

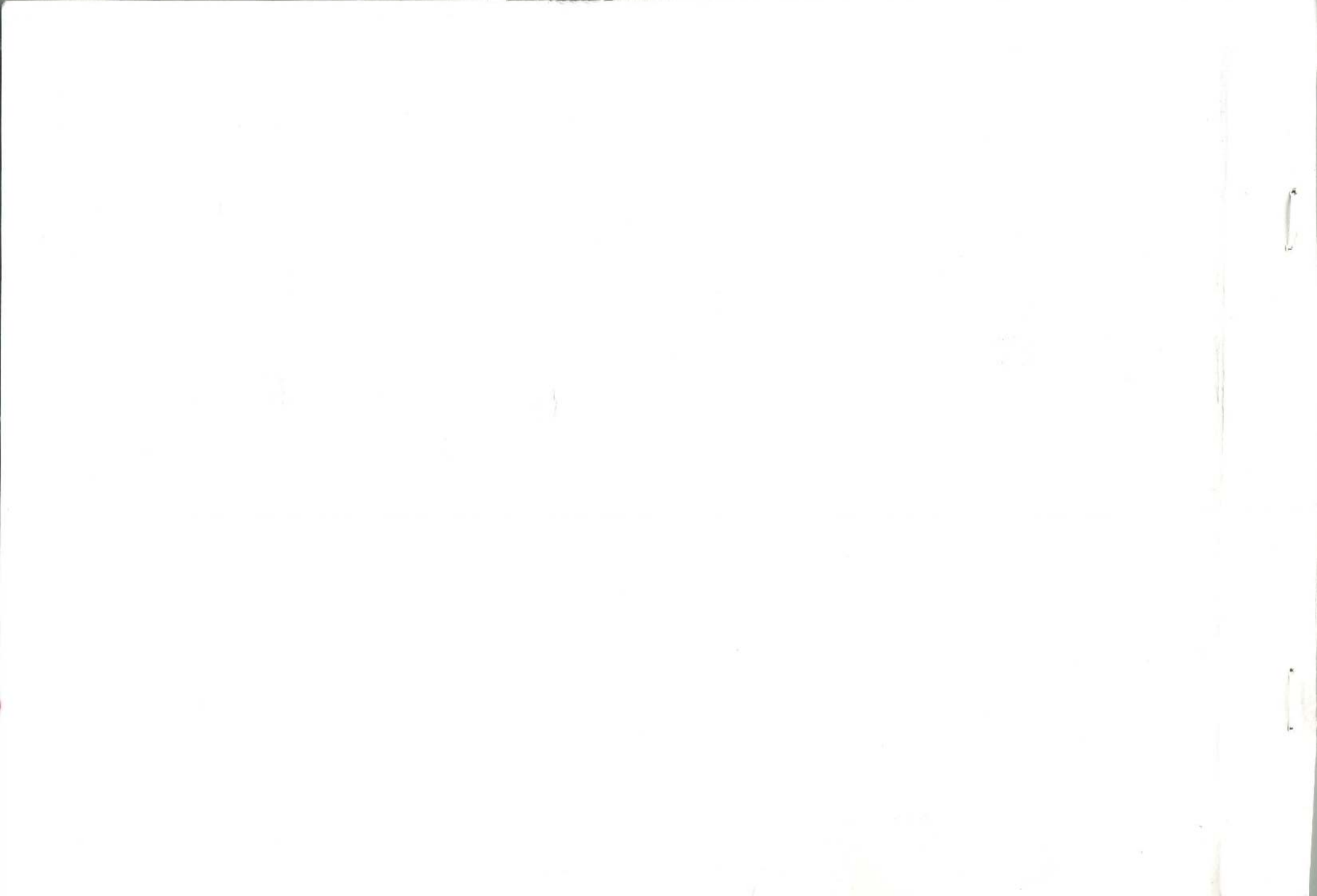


MY WORLD



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looking through the eyes of a child



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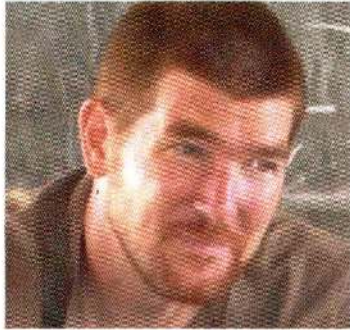
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The project My World allows us to look at the world through the eyes of a child. It strives to encourage the children's creativity and ability to "draw" an image of their future.

In a workshop the students of Maravanpulo Primary and Secondary School learned how to use a photo camera. Following they went out in their village to capture images.

The images were printed out, so the children could draw over them, adding things to, or erasing things from the print. This offered them the possibility to express how they would like their village to look like.

Joel Sames
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As a photographer and cultural producer I am happy to collaborate in this project with the students of Media Recourses Training Center (MRTC) Jaffna and students of the Fine Art Institute, University of Jaffna.







'A picture says more than a thousand words.'
Photographs can express feelings, moods and attitudes. Just strongly as the written word. Photography is a delightful tool for Journalist to discover stories. Here modern cameras are both brilliant and inspiring tools.

MY WORLD Children's Photography exhibition was full of enthusiasm for the students, which led to lots of other things students deal with such as photography ,organizing exhibition ,group work and personality development.

This project was organised by Media Resources and Training centre (MRTC), Mr.Joel (photographer & cultural producer) and SDC.

MRTC was established in 2002 by University of Jaffna. The aims of this organisation are to produce professional journalists in the field of Tamil media, to play a major role in the media training in Northern Sri Lanka, and to be able to influence the professional practice and working environment of the media in the Jaffna Peninsula.

The process of this project was very exciting. Students from Maravanpulo Sakalalavalli School were trained on basic-photography by MRTC student. After that, children were documented their living places using digital cameras. Then, they developed print copies of those photos and sketched some ideas on photos, using colour pens to express their willingness and compliance. Interestingly students express their excellent ideas on the photos.

This book is a good document and the out come of an innovative project.

We are very proud to release this great successful project document.

At this juncture, I would like to thank those who have been very supportive of this project and made it a success

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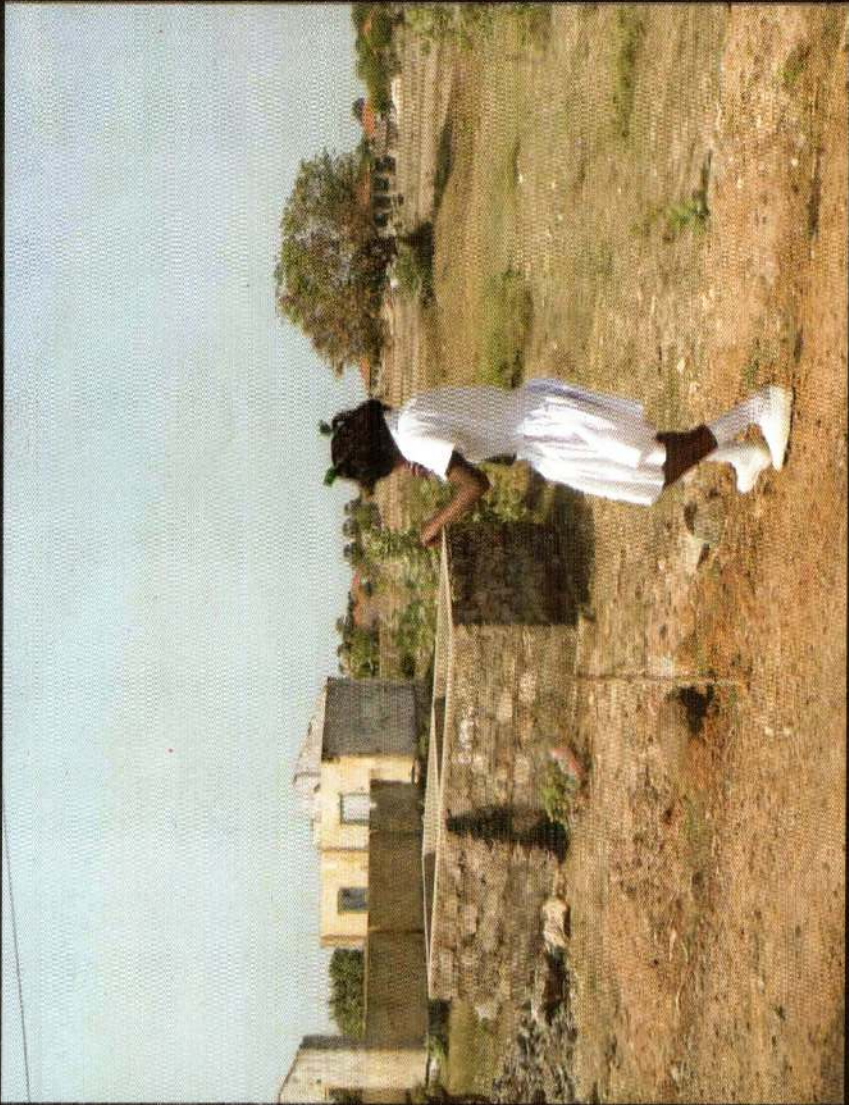




A dead tree



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A girl watching a damaged house

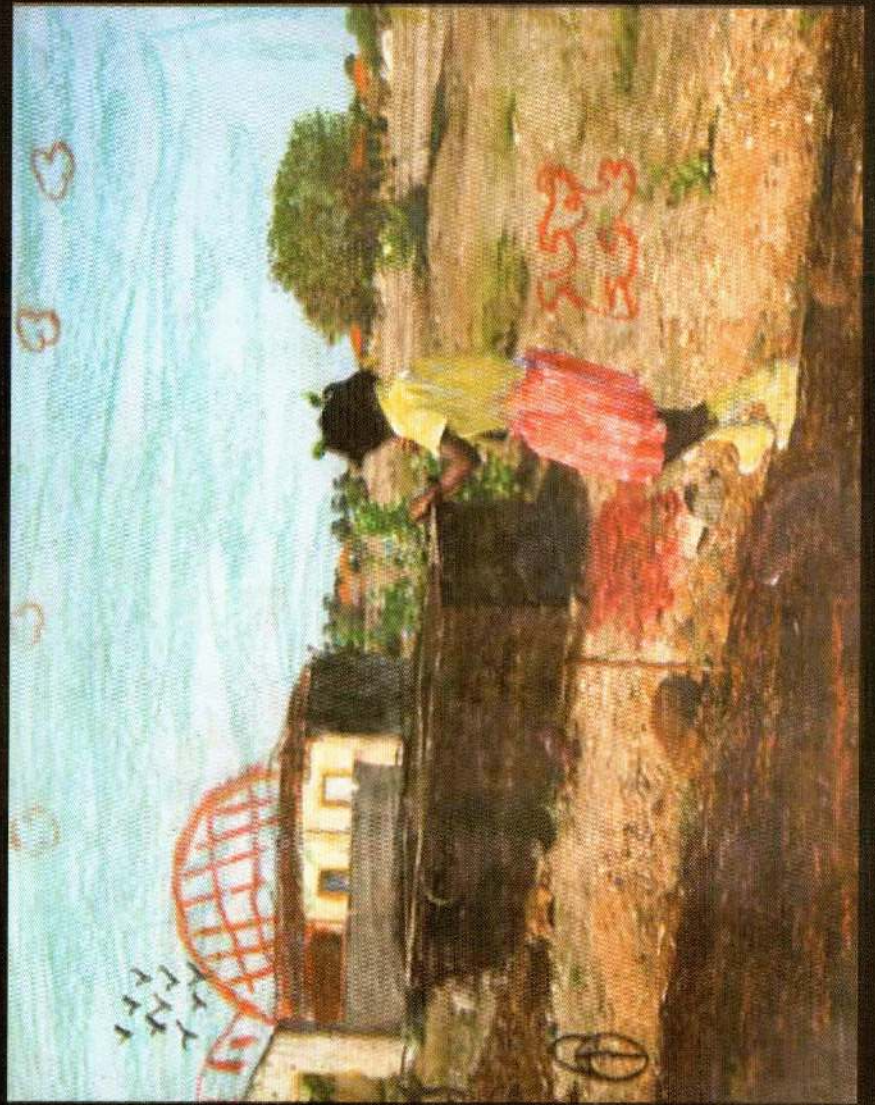


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A house in construction



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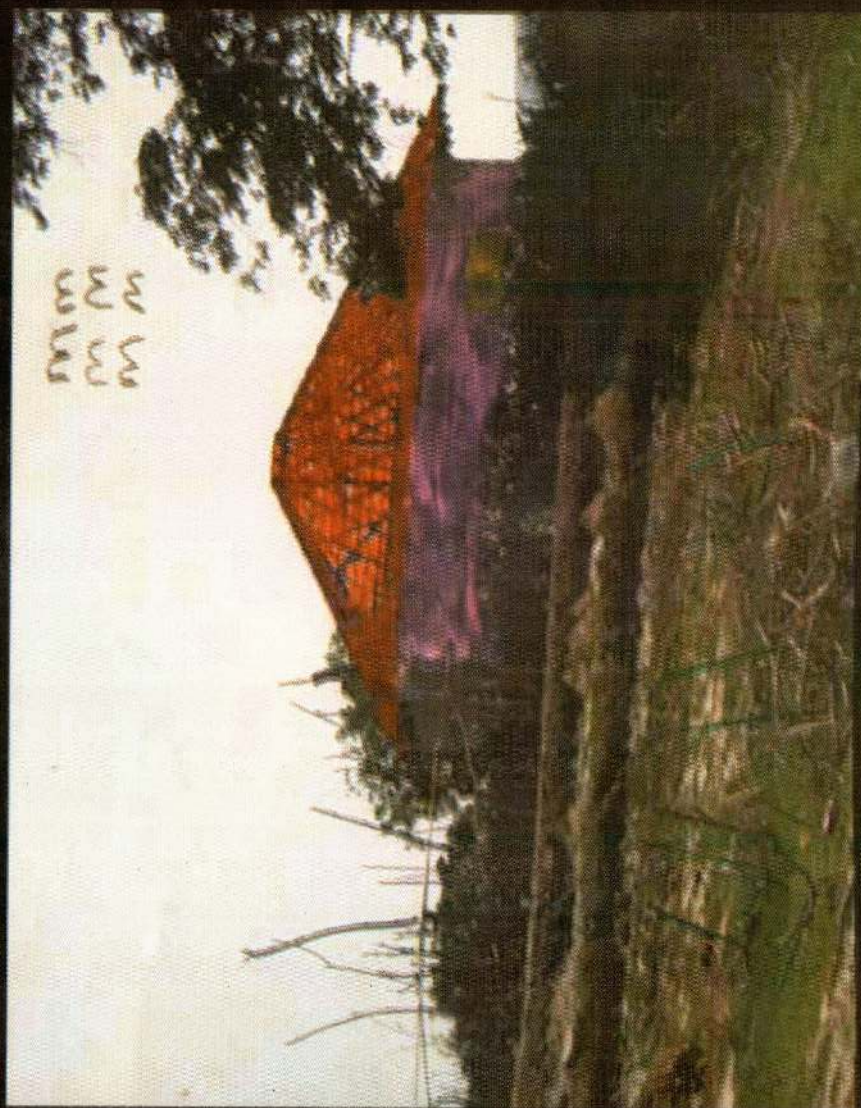
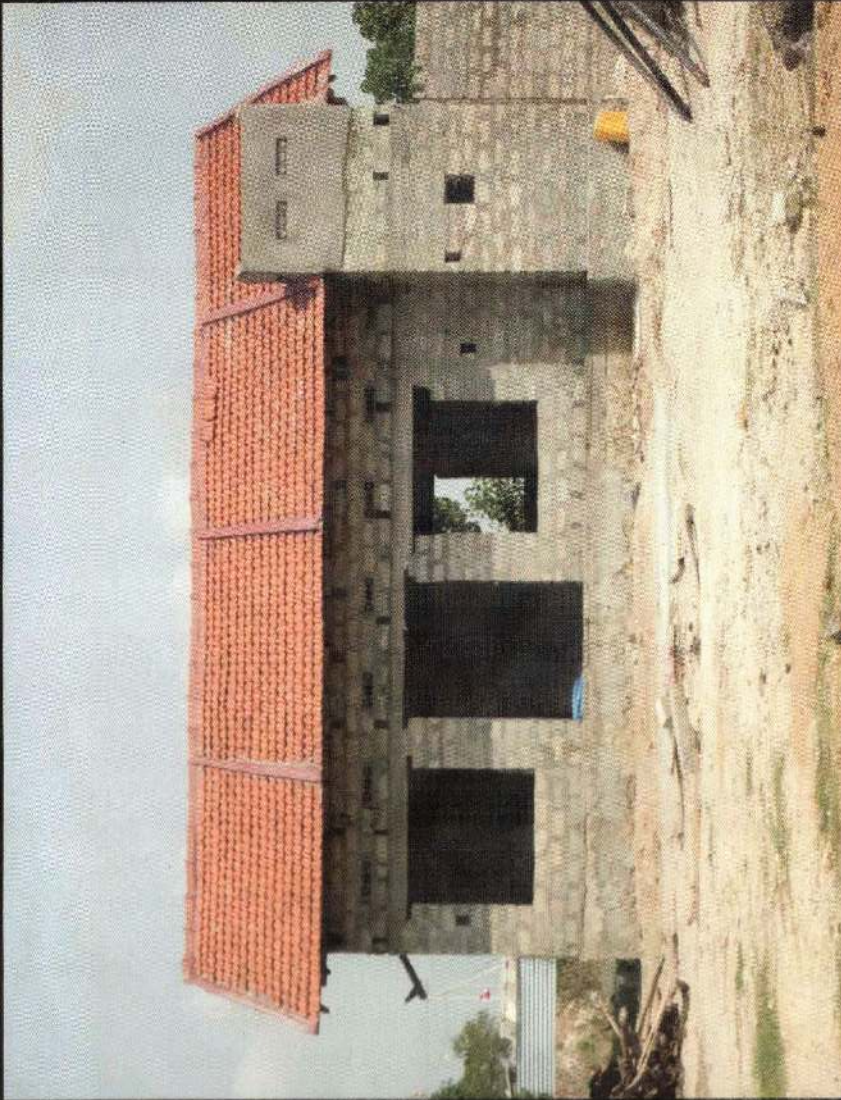


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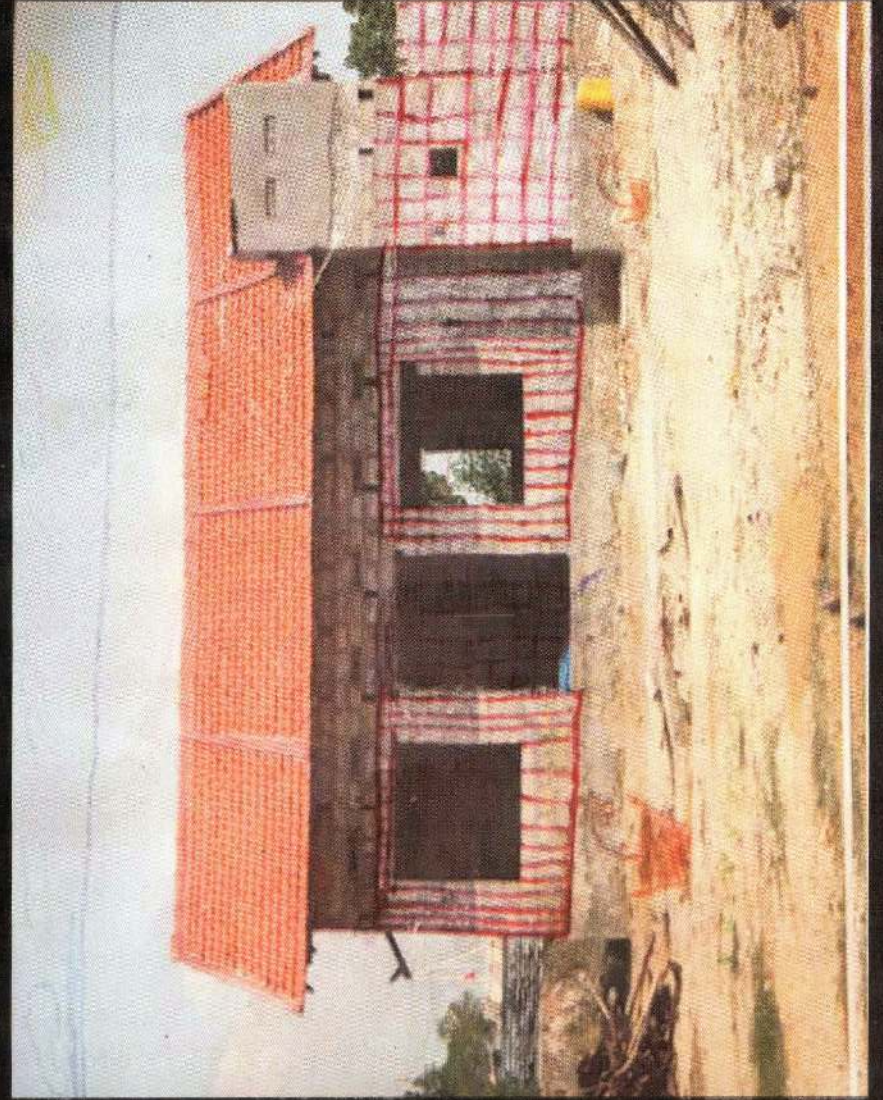


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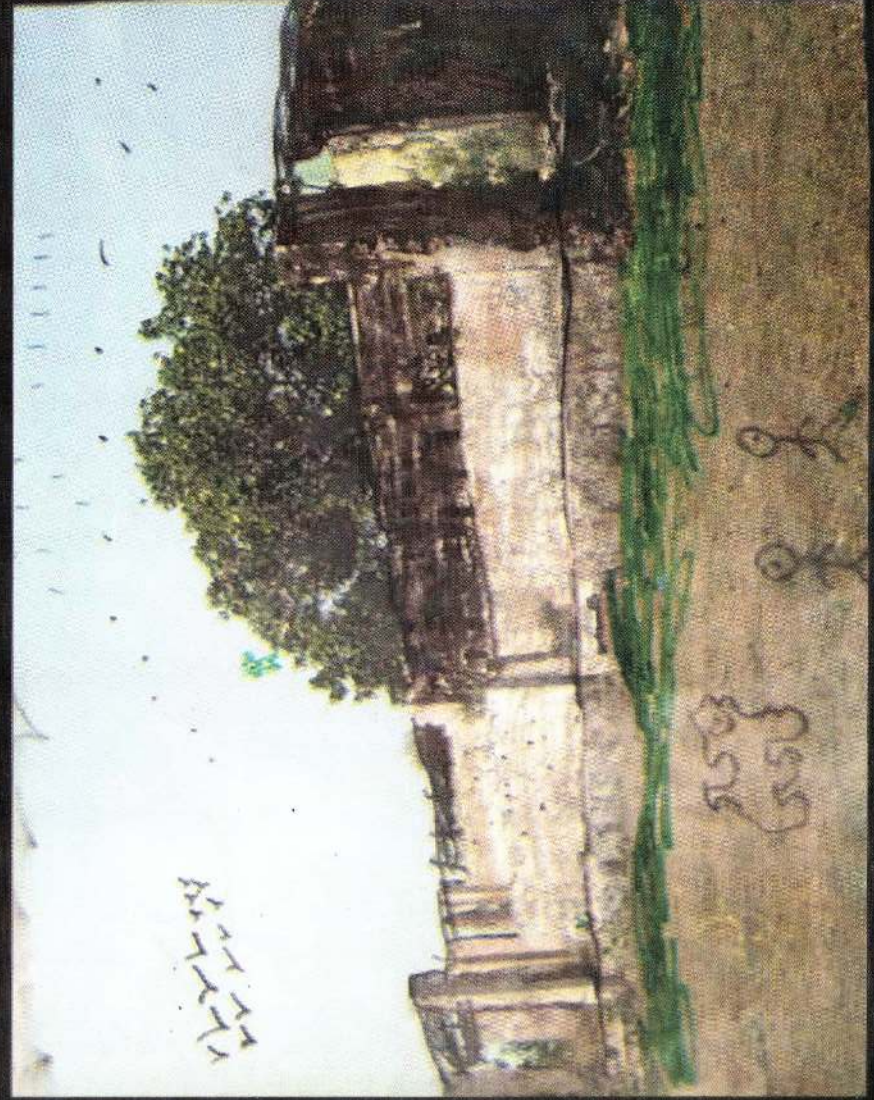


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A damaged temple

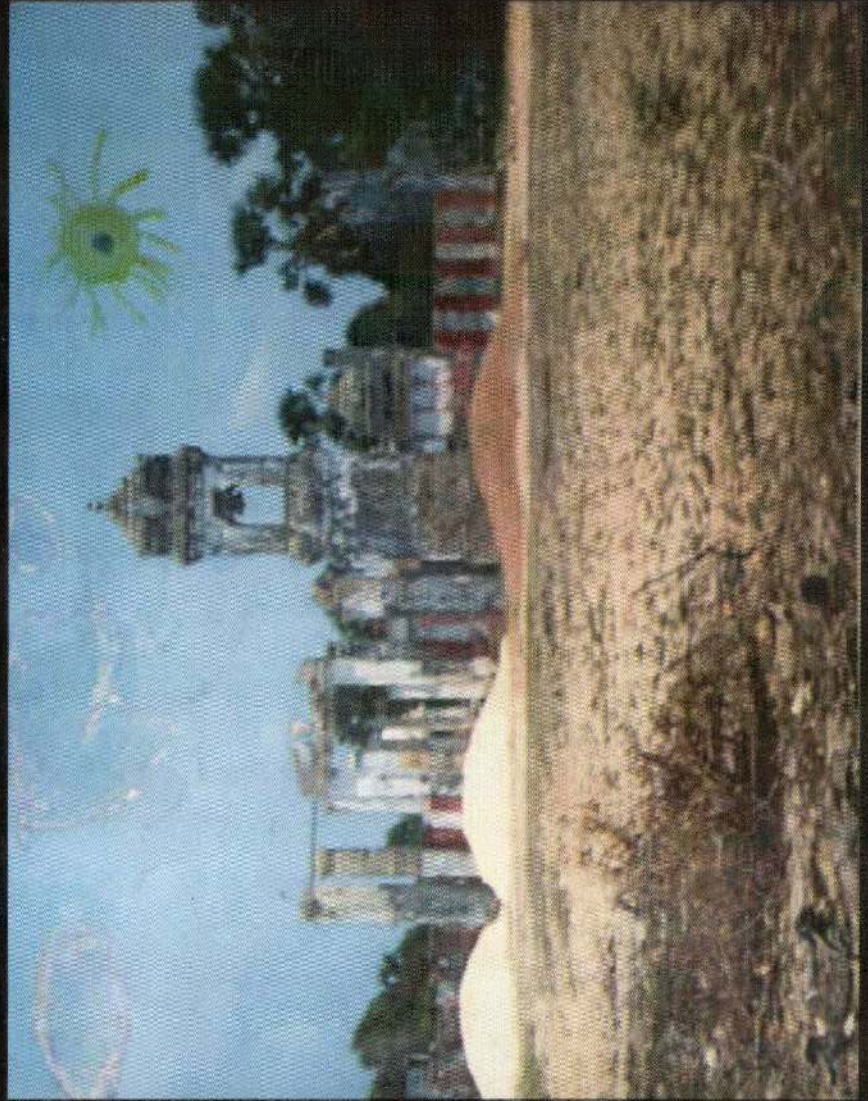


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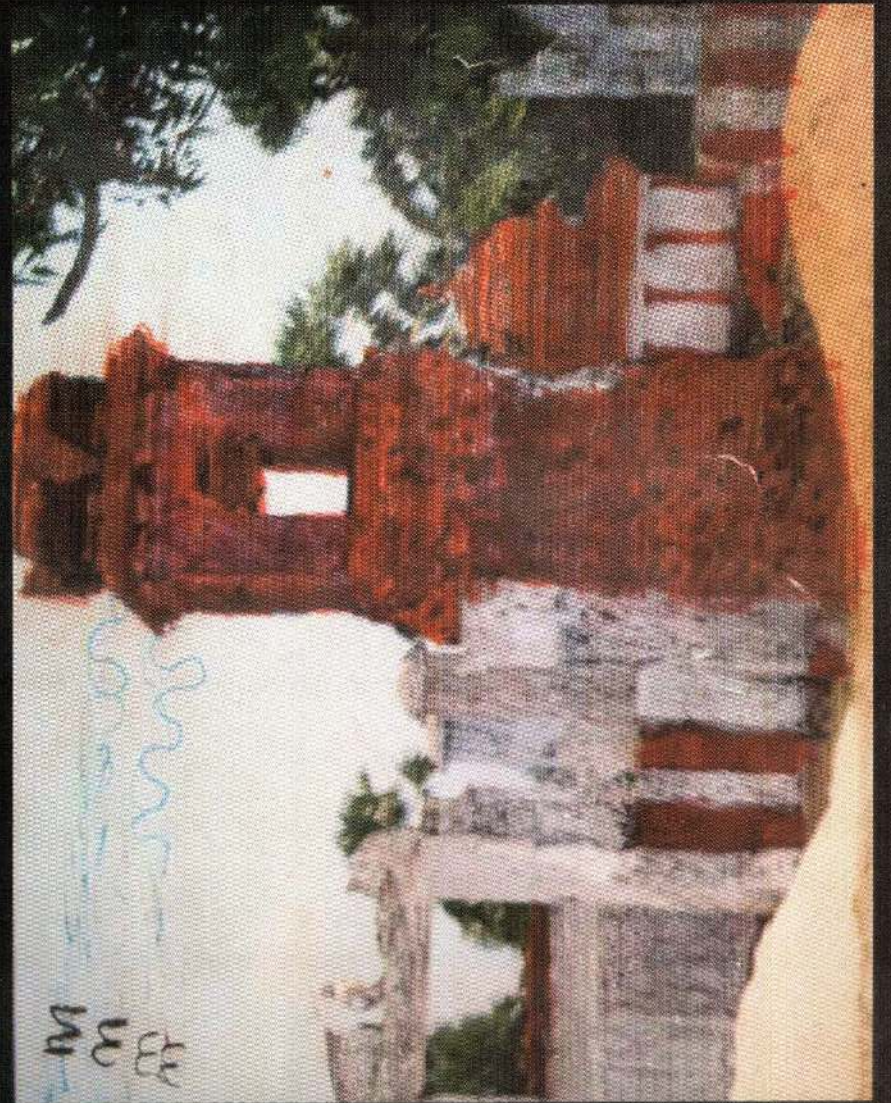


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An abandoned tractor

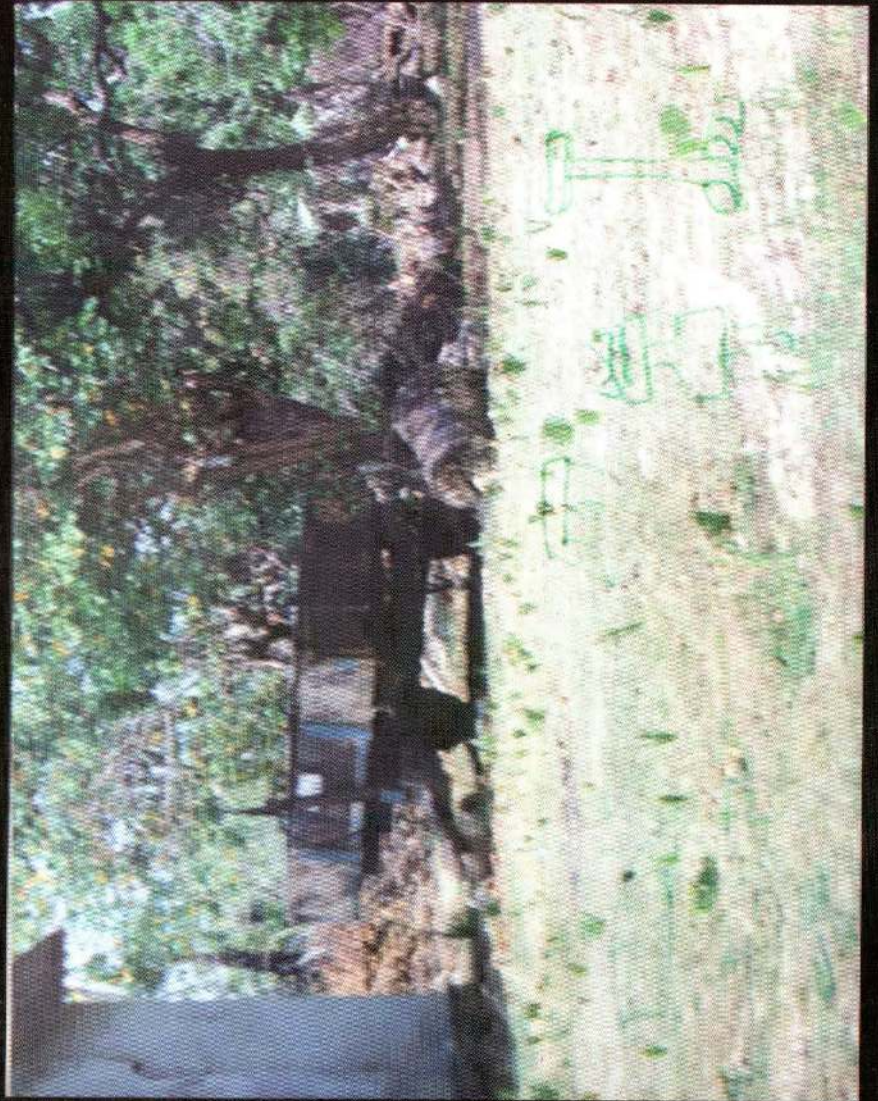


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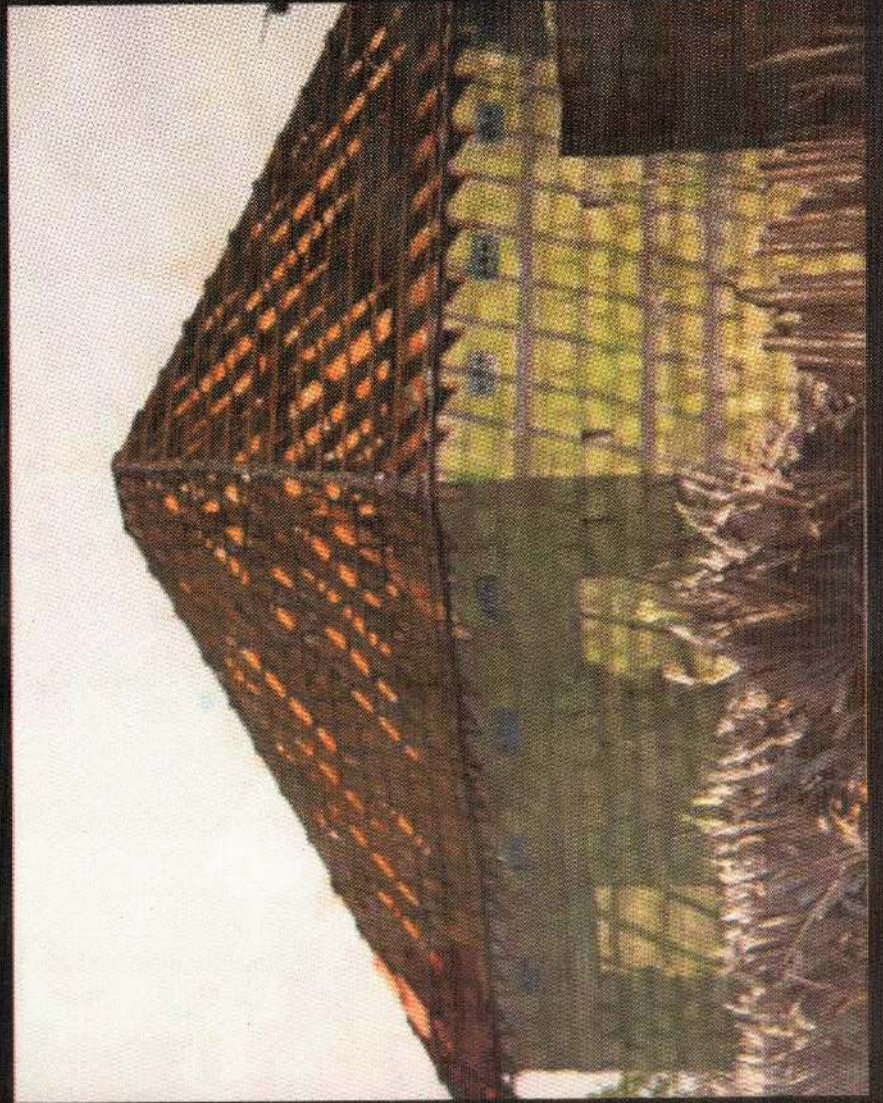


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Roofless front site of the temple

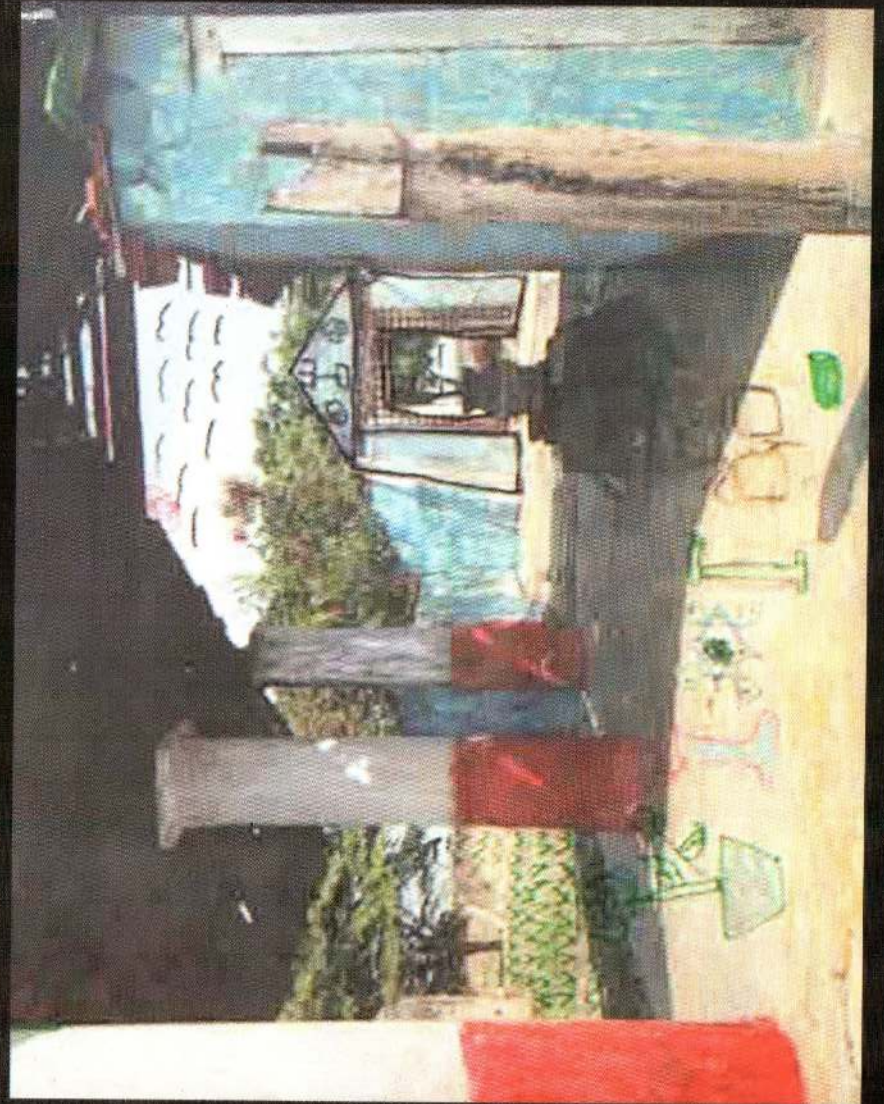


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An eachsam tree with fruits



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An incomplete house



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A dead tree

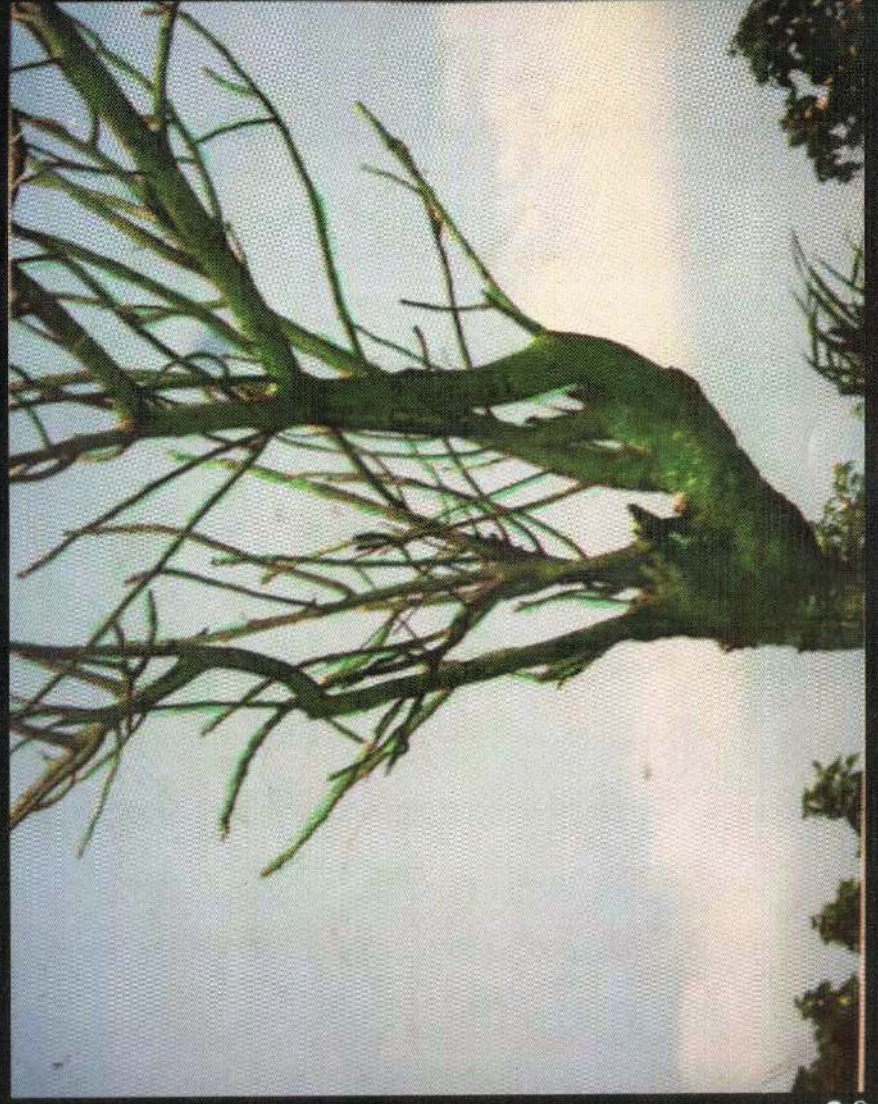
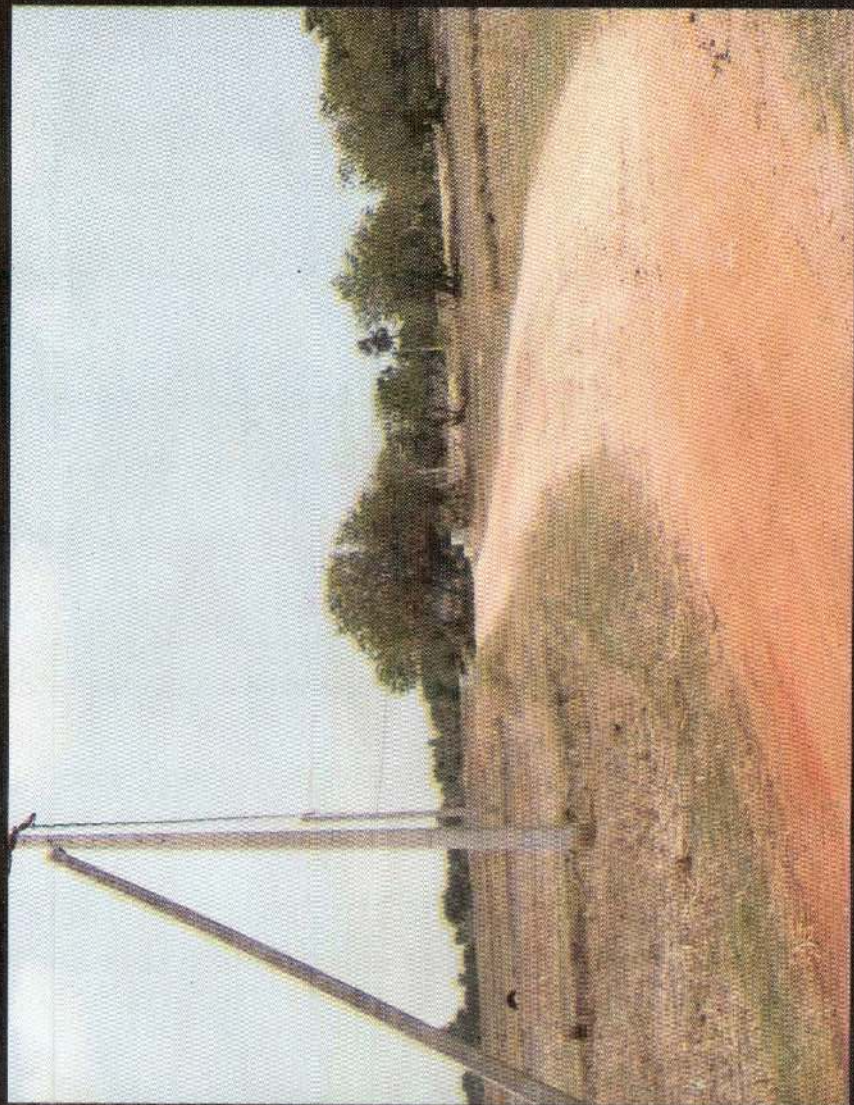


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A view of the road

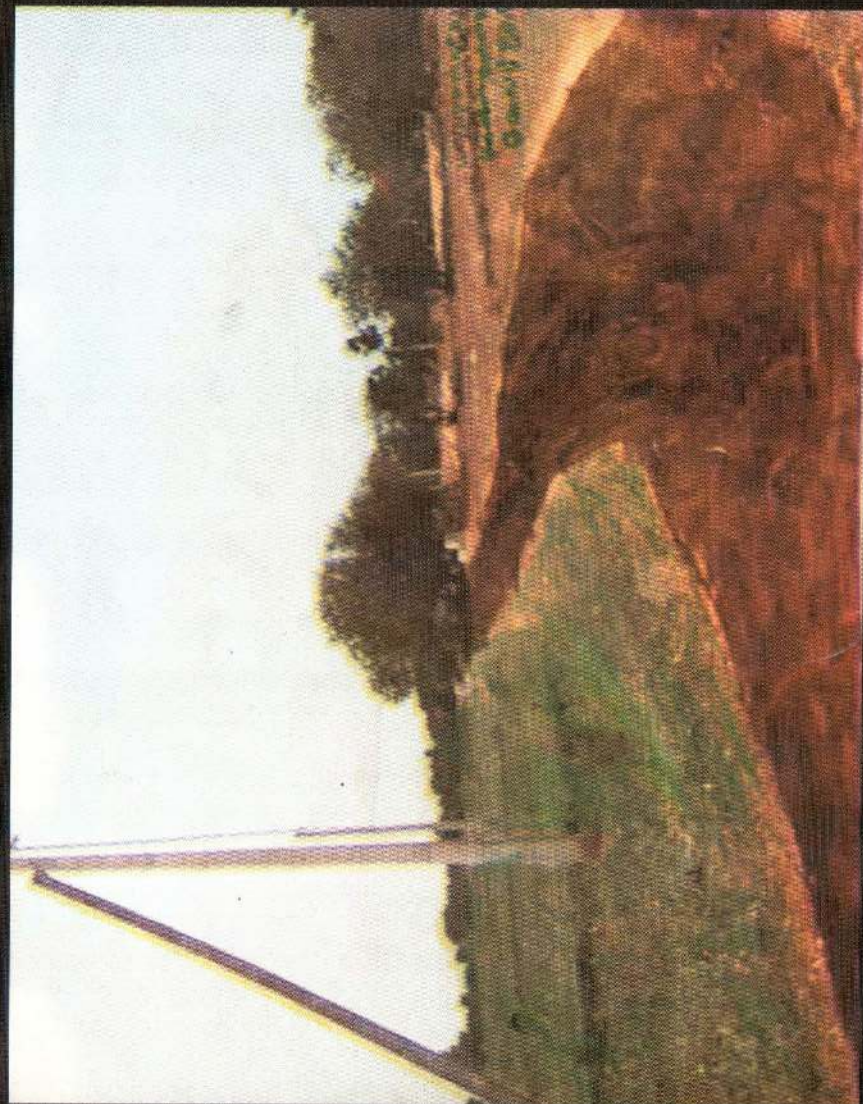


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A Temple damaged during the war

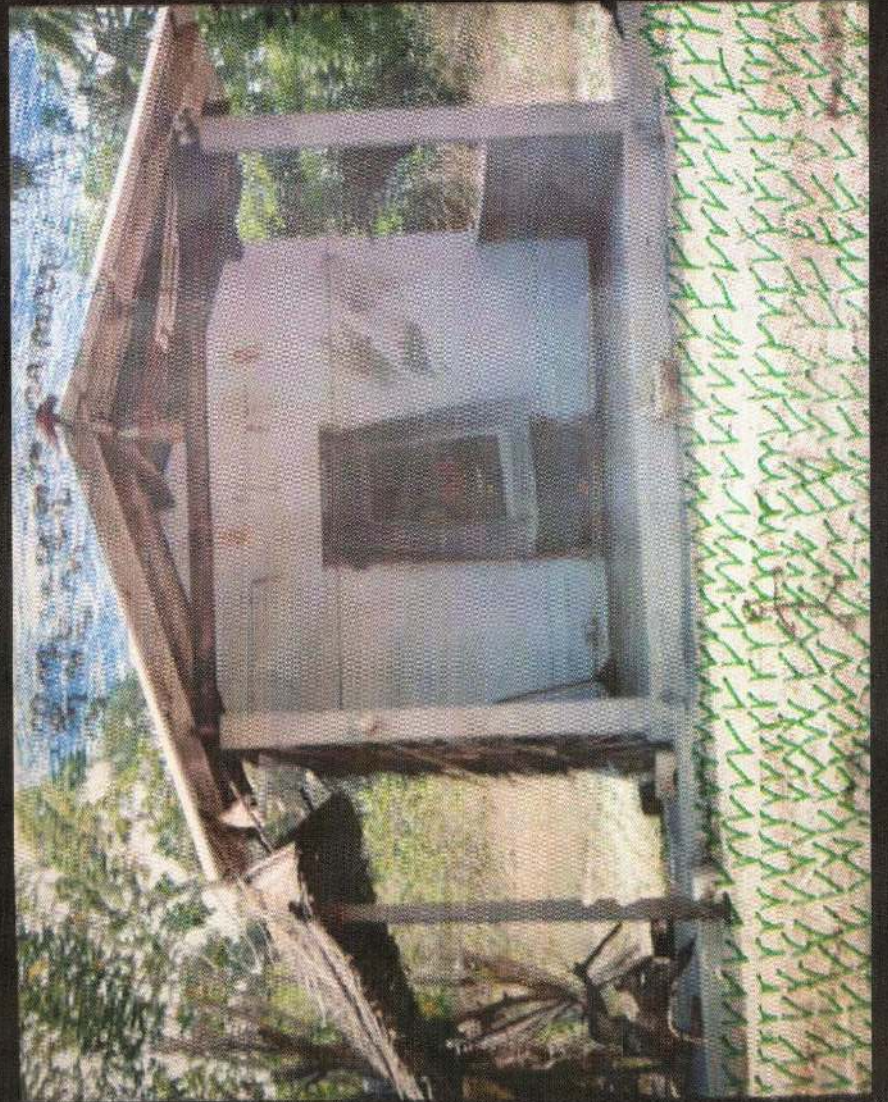


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A temple under construction

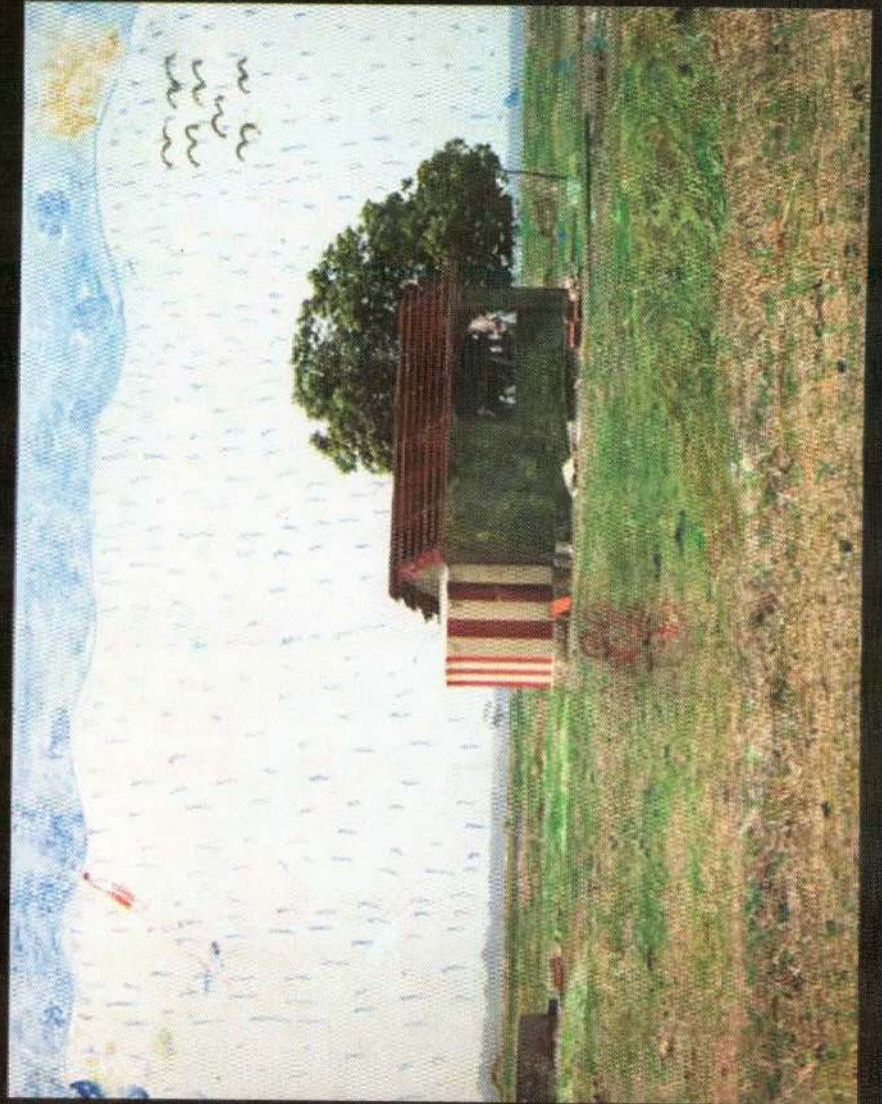


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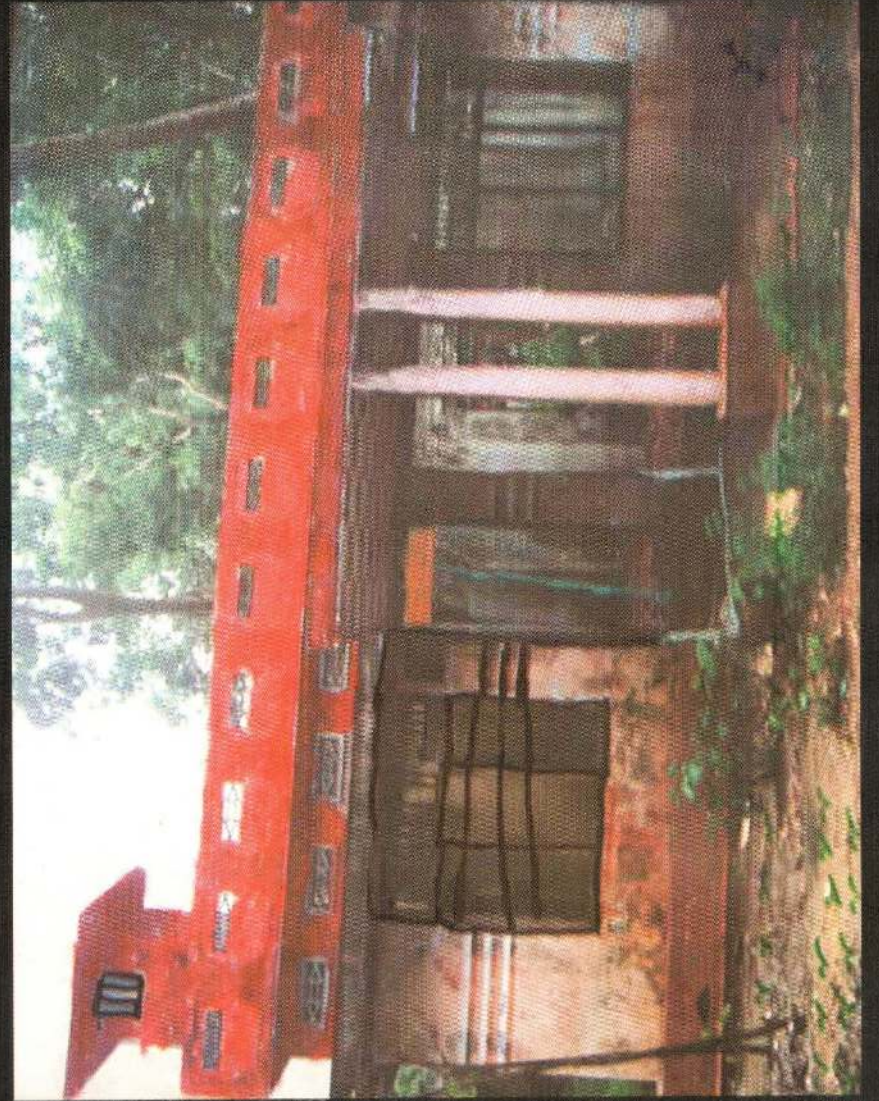


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Part of the ruined house



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Fishing net



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Damaged temple



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Damaged temple

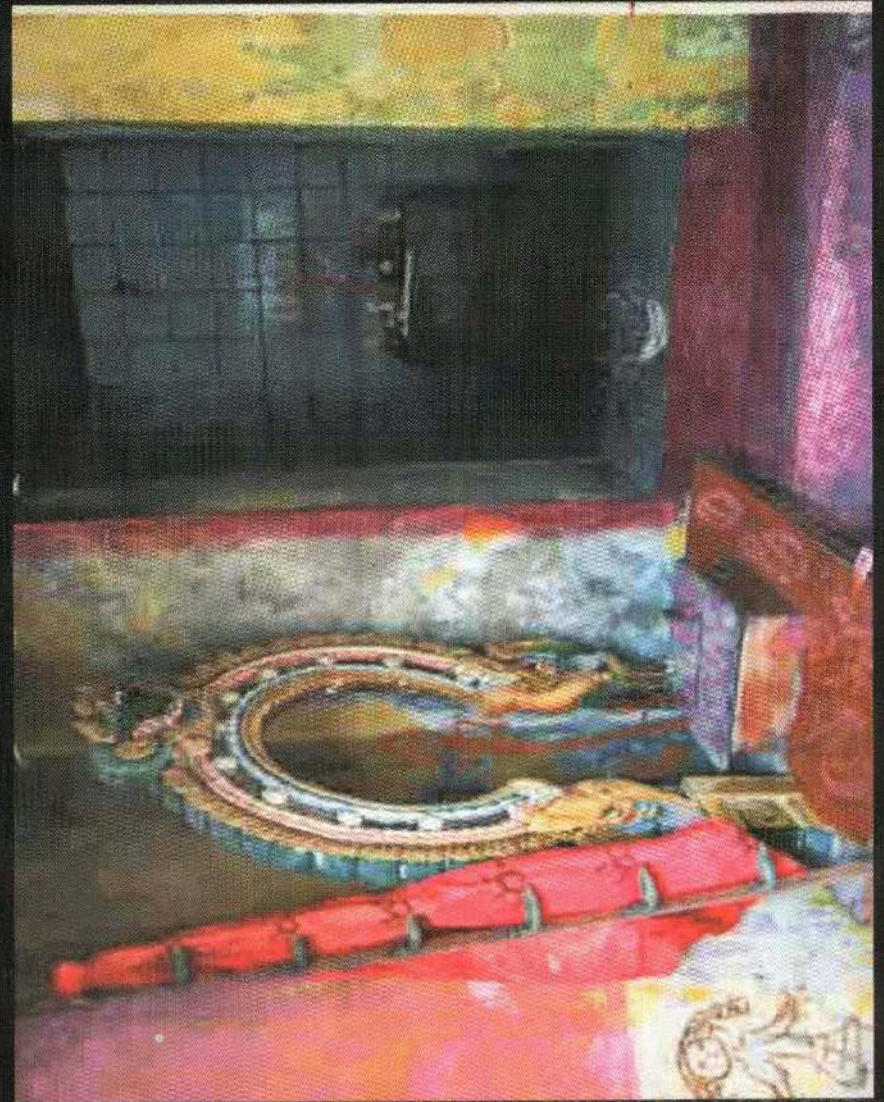


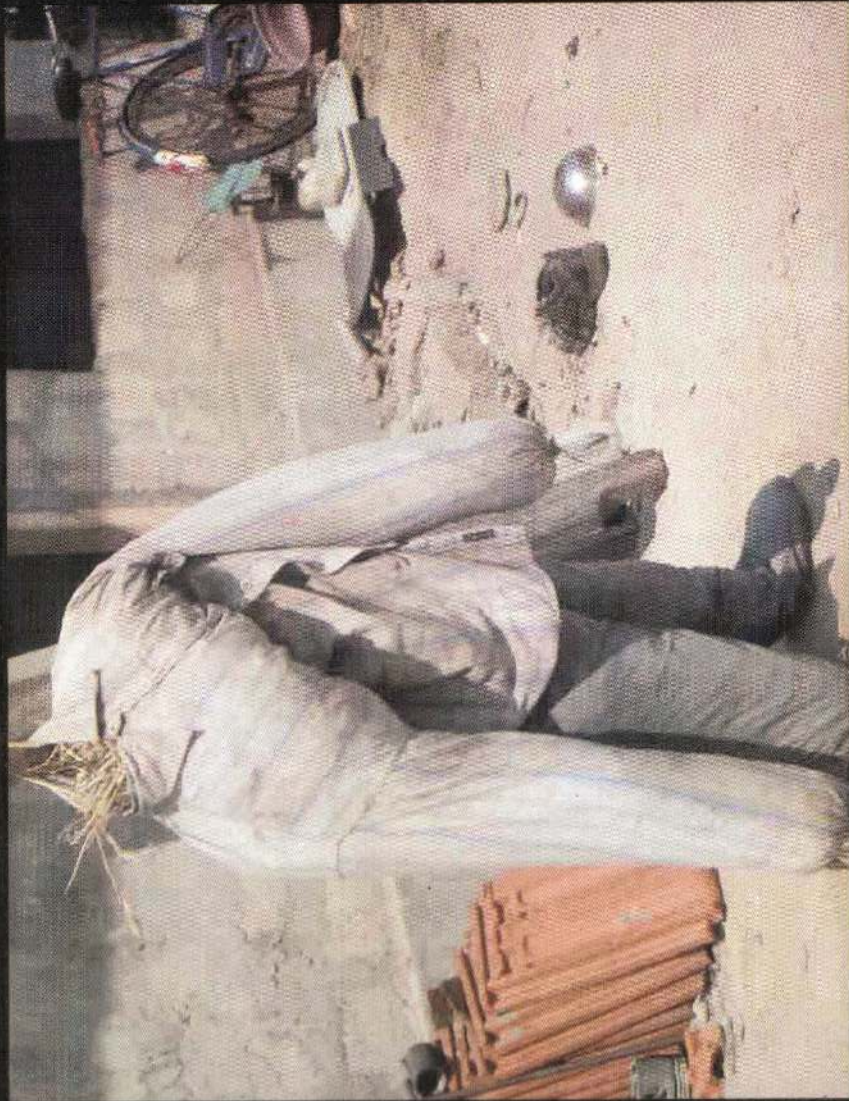
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A cow with a vacant look



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Scarecrow

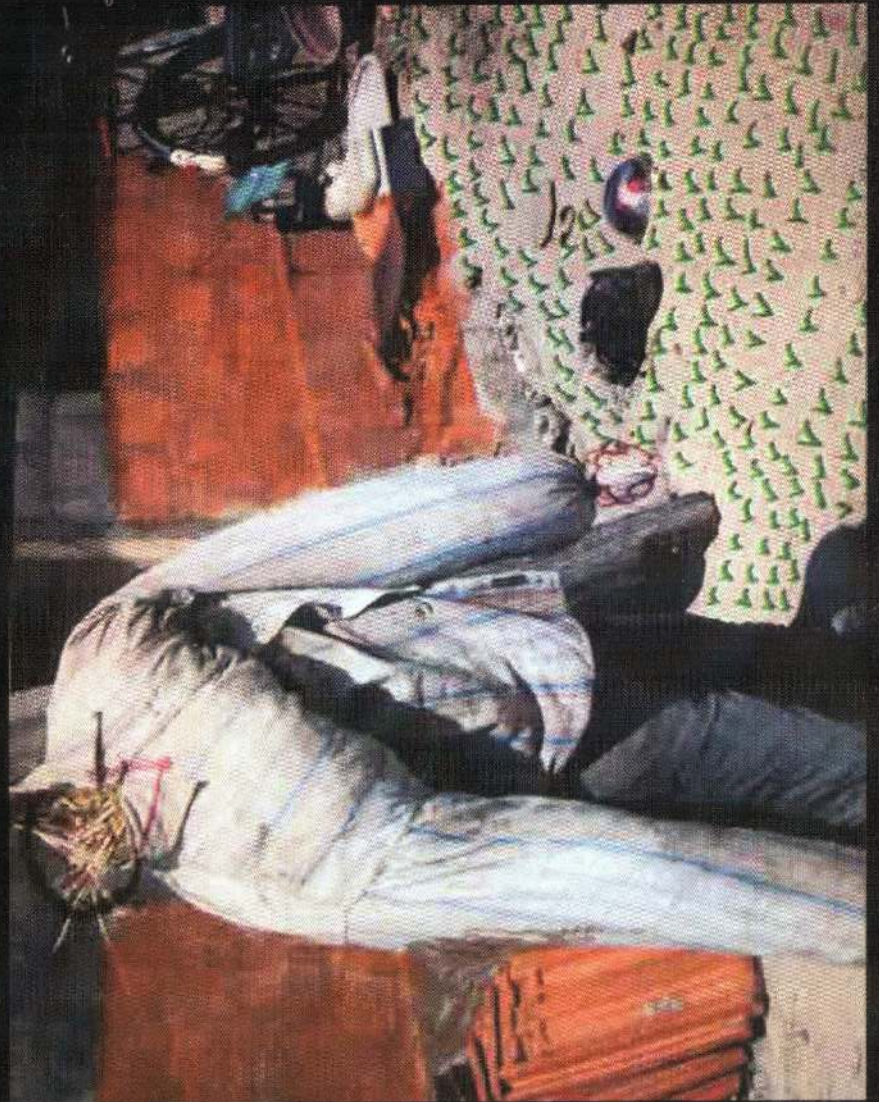


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Going under the hot sun

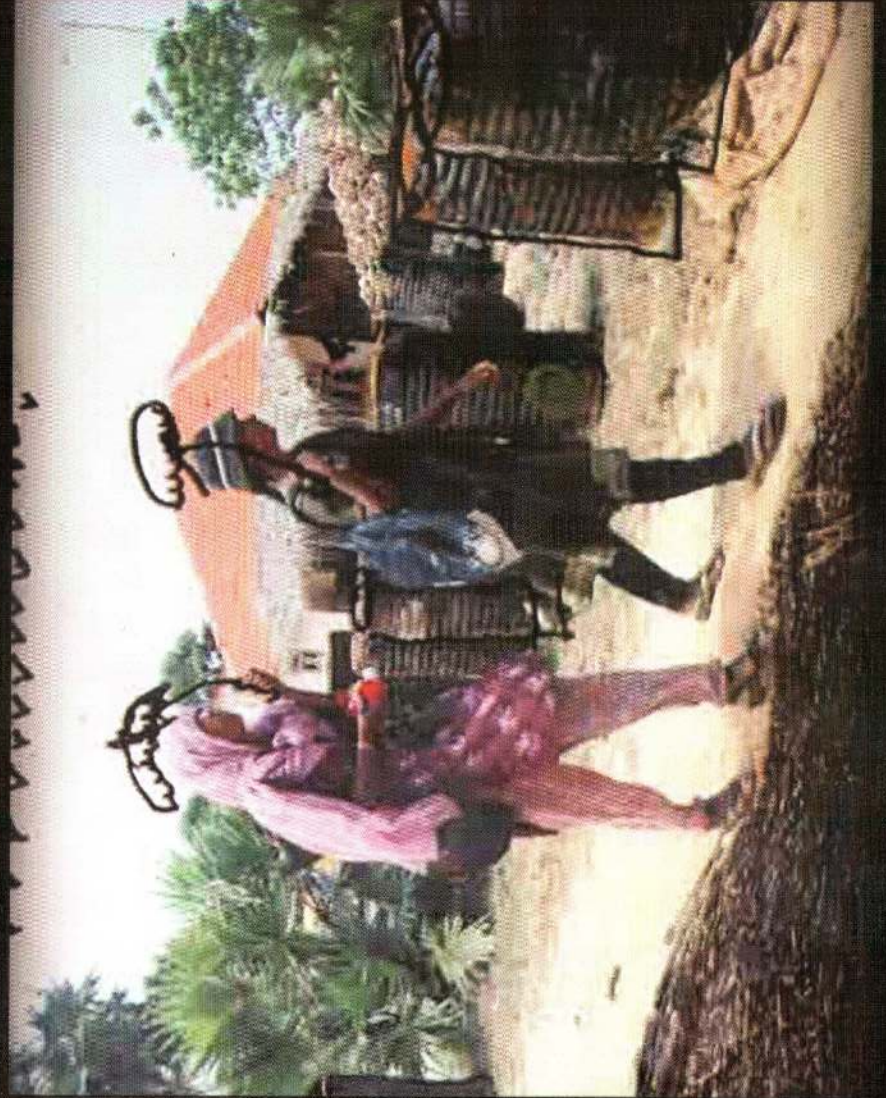
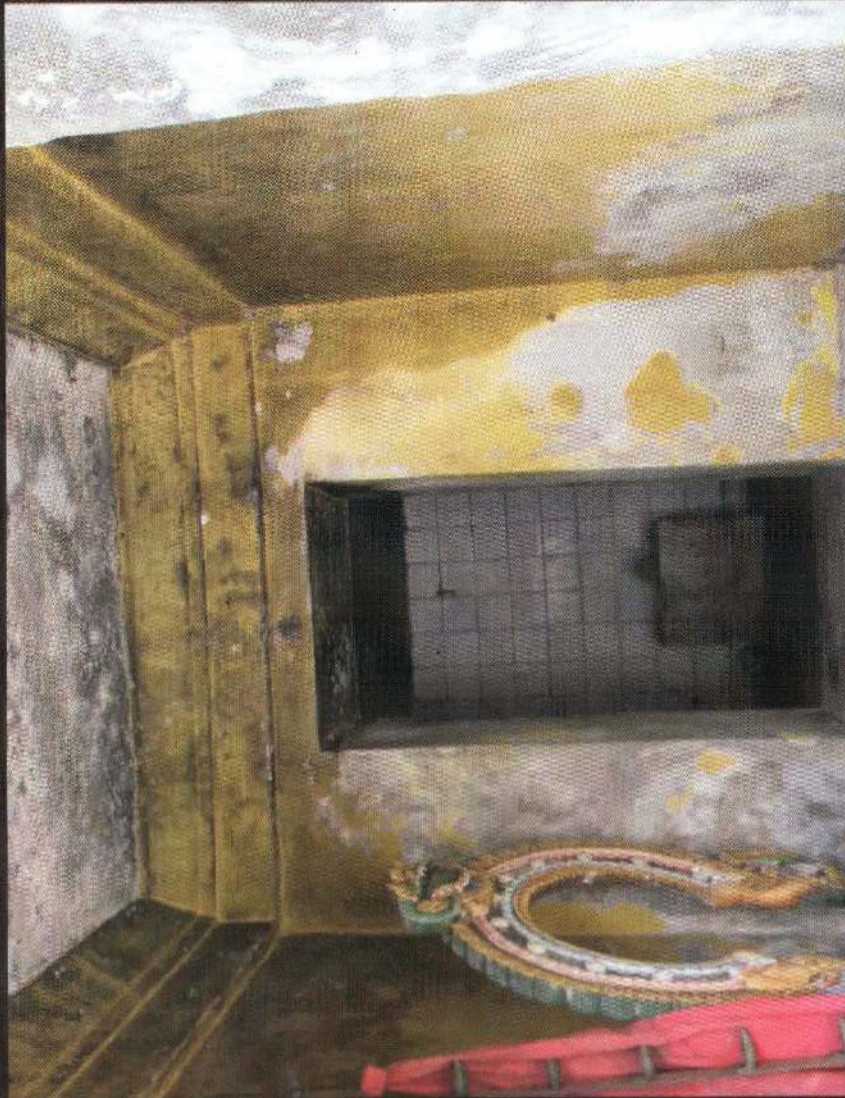


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Ruined temple

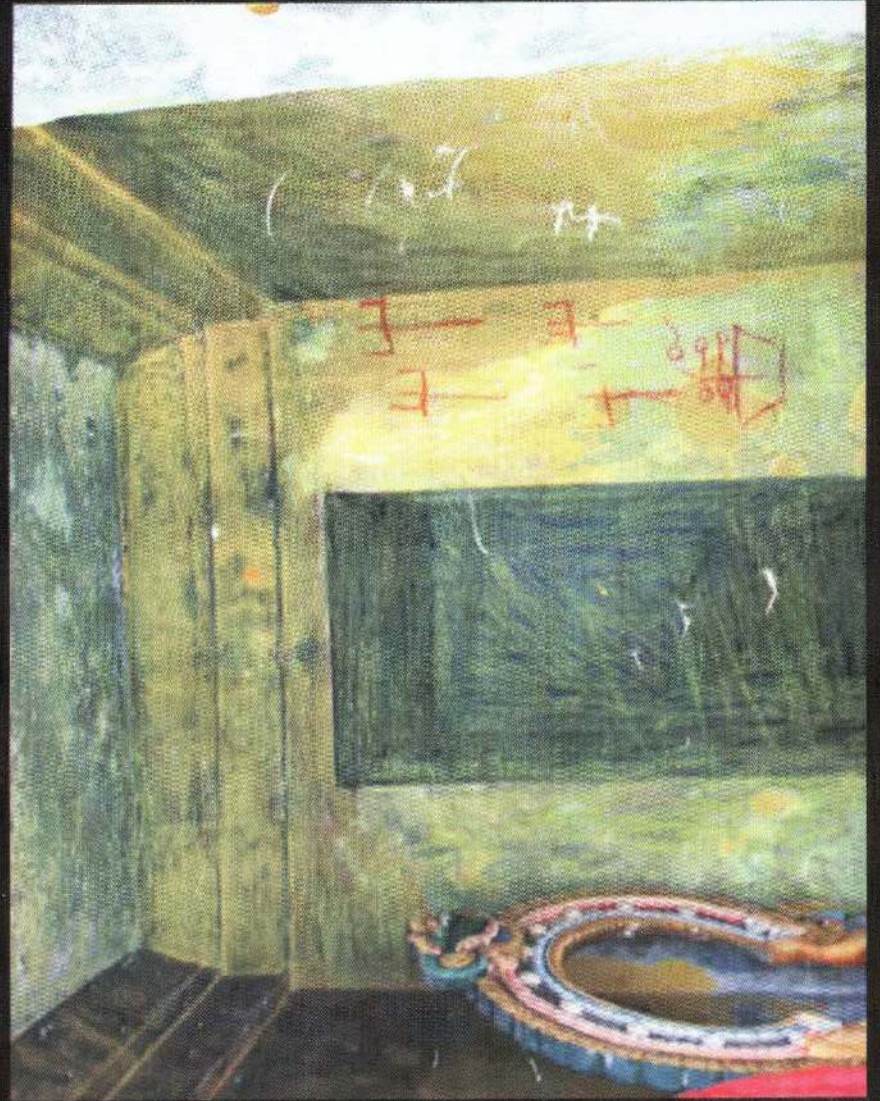


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A newly built house



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A boat afloat



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Sea - shore

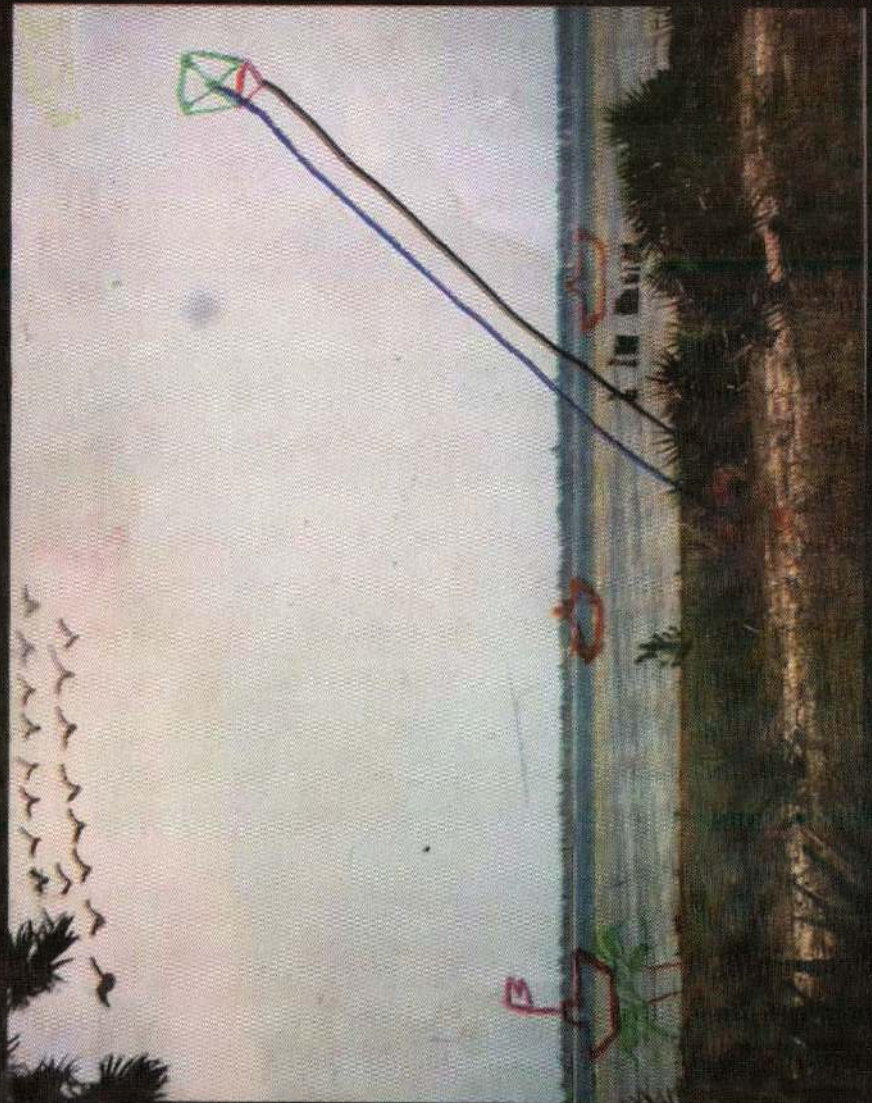


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Tunnel

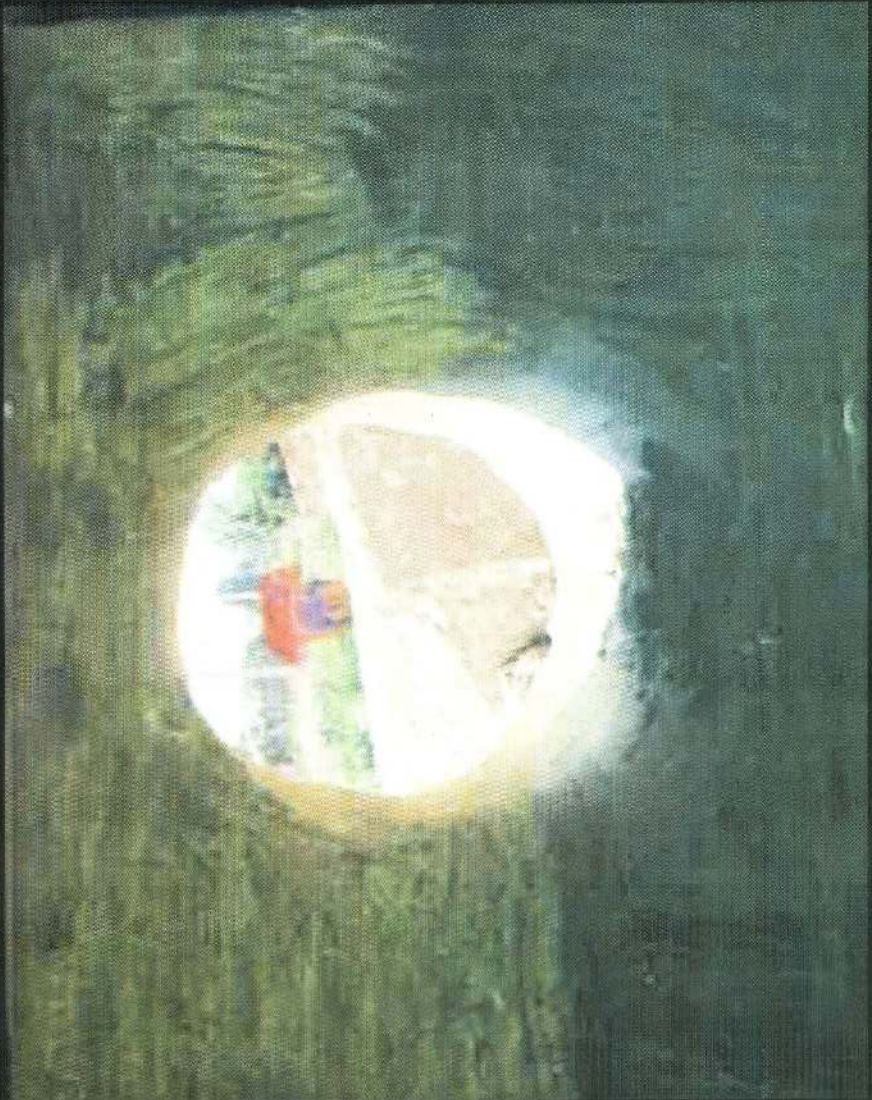


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A goat resting

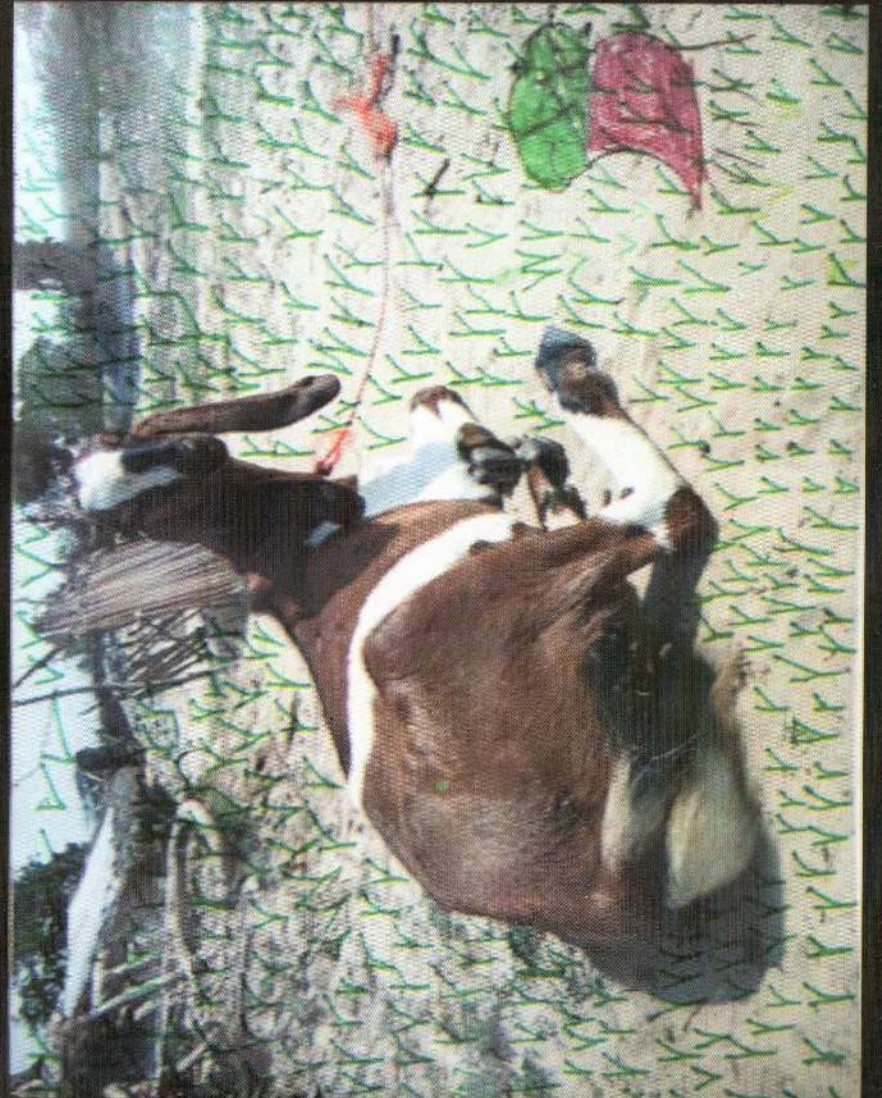


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A lady gives water to a cow



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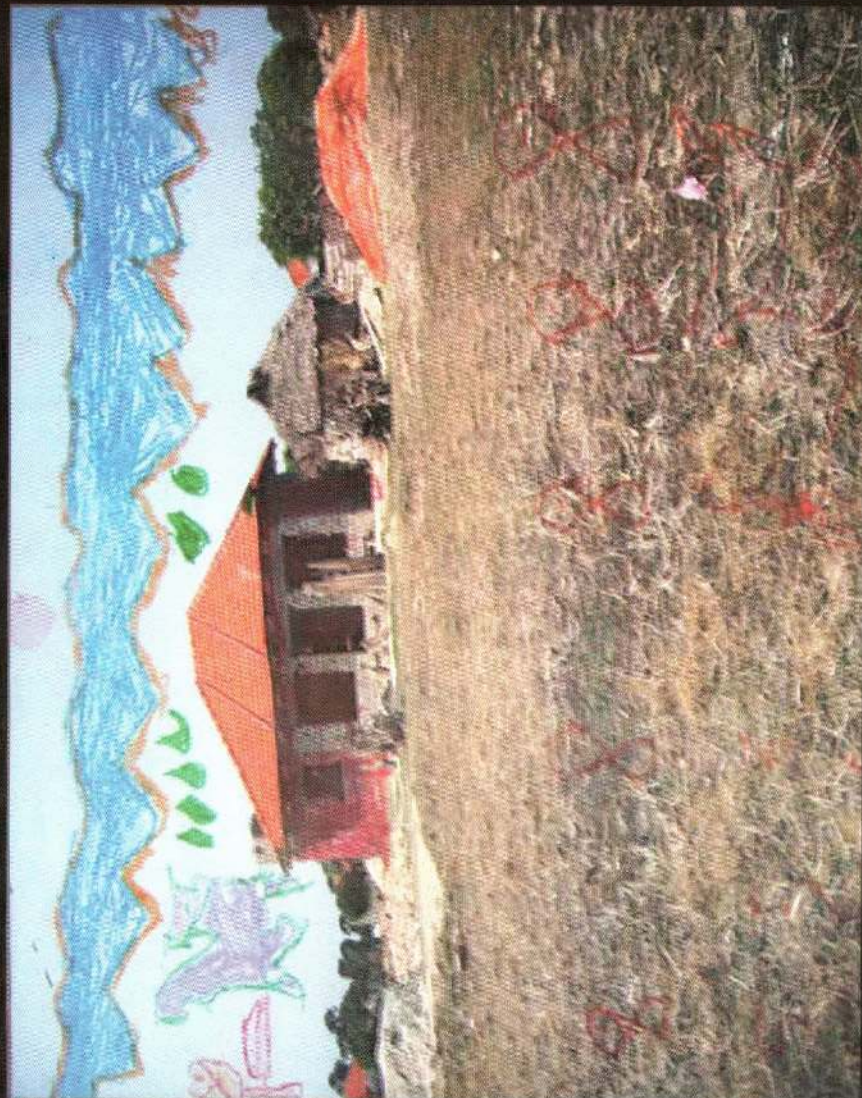


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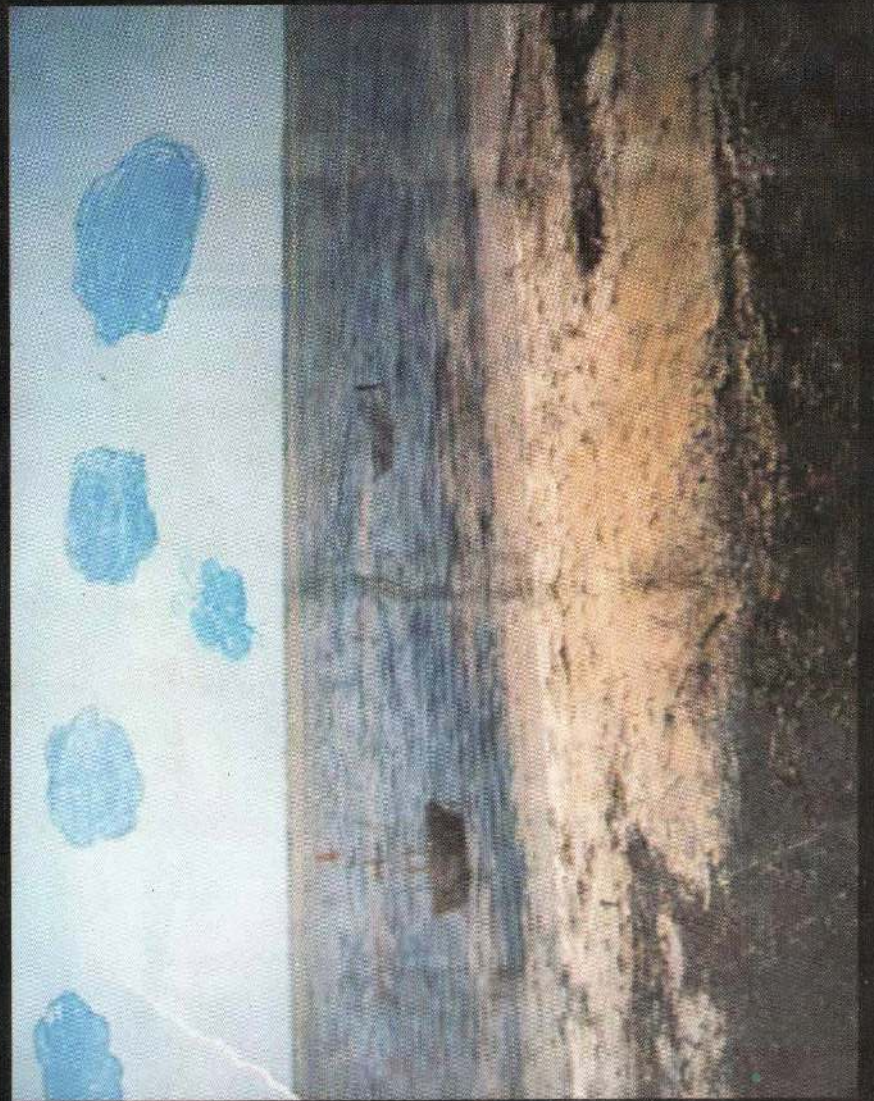


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The deserted sea-shore



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A one time sitting room

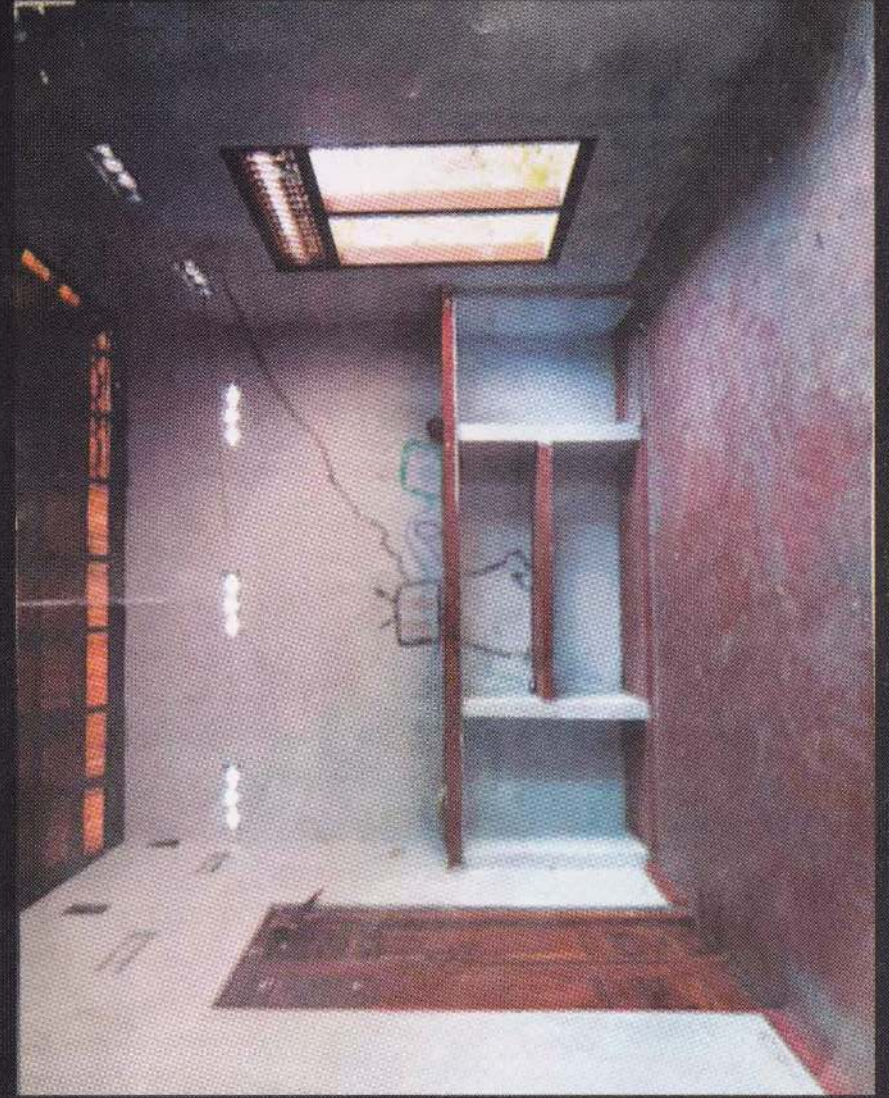


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A well without protection



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A temple being renovated

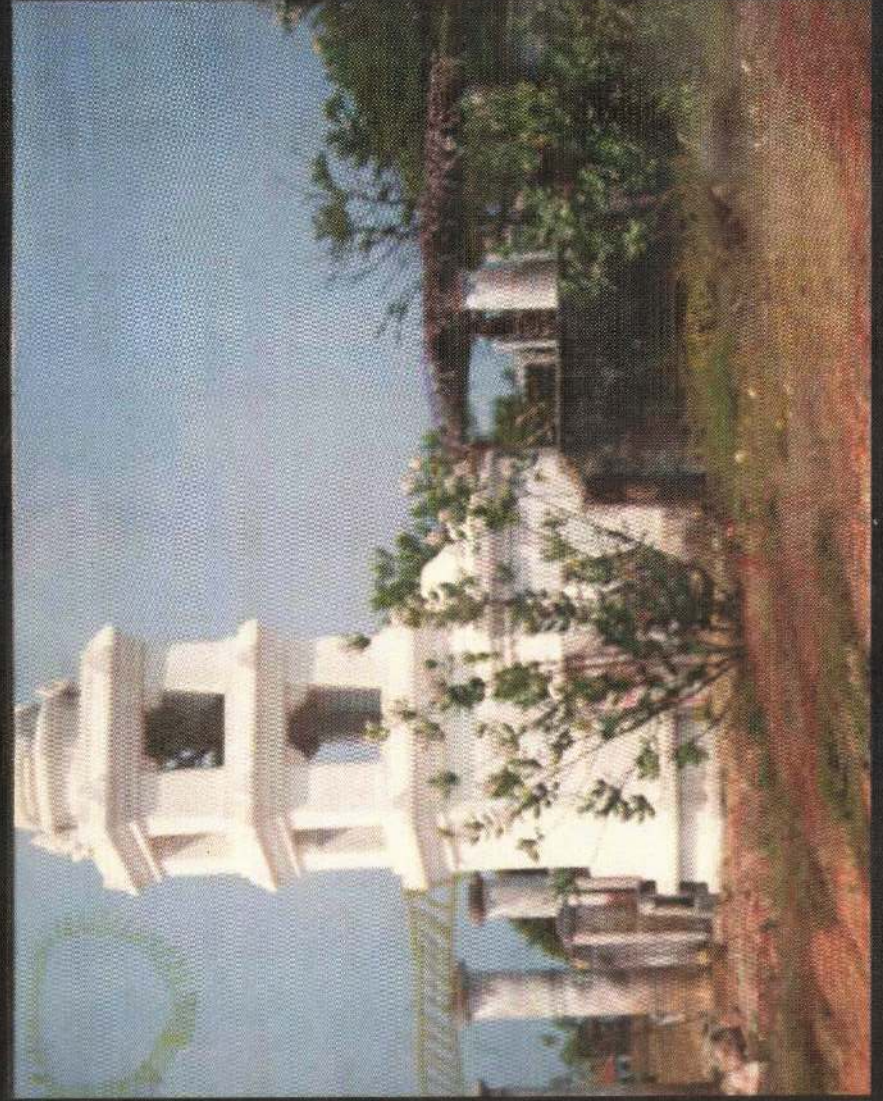


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A well in construction

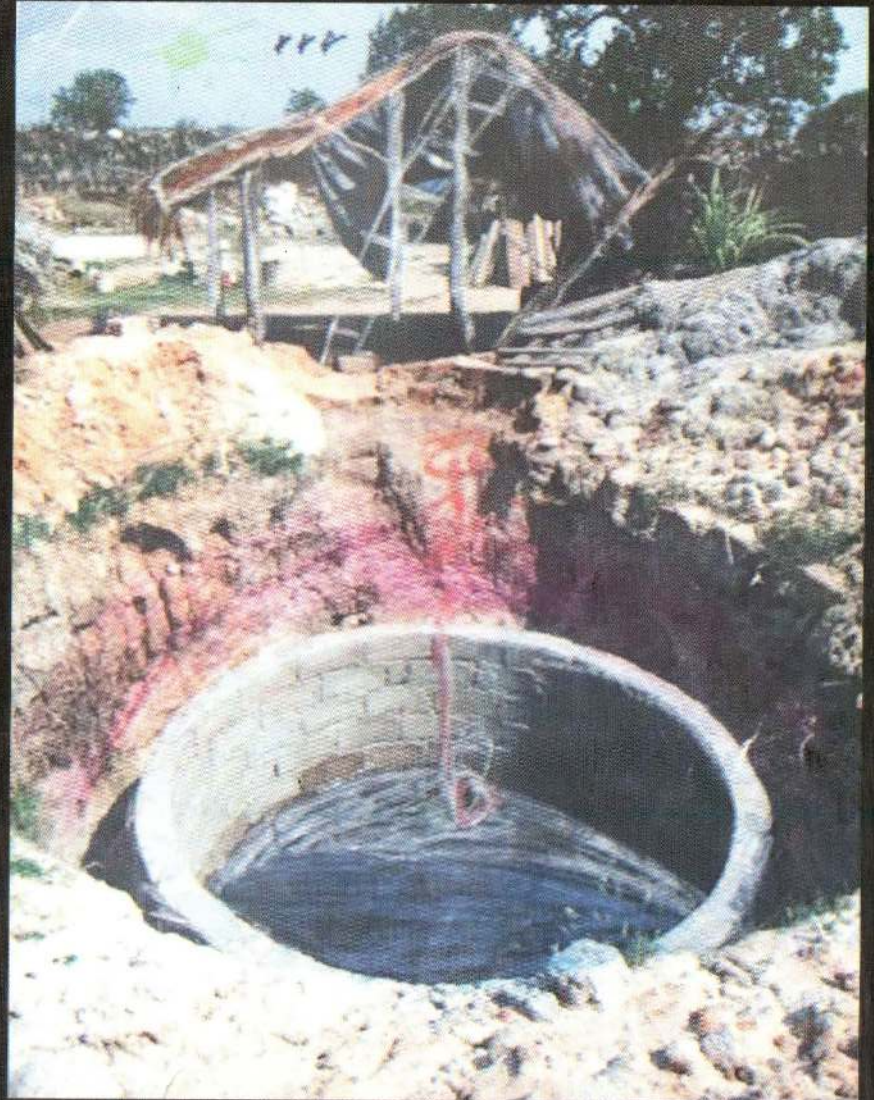


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A damaged temple vahanam



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A bus heading for maravanpulo



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A carpet road



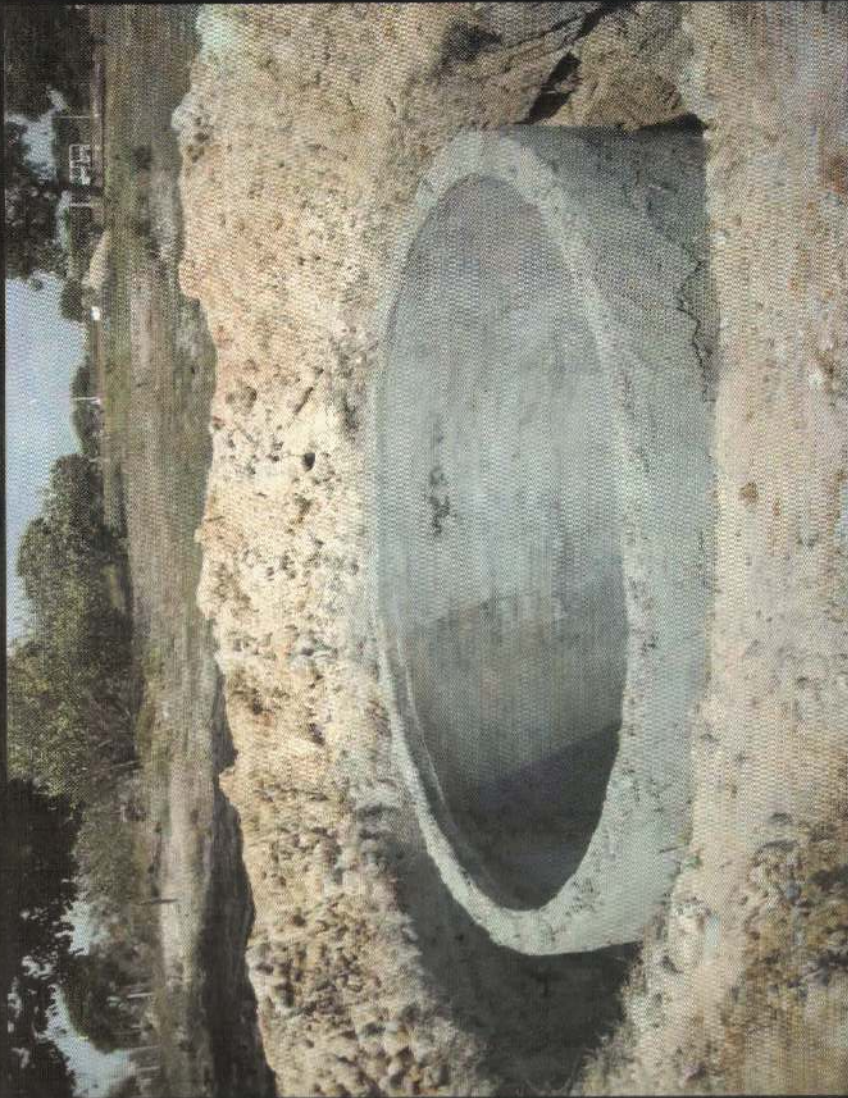
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A goat drinking water



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A newly built well

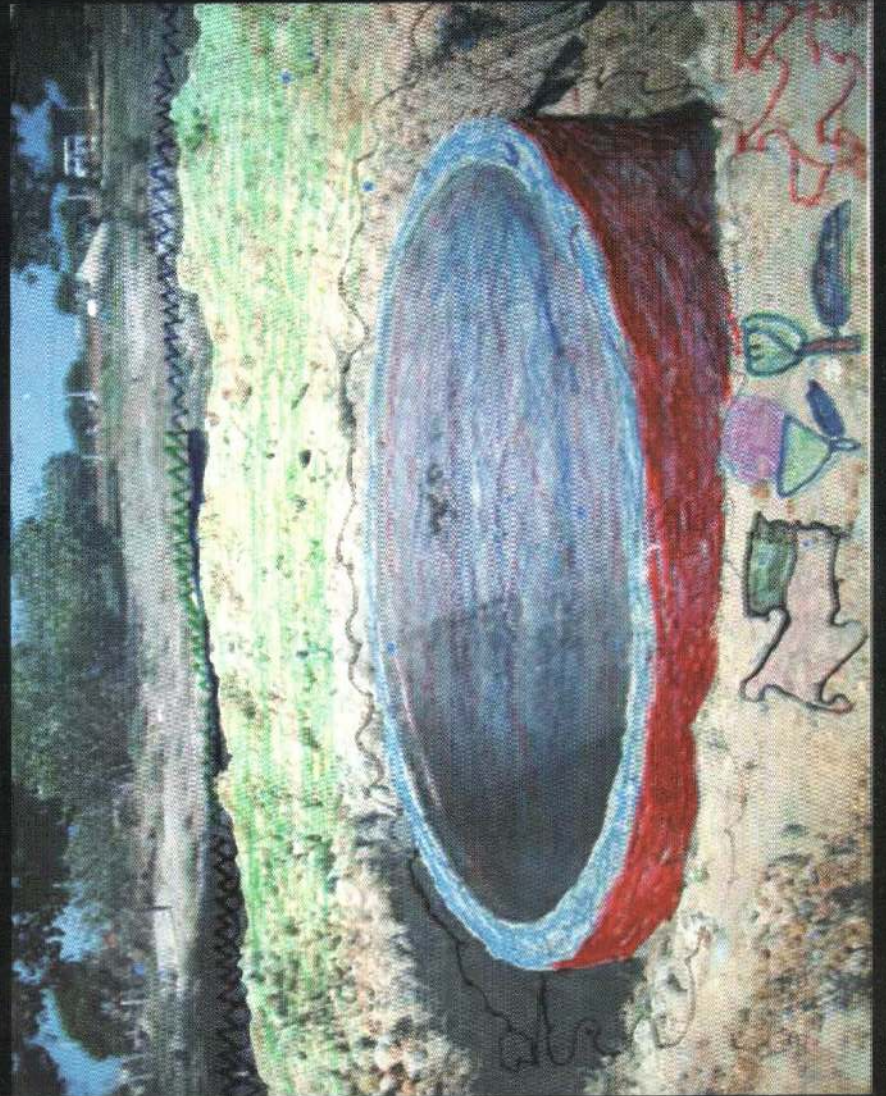


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Projects process documentation

Planning for the 'My world' project



MRTC students holding a workshop on photography



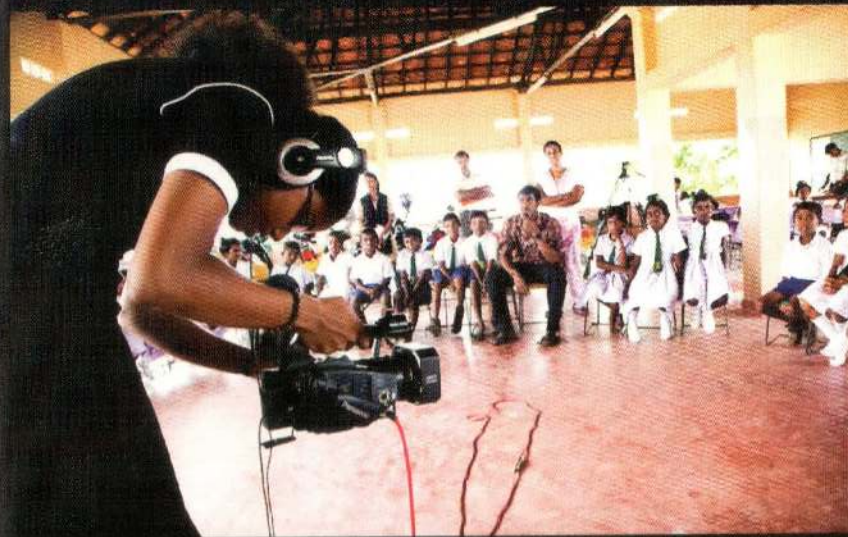
Children taking photographs around their village



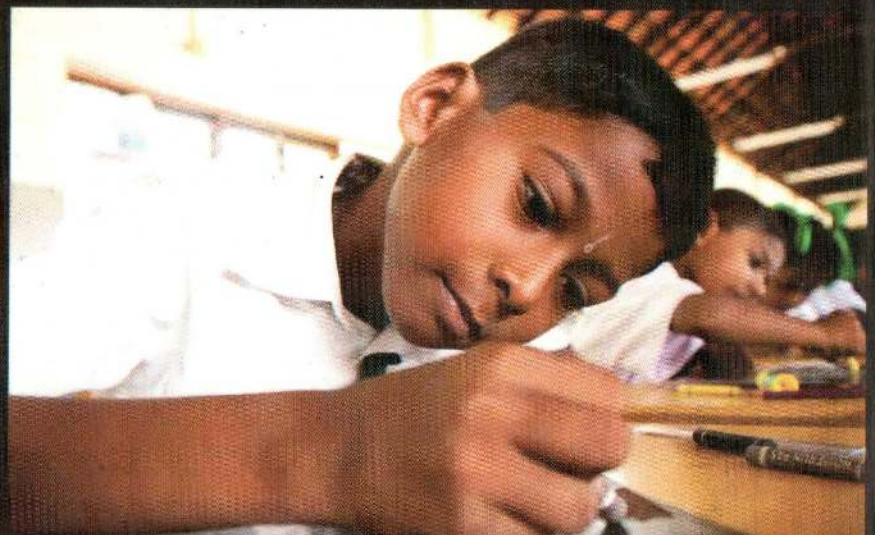
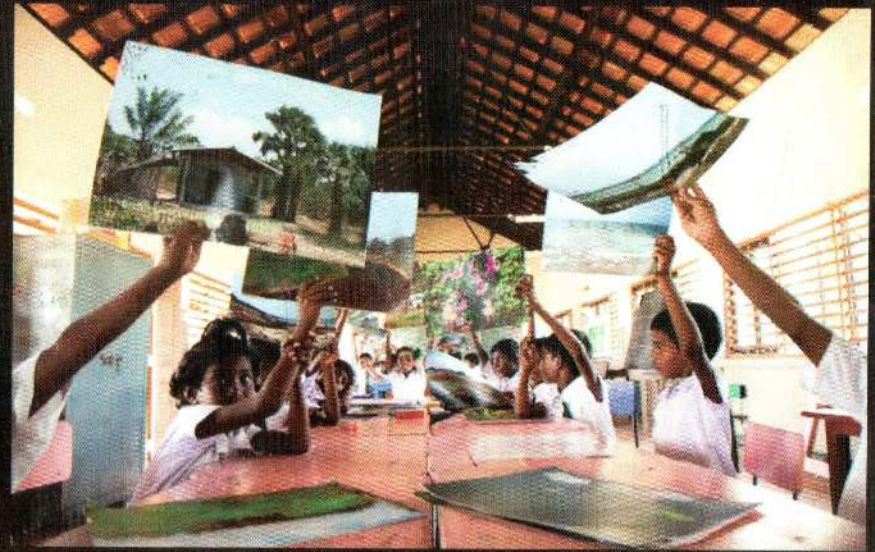
Looking at the photographic output



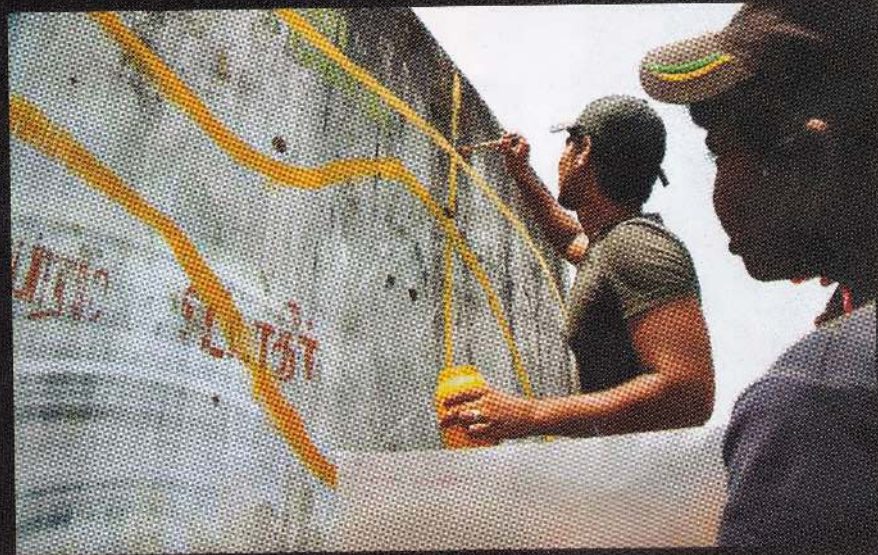
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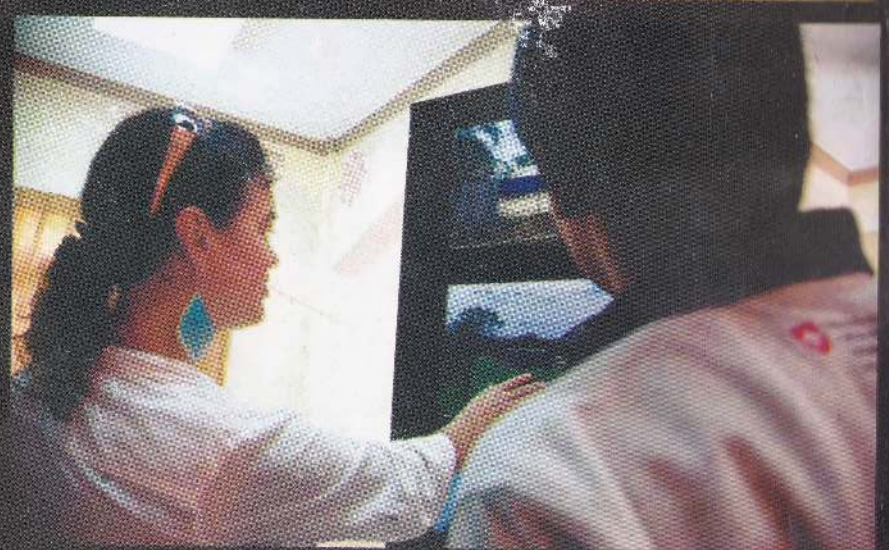
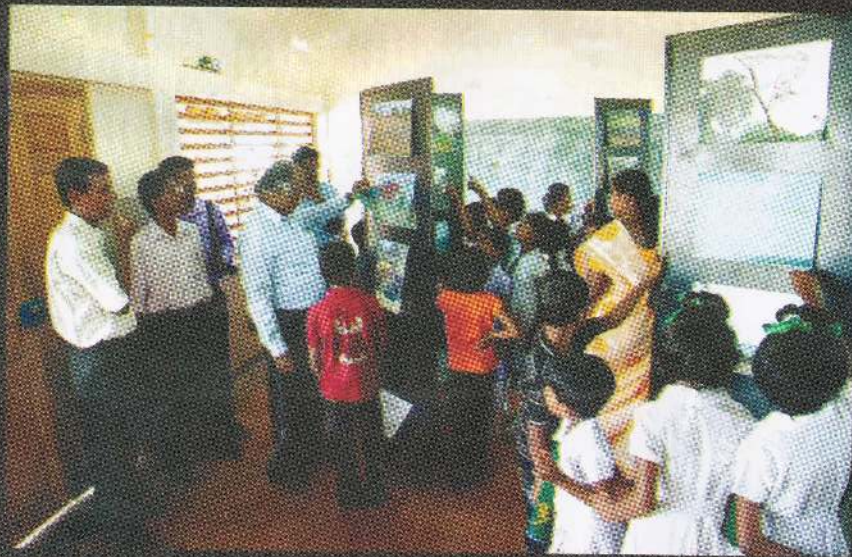
Students are drawing over their photographs in order to express what they would change or add



Art & design students transferring details of the children's drawings on walls around the village



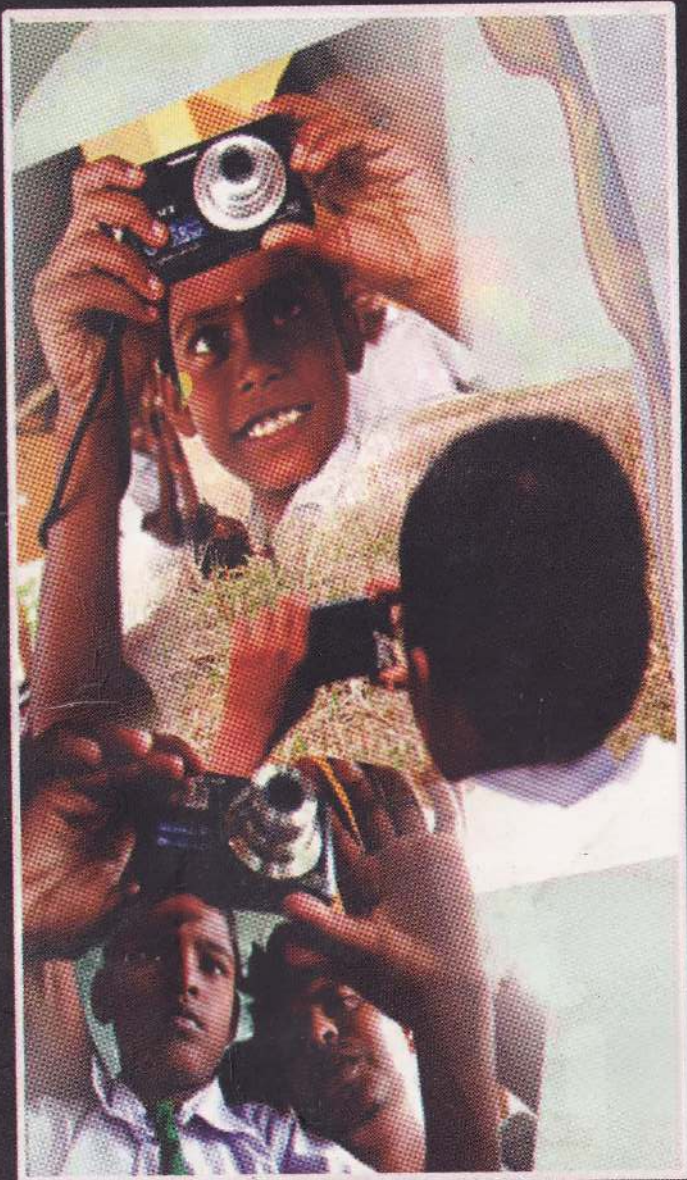
Exhibition of the student's photographs & drawings, organized by MRTC



At Maruvanpulo, Chavakachechi

At MRTC, Jaffna





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