Circasia		0.28	0.83	Treatment by infiltration
La Virginia	Calarca	Santo Domingo	1.93	5.80	Flow to rioSto Domingo
Barragan	Pijao	Rio Barragan	0.20	0.60	Flow to Rio Barragan
El Caimo	Armenia		0.47	1.41	Treatment by infiltration
Puerto Rico	Quimbaya		0.27	0.89	Treatment by infiltration
La Albania	Calarca		0.17	0.52	Treatmen infiltration



Table L.2.9 Agro-Products Processing Facilities

No.	Name	Location	Description
1	Slaughter-house of Armenia (E.P.A.)	Armenia	Number of sacrificed Cow 60-130/day Pig 15-32/day
2	Curtimbres (Tannery)	Calarca	2,000 M2
3	Slaughter-house of Calarca	Calarca	Number of sacrificed Cow 68-75/week Pig-90/week
4	Co-operative of the Coffee producers of Calarca (thrashing machine)	Calarca	
5	Co-operative of the Coffee producers of Armenia (Central Processing)	Montenegro	Pump-0 4"x2 50 L/s San Pablo .. 1.0 L/s Well .. 1.5 L/s
6	Slaughter-house of Genova	Genova	Number of sacrificed ordinally coffee harvest season Cow 30/week 60/week Pig 20/week 30-35/week
7	Slaughter-house of Pijao	Pijao	Number of sacrificed ordinally coffee harvest season Cow 25/week 40/week Pig 12-15/week 20/week
8	Citricos de Colombia (Fruits processing plant)	Armenia	1 Year ago started Orange, lemon, 8,000pounds/week 35,000 M2
9	Fabrica de Panderitos el Paraiso (Factory of Pandero)	Circasia	7 Years ago started 10,000 box/month
10	Panela Potosi (Factory of anela)	Montenegro	19,200 kg/week Sugarcane (2.5kg) panela (1 kg)
11	La Granja ltda. (Feed Factory)	Tebaida	(under repair) Corn, rice, cassava

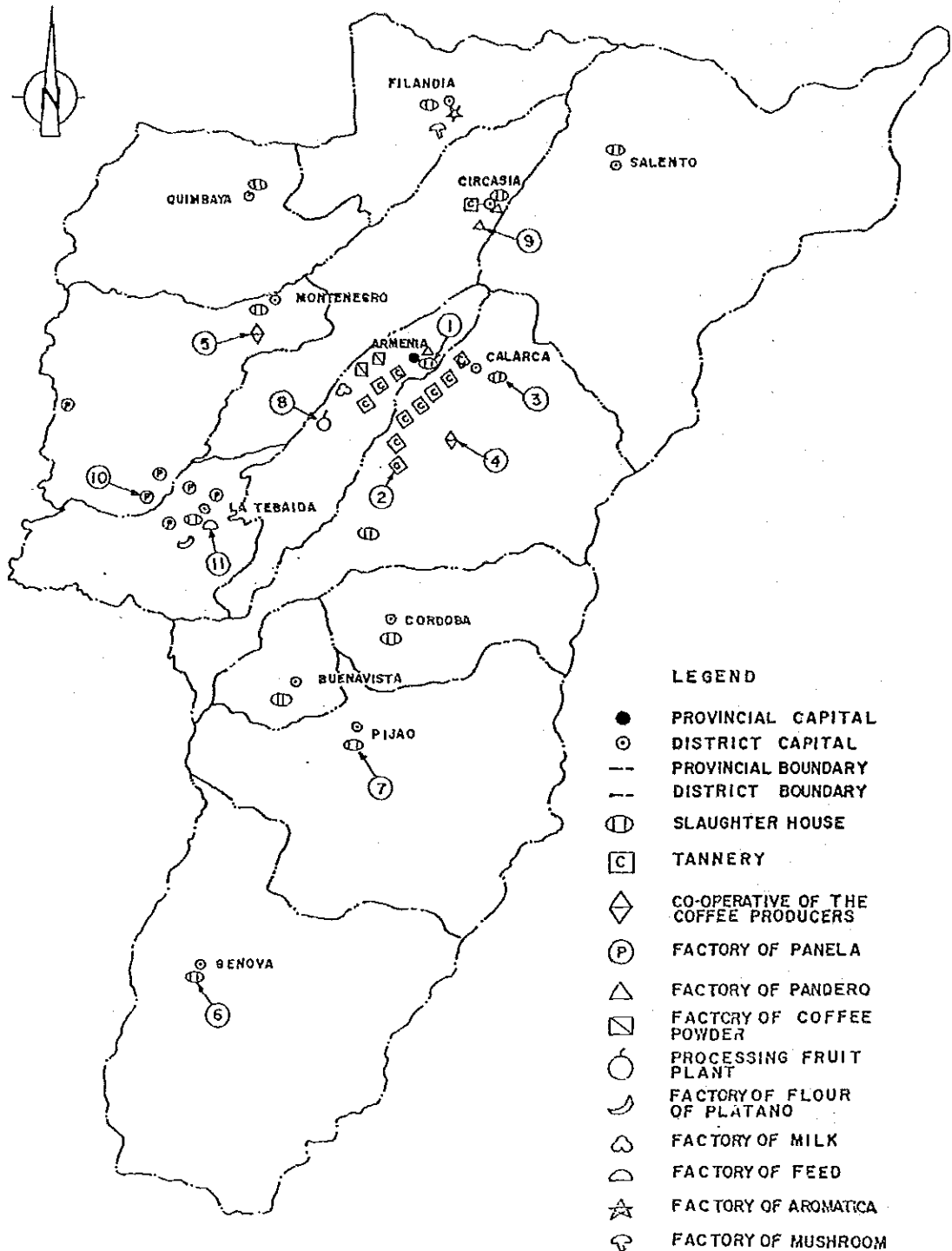


FIG L.2.13 LOCATION OF AGRO-PRODUCTS PROCESSING FACILITIES

#### L.2.5 Telecommunications

Based on the improvement plan of the National Telecommunication Plan, the communication services of telegraph has been improved in the Quindio. Sixty(60) telephone circuits for long distance exist and circuits for short distance in the urban area can be summarized as follows;

Armenia 16,680 , Calarca 4,060 , Quimbaya 1,040  
Montenegro 840 , Others 2,600

There are few circuits for rural areas, but the construction of telephone line is being carried out in some parts, in accordance to the telecommunication improvement plan in the Quindio.



### L.3 Rural Infrastructure Plan

#### L.3.1 Rural Road Improvement Plan

##### (1) Basic Concept

From the viewpoint of effective transportation in the rural areas, not sufficient local road network is provided in the Quindio. Considering a capacity increase and a reduction in transportation cost, it would be necessary to improve the local road network. Improvement of the local road network would be one of the key point for the development of the rural areas and the improvement of marketing system. Therefore, a local road network should be projected with consideration to the effective impact on the development of the rural areas. Considering the existing conditions of local road networks, it will basically be necessary to first improve all the major roads connected with main roads, and then, improve local roads connecting the major roads.

##### (2) Development Strategy

- The improvement of the road network will be projected with due consideration given to three stages as follows;

###### a) First Stage

From the viewpoint of the Agricultural Integral Development Plan, the high priority road routes between rural areas will be improved.

###### b) Second Stage

According to the priority of the road plan for the Quindio, the major roads connected with the main roads and the urban areas will be improved.

###### c) Third Stage

From the viewpoint of the Regional Integral Development Plan, the road network in the Quindio will be developed.

- Considering the road improvement plan of the Quindio, the following routes, which have been already financed and are to be completed by 1990, hence are omitted from the Study.

Montenegro - Pueblo Tapao 7.2 km (Under Construction)  
Via Sardineros - Pijao 10.4 km (Under Construction)  
Via Sardineros - Cordoba 2.6 km

### (3) Preliminary Layout of Road Network Improvement Plan

Based on the development strategy and existing road conditions, the preliminary layout of road network plan was drawn as shown in Fig.L.3.1. The expectant routes are summarized in Table L.3.1.

The widths of roads were designed based on the design criteria of Colombia.

### (4) Selection of Project

Considering to the effective impact for the development of rural area, the following road improvement plan must be selected as the project.

#### a) First Stage

	Routes	Distance (km)	Cost (Million Col\$)
1.	Barragan - Genova	19.2	580
2.	La Cabana - Buenavista	2.0	50
3.	Arrayanal - Salento	9.0	210
4.	Circasia - La Pola	9.5	200
5.	Circasia - Montenegro	15.0	380
6.	La Tebaida - El Vergel	13.5	360
7.	El Vergel - Calama	3.0	150
8.	Granada - Portogal	11.0	250
9.	El Vergel - Pescador	11.5	450
10.	Salento - La Ceja	10.0	30
11.	Salento - La Cocora	10.0	20
	Total	113.7	2,680

#### b) Second Stage

	Routes	Distance (km)	Cost (Million Col\$)
12.	Genova - Pijao	27.0	810
13.	Pijao - Cordoab	15.5	470
14.	Cordoba - Calarca	27.0	810
15.	Filandia - Quimbaya	17.0	390
16.	Quimbaya - Sanfelipe	6.0	230
17.	Puerto Tapao - La Tebaida	8.5	200
18.	San Jose - San Pablo	4.0	90
19.	La Suiza - La Maria	11.5	270
20.	Baraja - Puerto Samaria	15.0	350
21.	Quimbaya - Puerto Alejandoria	13.0	300
	Total	144.5	3,920

Table L.3.1 Summary of Preliminary Rayout of Road Network Plan

Routes		Distance (km)	Width (m)	Cost (Million Col\$)	Traffic Volume in 2005
<b>FIRST STAGE</b>					
1. Barragan	-Genoba	19.2	9.0	500	2,084
2. La Cabana	-Buenavista	2.0	9.0	50	441
3. Arrayanal	-Salento	9.0	9.0	210	786
4. Circasia	-La Pola	9.5	9.0	200	-
5. Circasiac	-Montenegro	15.0	9.0	380	797
6. La Tebaida	-El Vergel	13.5	9.0	360	-
7. El Vergel	-Calama	3.0	9.0	150	-
8. Granada	-Portogal	11.0	9.0	250	-
9. El vergele	-Pescadorl	11.5	9.0	450	-
10. Salento	-La Ceja	10.0	5.0	30	-
11. Salento	-La Cocora	10.0	5.0	20	-
Total		113.7		2,680	
<b>SECOND STAGE</b>					
12. Genova	-Pijao	27.0	9.0	810	713
13. Pijao	-Cordoba	15.5	9.0	470	497
14. Cordoba	-Calarca	27.0	9.0	810	1,220
15. Filandia	-Quimbaya	17.0	9.0	390	797
16. Quimbaya	-Sanfelipe	6.0	12.0	230	2,266
17. Puerto Tapao	-La Tebaida	8.5	9.0	200	1,944
18. San Jose	-San Pablo	4.0	9.0	90	676
19. La Suiza	-La Maria	11.5	9.0	270	242
20. Baraja	-Puerto Samaria	15.0	9.0	350	242
21. Quimbaya	-Puerto Alejandoria	13.0	9.0	300	242
Total		144.5		3,920	
<b>THIRD STAGE</b>					
22. Salento	-Sierra	24.9	9.0	750	136
23. La Montana	-El Cuzco	21.2	9.0	780	-
24. El Cuzco	-Urania	5.5	9.0	170	-
25. Urania	-Pescador	15.8	9.0	570	-
26. Pijao	-Las Maravillas	26.0	5.0	65	-
27. Pijao	-El Diamante	22.0	5.0	70	-
28. Genova	-Costa Rica	24.0	5.0	91	-
29. Genova	-Pedegales	24.0	5.0	108	-
Total		163.4		2,604	

Source : Plan Vial Quindio 1983(Gobernacion del Quindio)

Note : Traffic volume is vehicles/day

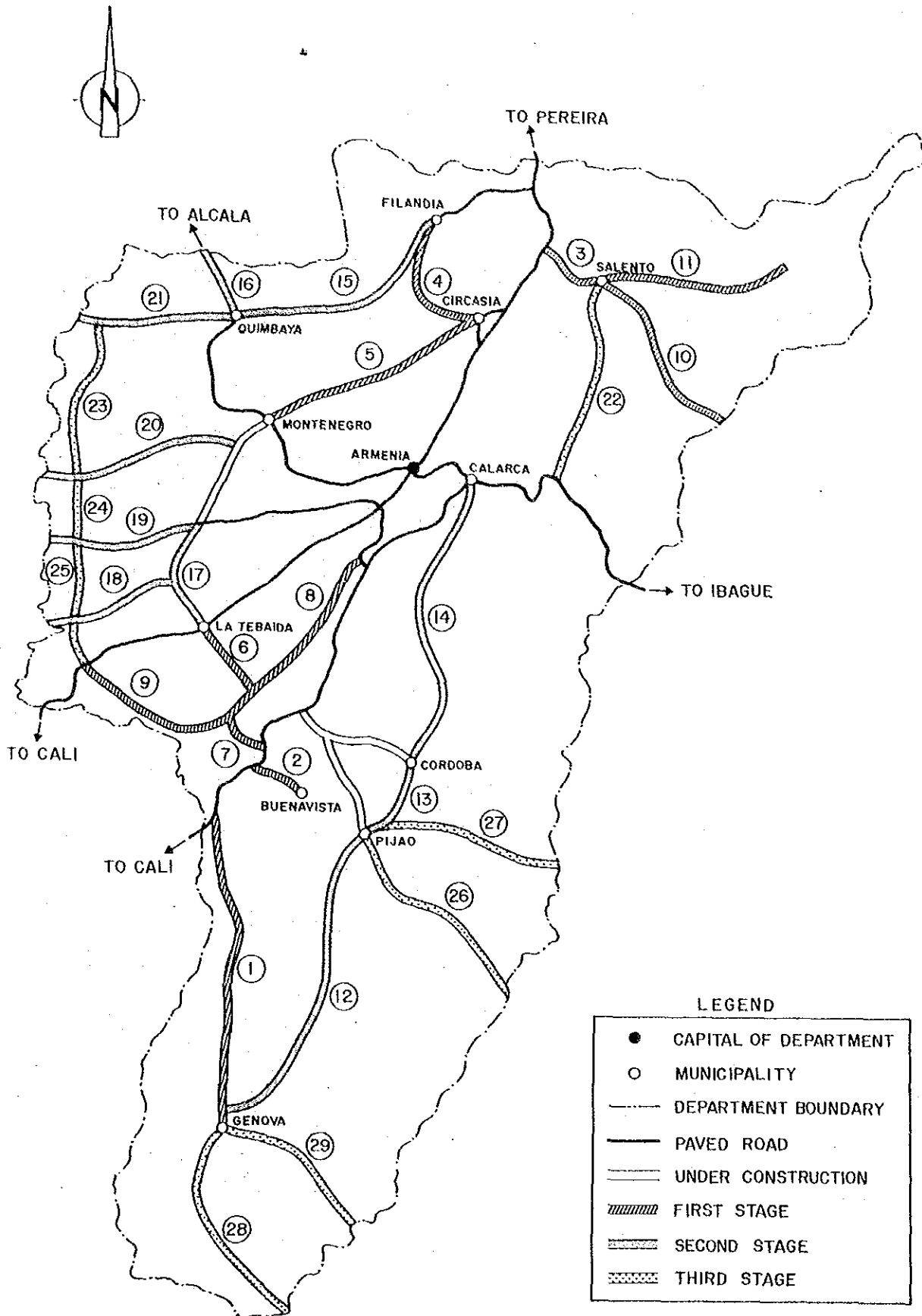
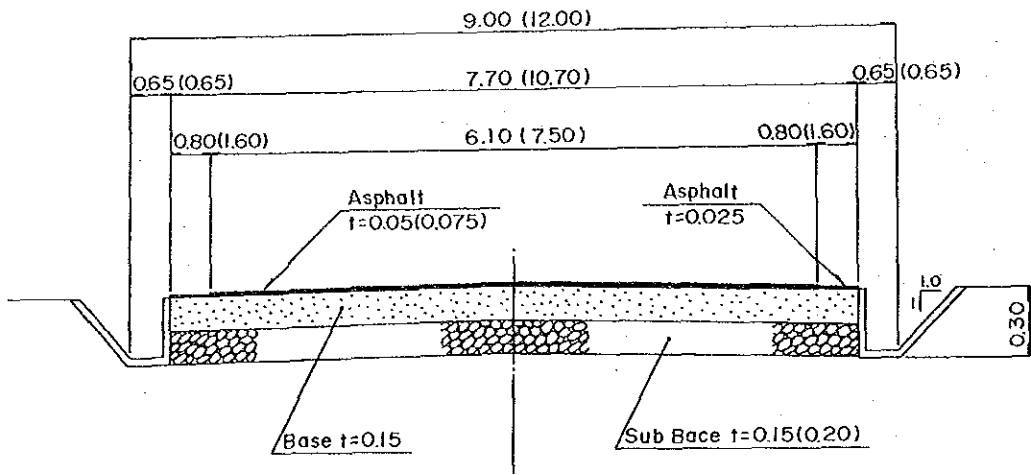
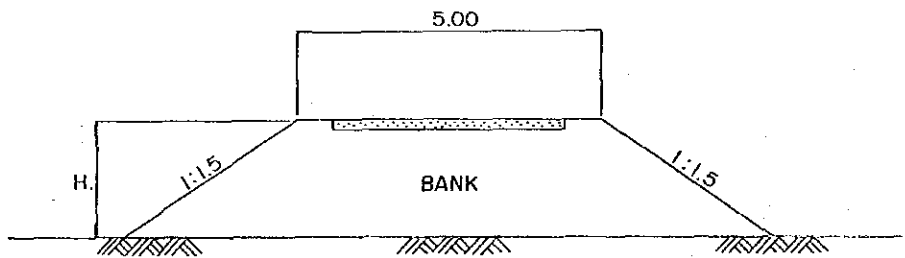


FIG.L.3.1 RURAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLAN



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FIG.L.3.2. SECTION OF ROAD

### L.3.2 Mini-Hydroelectric Power Station Plan

#### (1) Basic Concept

Most electric power consumed in the Quindio is supplied from other Departments, and with consideration to stable electric power supply, it would be necessary to contemplate the rehabilitation of the existing old power stations as well as the construction of new power stations in the Quindio. Based on the analysis results of hydrology and with consideration to the current rehabilitation plan, the most effective development of electric power stations should be projected.

#### (2) Development Strategy

The development of mini-hydroelectric power stations will be projected, based on the following considerations:

- According to the Scope of Work, new power stations, which are not covered by the regional development plan, are not included.
- Mainly, the rehabilitation of the existing old power stations will be projected except La Union Station which is currently in operation.
- The possibility of new power stations will be studied together with dam construction project for a irrigation plan or a the land conservation plan.
- A high priority will be given to the power stations having a head race which is part of the integrated water supply system.
- A priority will be given to the capacities of power stations.

#### (3) Preliminary Layout of Improvement Plan

Based on the development strategy, The preliminary layout of the improvement plan was drawn as shown in Fig.L.3.2 and the summary of the layout is shown in Table L.3.2.

55 million kwh/year of electric power supply can be estimated by the improvement of the power stations.

#### (4) Selection of Project

Considering the existing conditions of electric power supply in the Quindio, all projects proposed the Mini-Hydroelectric Power Program are required. However, when priority is given to these projects, the efficiencies of the stations should be considered. Therefore, based on the unit production cost of electric power, the following projects should be selected.

- El Bosque Station : Replacement of the existing generator and turbine with new one.
- Canpestre Station : Improvement of the headrace. Replacement of the existing penstock, turbine, generator and transformer with new one.
- Bayona Station : Improvement of the headrace. Replacement of the existing penstock, turbine, generator and transformer With new one.

40 million kwh/year of electric power supply can be estimated by the rehabilitation of the power stations.

### L.3.3 Rural Water Supply Plan

#### (1) Basic Concept

With consideration to the improvement of rural living environment, it would be necessary to improve the rural water supply system. However, it is impossible to provide a perfect supply system covering the whole area of the Quindio in a short time, as well as the cost of construction of facilities must be considered, therefore, considering the existing condition of the rural water supply in the Quindio, the improvement of the rural water supply system covering those areas which are facing serious problems at present should be projected first.

#### (2) Development Strategy

The improvement of the rural water supply system will be projected, based on the following considerations;

- The improvement of the rural water supply system covering the Southwestern part of Circasia suffering a water shortage will be contemplated.
- The improvement of the rural water supply system covering the Western part of Armenia suffering a poor water quality will be contemplated.
- The improvement of the rural water supply system will be projected not only for domestic water supply but also for providing irrigation water, coffee treatment water, livestock water, etc.
- Depending on the volume of total water demand, water source system facilities will be selected from among diversion system, pumping-up system, or well system.

### (3) Selection of Project

Based on the development strategy, the improvement of the rural water supply project will be selected as follows;

- Southwestern Circasia : Construction of water source facilities and headrace.  
Establishment of water supply network system.
- Western Armenia : Improvement of water source facilities.  
Construction of water treatment facilities.

Considering to water demand of domestic and livestock use, following criteria is applied for the design water requirement.

Domestic use : 150 letter/day/parson

Livestock use : Cattle (dairy) 125 letter/day/head  
Cattle (beef ) 42 letter/day/head  
Swine 12 letter/day/head  
Poultry 2 letter/day/head

The preliminary improvement plan of rural water supply are summarized as follows;

	Southwestern Circasia	Western Armenia
Intake Discharge	190 m <sup>3</sup> /day (2.2 l/s)	230 m <sup>3</sup> /day (2.7 l/s)
Water Source Facilities	Roble River Diversion Works Driving Canal (5km)	Ground Water Well (Depth 100m) Driving Canal (5km)
Construction Cost	20 million Col\$	26 million Col\$



Table L.3.2 Summary of Mini-Hydroelectric Power Station Plan (1)

Station	Canpestre (Rehabilitation)	Bayona (Rihabilitation)	El Bosque (Rehabilitation)
Maximum Water Discharge	2.4 m <sup>3</sup> /s	4.6 m <sup>3</sup> /s	3.8 m <sup>3</sup> /s
Effective Head	60 m	35 m	80 m
Capacity KWH	1,200	1,350	2,550
Annual Electric Product	10 million KWH	11 million KWH	21 million KWH
Construction Cost	340 million Col\$ (32.4 Col\$/KWH)	470 million Col\$ (39.7 Col\$/KWH)	460 million Col\$ (20.5 Col\$/KWH)
Production Cost	4.86 Col\$/KWH	5.96 Col\$/KWH	3.08 Col\$/KWH
Summary of Project	Improvement of the headrace. Replacement of the existing penstock, turbine, generator and transformer with new one.	Improvement of the headrace. Replacement of the existing penstock, turbine, generator and transformer with new one.	Replacement of the existing generator and turbine with new one.

Table L.3.2 Summary of Mini-Hydroelectric Power Station Plan (2)

Station	Montenegro (Rehabilitation)	Pijao (Rehabilitation)
Maximum Water Discharge	0.7 m <sup>3</sup> /s	0.7 m <sup>3</sup> /s
Effective Head	50 m	56 m
Capacity KWH	250	300
Annual Electric Product	2 million KWH	3 million KWH
Construction Cost	220 million Col\$ (100.5 Col\$/KWH)	310 million Col\$ (118.0 Col\$/KWH)
Production Cost	15.08 Col\$/KWH	17.70 Col\$/KWH
Summary of Project	Improvement of the headrace and the diversion works. Construction of the headtunk and shed. Replacement of the existing penstock, turbine, generator and transformer with new one.	Improvement of the all facilities. Replacement of the all existing instrument.

Table L.3.2 Summary of Mini-Hydroelectric Power Station Plan (3)

Station	Navaruco (New Construction)	Genoba (New Construction)
Maximum Water Discharge	3.5 m <sup>3</sup> /s	0.4 m <sup>3</sup> /s
Effective Head	40 m	40 m
Capacity KWH	1,000	120
Annual Electric Product	8 million KWH	1 million KWH
Construction Cost	480 million Col\$ (60.0 Col\$/KWH)	400 million Col\$ (380.5 Col\$/KWH)
Production Cost	9.00 Col\$/KWH	57.08 Col\$/KWH
Summary of Project	Construction and installation of all facilities.	Construction and installation of all facilities.

Table L.3.3 Summary of Rural Water Supply Plan

Project Area	Southwestern Circasia	Western Armenia
Supply Area	10 km <sup>2</sup>	10 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	730 parson	720 parson
Cattle (daily)	350 head	180 head
Cattle (beef )	120 head	130 head
Swine	140 head	140 head
Poultry	5,700 head	5,700 head
Daily Mean		
Water Requirement	170 m <sup>3</sup> /day	150 m <sup>3</sup> /day
Daily Maximum		
Water Requirement	220 m <sup>3</sup> /day	190 m <sup>3</sup> /day
Gross		
Water Requirement	270 m <sup>3</sup> /day (3.1 l/s)	230 m <sup>3</sup> /day (2.7 l/s)
Existing Condition		
of Water Supply	0.9 l/s	---
Insufficiency		
of Water Supply	2.2 l/s	2.7 l/s
Proposed		
Water Source	Roble River	Ground Water
Facilities	Diversion Work	Well (H=100m)
Driving Canal	Pipeline 5 km	Pipeline 5 km
Construction Cost	20 million Col\$	26 million Col\$

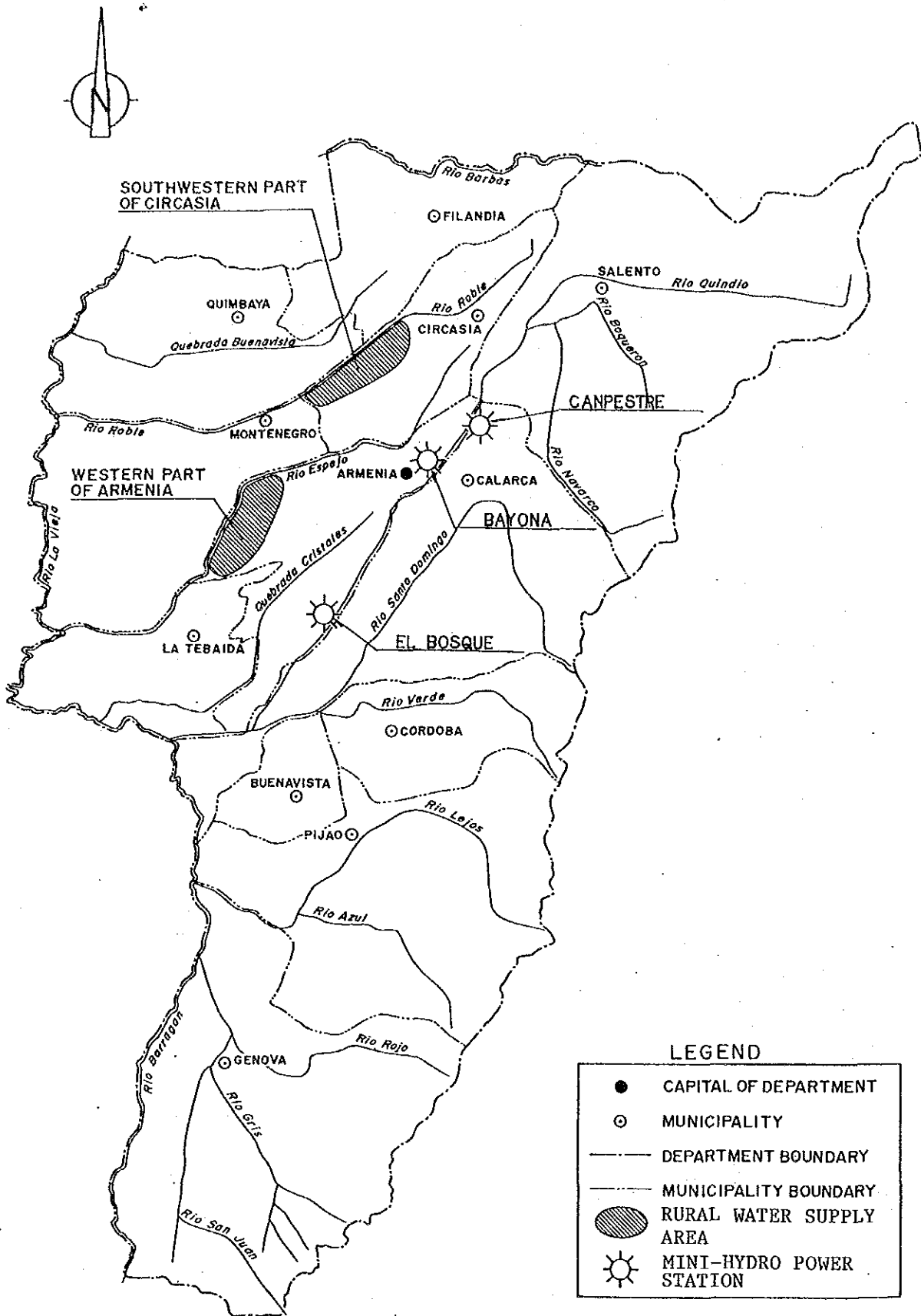


FIG.L.3.3. MINI-HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATION AND RURAL WATER SUPPLY PLAN