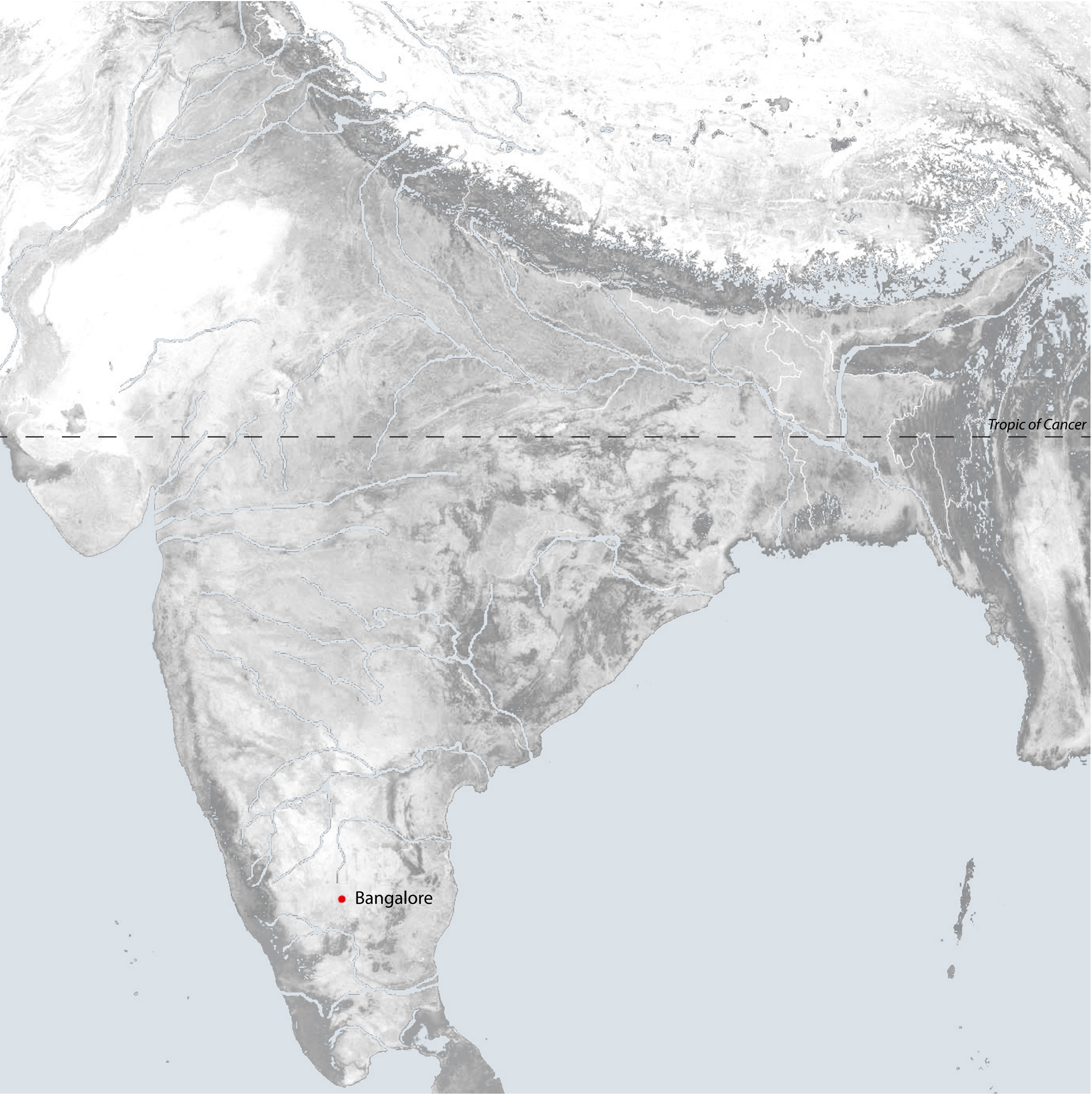




The Temporary Inhabitants
water- clay- flowers

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

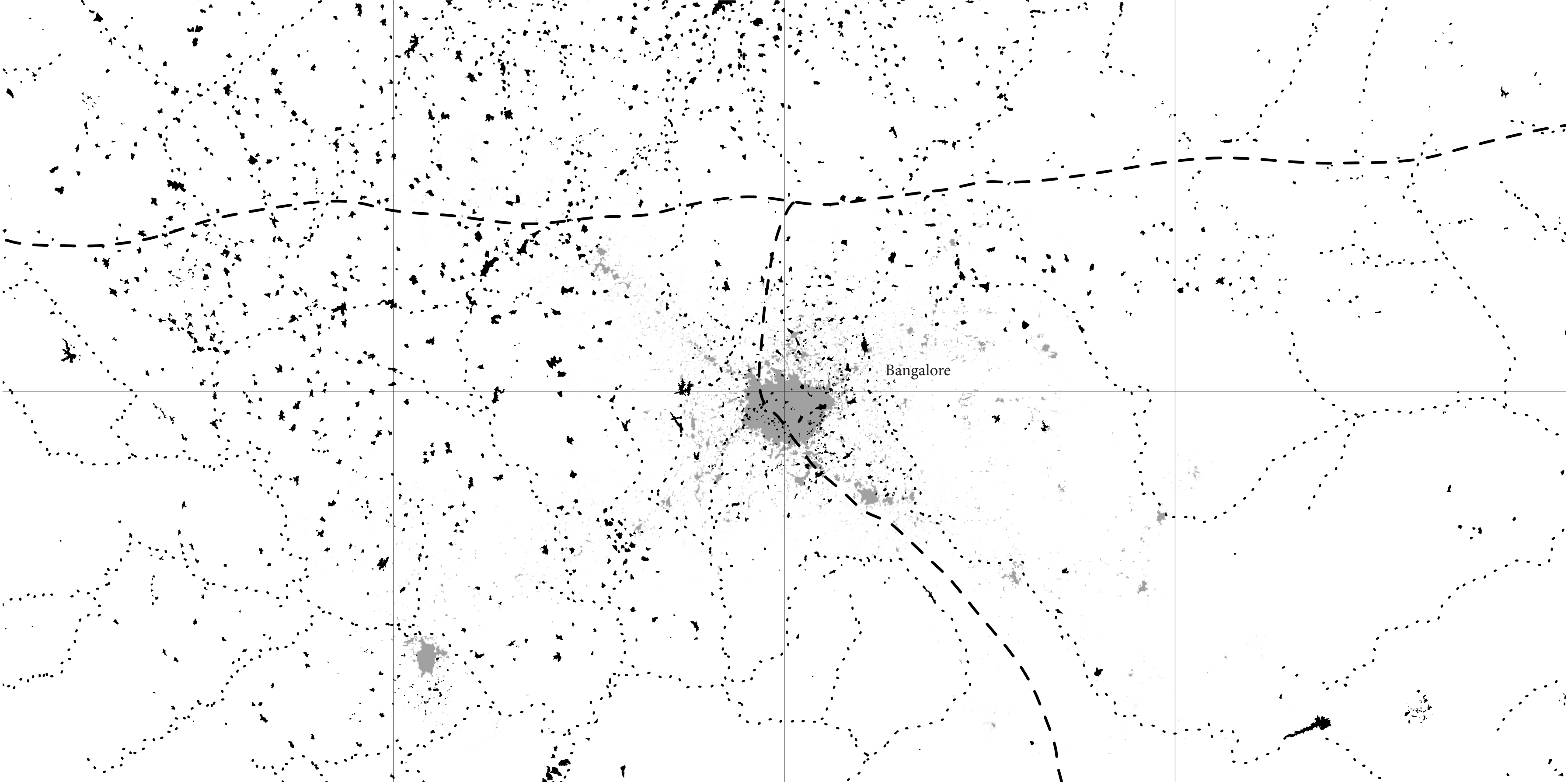
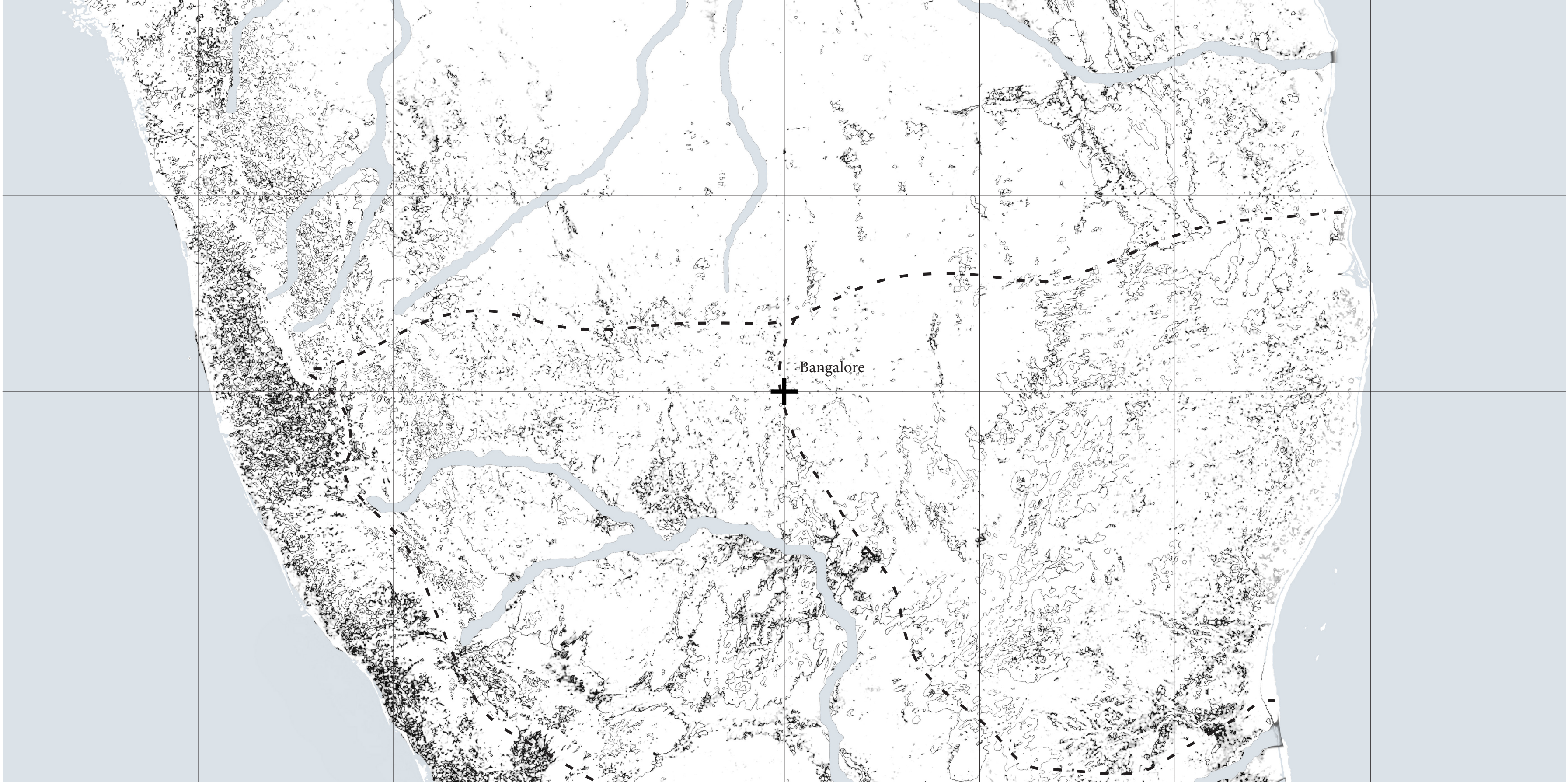


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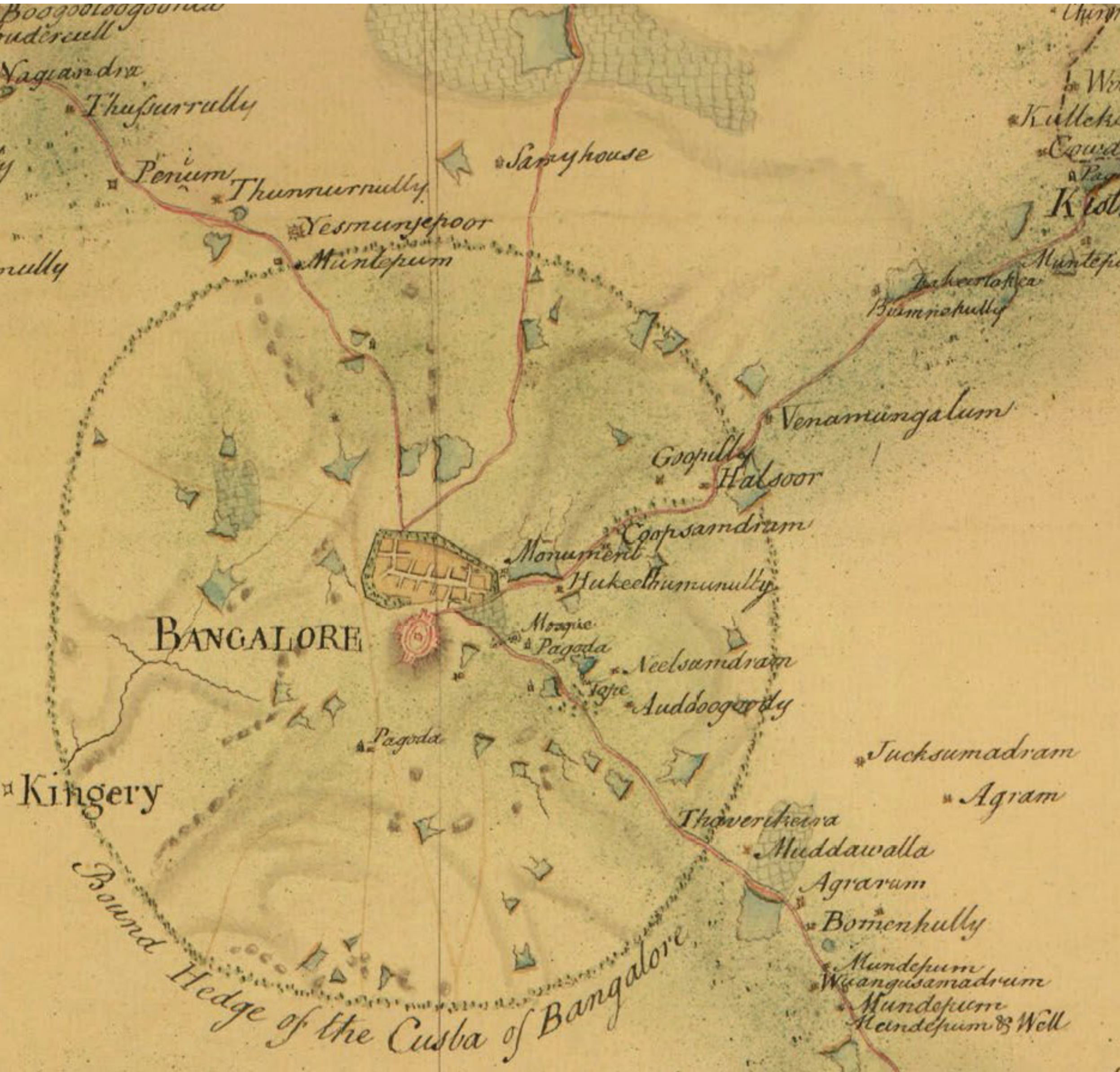
Perennial rivers that are sourced by glaciers or rainfall

SOUTH

Seasonal rivers dependent on monsoon rain.



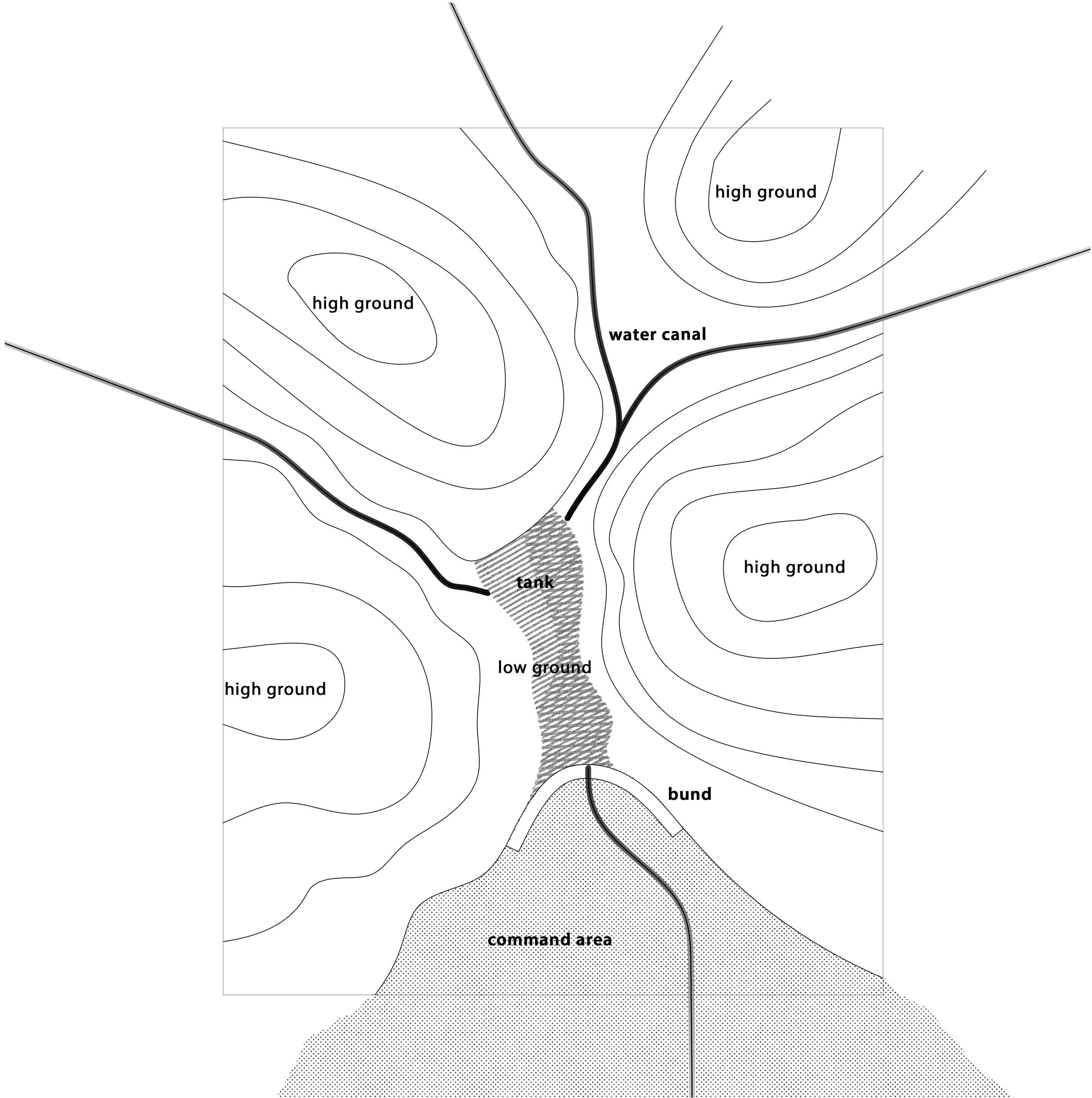




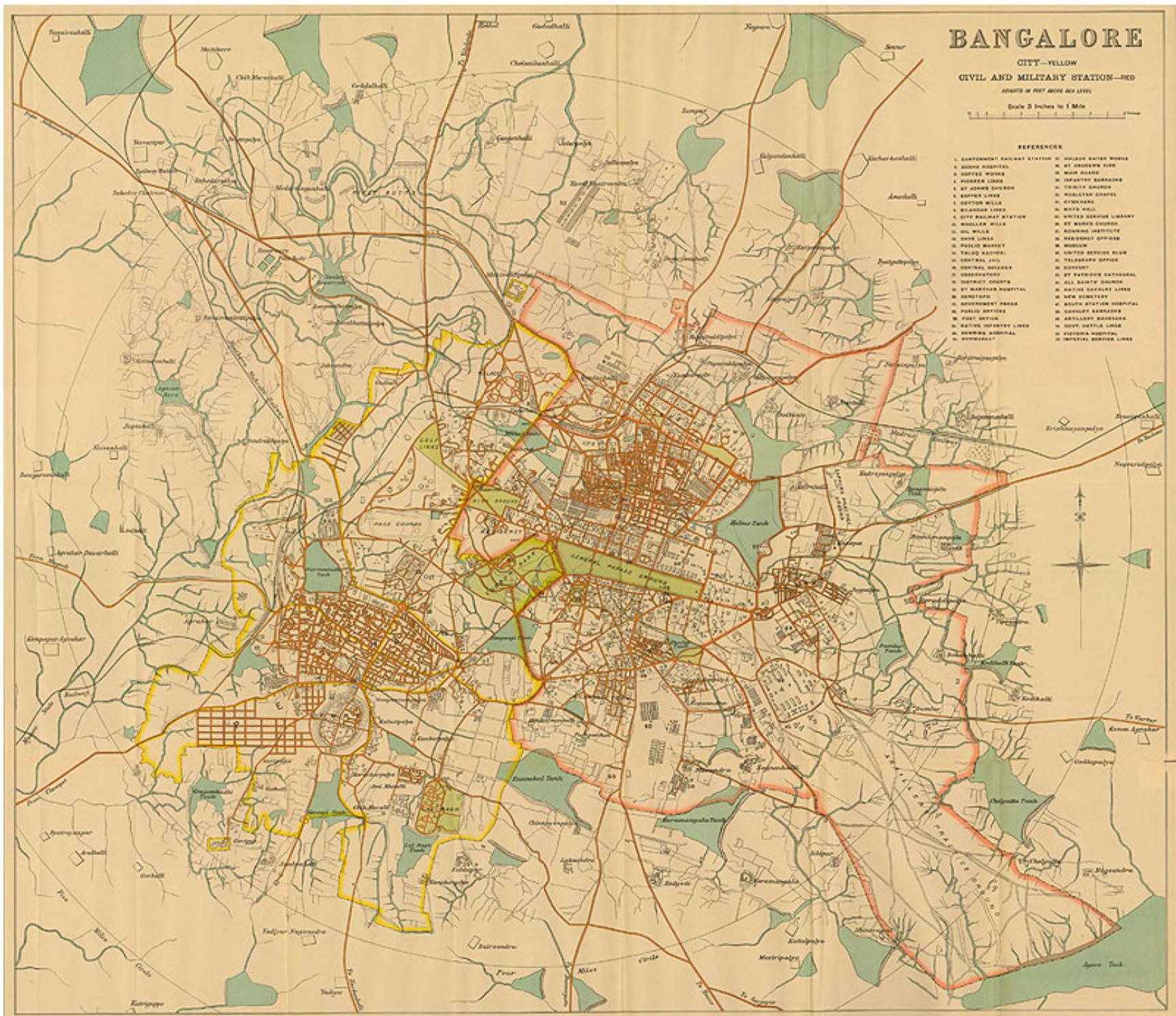
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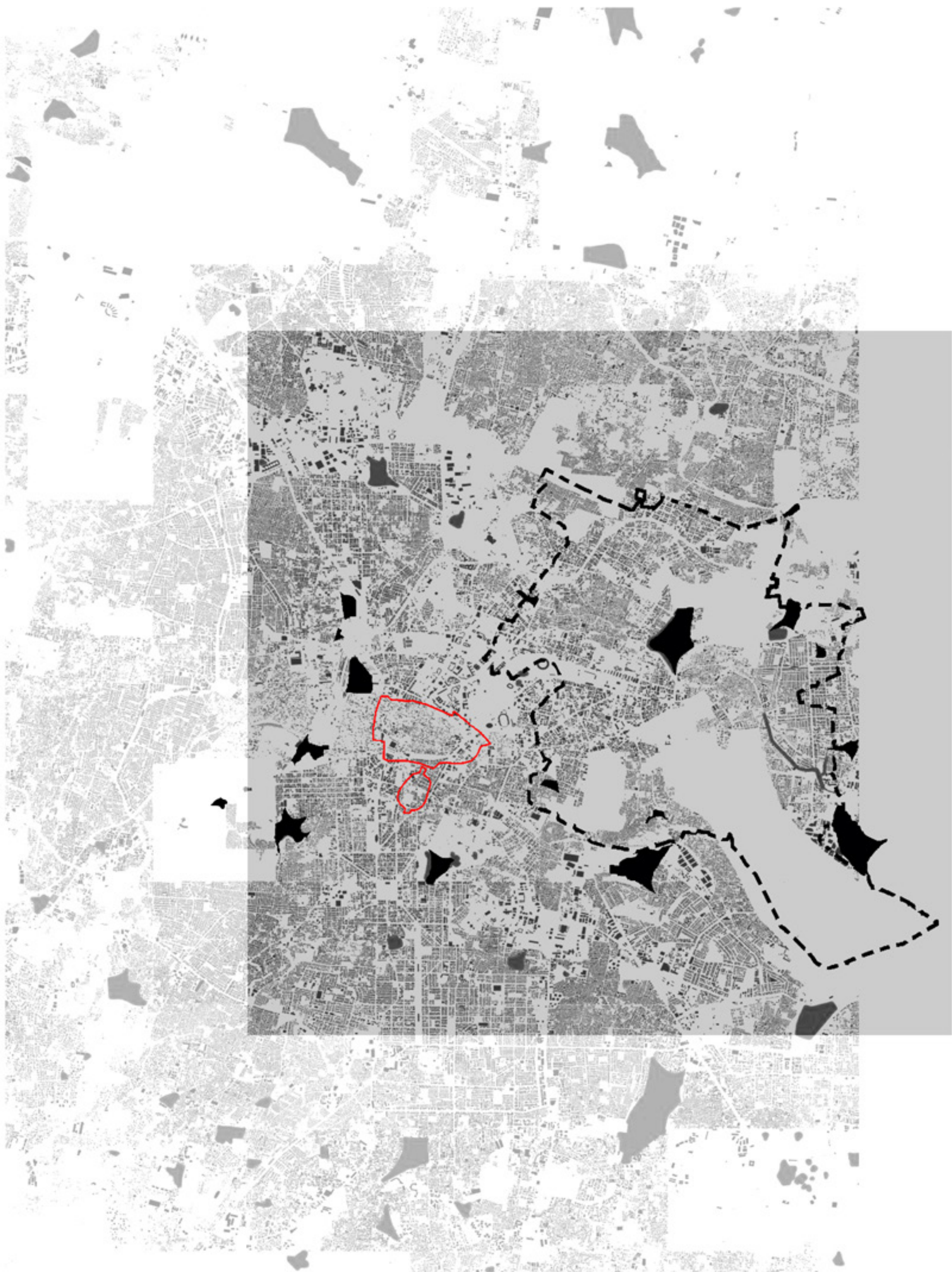
A typical tank with the bund on the right



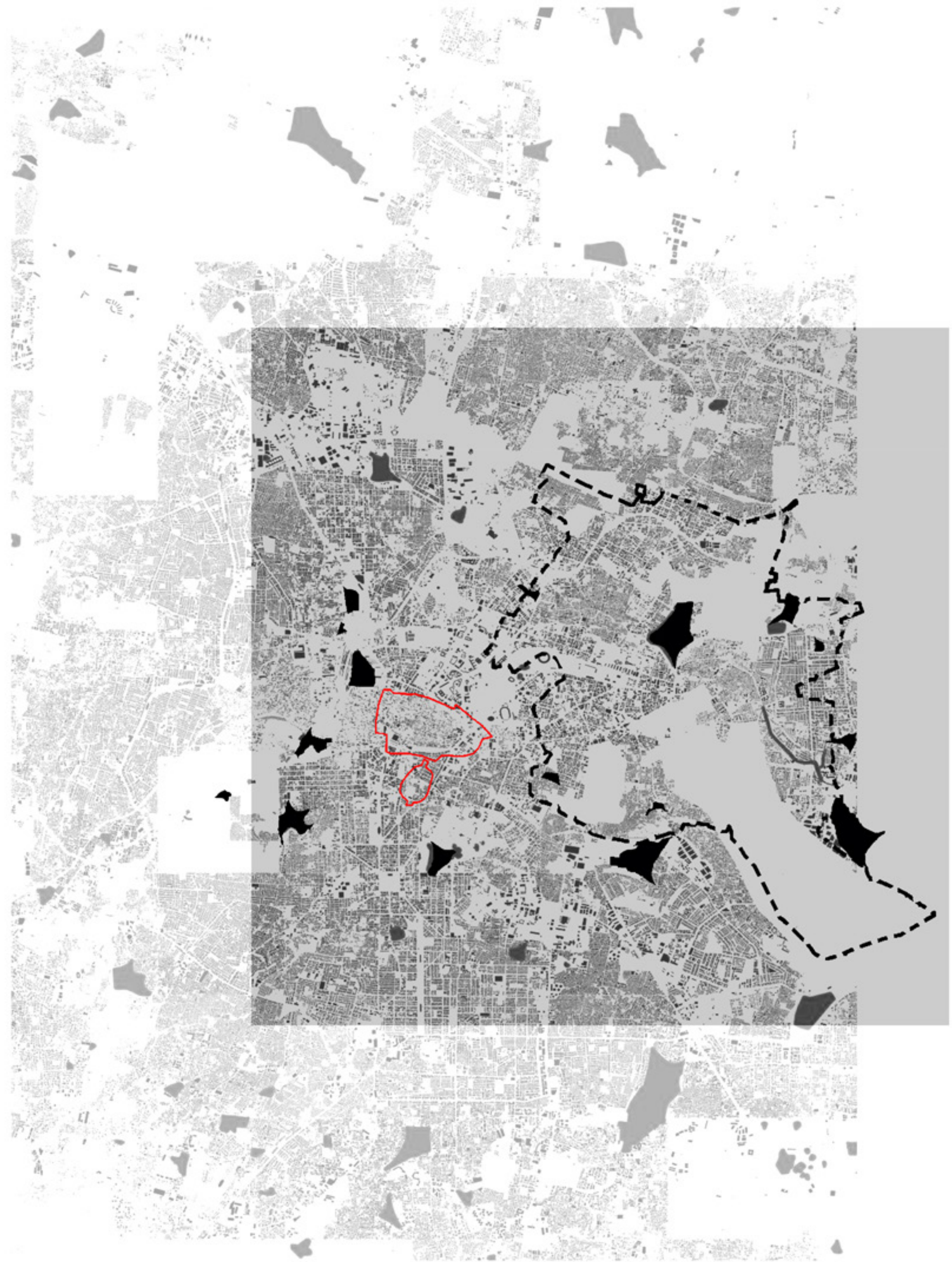
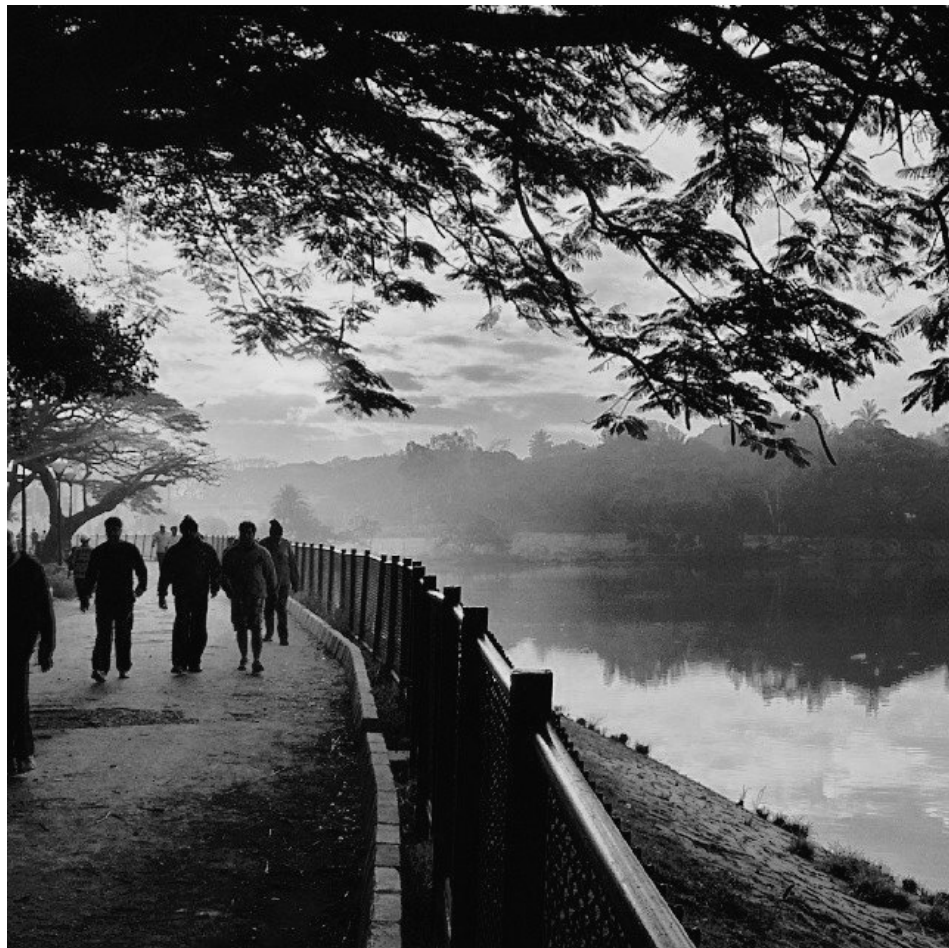




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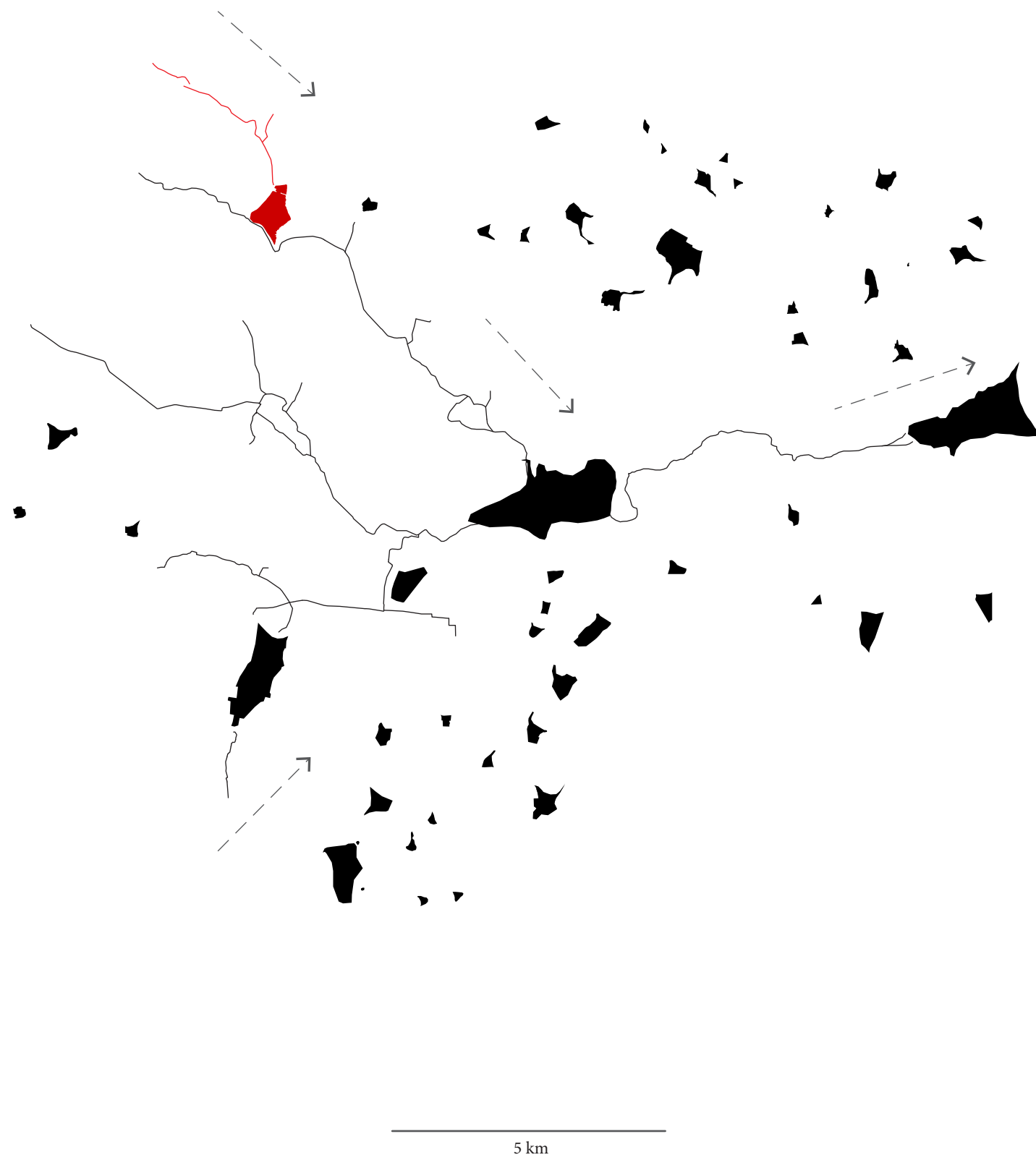


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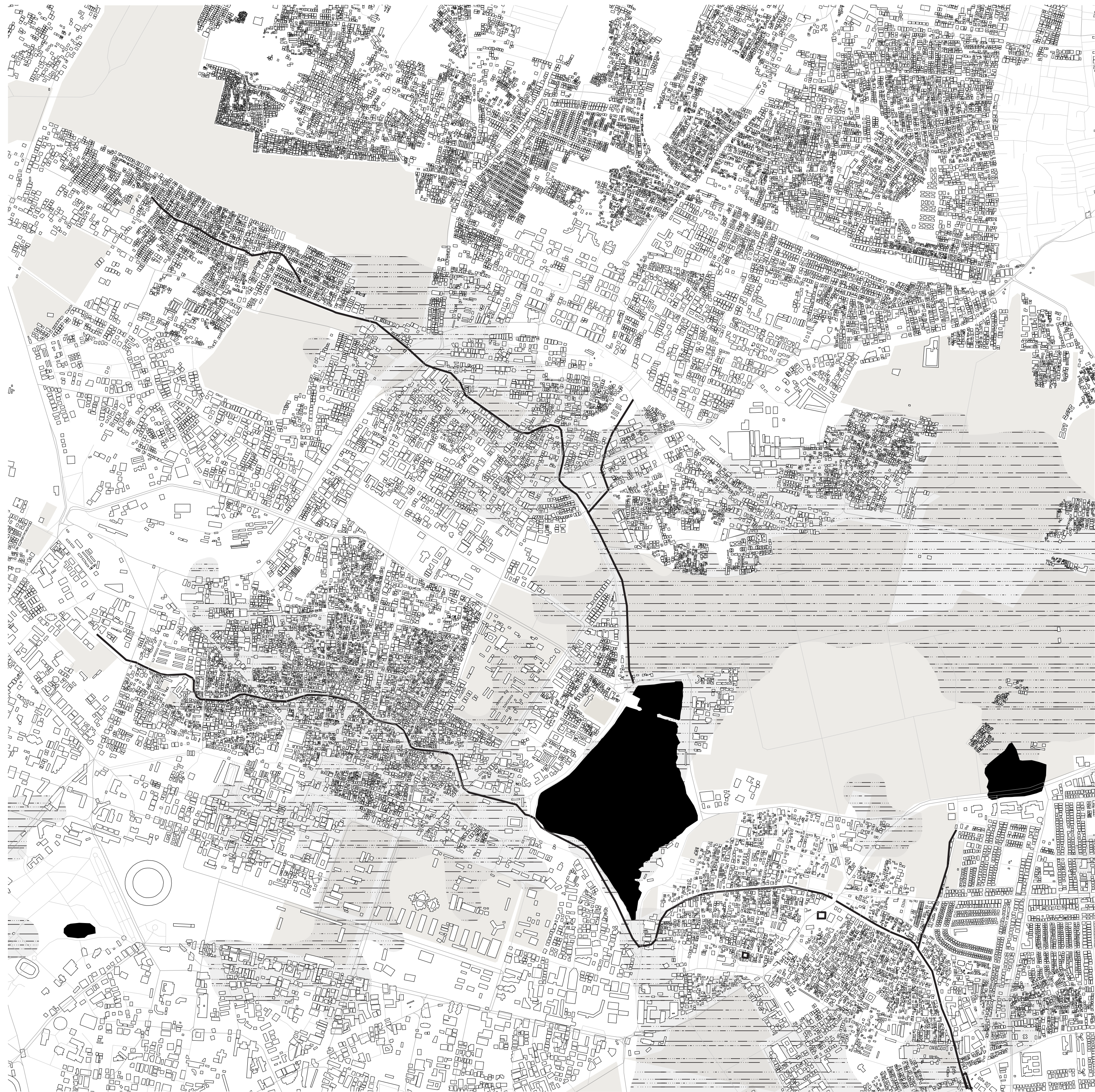




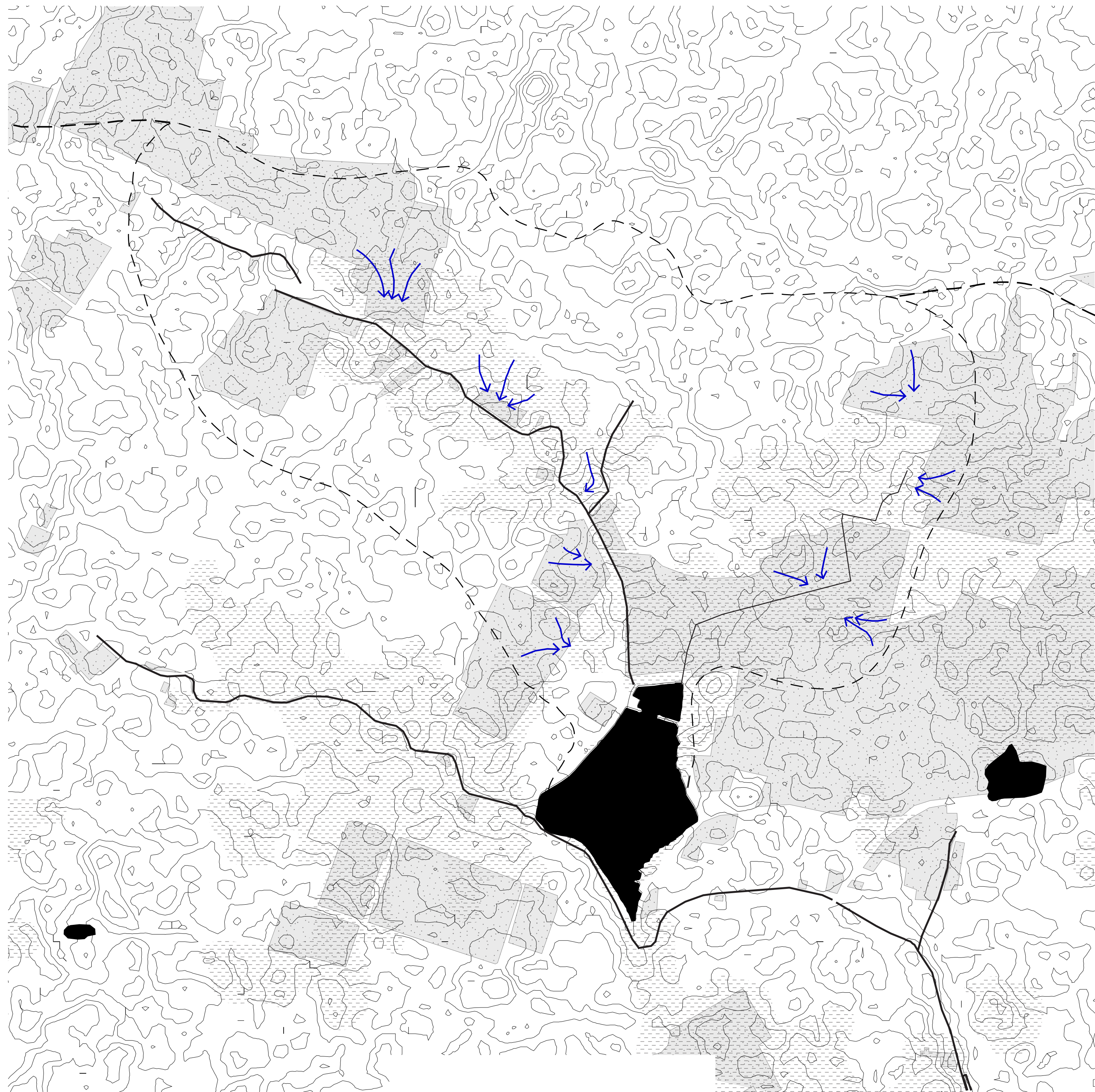


Ulsoor-Belundur series catchment

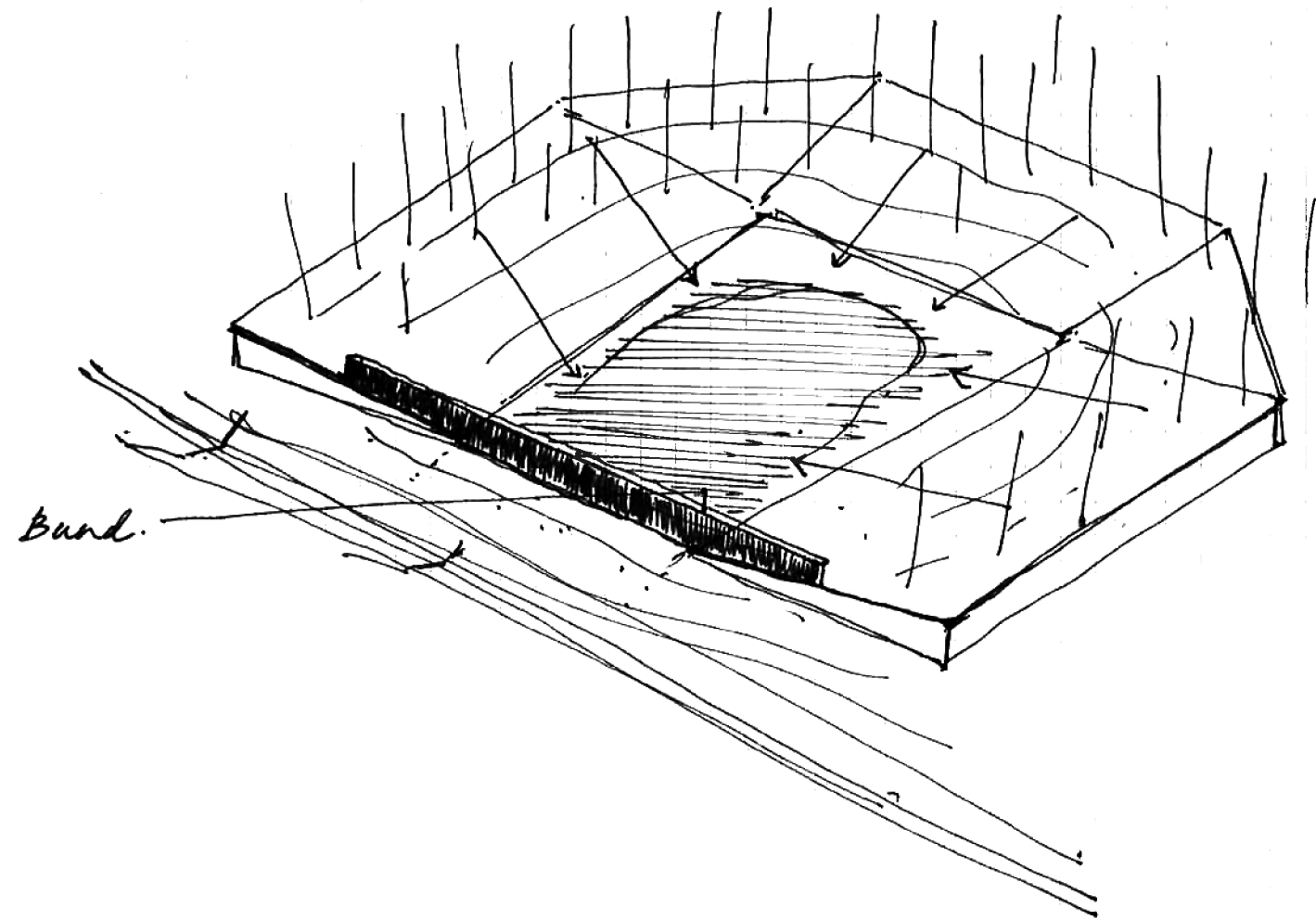
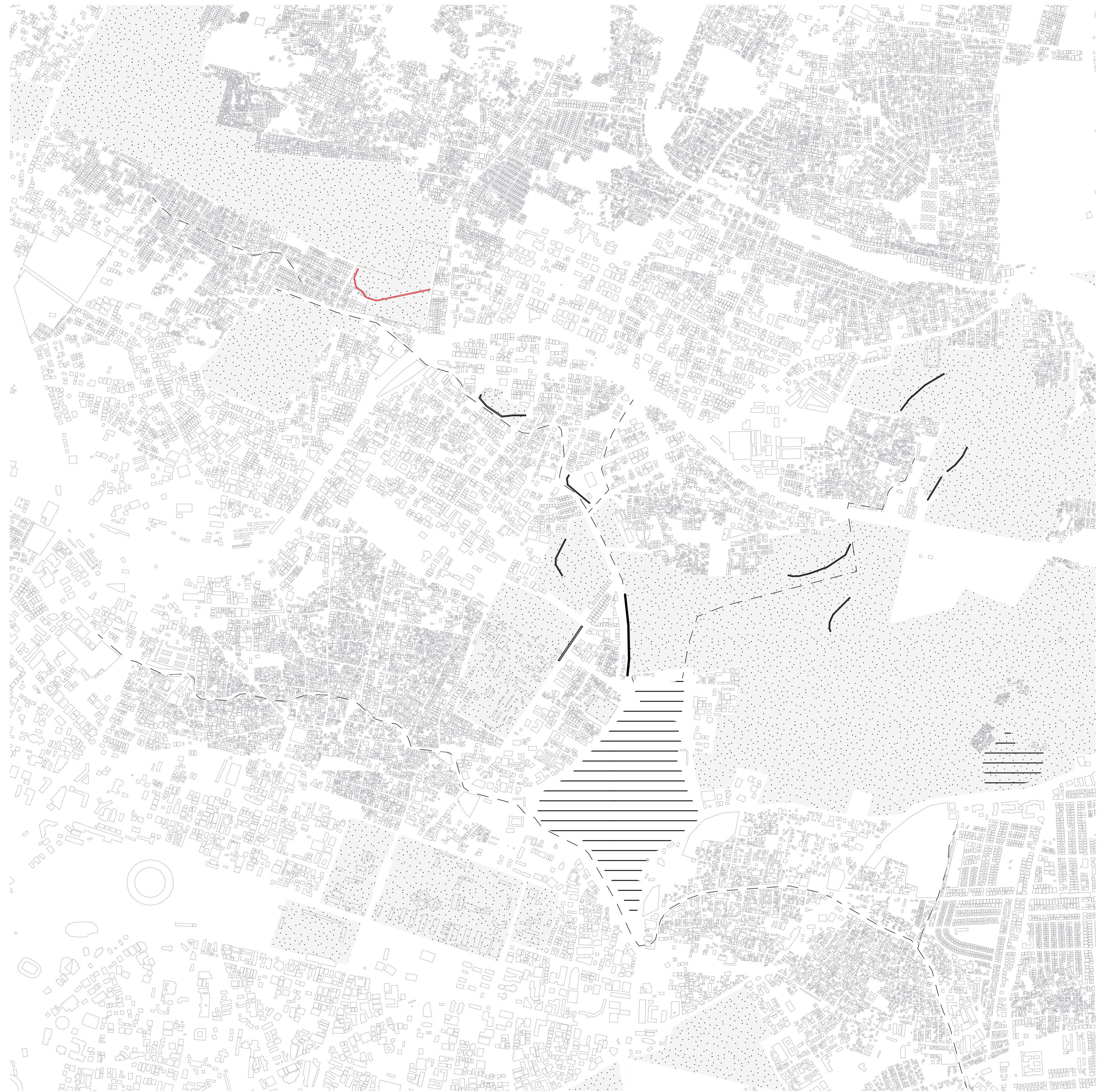


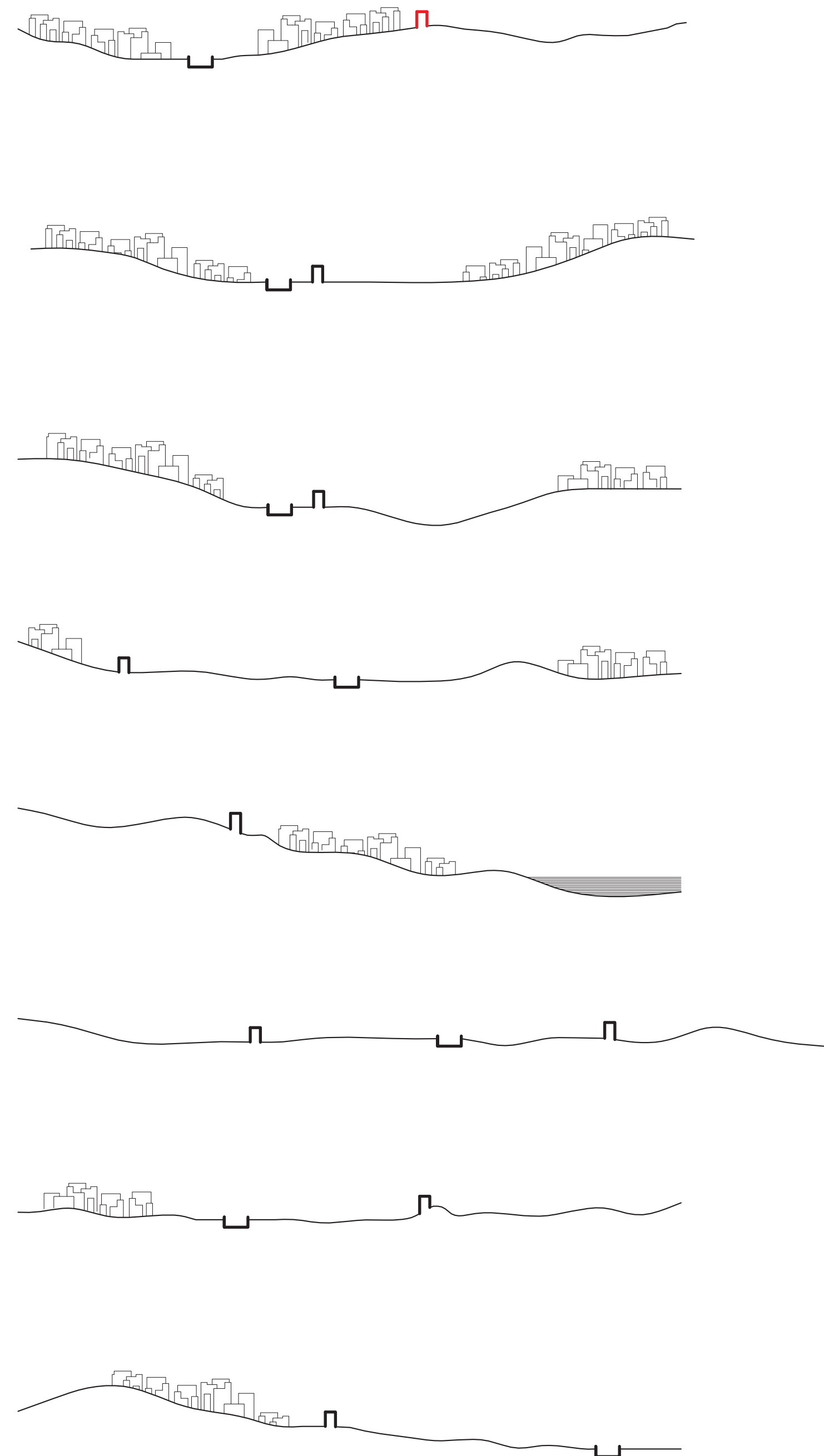
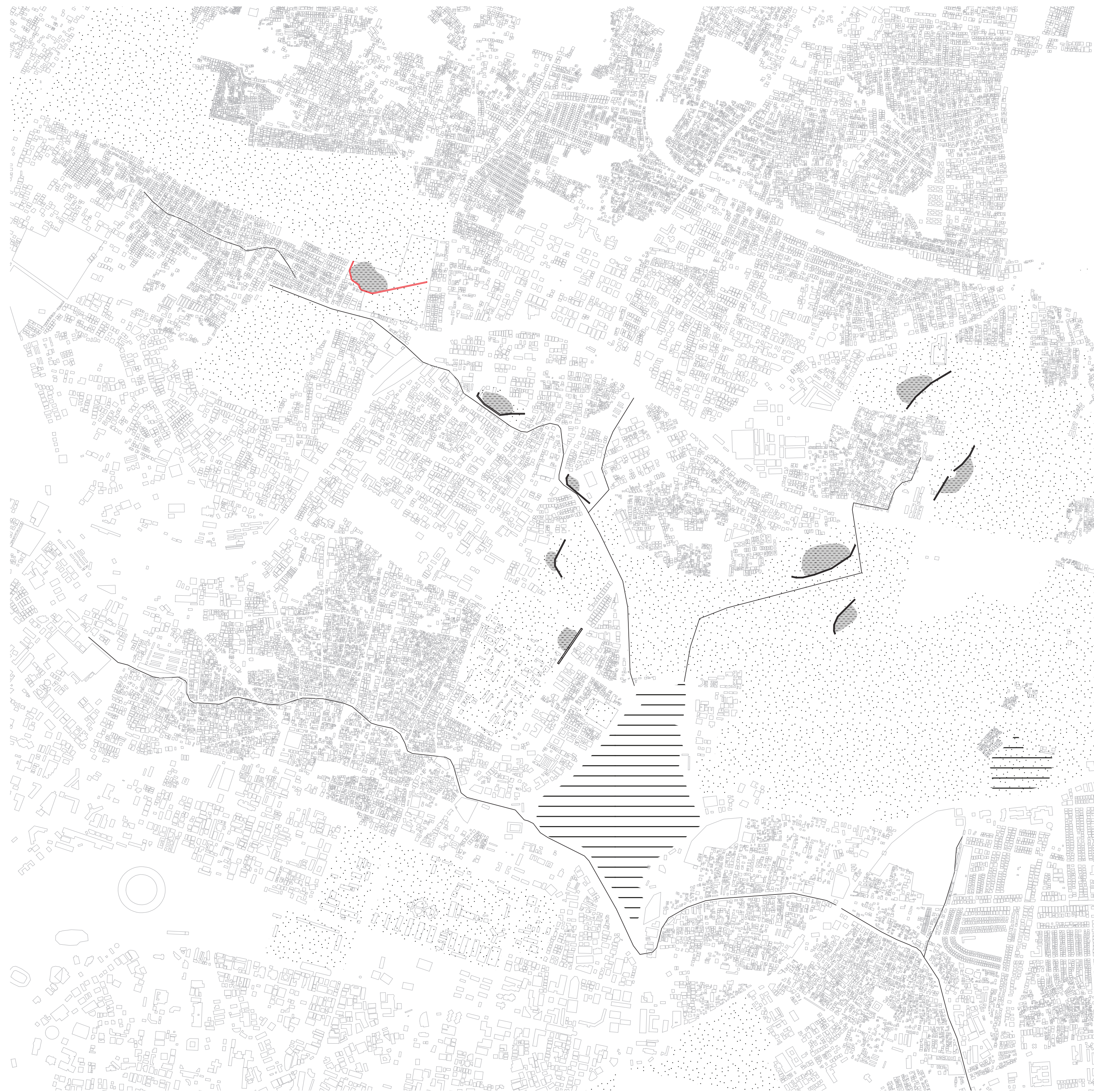


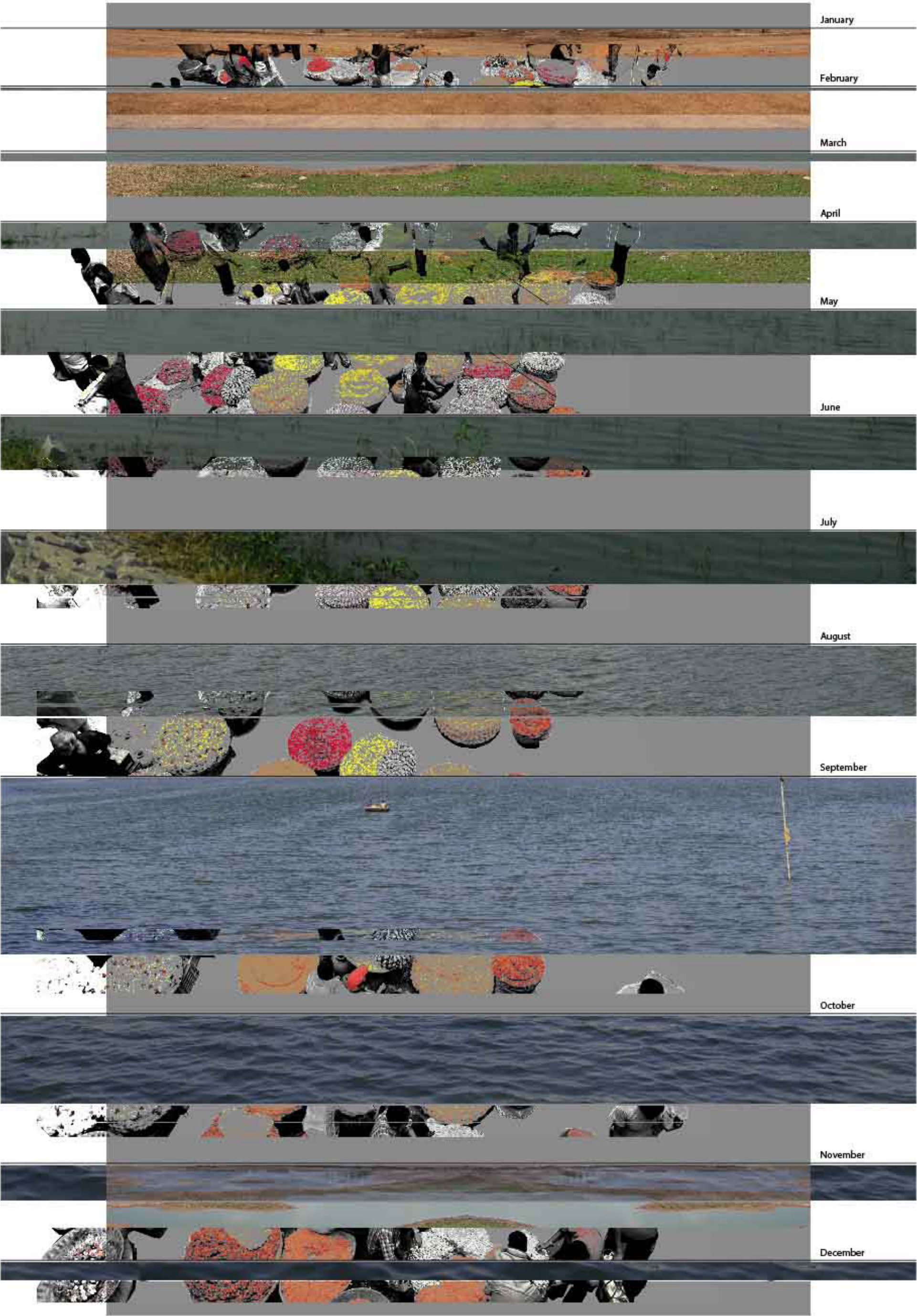
sections along the canals/drains



Holding flow in open pockets





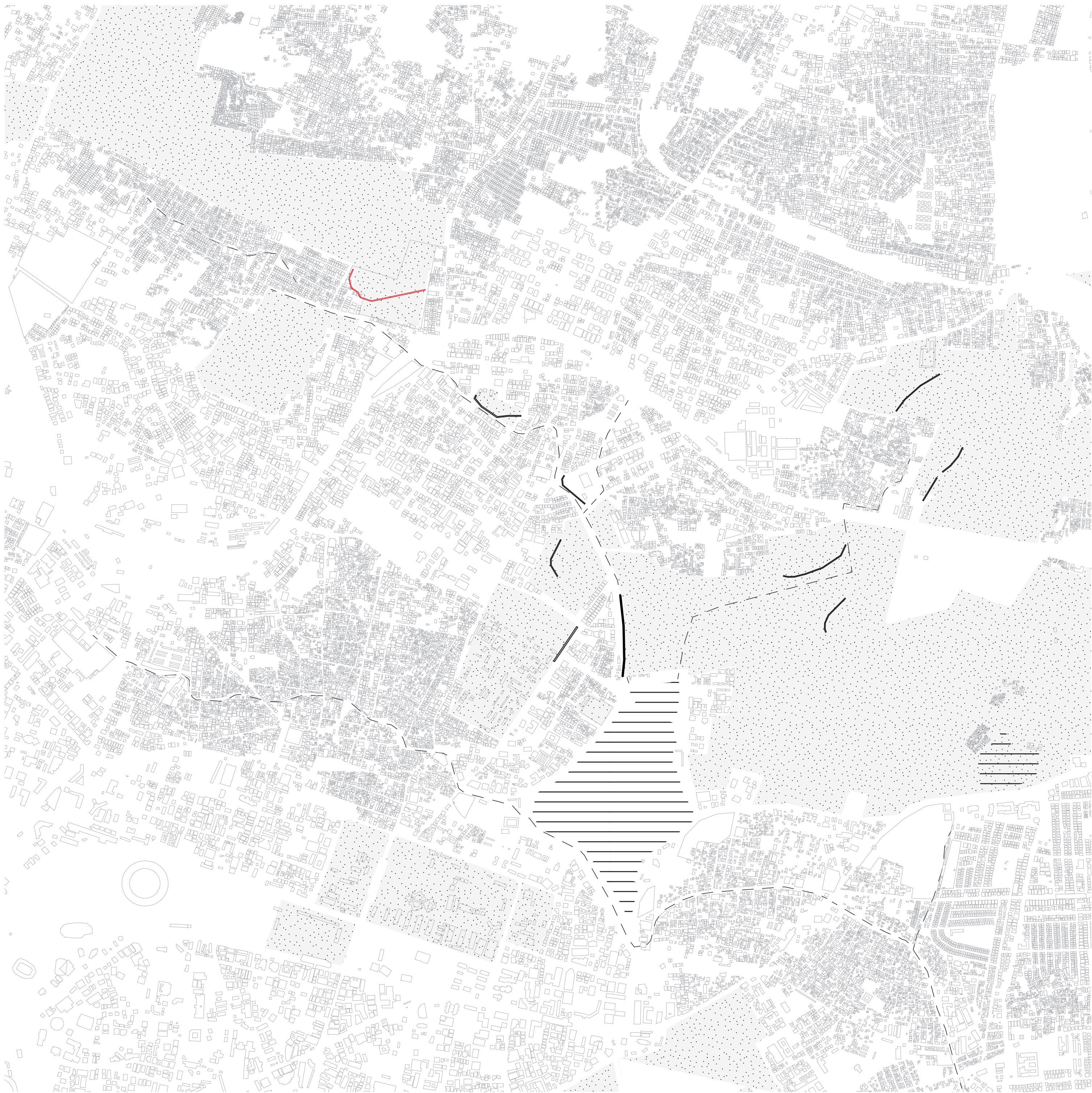


Calender
water-clay-flowers



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

The Pottery Town Maidan



Pottery Town



Jacaranda
Jacaranda Mimosagifolia
height 8-12m
spread 12-18m



Yellow Gumbakar
Polypodium Pterocarpus
height 12m
spread 10-15m



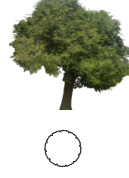
Pink Post
Tetradlea Rana
height 6-8m
8-12m



African Tulip
Spontanea Compensata
height 12m
spread 15m



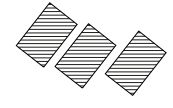
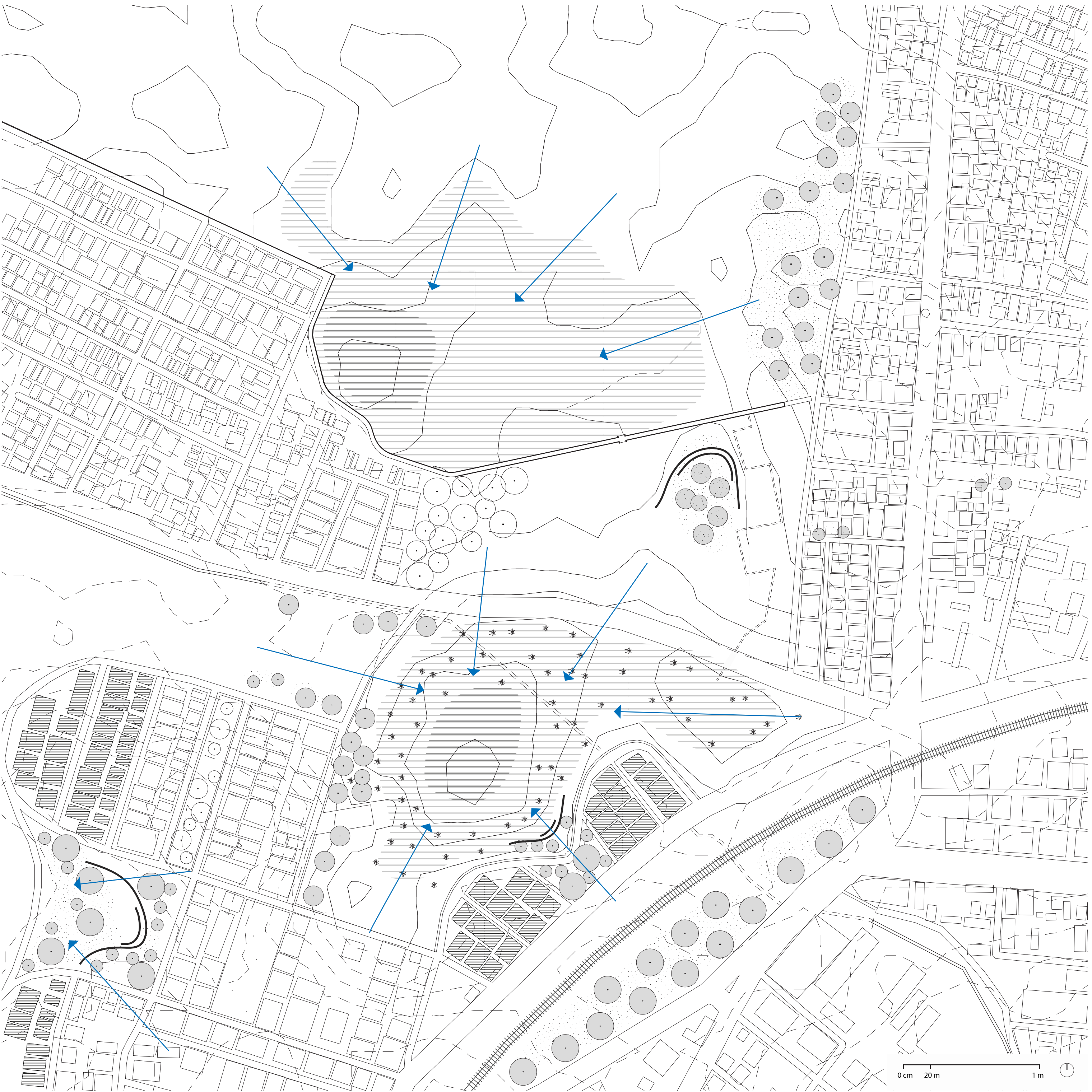
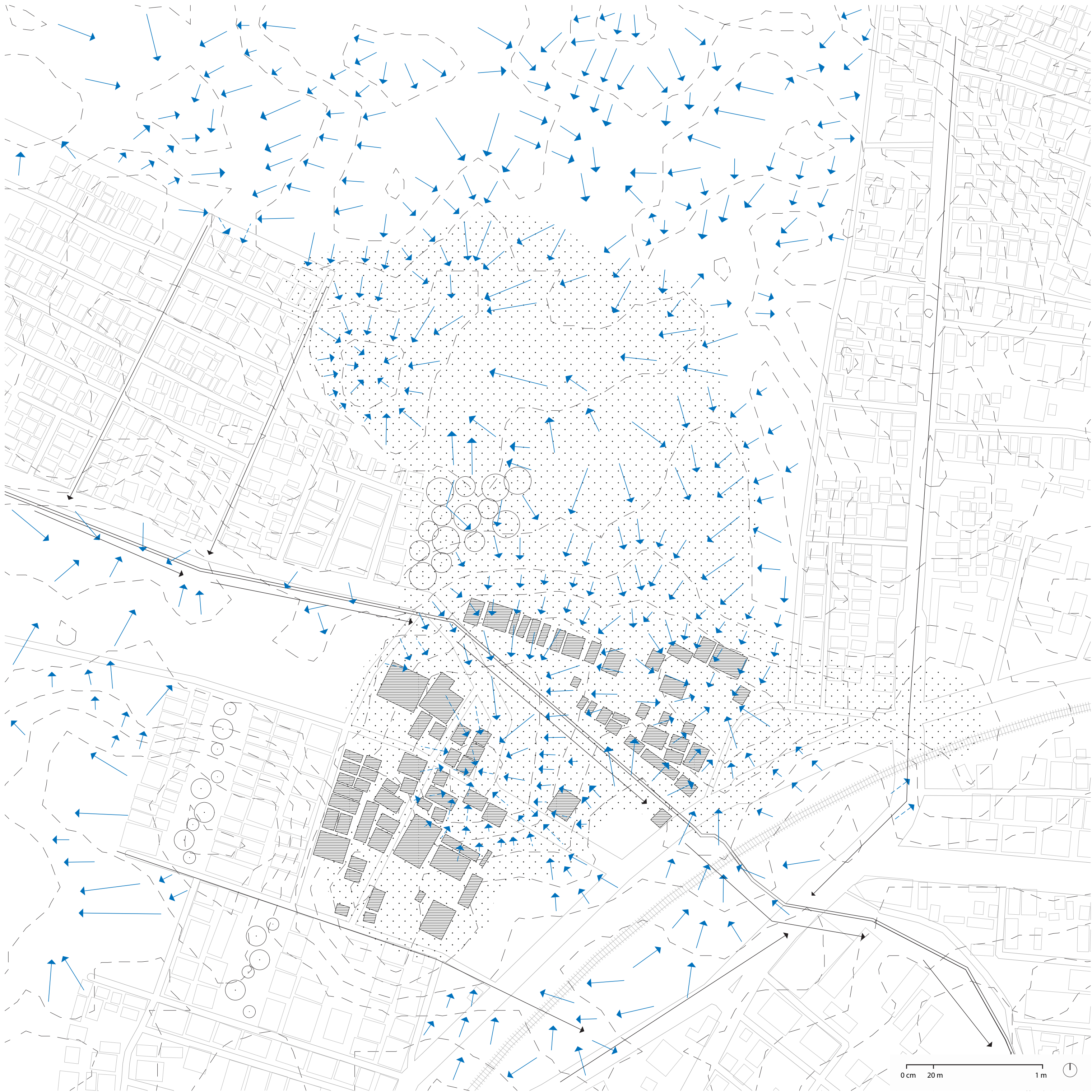
Indian Beach Tree
Prosopis Pinnata
height 15-25m
spread 10-15m



Tamarind
Tamarindus Indica
height 20-25m
spread 10m



common wetland plants in Bangalore
Veronica Chrysocarpa coccinea
Red reed *Typha Aquaticola*
Indian Lotus *Nelumbo Nalgiza*



Relocated houses



water retention



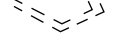
"room for water to breathe"



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

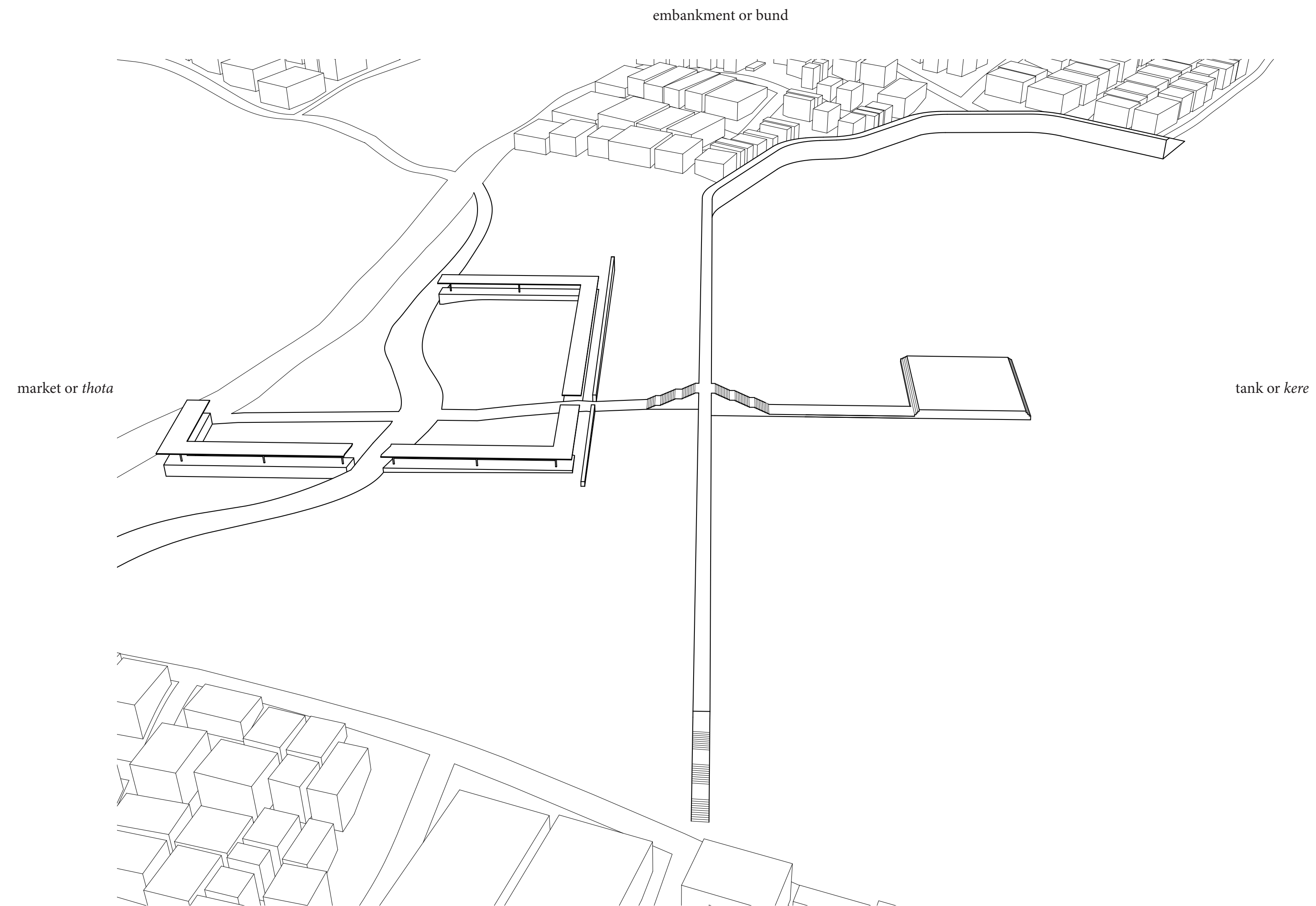
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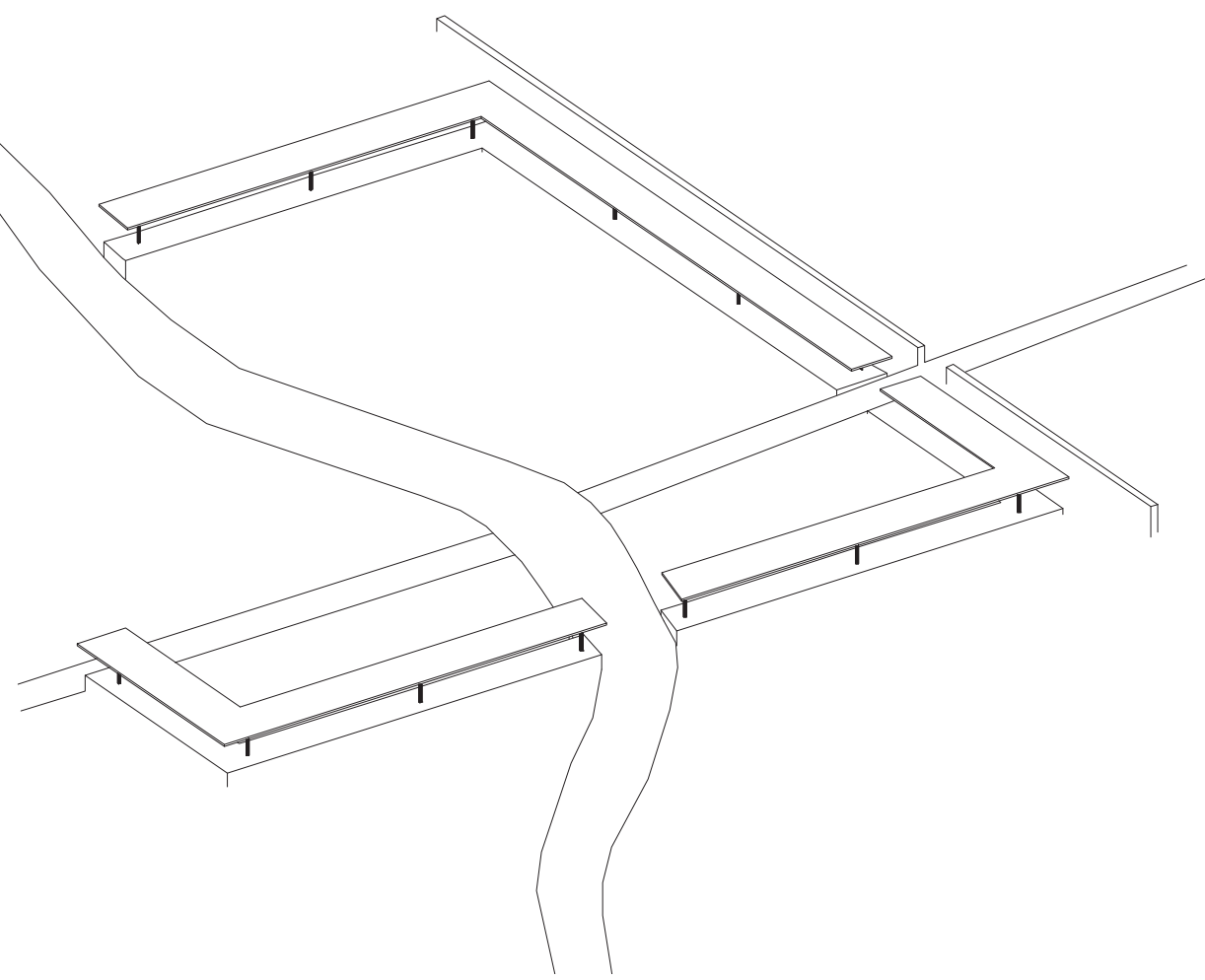
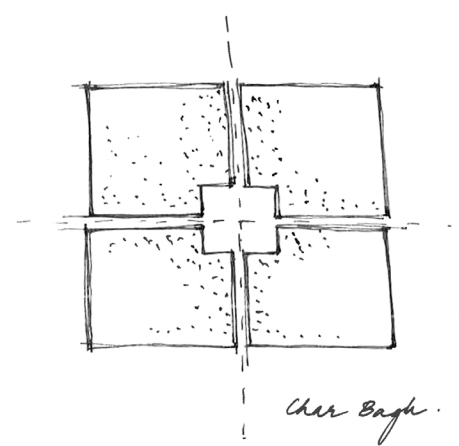
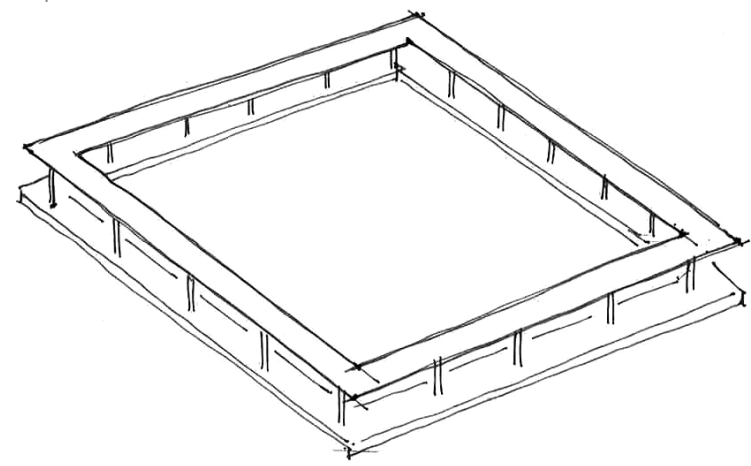
market or *thota*

embankment or *bund*

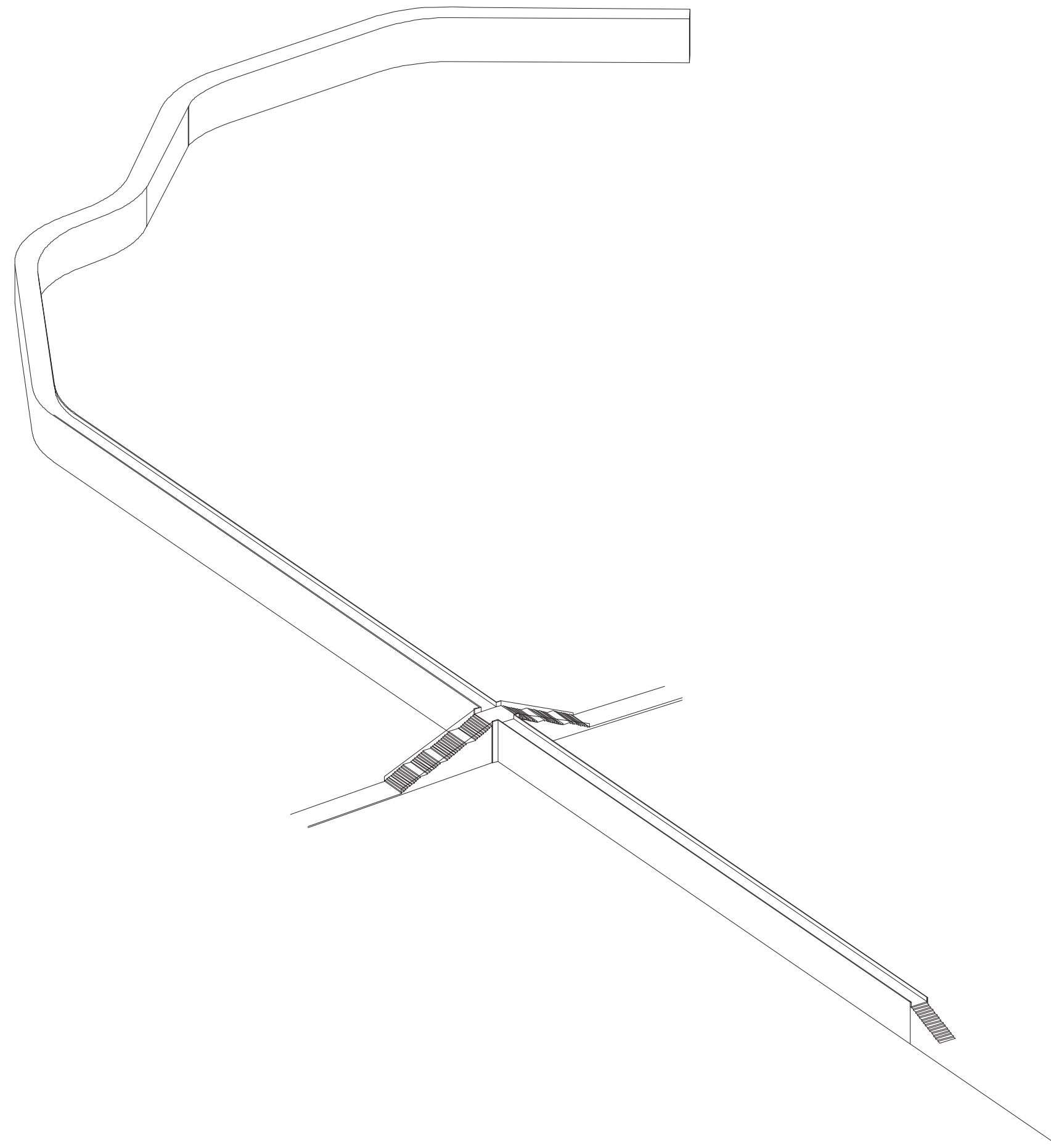
tank or *kere*



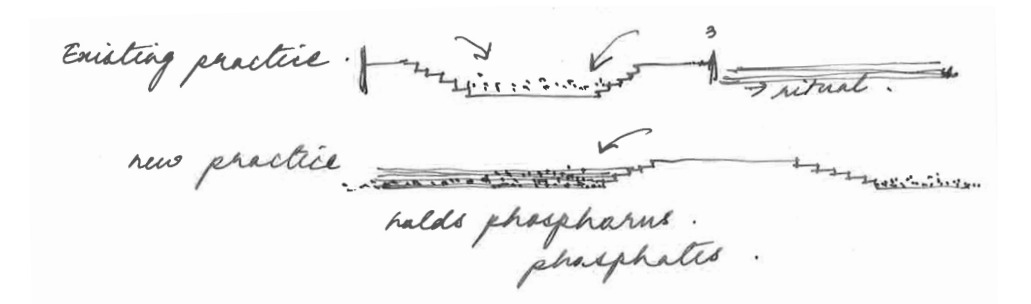
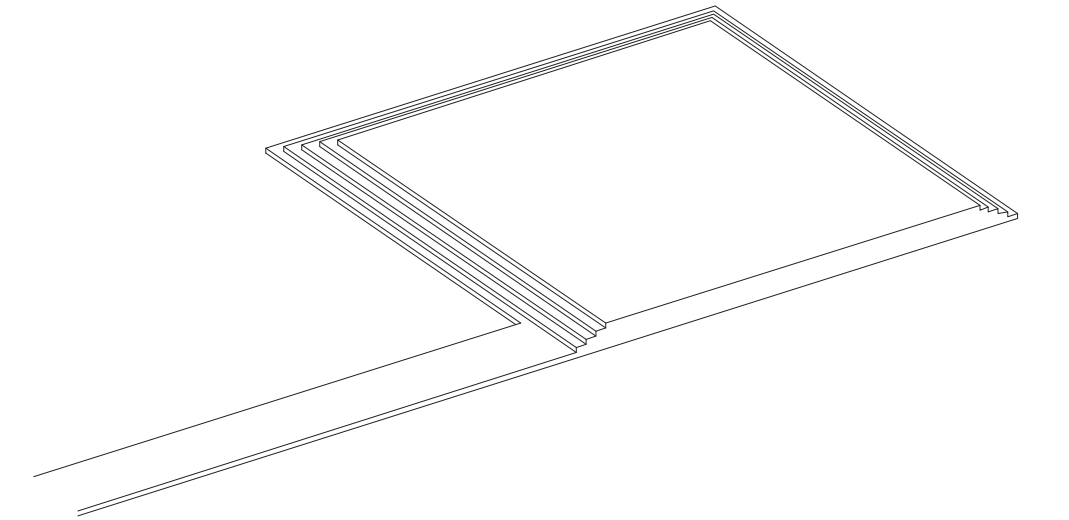




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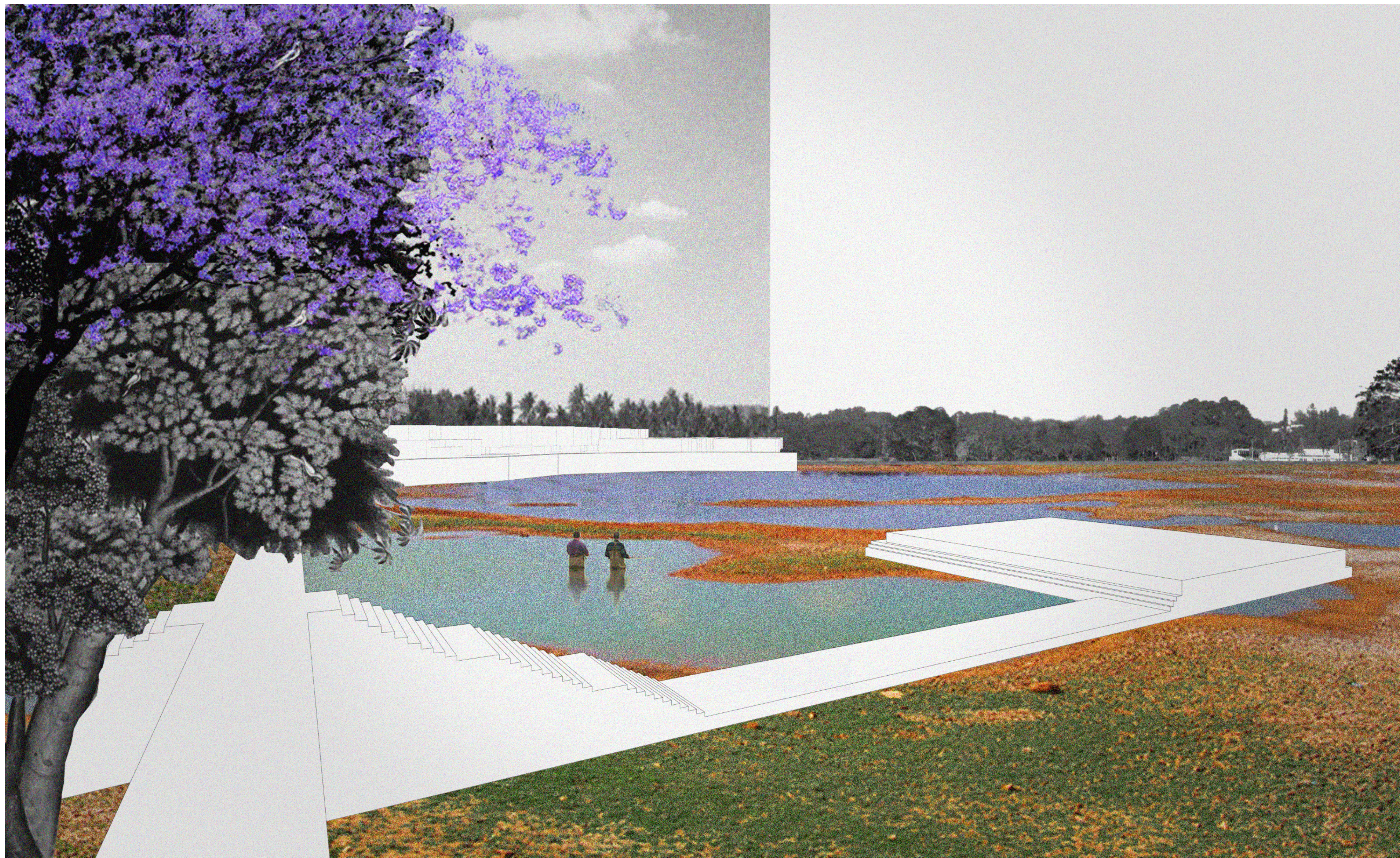
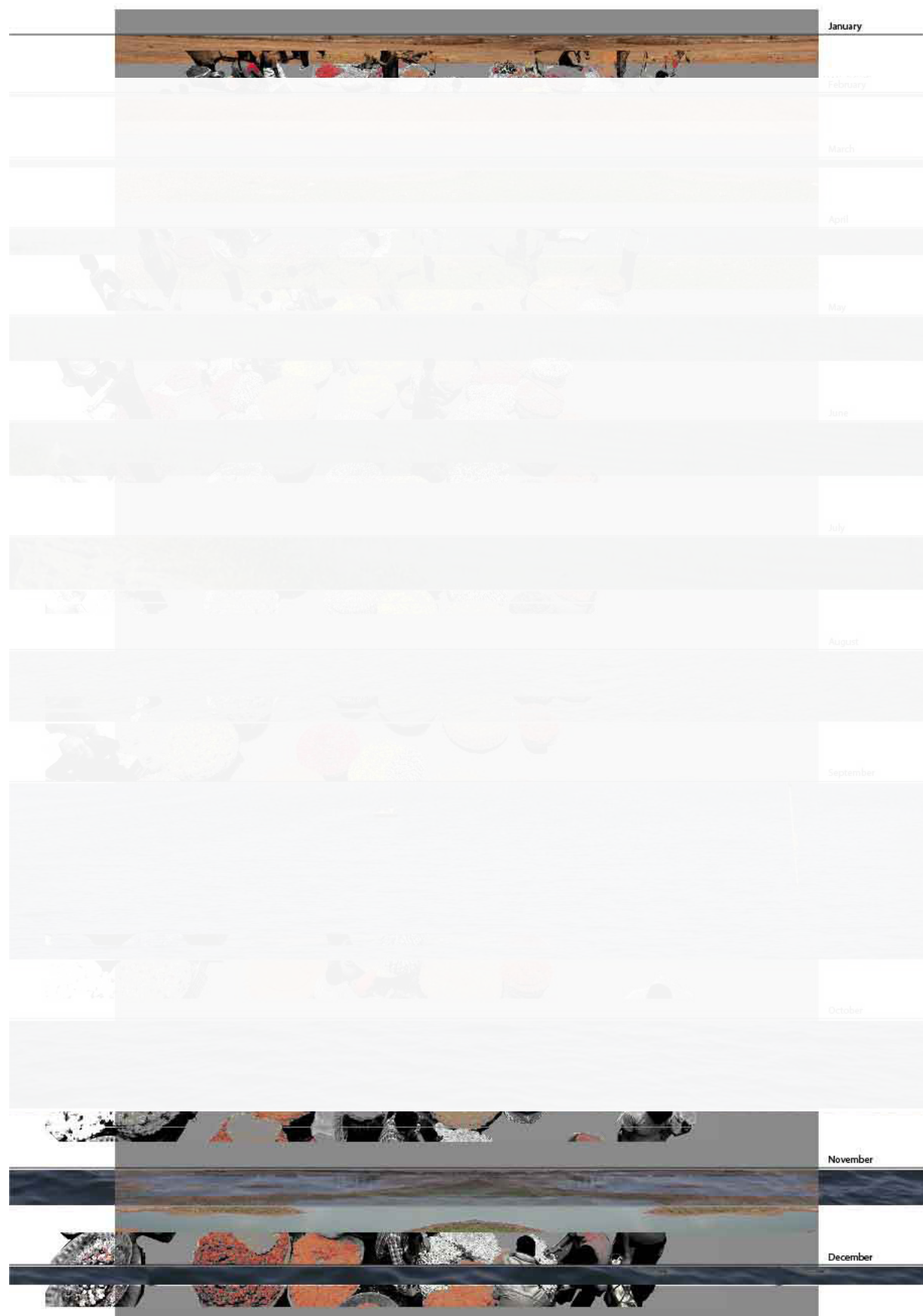


embankment or bund



Existing temple tank

tank or *kere*



November-January



wet



dry



wet

