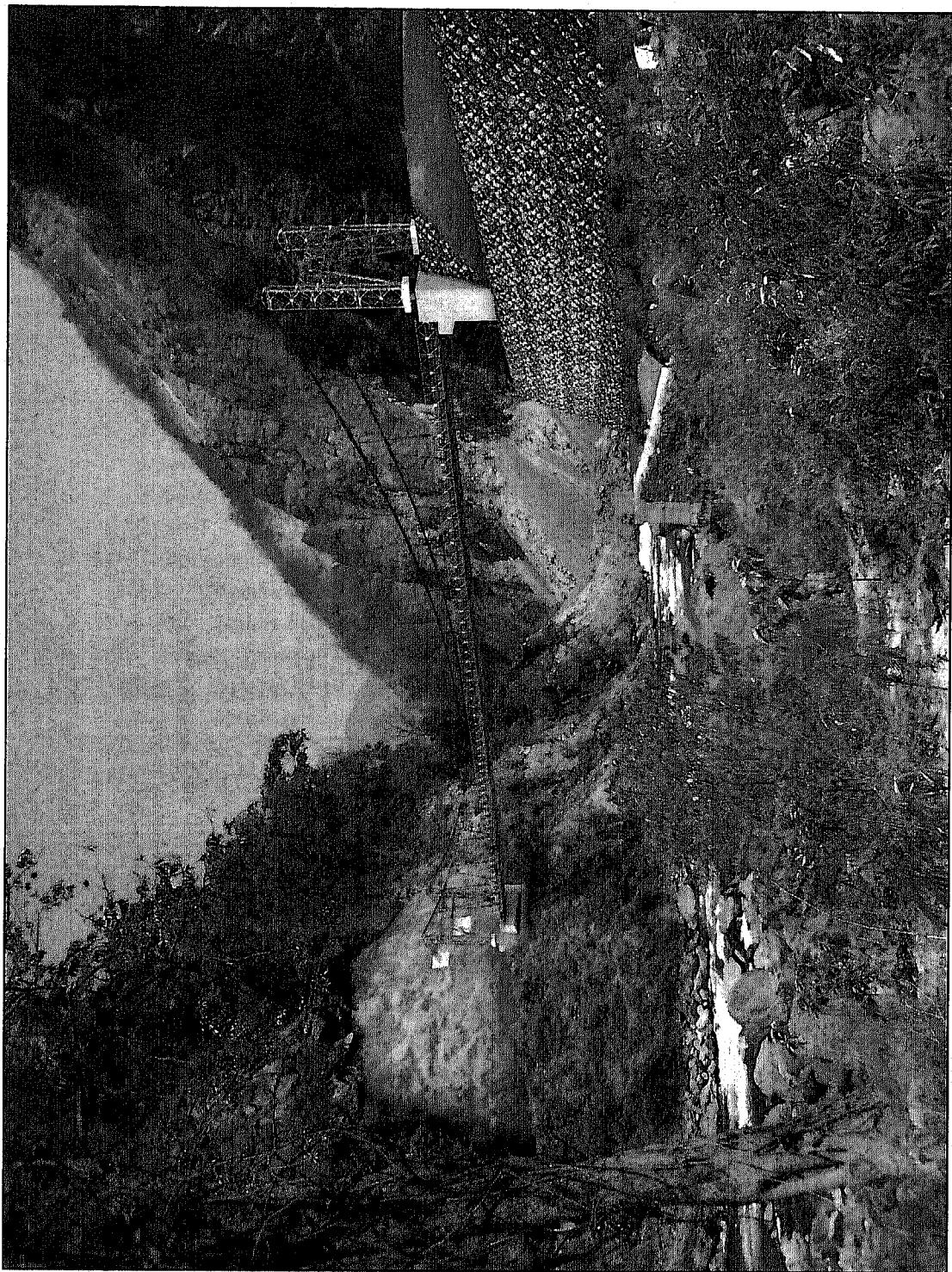
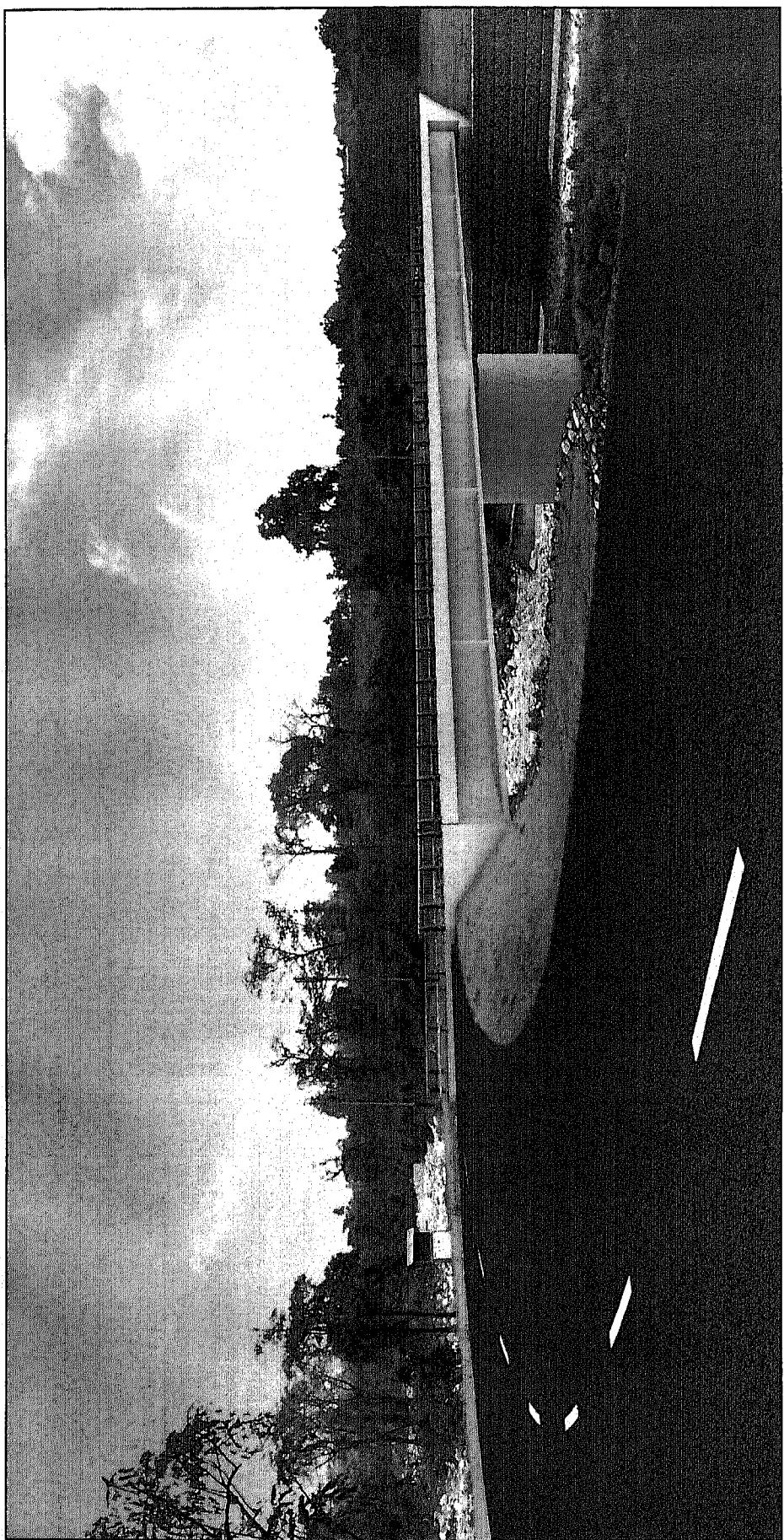


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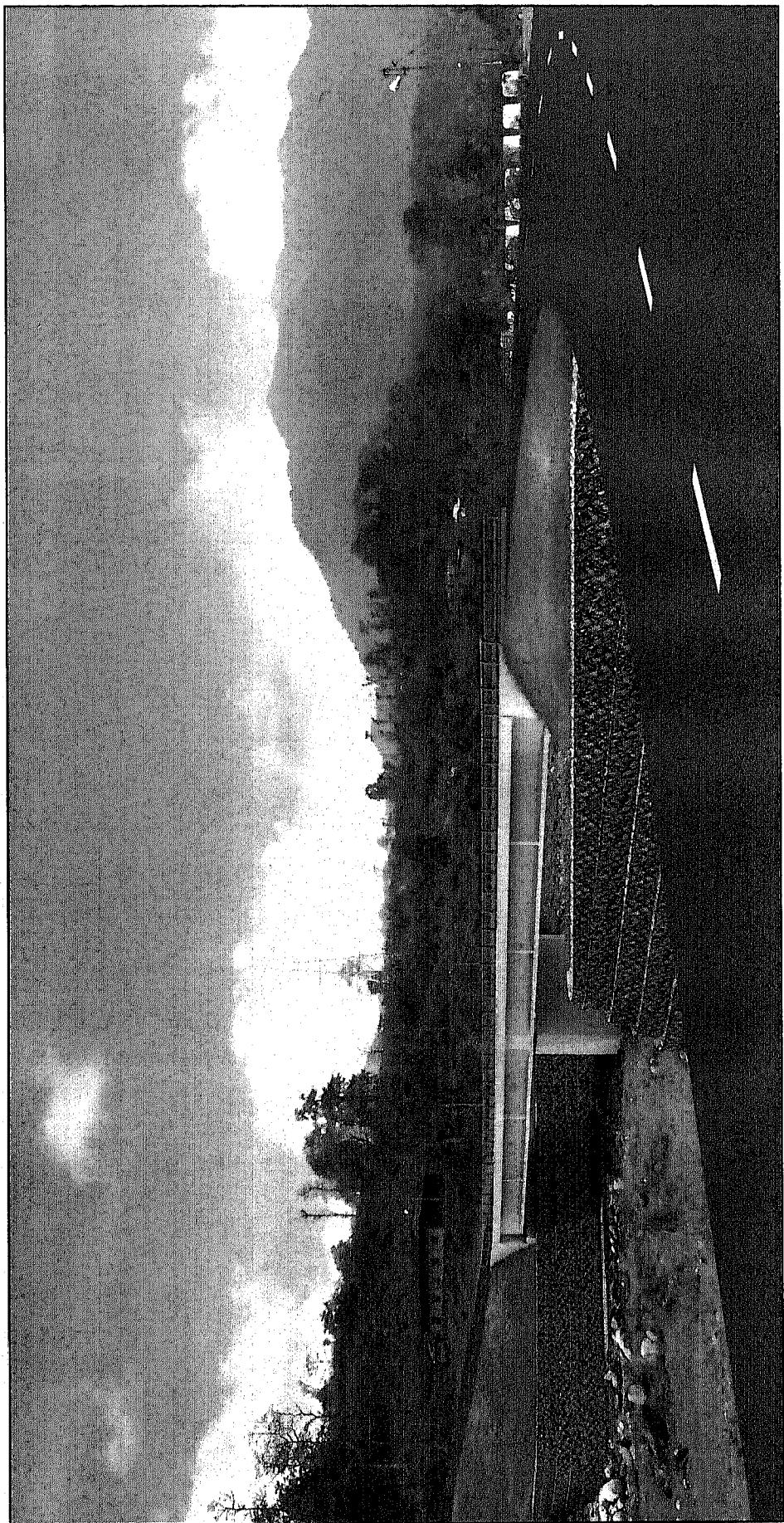
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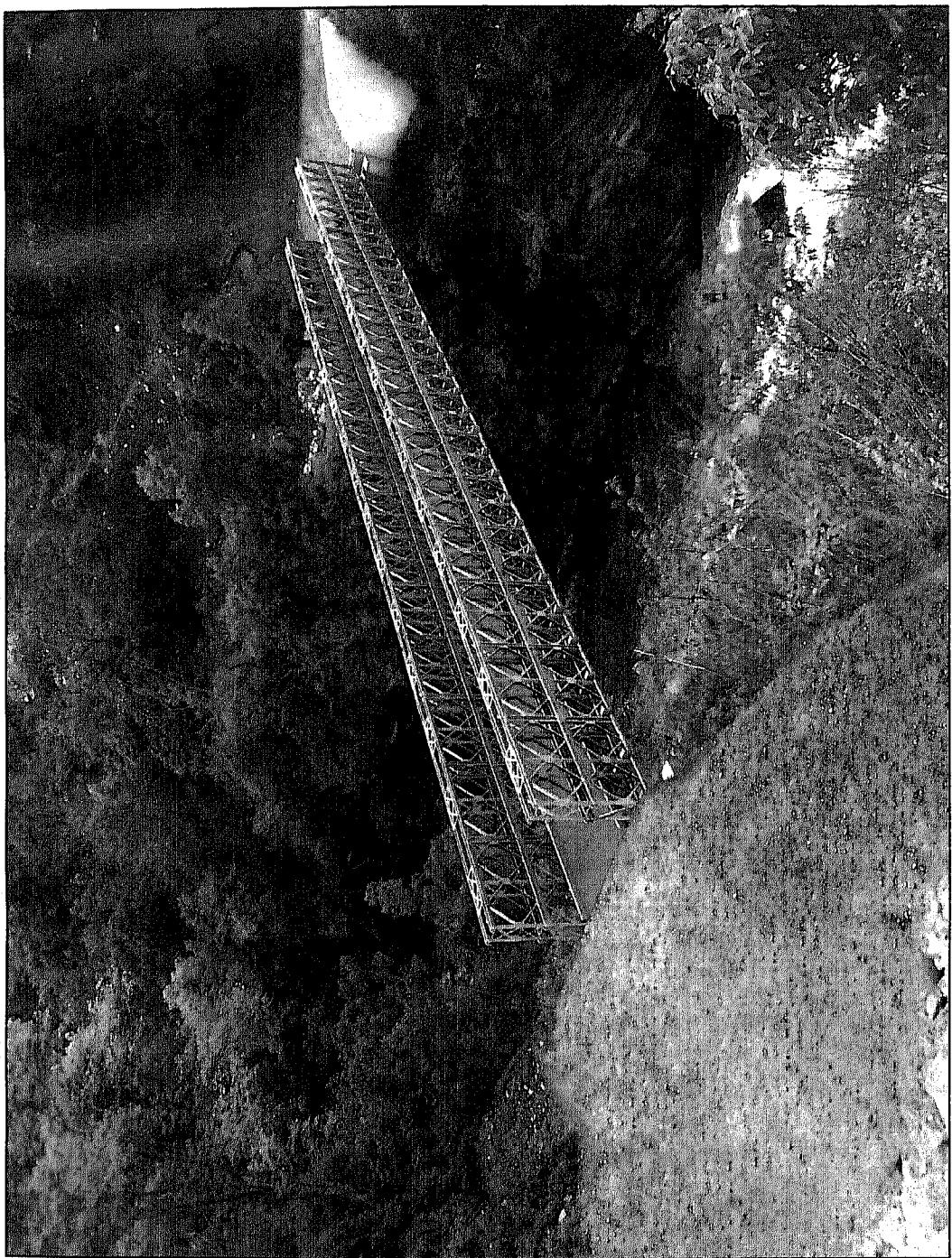




Conceptual Drawing (2/5) Dolkhala Bridge

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Conceptual Bridge (4/5) Kela Bridge

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Abbreviations

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Official Name in English</u>
ADB	Asian Development Bank
CDCL	Construction Development Corporation Limited
Dantak	Indian Border Roads
DAO	Dzongkhag Agricultural Officer
DDM	Department of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs
DoA	Department of Agriculture & Forests, Ministry of Agriculture
DoR	Department of Roads, Ministry of Works and Human Settlement
ECoP	Environmental Code of Practice
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
E/N	Exchange of Notes
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GLOF	Glacial Lake Outburst Flood
GNH	Gross National Happiness
GNI	Gross National Income
GOI	Government of India
GPS	Global Positioning System
H.W.L.	High Water Level
IEE	Initial Environmental Examination
IRC	Indian Road Congress
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
MoAF	Ministry of Agriculture & Forests
MoWHS	Ministry of Works and Human Settlement
NEC	National Environmental Commission
Nu	Bhutanese Currency or Ngultrum
ODA	Official Development Assistance
P/Q	Prequalification
PC	Prestressed Concrete
RC	Reinforced Concrete
US\$	US Dollar
WB	World Bank

CHAPTER 1

BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

