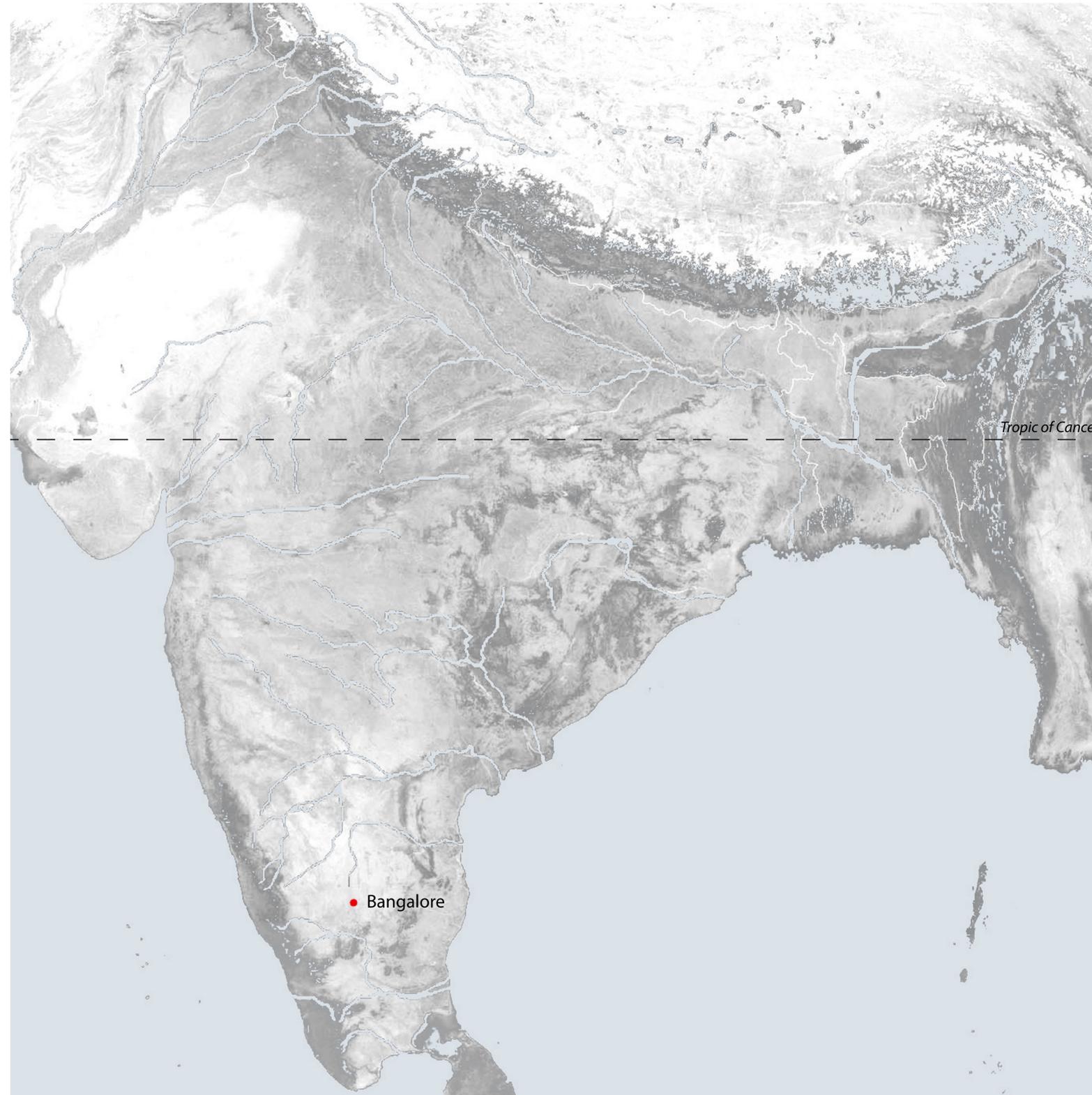


## The Temporary Inhabitants

water- clay- flowers

Accepting and appreciating the ephemeral nature of the "tanks" in Bangalore, makes way for other momentary and/or contiguous use of the same terrain.

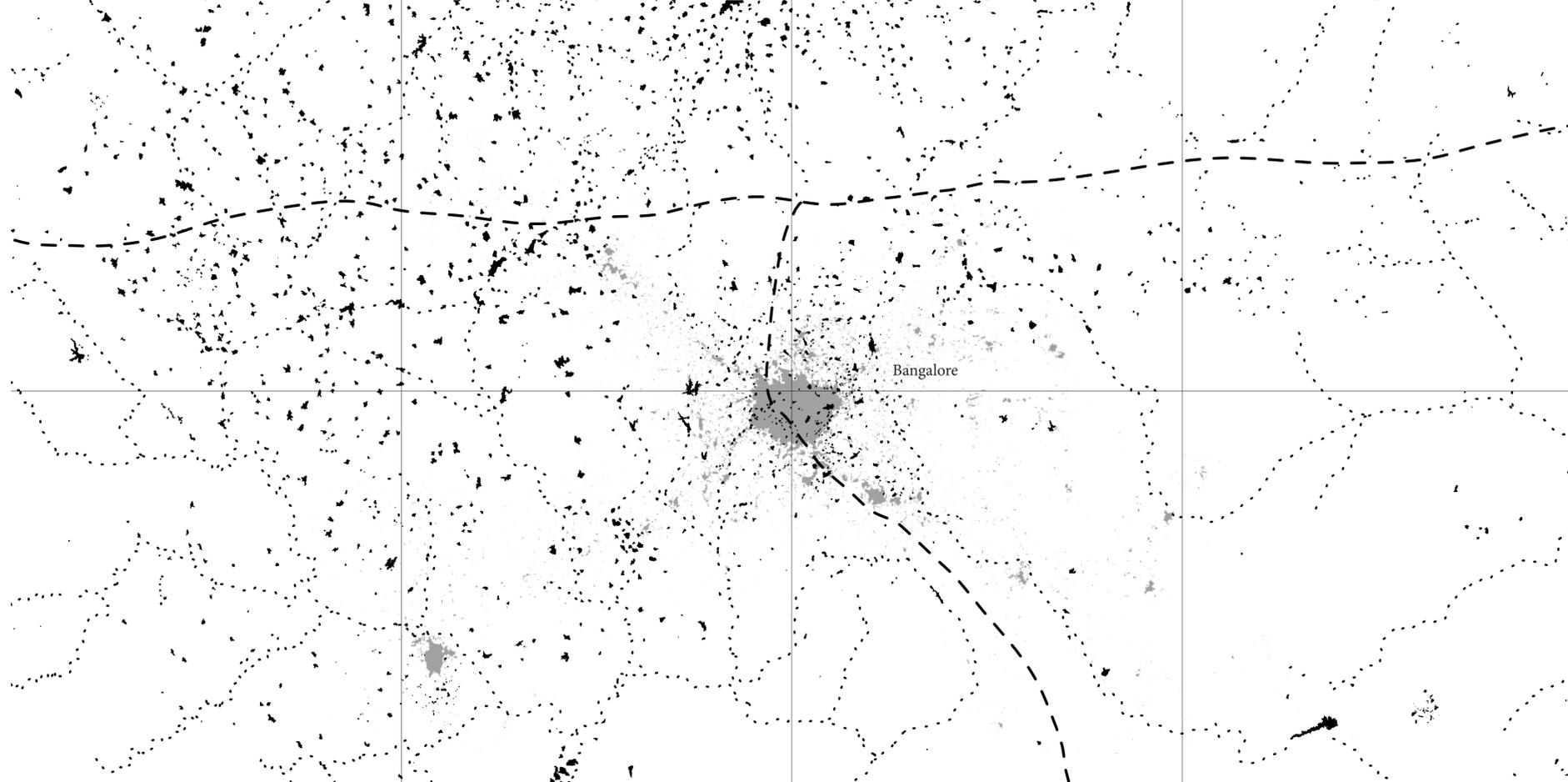
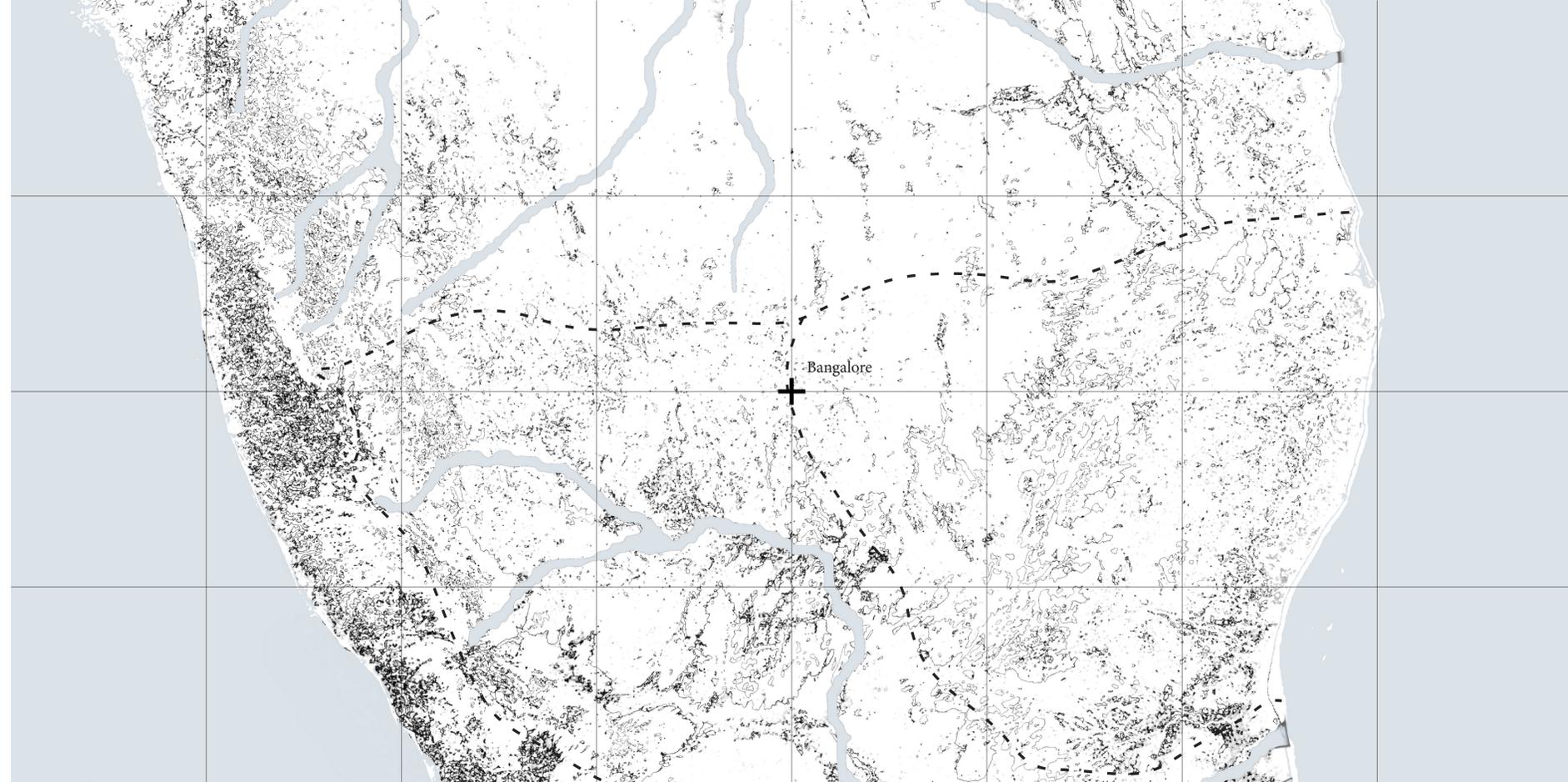


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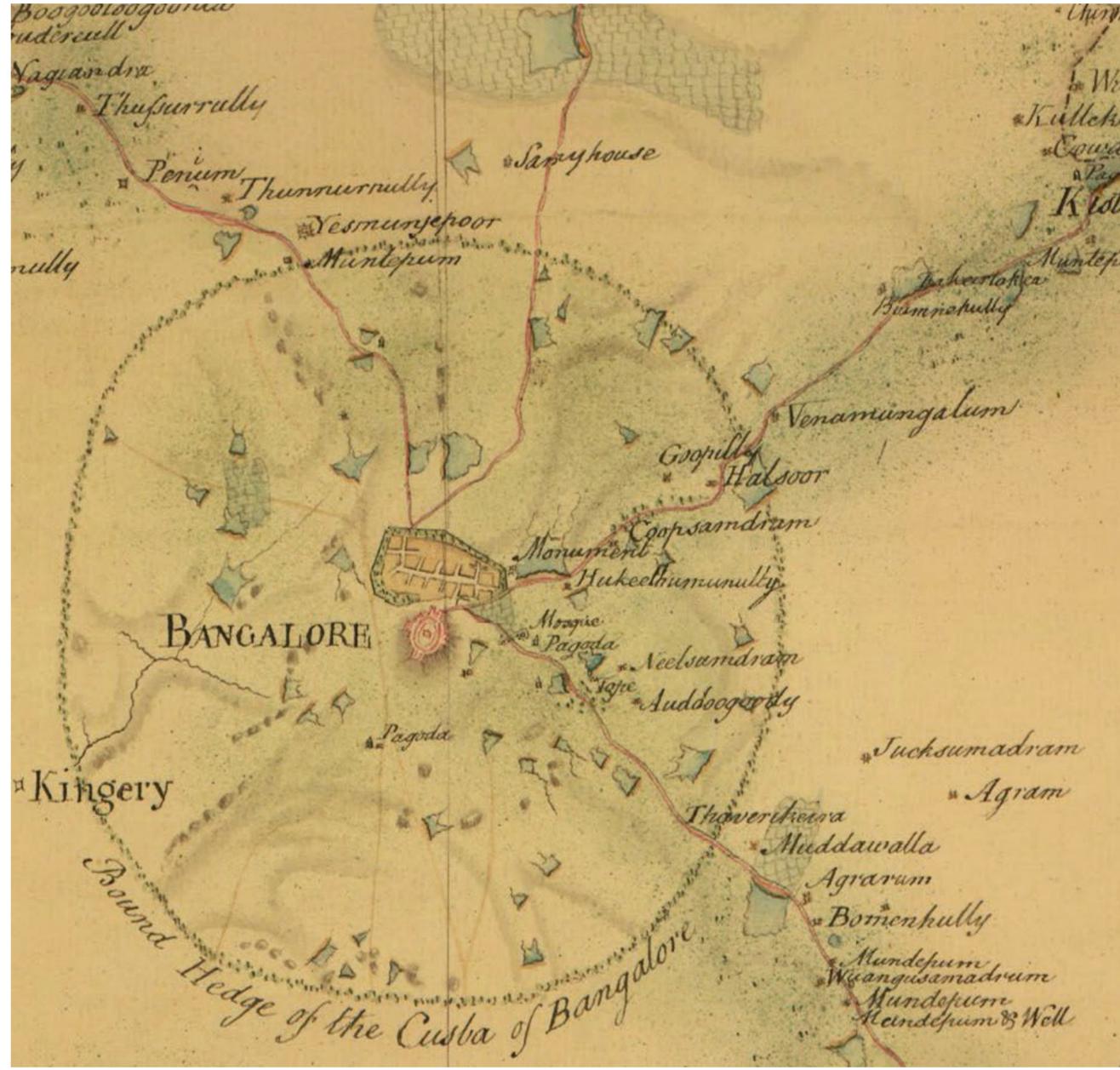
Perennial rivers that are sourced by glaciers or rainfall

**SOUTH**

Seasonal rivers dependent on monsoon rain.



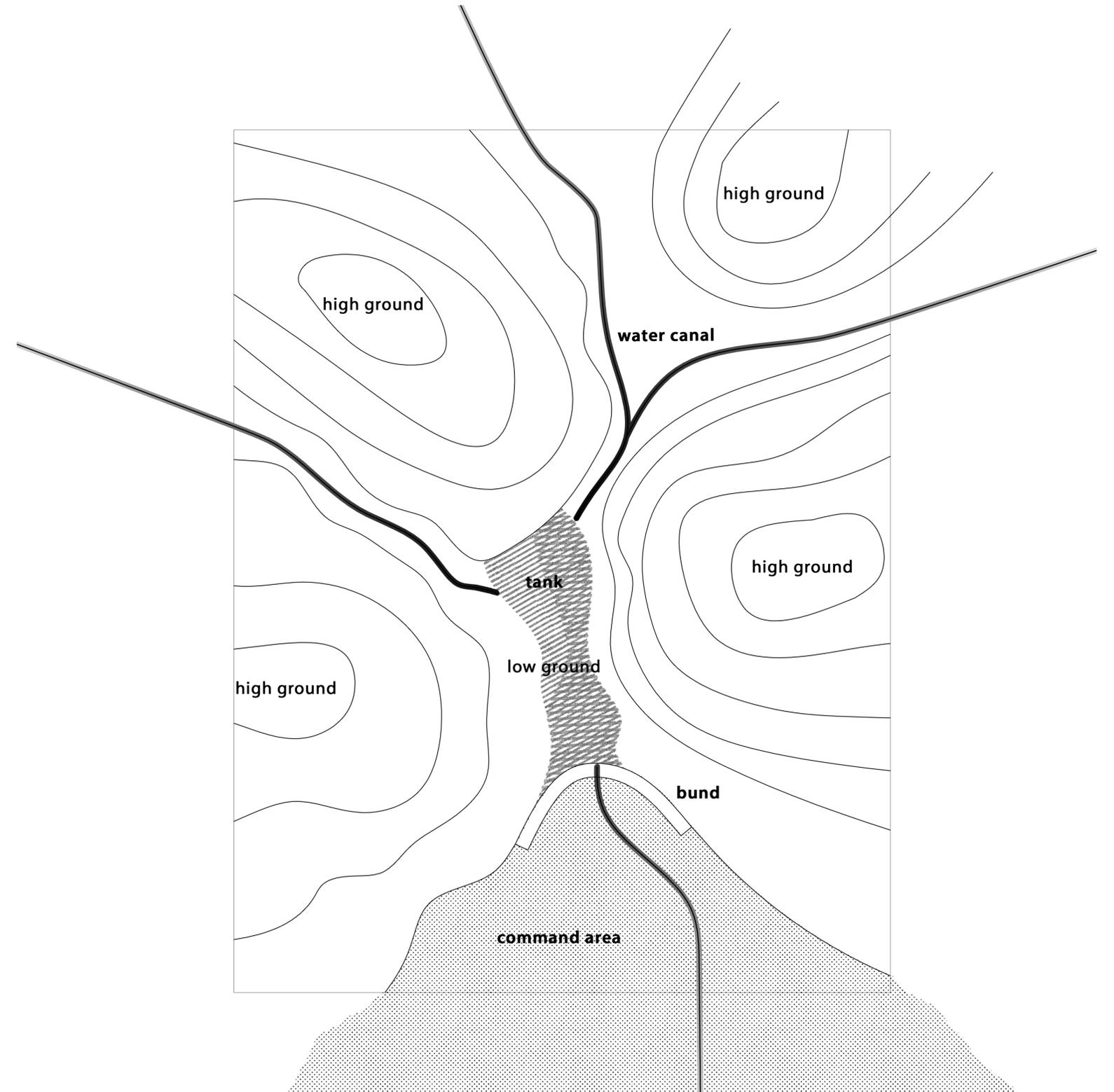


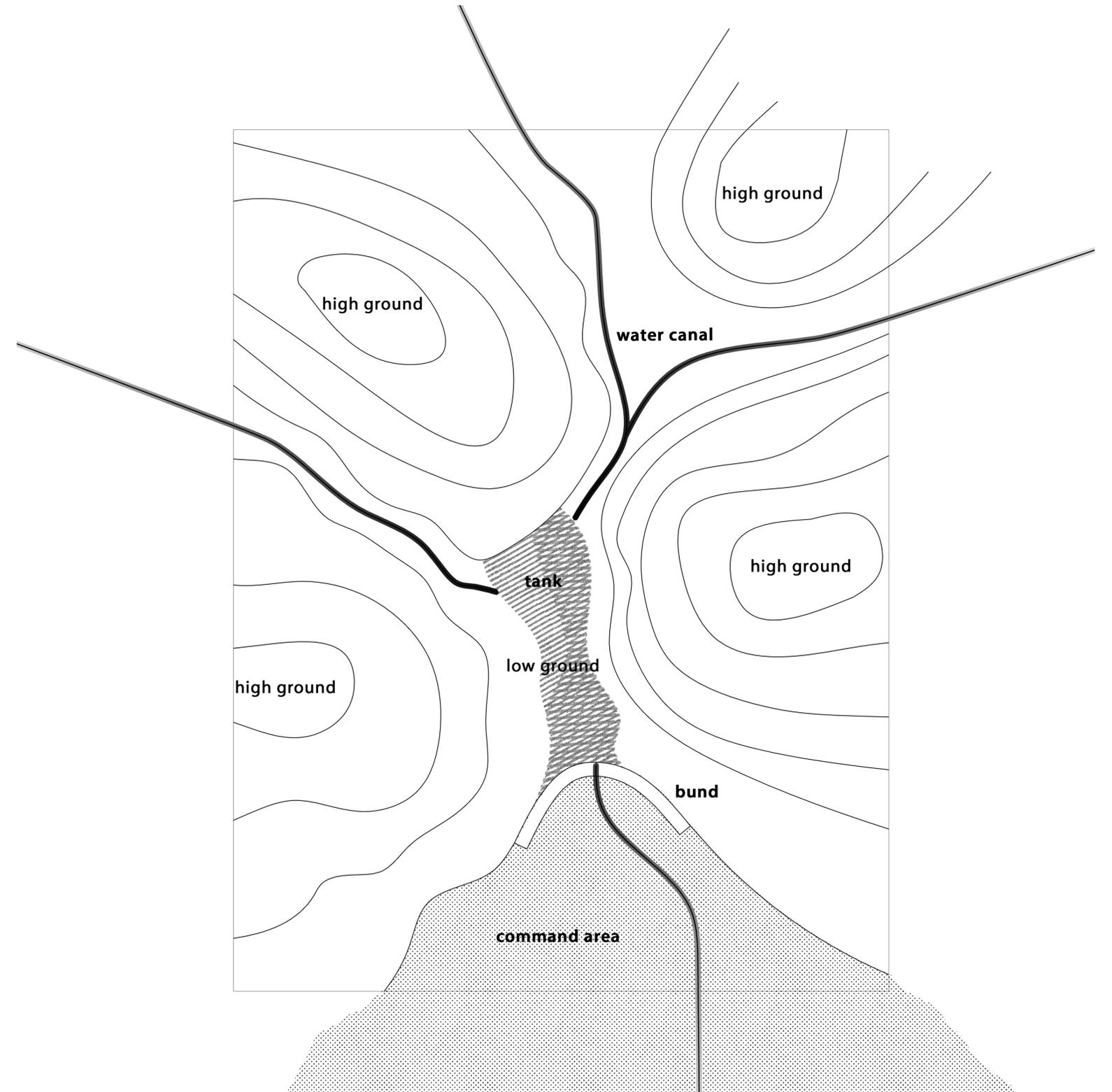


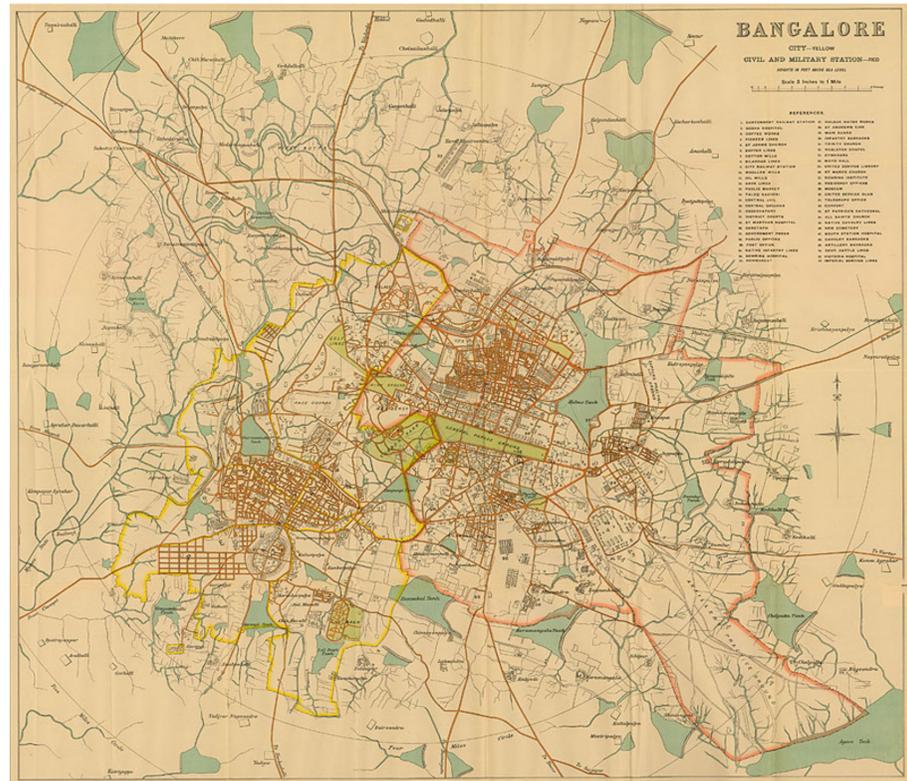
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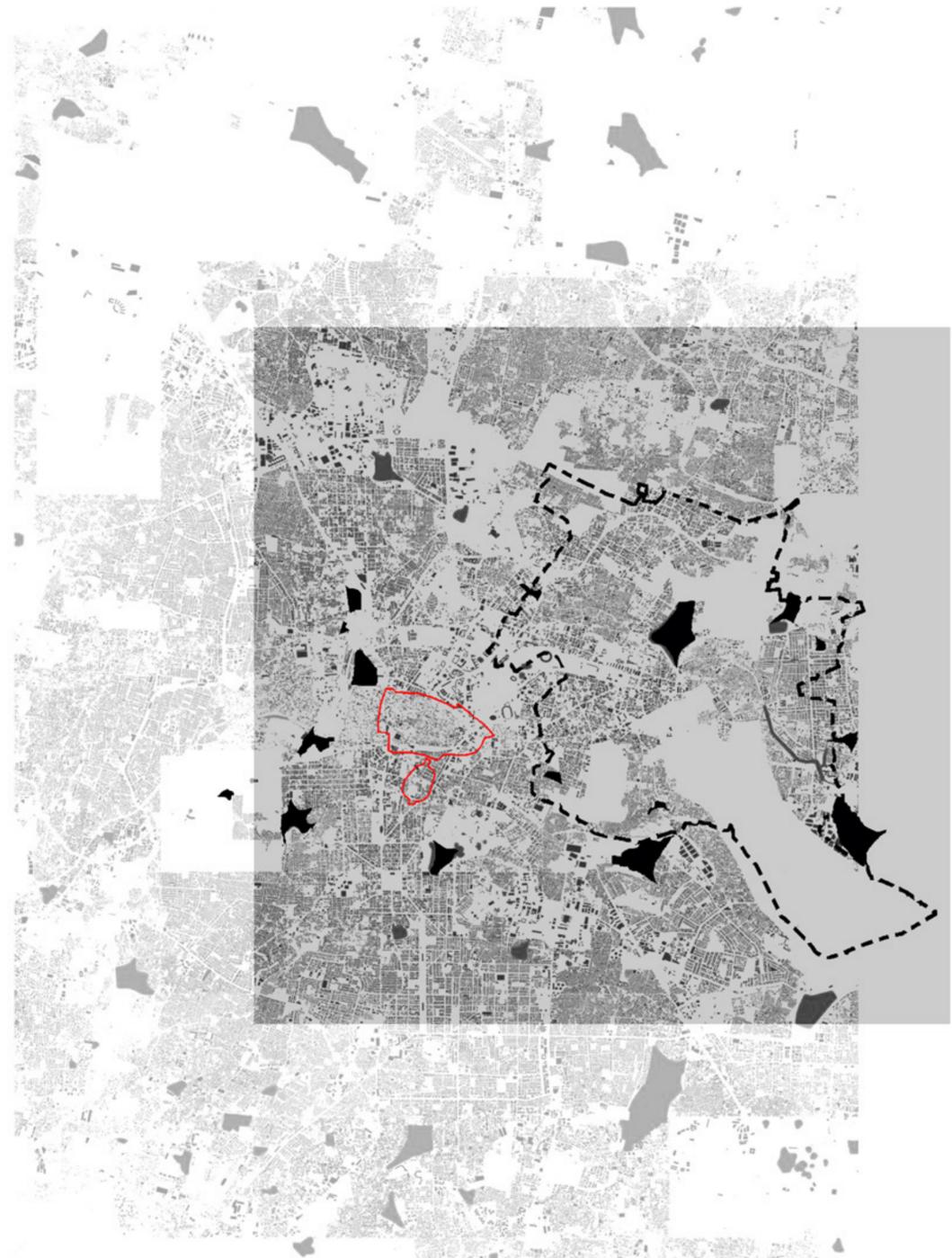
A typical tank with the bund on the right



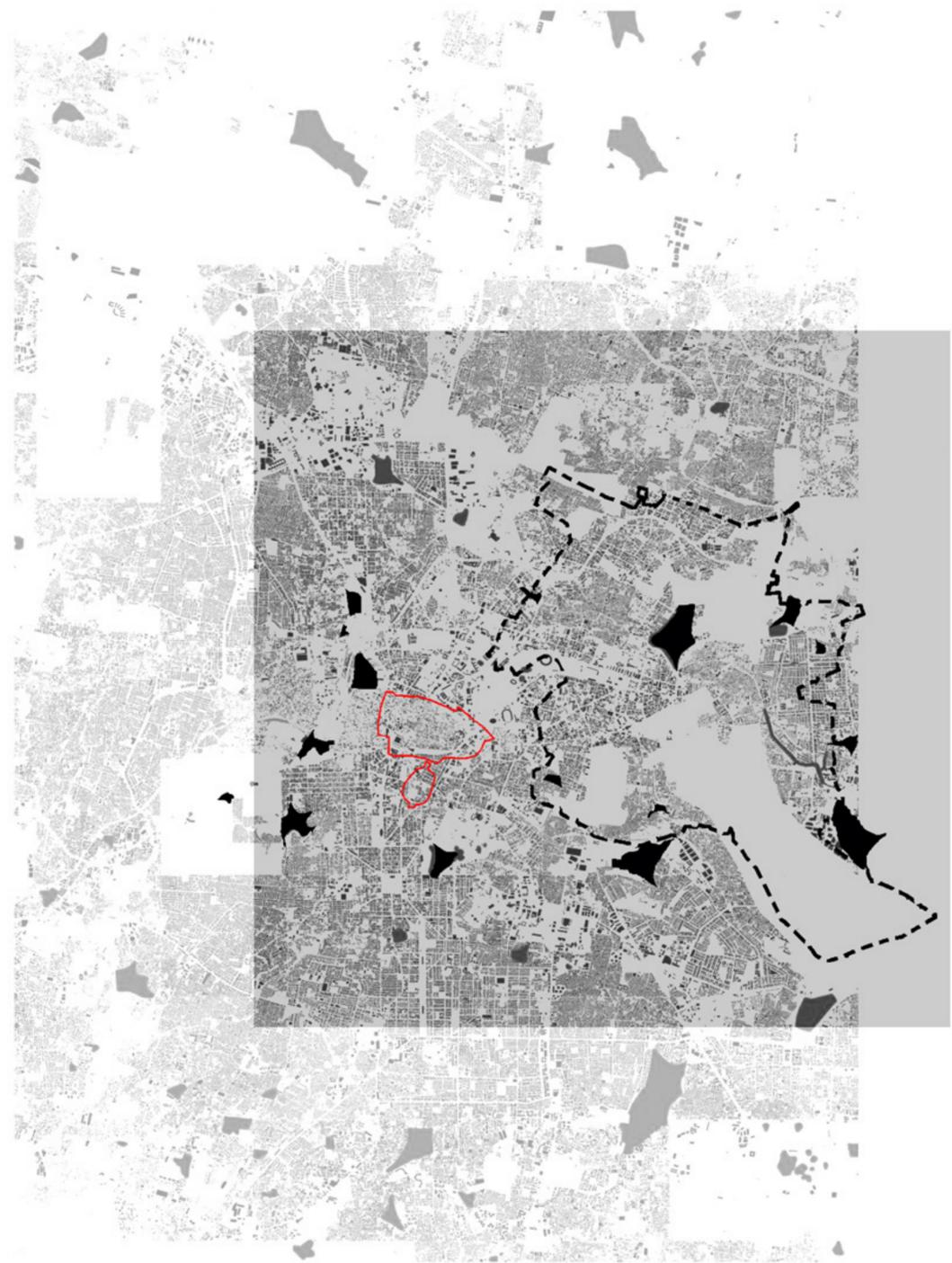




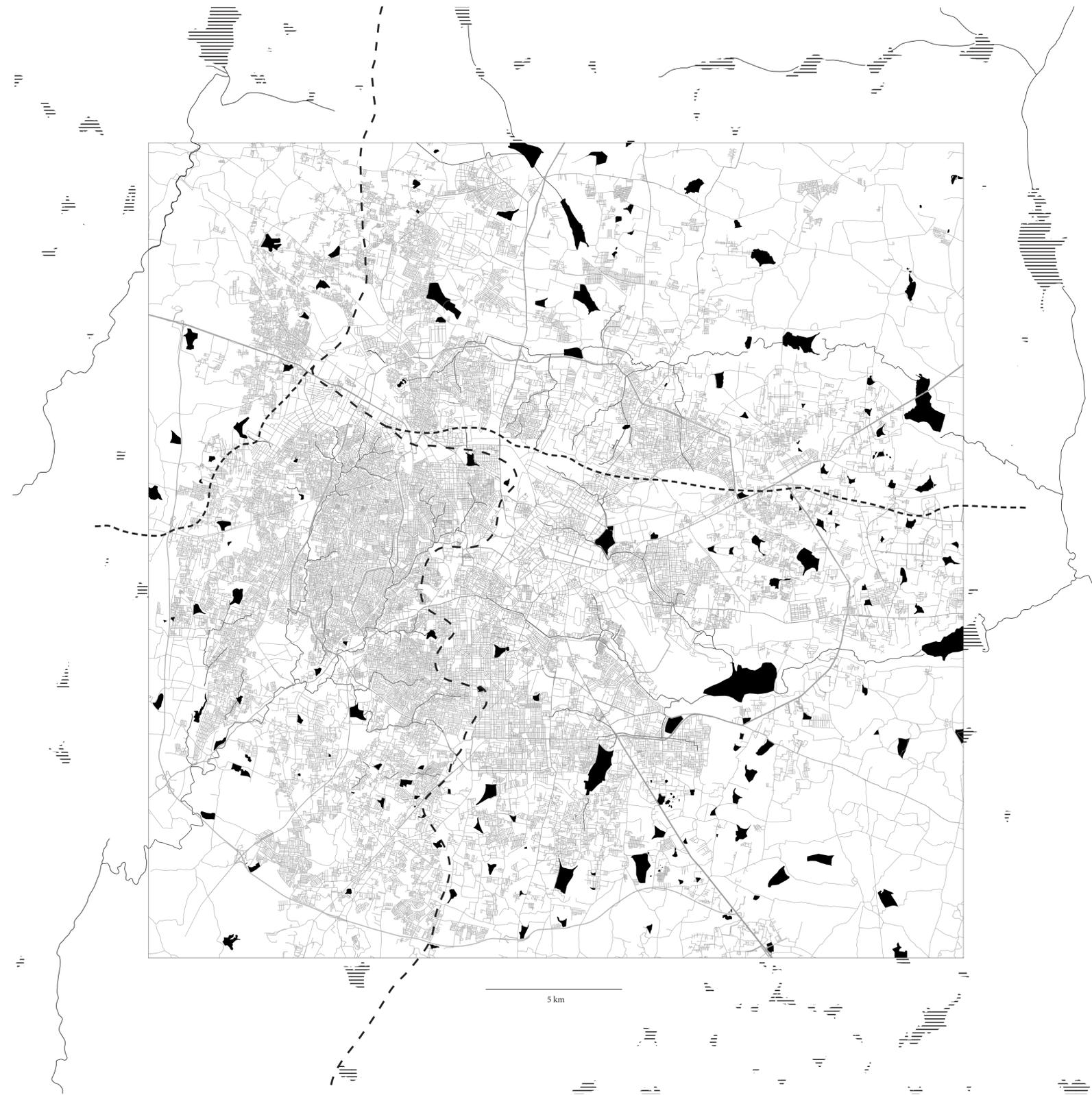
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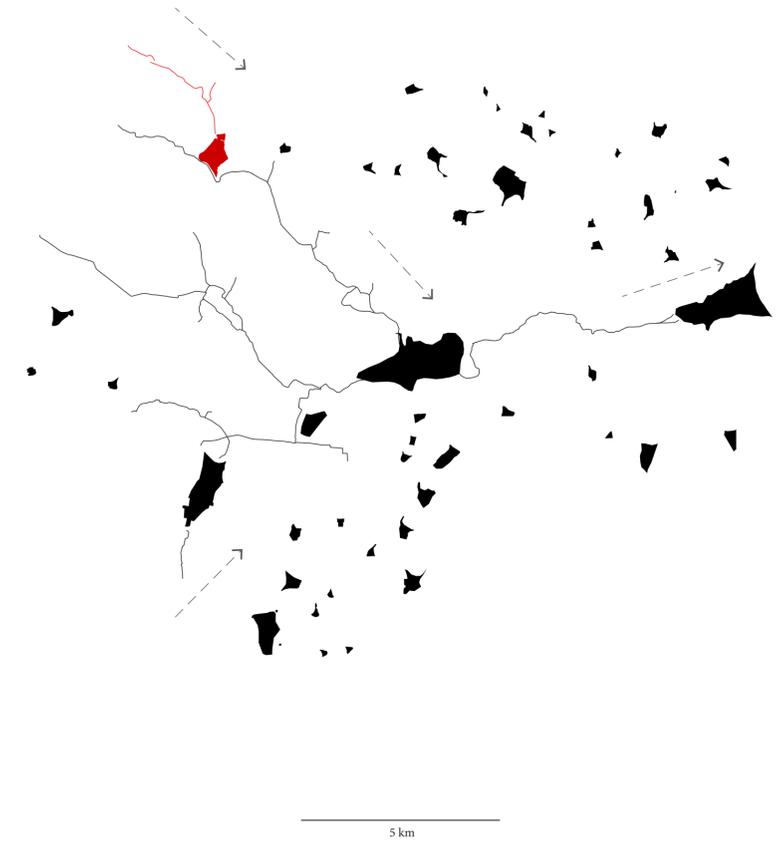
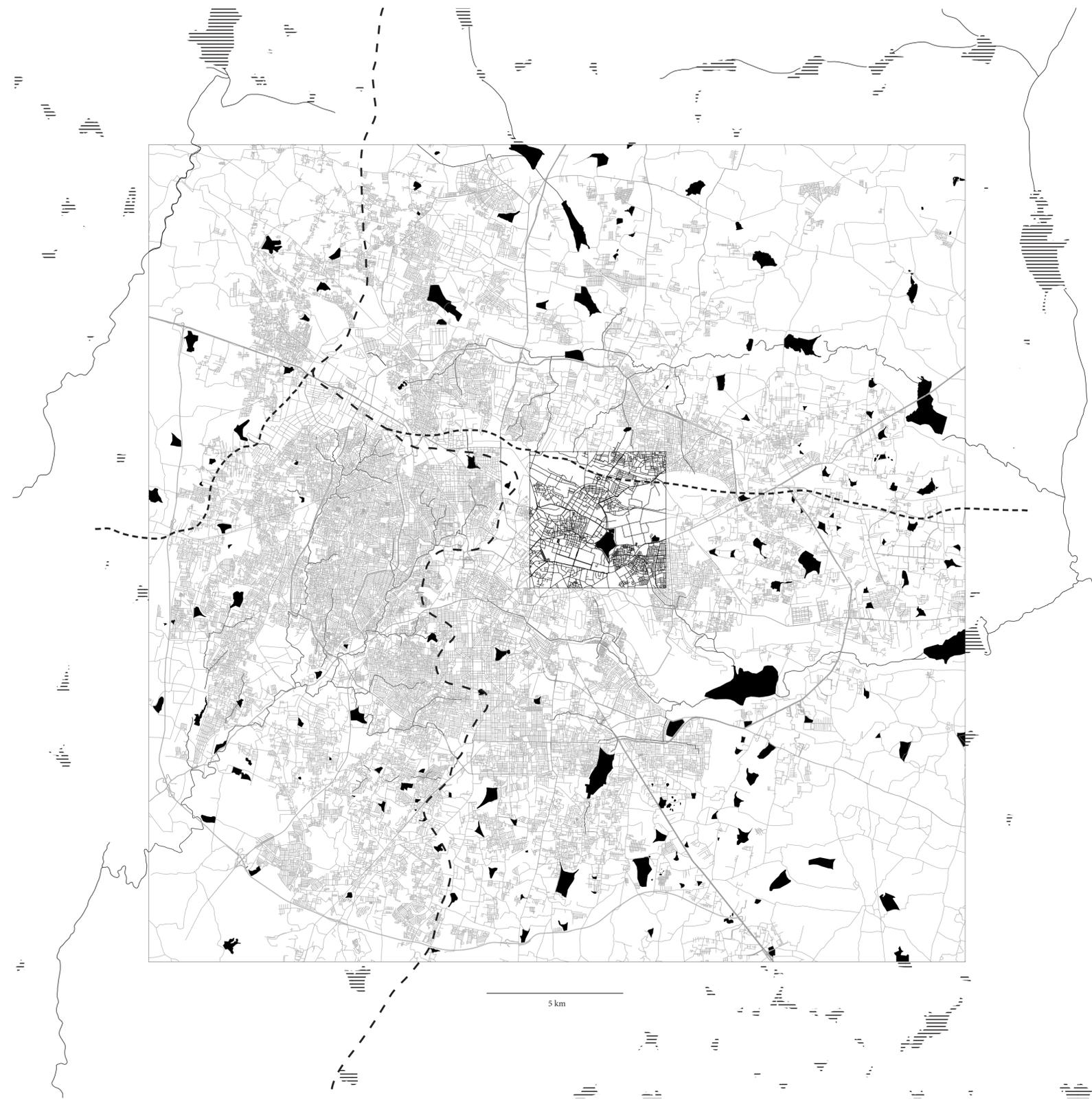


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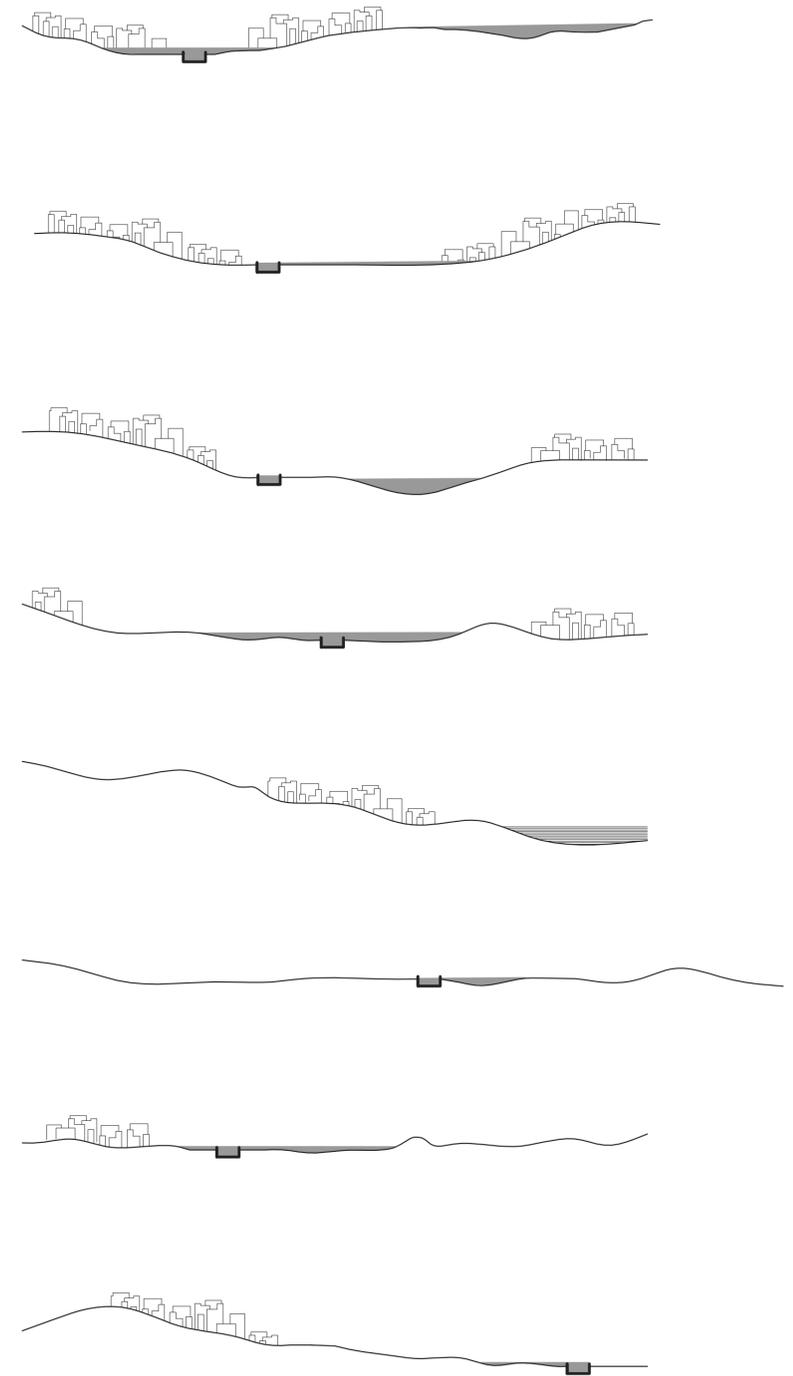
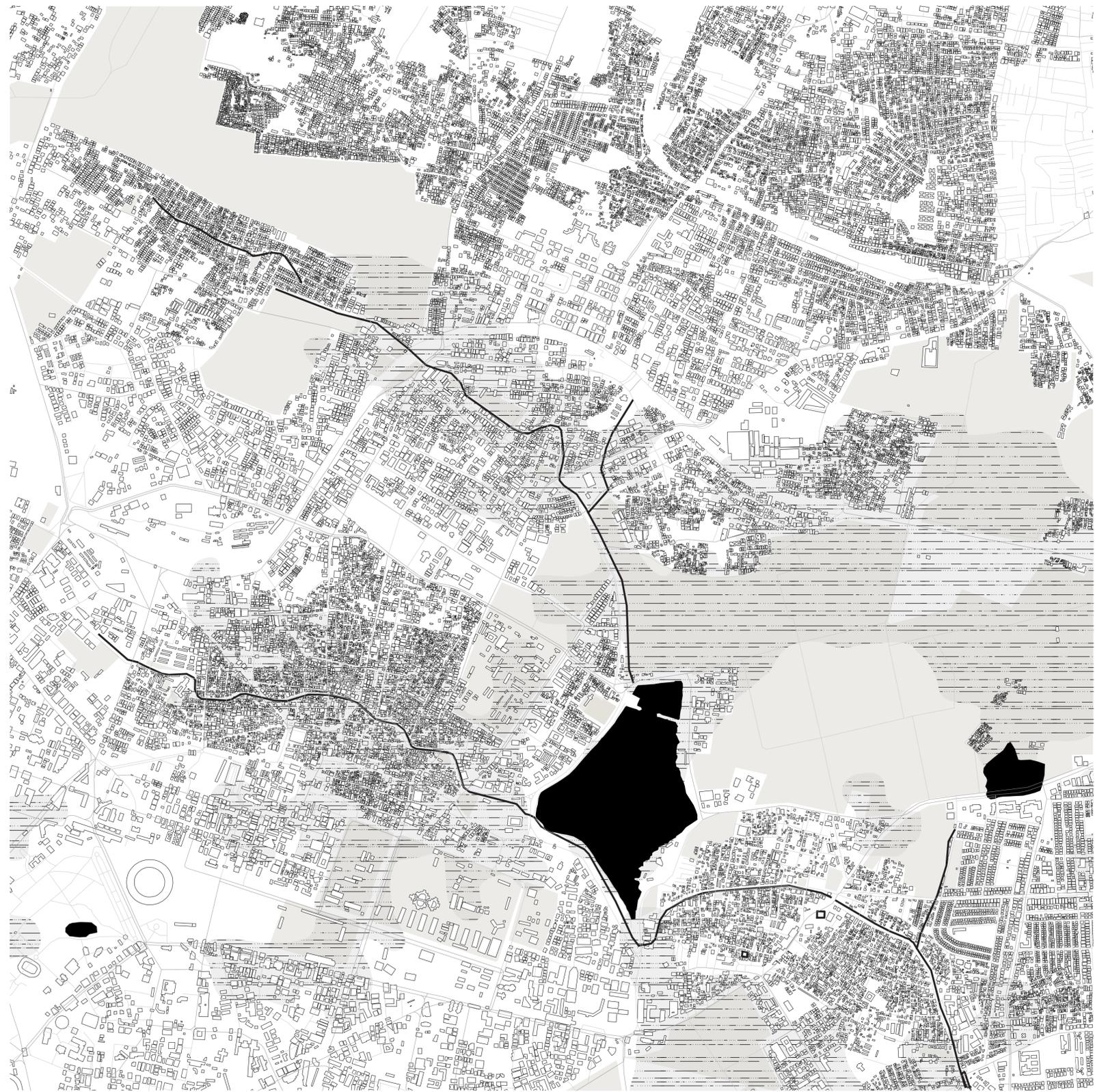




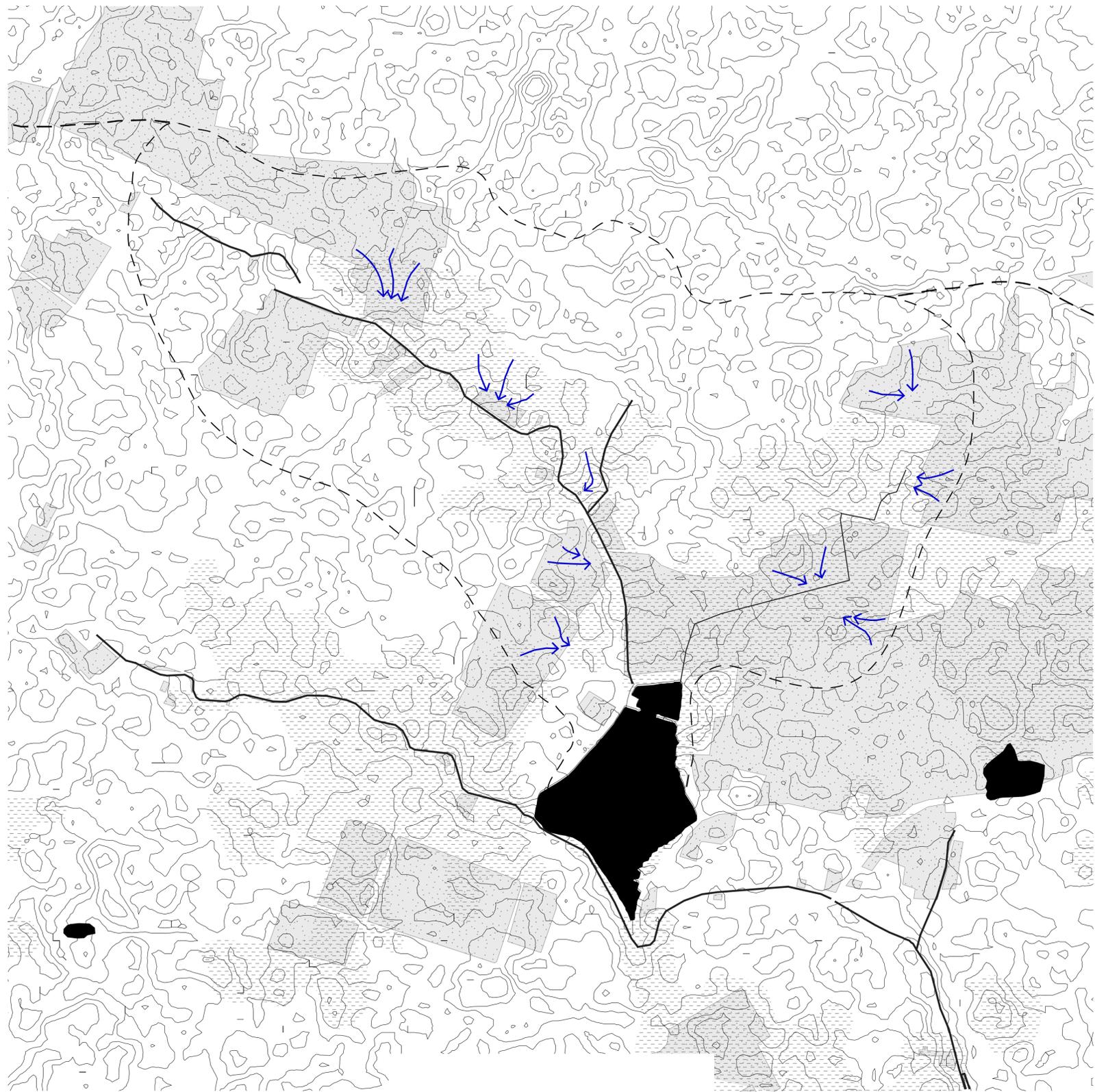


Ulsoor-Belundur series catchment

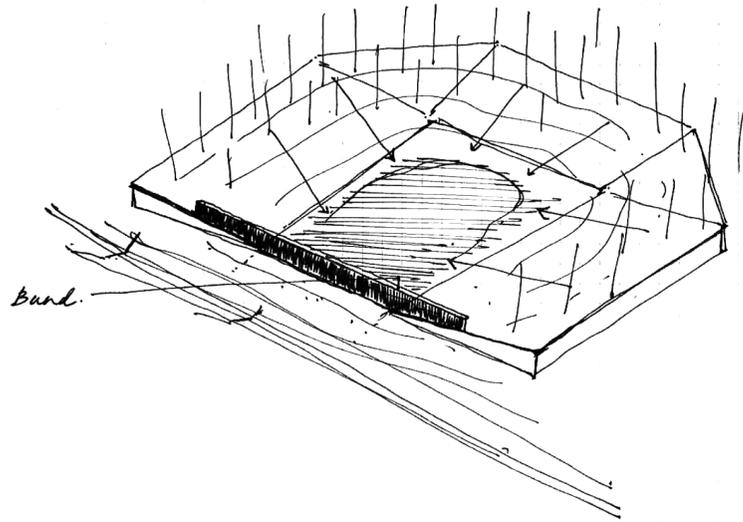


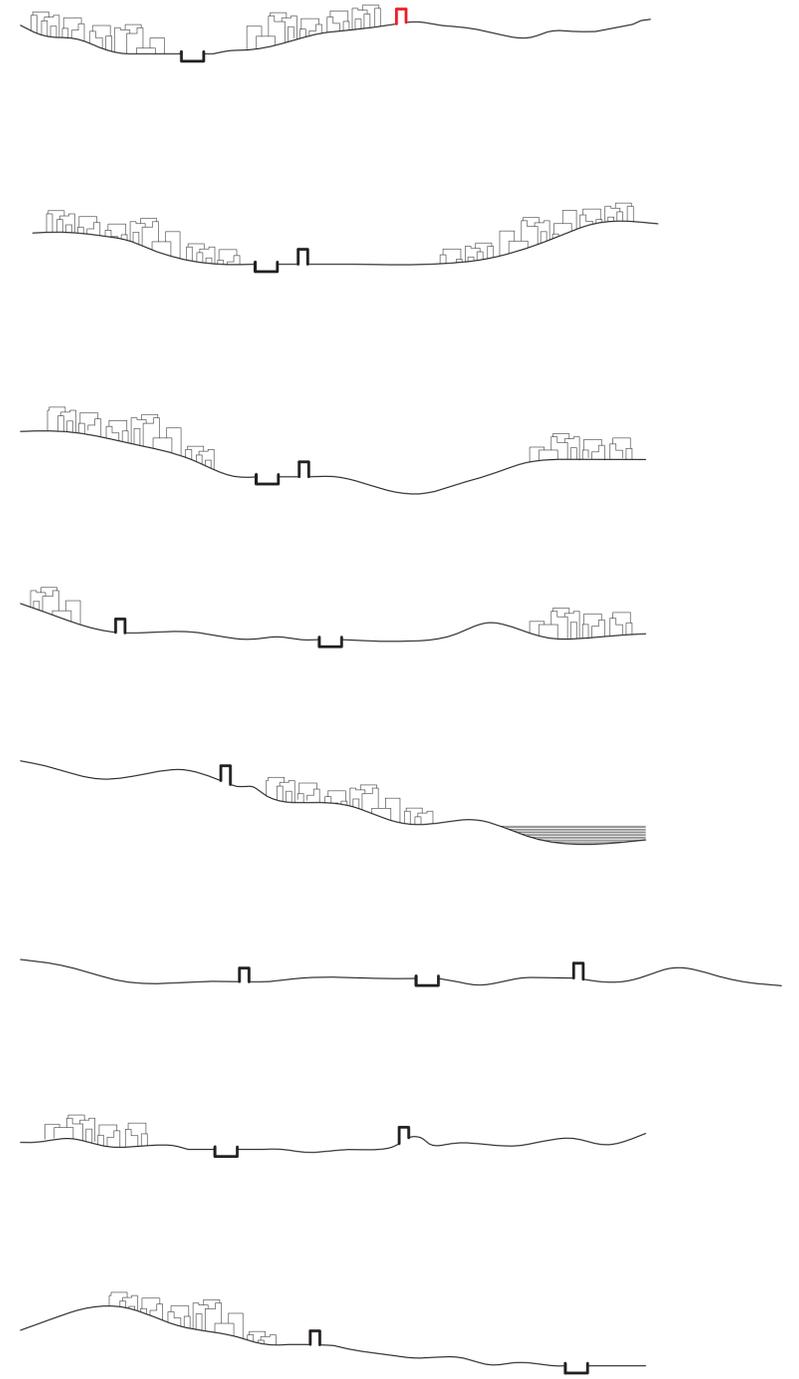
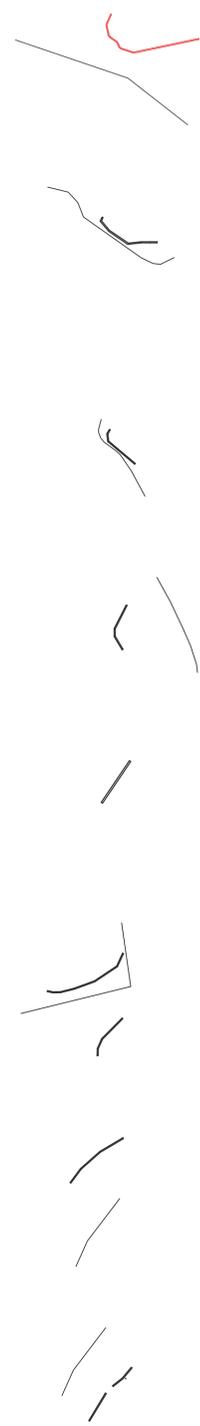
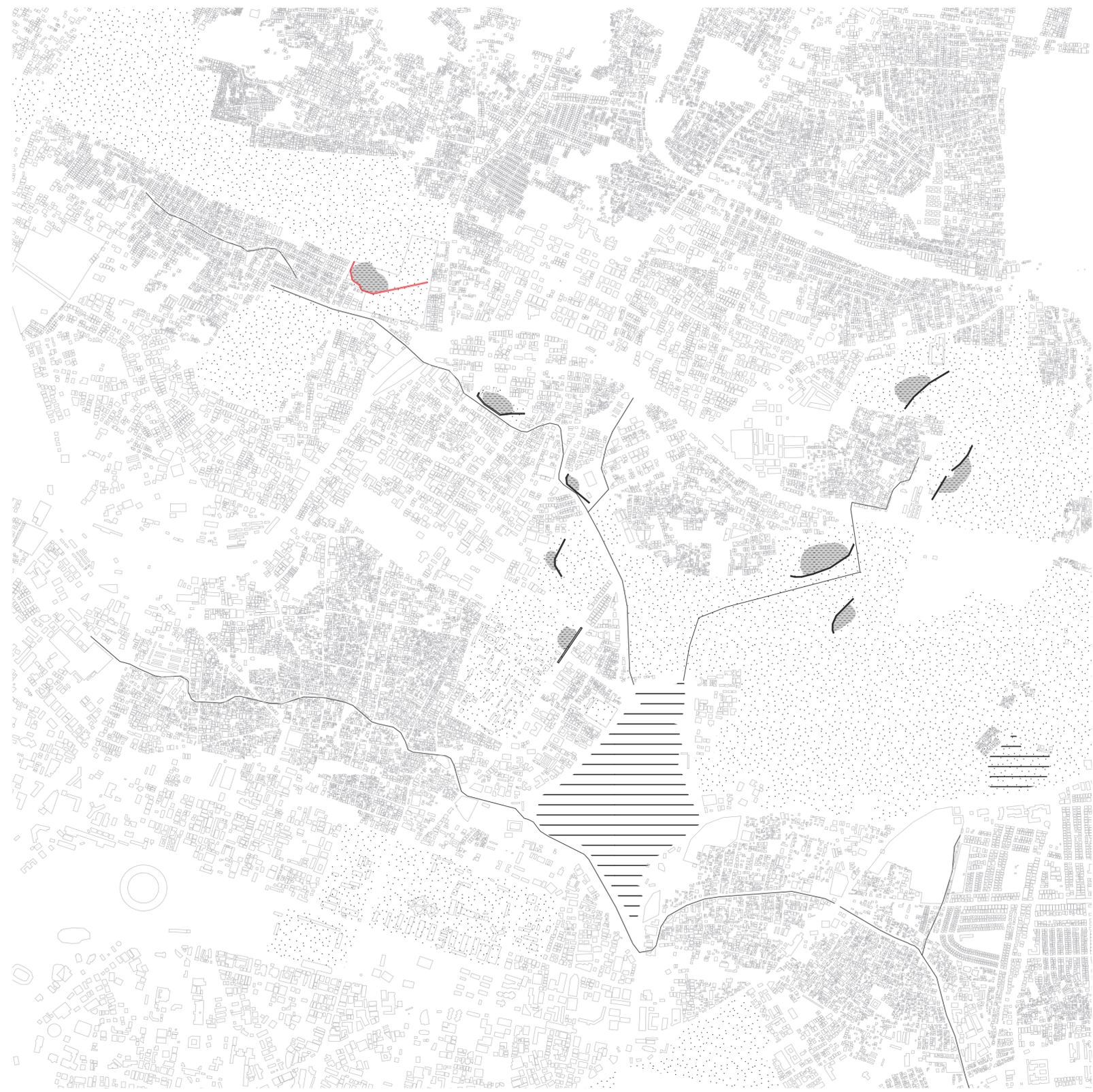


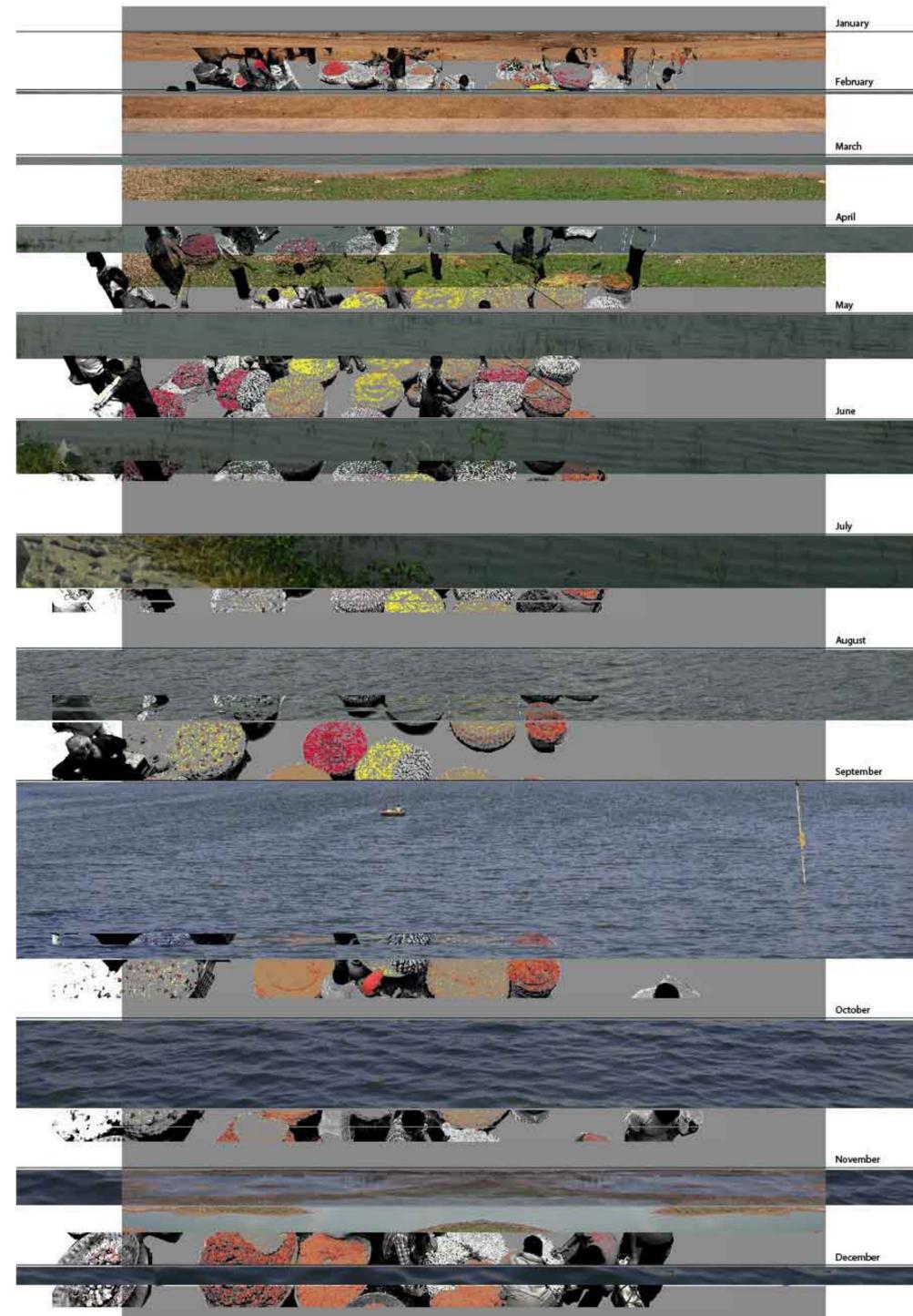
sections along the canals/drains



Holding flow in open pockets





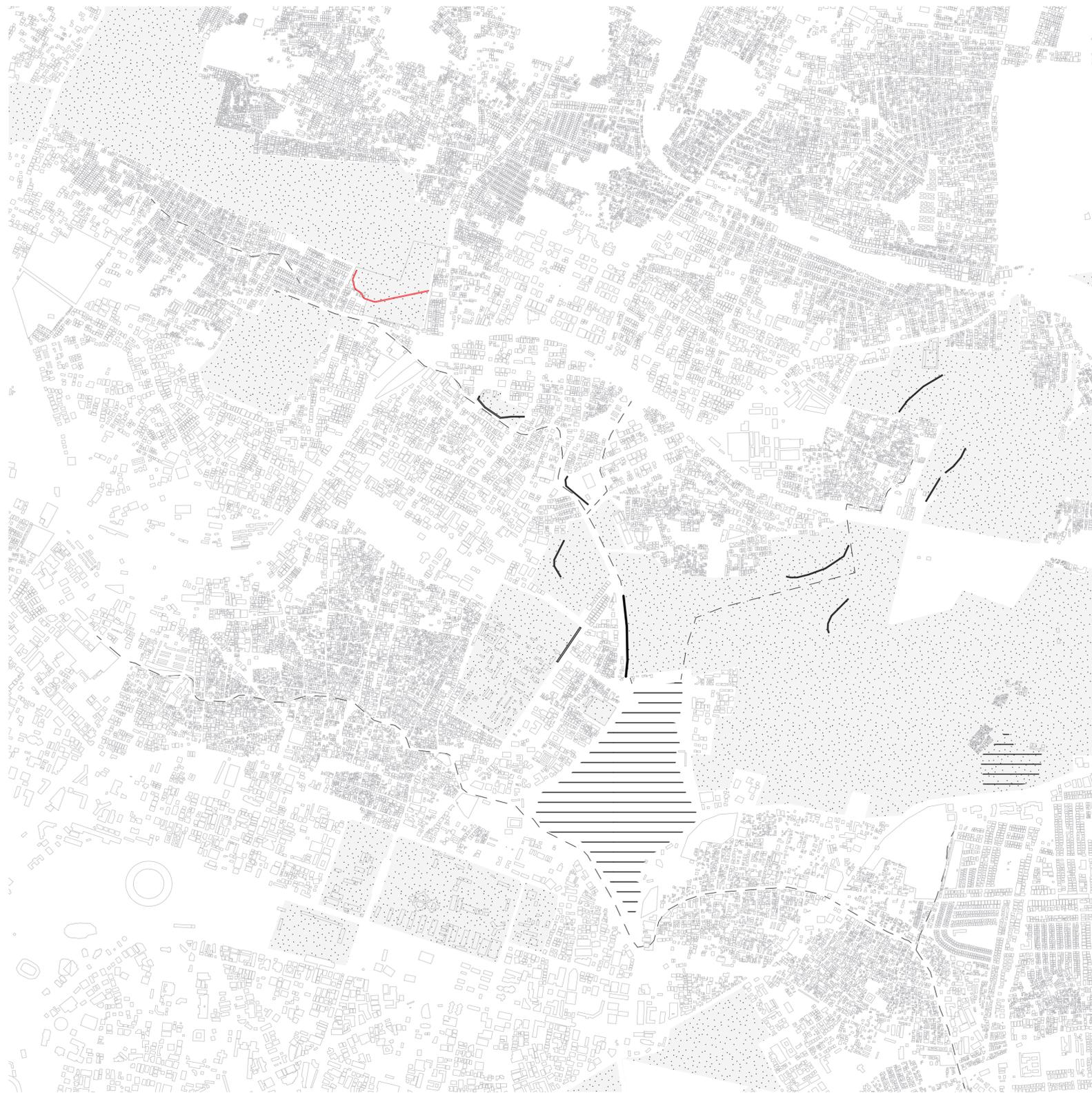


Calender  
water-clay-flowers



The urban poor are still dependent on the working of the tanks

The Pottery Town Maidan



Pottery Town



Incense tree  
*Bursera microcarpa*  
height 4-12m  
spread 12-18m



Willow Ginkgo  
*Platanus peruviana*  
height 15m  
spread 18-25m



Pink Pine  
*Euphorbia rosea*  
height 4-6m  
spread 8-12m



African Tulip  
*Spathodea campanulata*  
height 15m  
spread 15m



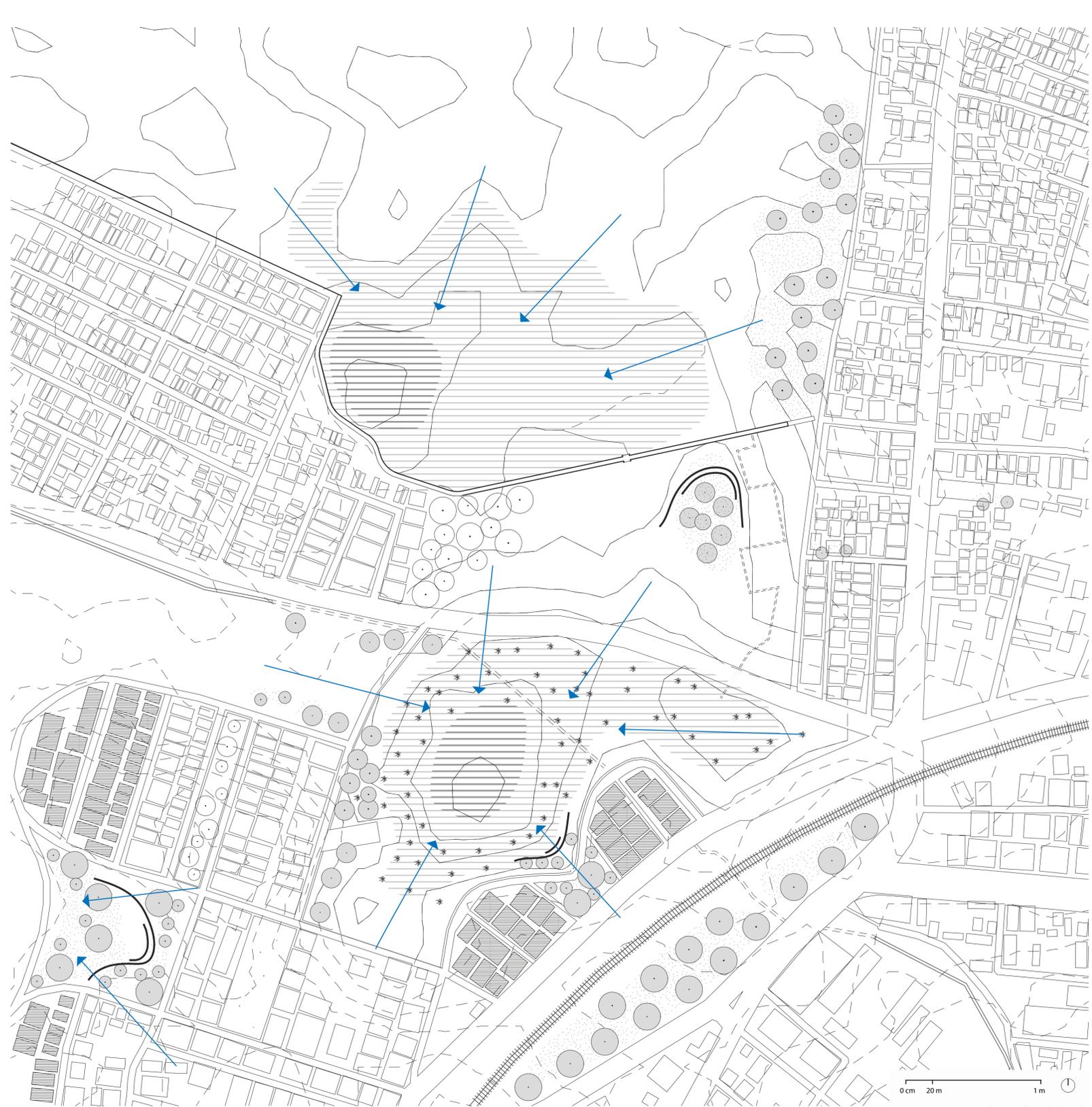
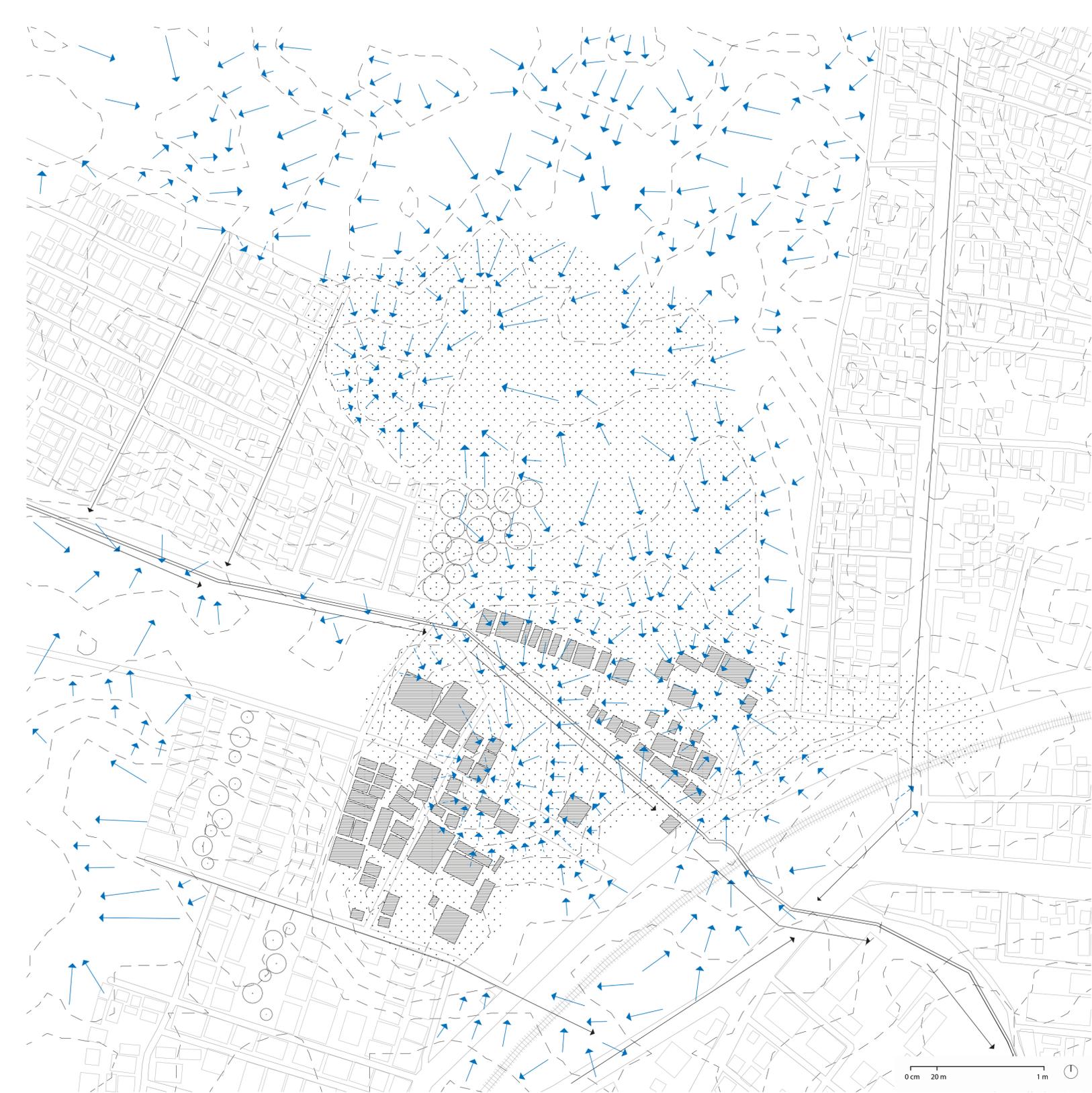
Indian Birch Tree  
*Parosela indica*  
height 15-25m  
spread 20-25m



Terminalia  
*Terminalia indica*  
height 20-25m  
spread 20m



common natural plants in Bangalore  
Willow *Chrysopsis axonoides*  
Red bush *Typha angustata*  
Indian Lotus *Nelumbo* *Nepenthes*



-   
 Relocated houses
-   
 water retention
-   
 "room for water to breathe"
-   
 keyline and key point
-   
 trees to facilitate infiltration at keypoints
-   
 water overflow from tank



tank or *kere*

platform

embankment or *bund*

market or *thota*

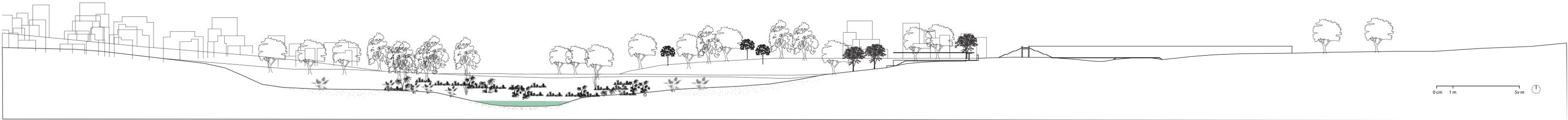
wetland

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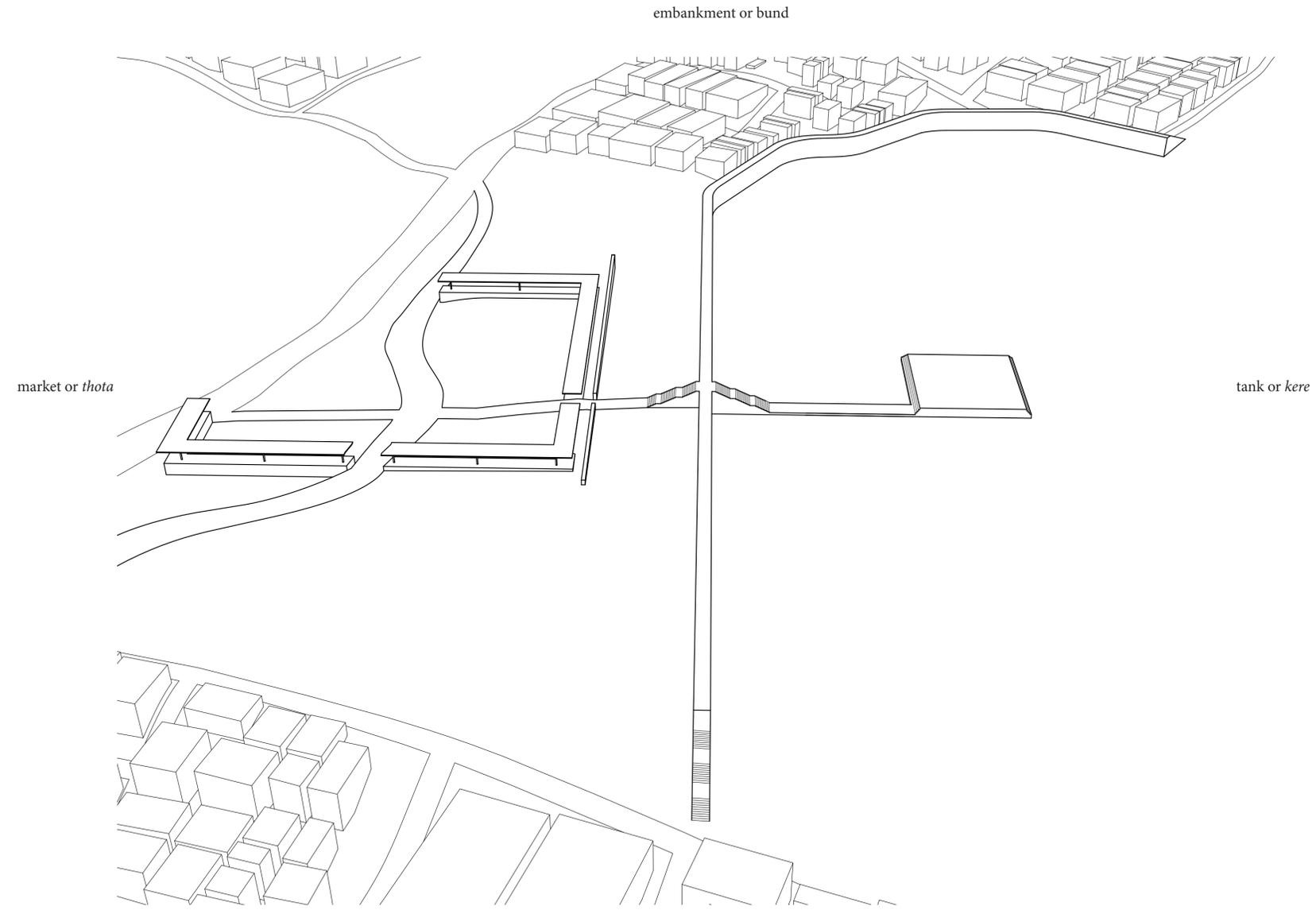
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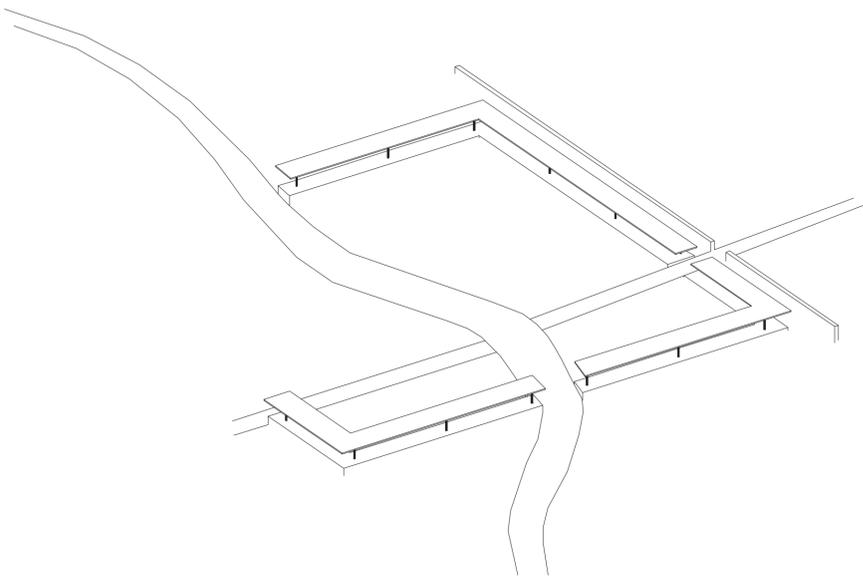
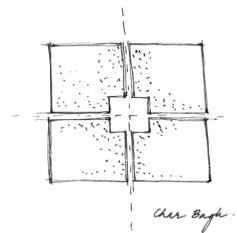
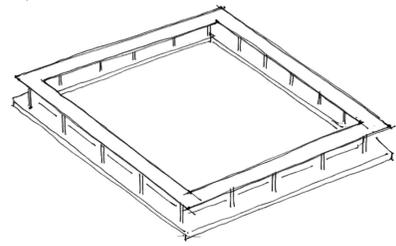
embankment or *bund*

tank or *kere*

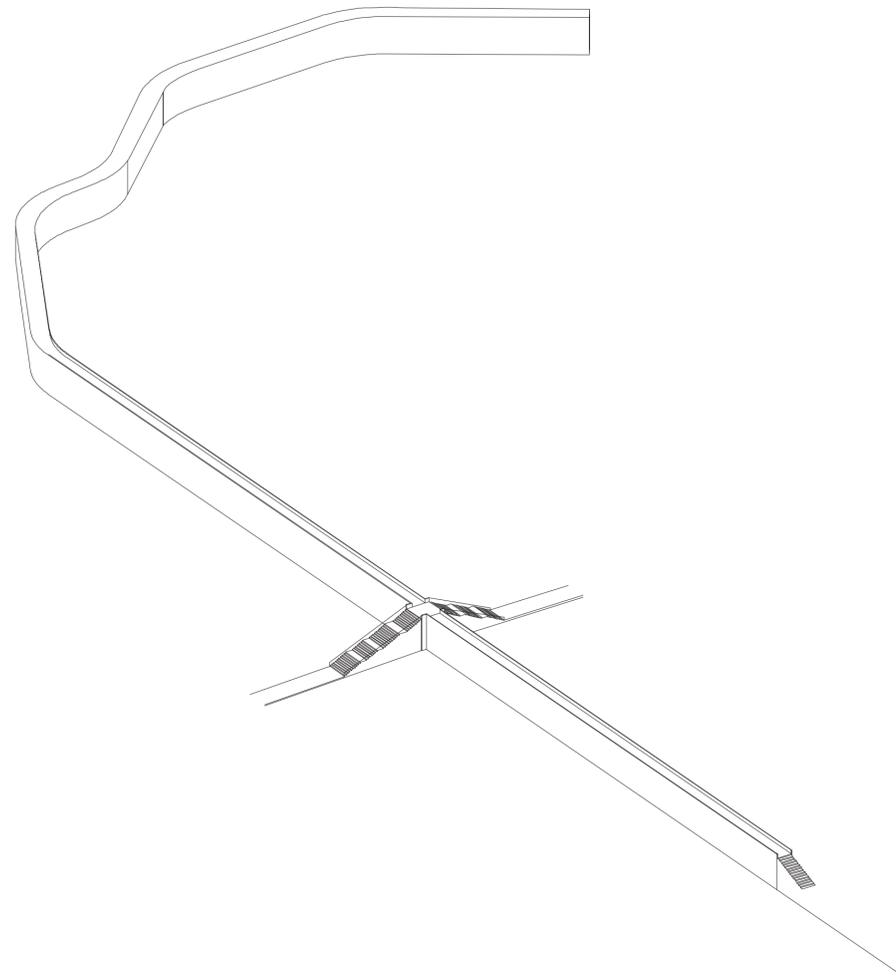


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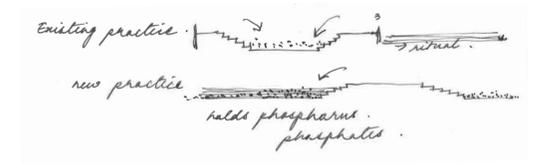
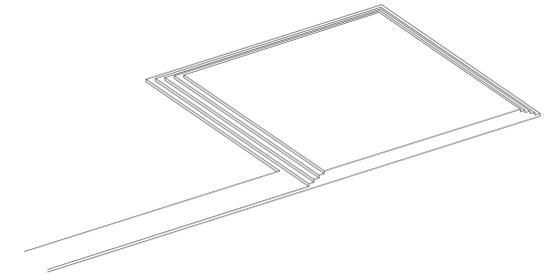




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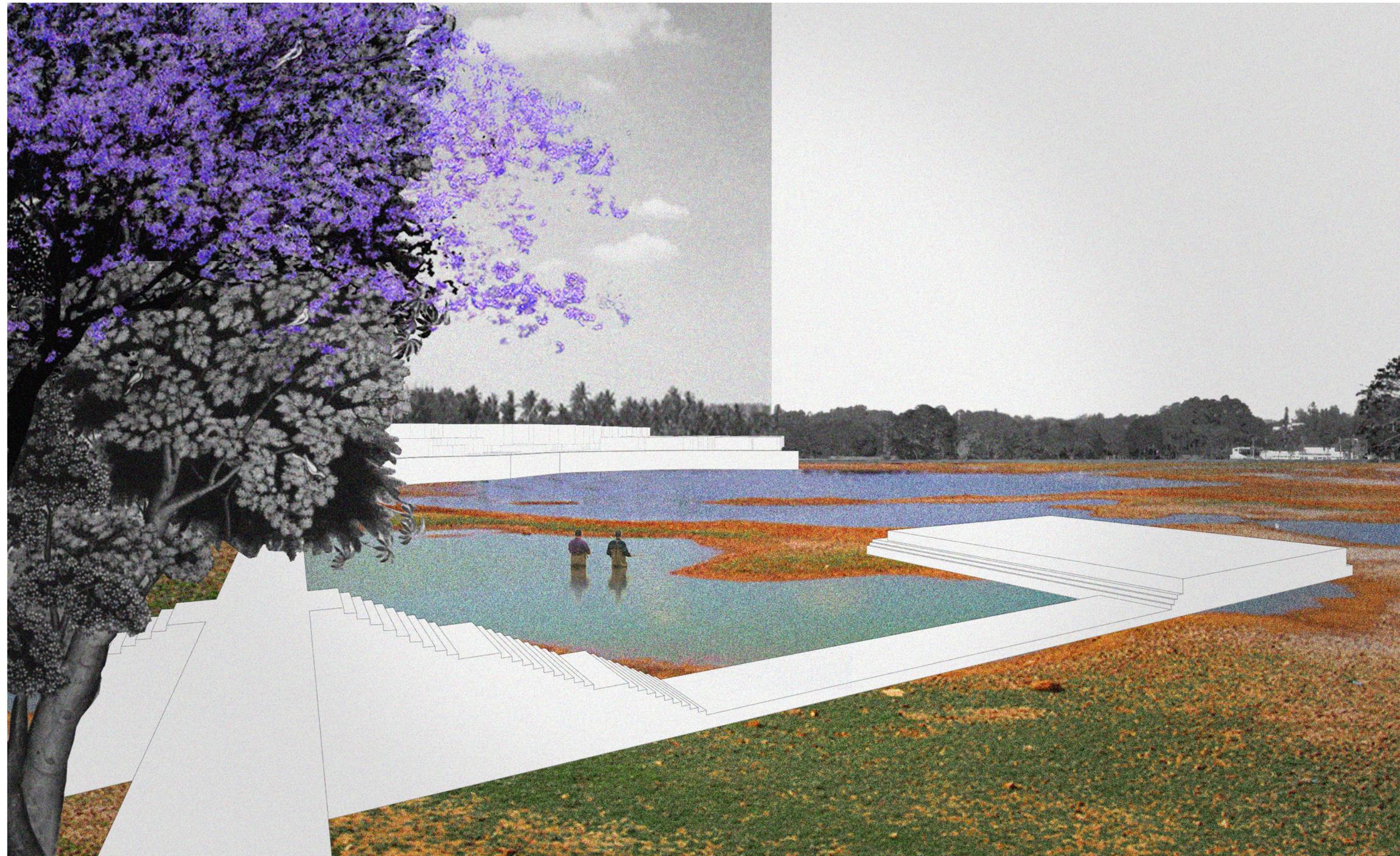
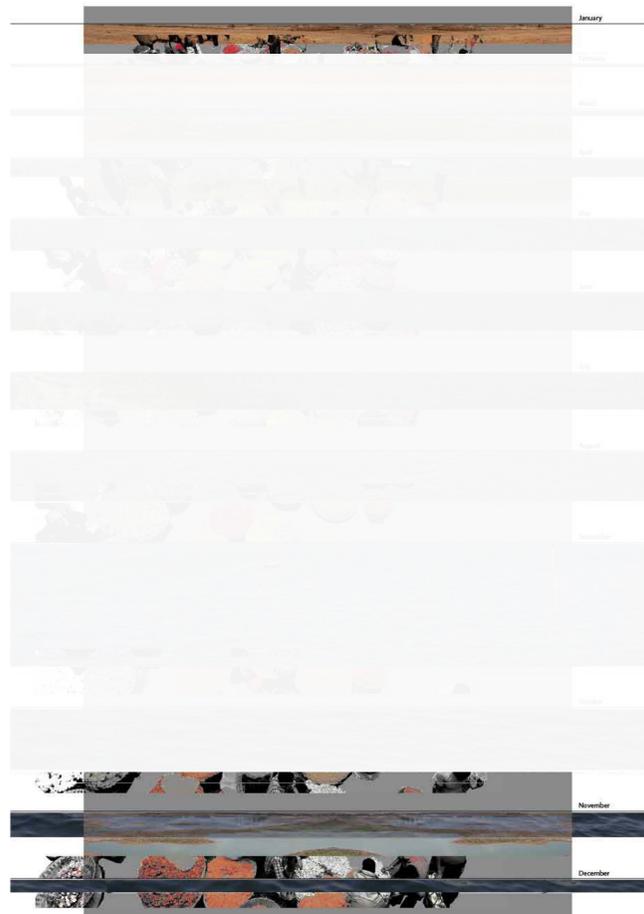


embankment or bund



Existing temple tank

tank or *kere*



November-January



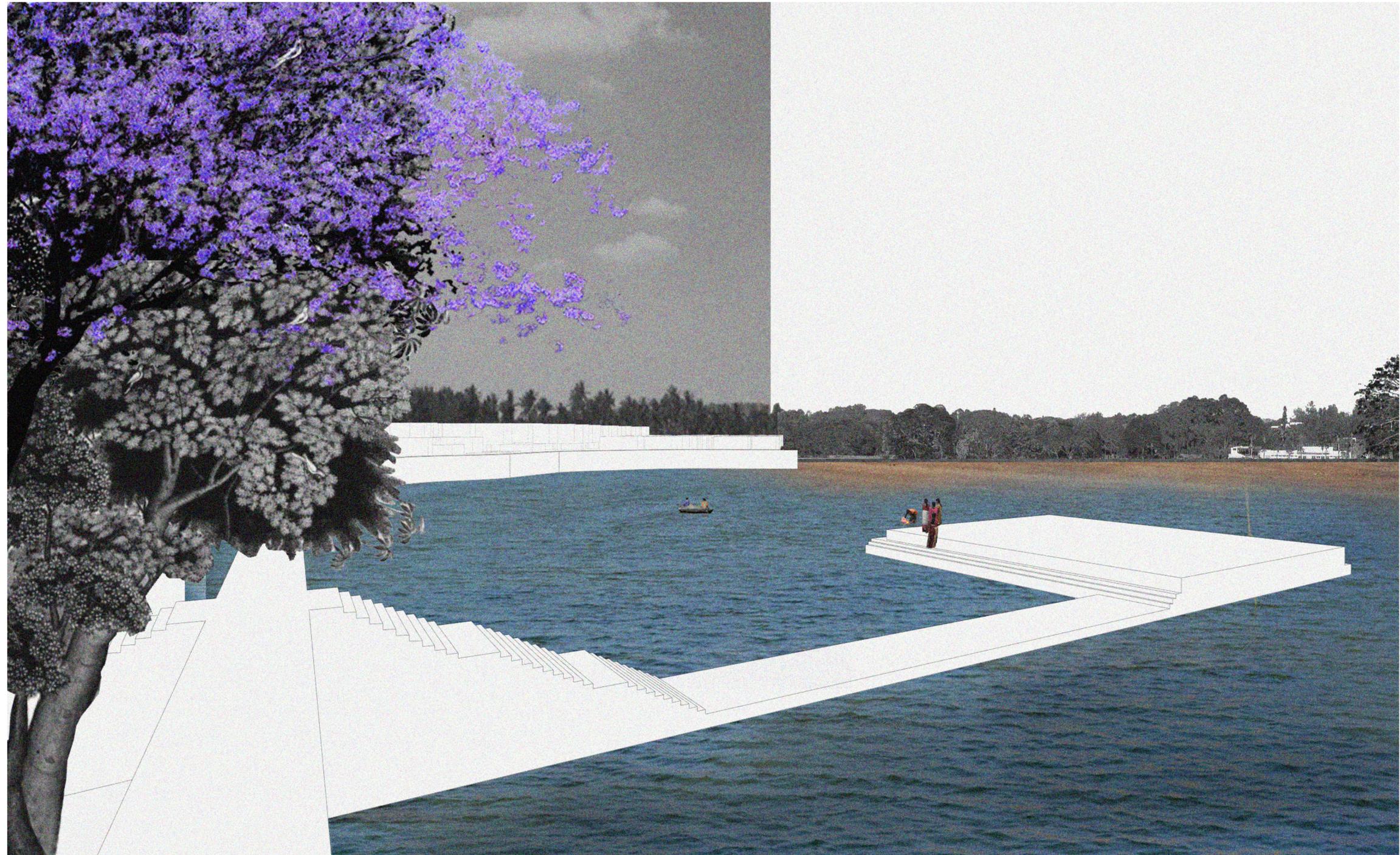
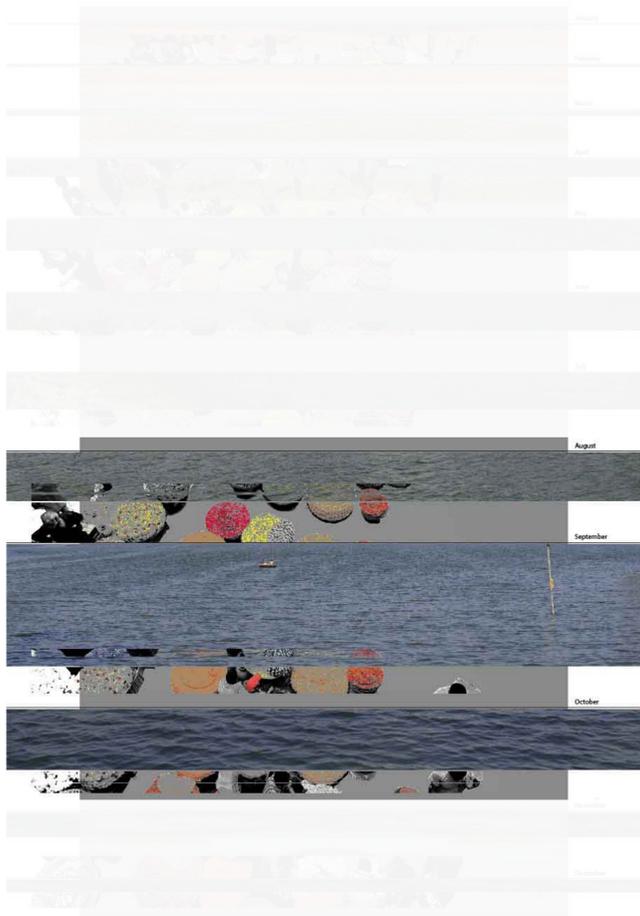
wet



dry



wet



August-October

