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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 606 M

DATED 4th April 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Limits.

Recording papers relating to the proposed extension of the----of Cocanada pending receipt of the Council's resolution.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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05/9/82 No. 1113
13/12/82 No. 1979

Ref No. 2288/Eng of 94. d/ 7-12-94

Forwarded. Despatched 14th December

2. The object of the proposed changes in the Municipal limits is simply to place the bridg near Simson's lock at the western extremity of the Municipality, beyond the Municipal limit The Municipality, as I understand, moved by some ill-feeling against Mr. Simson, made an effort, so far back as 1877 to have their limits extended so as to take in this bridge, and Mr. Simson's house in order to be able to tax Mr. Simson. Mr. Foster the then President, warned the Municipality that, in grasping at an opportunity to worry Mr. Simson, they were incurring a liability for the bridge which would cost much more than the taxation of Mr. Simson would bring in, but the Municipality would not listen to Mr. Foster and the matter went to Government which disposed of it in its order No. 1887 of 10-7-77, negativing the proposal. The Municipality waited till Mr. Foster was gone, and sent the matter up again in August 1882 - when Government consented to the proposal. The

Government order is not on record.

3. Mr. Foster's prediction has come to pass. Last January Mr. Addis, the then Chairman, moved the Municipality to sanction Rs 800/- for repairs of the bridge. The Municipality "put the question by" asking, as an excuse, for an estimate of what a new bridge would cost. Before Mr. Addis could put in this estimate, the bridge, as he foresaw, fell down. A temporary deviation was made which in a very inconvenient manner made a passage over the Yleru just physically passable in the dry season. In patching up this diversion which has been repeatedly washed away and in providing ferries for the traffic in flood time, the Municipality have, up to now, spent not far from Rs 3000, as compared with the Rs 800 which Mr. Addis asked for. All their temporary constructions vanish when a flood comes; it is impossible to provide a ferry at all in full floods, and this can only be done for foot passengers in moderate floods. The result is that between the chief town of the District Cocanada and Rajahmundry wheeled — traffic is not possible, the alternative and more lengthy route via the Pittapur road havi been also made impassable by floods. The estimate for the bridge is Rs 16,000, and the District Board Engineer says that this will probably have to be revised, as more water way is required. The cost will more probabl be between Rs 18,000 & Rs 20,000. Meanwhile Mr. Simson has given up the oil factory at Simson's lock, and the Sub Court is now located there. The Municipality have no means therefo of making things unpleasant for Mr. Simson by taxation, and the prospect of having to pay for the bridge is unpleasant. They — therefore propose to alter their land marks. The proposal is simply profligate, and I recommend that the Municipal Council be left to stew in their own gravy. The position they have brought about is one of their own deliberate choosing and — manufacture, and there is no reason — whatever why they should be helped out of it.

4 The plan and estimate for

the new bridge is in the District Board –
Engineer's office

CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Collector

No
11.12

Extract from the Proceedings of the Councillors of the Cocanada Municipality, passed at their Meeting held

QUARTERS DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S
455
26 NOV. 94

on Saturday **the** 17th November 1894

COLLECTOR
28 NOV. 94
GODAVARI.

PRESENT:

* * * *

1 Mkky E. Perraju gar Chairman Delegate
2 — do — M. V. Somayajulu gar Councillor
3 — do — P. Venkatachalapati gar — do —
4 — do — N. Tirapatirayudu naidu gar do —
5 — do — B. Venkataratnam gar — do —
6 — do — E. Chinniah naidu gar — do —
7 — do — Ch. Venkataratnam naidu gar do —

4 Read letter dated 15th November 1894 from the Sub Committee to the Chairman regarding the revision of municipal limits.

The proposed limits described in the plan are well defined and embrace all the additions to the town and they are approved, and Sanction of Government will be applied for and the plan Submitted to Government.

The boundaries will be:–

North - Railway line drawn to Rechupeta Channel and a line in continuation of it to the Sea.

East ——————— Sea.

South - Line drawn from Robertson Canal to the Sea including Ramarowpeta.

West - Robertson Canal - Eleru river and Chidelu.

(Sd) E. Perraju
Chairman Delegate

(True extract)

E Perraju
Chairman Delegate

Municipal office
Cocanada 24-11-94

3213 M of 94

No. 1194

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Cocanada 24th November 1894

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 3213 M

HEAD QUARTERS DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
26 NOV. 94
GODAVARI.

From M.R.Ry E. Perraju Gar
~~The~~ Chairman, Delegate
Municipal Council,
Cocanada,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras
through the Deputy Collector
Head Quarters Division
Cocanada

Sir,

In submitting herein enclosed Copy of the Council's resolution about the municipal limits for your Sanction, and the plan prepared in order to show clearly the present and the former limits of the town, I have the honor to inform you that I myself inspected and examined the limits and the present limits embrace the additions to the town subsequent to the fixing of the old limits, which was done about 12 years ago. Care was taken to make the limits permanently well defined and embrace all the ground requiring and

G.O. 18/12/82
No. 1978.

and Capable of improvement. The eastern boundary is the Sea and all along the western boundary, there is Salt river and the drainage channel. The former limit was made to extend to the distance of 200 yards beyond the Yeleru river (which is the Salt river joined by the drainage channel) only at a particular point and this boundary is ill defined and not well Calculated. The northern boundary is mostly the Railway line and the Southern boundary is almost the old one. The boundary limits are adjusted× So as to include Ramarowpeta at Jagannadhapur and also the peta recently built at the north west Corner of Sooryarowpeta. These Contain a large number of houses and require looking after. I therefore request that the present limits may be Sanctioned.

No sufficient reason for altering the boundary

× The old boundary appears from the plan to have included almost the whole, if not the whole of both of these. The former seems a better division. HF.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
R Venuji
Chairman Delegate

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Local & Municipal Dept.

fk CURRENT N. 3213 M

From THE CHAIRMAN, Delegate

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

COCANADA,

To The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local & Municipal Dept.
Madras
through the Deputy Collector
Head Quarters Division
Cocanada

Dated 24th November 1894

Despatched 25th do

COLLECTOR
28 NOV.94
GODAVARI.

Received

No. 1194 Enclosures 2 (one plan)

SUBJECT

Requesting to sanction the municipal limits as per resolution & plan enclosed.

No 733
26.11.94.

Cur no 2288/Eng of

Submitted through the Collector
Avadhata Ramadas
Dy Collector
26.11.94

10/7/77 No 1877 Mnl. Dc.
~~5/10/82 Do 1113~~
31/9/82 No 1113
18/12/82 No 1978
4/8/66 No 1004 Mnl
10/8/94 no 1429
5/8 to 23-4-94
17/8 to 14-11-94

~~Submitted~~

~~Collector~~
28/10

21/12 a21/12

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 3213 M.

From the Chairman, M.C., Cocanada.

and Current 3271. M from certain inhabitants of New Surianarayanapeta, Cocanada.–

As regards the alterations other than that at the bridge, the Collr. does not give his opinion – They seem reasonable. The Collr. shd. however be asked about ~~them~~ –

I quite agree with the Collr. about the alteration near the bridge – The Munl. Cl. should, I think, be advised to rebuild the bridge at once, if necessary raising the funds by loan – When they have put the bridge into a usable & proper state again, the boundary at this point may be altered if the Munl. Cl. likes to renew its application

16/1/95

FOR ORDERS.

As to whether the municipal council's proposal to so alter the northern & western limits of the municipality as to exclude therefrom the bridge near Simson's lock at the wat extremity of the town, should be allowed. The circumstances under which this portion was included within the municipal limits are clearly set forth in the endorsement of the Collector, who is strongly opposed to the proposed measure. The other alterations in the bounda

boundaries viz., the inclusion
of Ramarowpeta and a portion
of Suriarowpeta, ~~seem un-~~
~~objectionable & may be sanc-~~
~~tioned. The Collector has ap-~~
~~parently nothing to say a-~~
~~gainst this~~.
are very small alterations. The

P.R.
21/12/94

plan in the current seems to show
clearly (though the boundaries in the
notification in G.O. dated 18.12.82. No. 1978, -
not being by survey fields as is now usually
required, - are not easy to follow accurately
on the plan) that almost the whole, if not the
whole, of both of them were included in the
old limits. It seems that their "inclusion" is
merely put forward as some ground for the sug-
gested alterations. Without this excuse, the
Chairman has no reason to show why the
boundaries should now be touched at all.
His remark that the boundary at the Yeleru
river is "ill-defined & not well calculated"
does not justify a general revision. It
seems therefore that the reason for the
change suggested which is given by the
Collector must be the real reason, & that
the Council are anxious to shift the
responsibility of rebuilding the Yeleru Bridge
onto the District Board by excluding the
site from their limits. It is submitted that
this should not be permitted & that the
G.O. may be forcibly worded.

L.G. 10/1

W.T. 2.1.95

A petition since received from the
a certain Samajama, protesting
against the inclusion of the rest of
Suriarowpetta within municipal
limits is also put up for orders.
The Pittapur Raja appears to have
let out this land in plots at certain
rates, resuming plots that were not
built upon, and petrs. say that it is
hard that they should have to pay
taxes to the Raja and the Council
too. - It is submitted that this plea does ~~these facts~~
not affect the question. -
~~are of little importance~~. In ordinary
municipalities ryots pay land tax plus the
Govt. assessment on cultivated land, & if
they build on a part of their cultivable
land they wd. pay assessment plus
house tax for the house site.

W.T. 2.1.95

L.G. 14/1

Cocanada municipal limits

FOR ORDERS.

3213 M

H.M.

Refce: 38 / 18/1/95

The Collector will be requested to report upon the Council's proposals to include Ramaraopeta & the new peta near Sarcaraopeta within municipal limits

W.C. Wigs (for orders)

Issue W.

The Collector of Godavari (with appln. & plaints thereto)

Despd. 8/1

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT NO. 30/

COLLECTOR
22 JAN. 95
GODAVARI.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Deptt
Madras

The humble petition of the inhabitants of New Suryaraopeta near Cocanada in the Godavari Dt.

Honored Sir,

With reference to the Resolution passed by at their meeting held at [illegible] Samajamu, the petitioners humbly beg to bring the following few lines for your valuable consideration

That the late liberal Rajah of Pittapur, with the intention of providing houses to those who have no means of acquiring them and at the same time of constructing an Agraharam of Hindus, has granted sites under certain terms: your petitioners have constructed buildings therein and have been residing there.

That, unfortunately, the Rajah having died, the peta is not improved and left incomplete as the Committee appointed by the said Rajah to look after this peta has been doing nothing to better its condition.

That your petitioners have been paying an annual tax for each site granted to them in addition to a lump sum in the shape of donation paid at the time of obtaining the sites

That the so called New Suryarowpetta is situated far off from Cocanada i.e. more than two miles and therefore free from all sorts of nuisance in as much as it is very sparsely inhabited.

That your petitioners having heard that this peta will be taken into Municipal limits, they collectively pray that sanction may not be granted to extend the Municipal limits so as to include this peta since the Municipality is not in a position to make any improvements by constructing metalled and gravelled roads, side drains and culverts for the free passage of drainage water.

That it will only result in levying unnecessarily heavy taxes for no benefit conferred on the people in addition to the tax which petitioners have already been paying to the Zemindar. The land wherein this peta is built is Zemindary Jeroity and the Municipality have no right to extend their limits into this. According to one of the terms of the grant of sites by the Rajah nine houses were built on the sites, lest they would otherwise be resumed by the Rajah; but the majority of such houses are vacant. This peta is an open sandy plain partly with fields cultivated, partly with inhabited and most with unoccupied houses, broad streets and scarcely accessible to any impurities

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The inhabitants pay an annual tax for each site which takes the place of field rent in fact, and the inclusion of this peta in Municipal limits, we are afraid, will saddle us with unnecessary taxes and will be a source of nuisance and annoyance instead of health and comfort.

We therefore earnestly urge that the Municipal limits may not be extended so as to include this peta also in them and beg that a thorough inquiry be ordered to be made before passing orders on the report of the Collector or the Municipality.

New Suryarowpeta
near Cocanada
Balatripurasundari
Mandirasamajamu
12-12-1894

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient
and humble servants
N. Suryaprakasa Row
Secretary
C. [illegible] Row
Member

CHIEF SECRETARY
22 DEC 1894
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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[illegible] and the [illegible] of these
pits in Municipal limits, we are afraid,
will saddle us with unnecessary taxes and
will be a source of nuisance and annoyance
[illegible] of health and comfort.

We therefore earnestly urge that the Municipal
limits may not be extended so as to include
the pits also in them and beg that a
thorough enquiry be ordered to be made
before passing orders on the report
of the Collector or the Municipality.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dep

PR. CURRENT No. 32718.

From

The inhabitants of New
Suriya Rao Peta near
Cocanada.

No.

Dated 12·12·94

Received 22·12·94

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Praying that the Muni-limits of Cocanada may not be extended so as to include their peta.

9/12.

No 1640

Municipal Office
Cocanada
11 – 3 – 95

From M. R. Ry K. Seshachalapati gar, B. A.
~~The~~ Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Cocanada.

To
The Collector
Godavari District
Cocanada.

Sir,

With Reference to your Ref no $\frac{2288}{Eng}$ of 31st January 1895, I have the honour to inform you that the existing limits of this municipality were sanctioned in G. O. no $\frac{1978}{18\text{-}12\text{-}82}$. Part of Sooria Rowpet was then included within the limits in spite of the protest of the residents (vide G. O no $\frac{1113}{5\text{-}9\text{-}82}$ Financial).

2 When the limits were first proposed in 1877 to be extended beyond the yeleru bridge, so as include Mr. Simson's bangalow, Mr. Foster, the then collector objected to the proposal as unprofitable and inexpedient. The Government then declined to accept the proposal (G. O no $\frac{1877}{10\text{-}7\text{-}87}$), but on a further representation in 1882, Sanction was accorded for the proposal(ed) extension.

3 The municipal commissioners of the day took the responsibility of keeping the yeleru bridge in good repair, and expected to come to an equitable arrangement with the Local Fund Board, for its reconstruction, on Collapse.

4 Robertson's channel was shown as the western limit, in the G. O of 5th September 1882 along the Salt creek and Samalkota Canal.

5 Since applying for the alteration of limits, in letter no $\frac{1194}{24\text{-}11\text{-}94}$, the council has been anxiously considering the absolute necessity of providing separate accommodation for the Toorpu people now residing in large numbers in the miserable huts in the narrow compounds of the resident population, or in other low lying in Sanitary blocks. The Sanitary Commissioner and the local Civil Surgeon have condemned most of the existing hut lands. It is in Contemplation to acquire the piece of land between the Prince of wales choultry and Kondayapallem, north of the Railway line for them, ~~beyond~~ the block is now being Surveyed and levelled, as preparatory to a final decision in the matter. To keep them, beyond the municipal limits, and make them their own masters seems extremely undesirable, in the interests of Sanitation. It will be prejudicial to the municipal council, to have piece of land acquired by them under the Land acquisition act, excluded from their limits. To ask for another alteration of the limits in a few months, after urging for the present change, does not commend itself to me in the least.

6 Pending final decision regarding acquisition of land for Toorpu people, and the decision of the District Board on the Councils offer of contribution for maintenance of the bridges, I beg to withdraw this office letter no $\frac{1194}{24\text{-}11\text{-}94}$ in anticipation of the resolution of the council which will be Submitted in due Course.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) K. Seshachalapati
Chairman

(True Copy)
by For Collector

N.O / 18/3

1/1062 M of 95

Ref No. 2288/Eng of 1895

GODAVARI DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
COCANADA, 16th March 1895.

Local & Municipal Dep
CURRENT No. 1062 M
Despatched 19th March 18

FROM

W. J. H. Le Fanu Esquire,
Collector,
Godavari District.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Local and Municip
Department.

SIR,

In reference to Memorandum No 38 dated 18th January 1895, I have the honor to state that a portion of the new peta near Suryaraopeta was already ordered to be included within the municipal limits in G. O No 1978 dated 18th December 1892.

2 The remaining portion now proposed to be included is only springing up, and I think the municipality might well wait 10 years before coveting it.

3 The Council's proposal to include Ramaraopeta may be approved.

4 The Chairman, however, writes to me in his No 1640 dated 11th March 95

that he withdraws his letter No 1194 dated 24-11-94 addressed to Government in anticipation of the Sanction of the Council. The matter may therefore be dropped for the present.

5 A Copy of the Chairman's letter No 1640 dated 11th March ~~1893~~ 1895, the plan and petition received with the reference under reply, are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) H. Le Fanu
Collector

Dy for Collector

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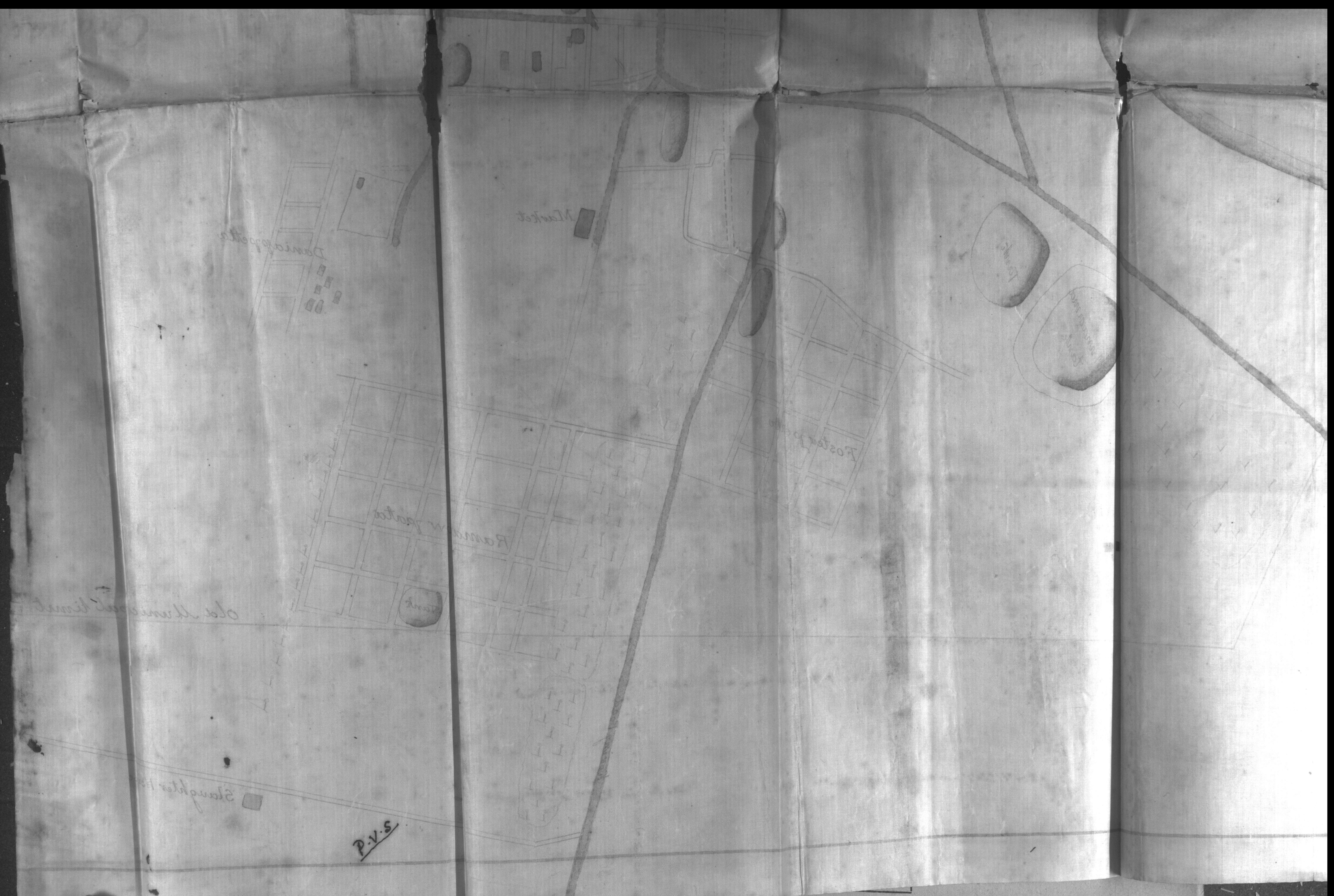

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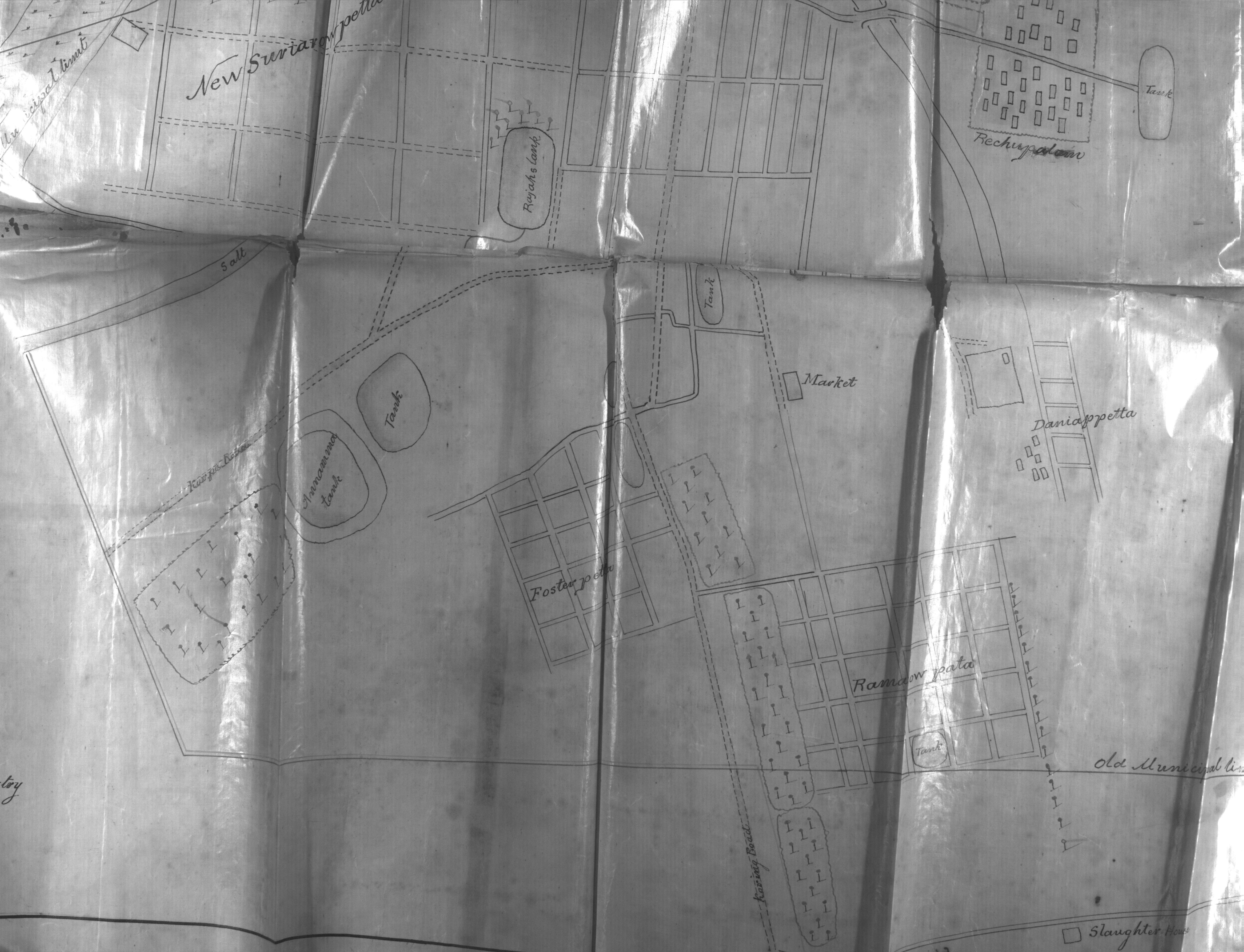
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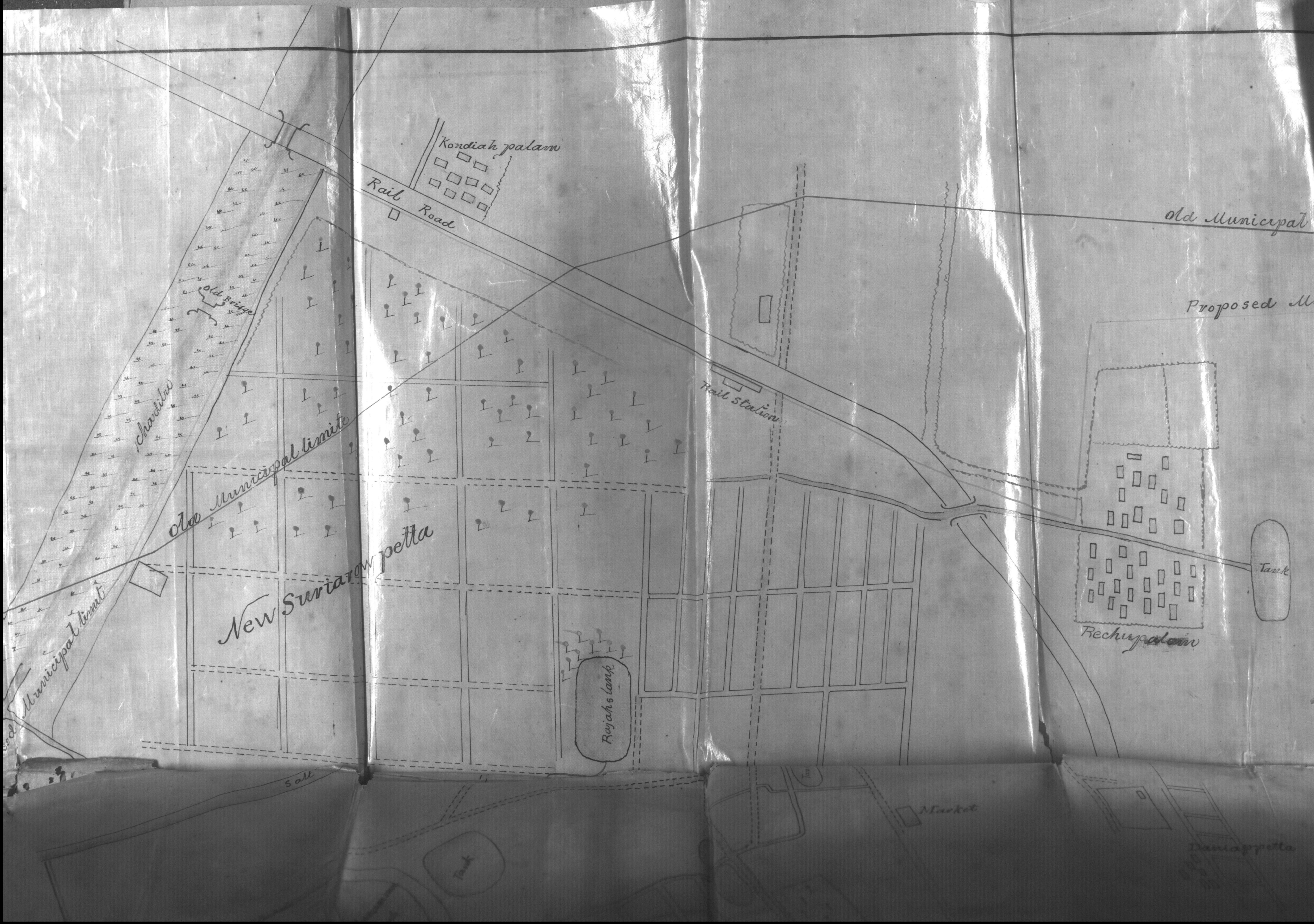
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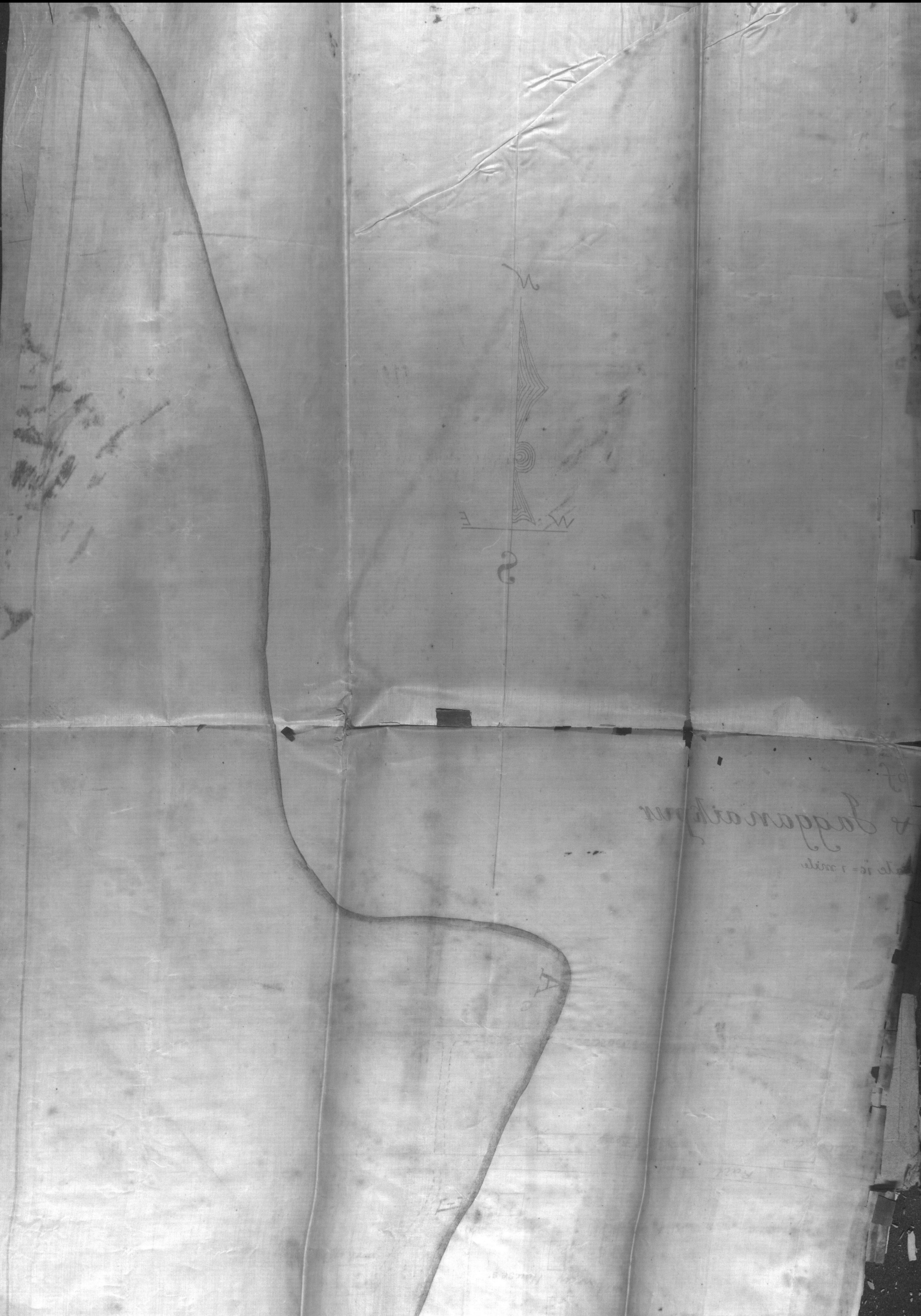
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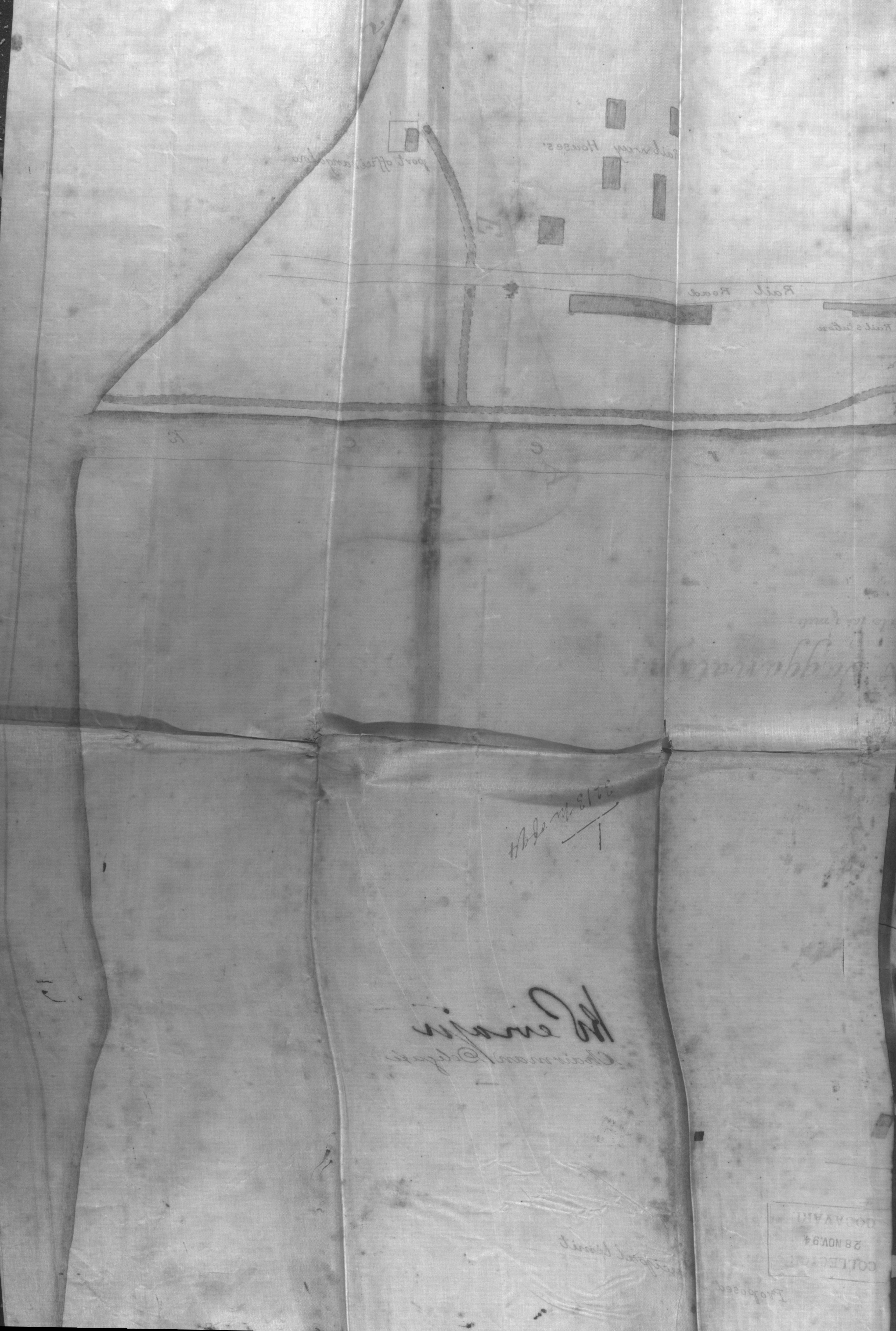

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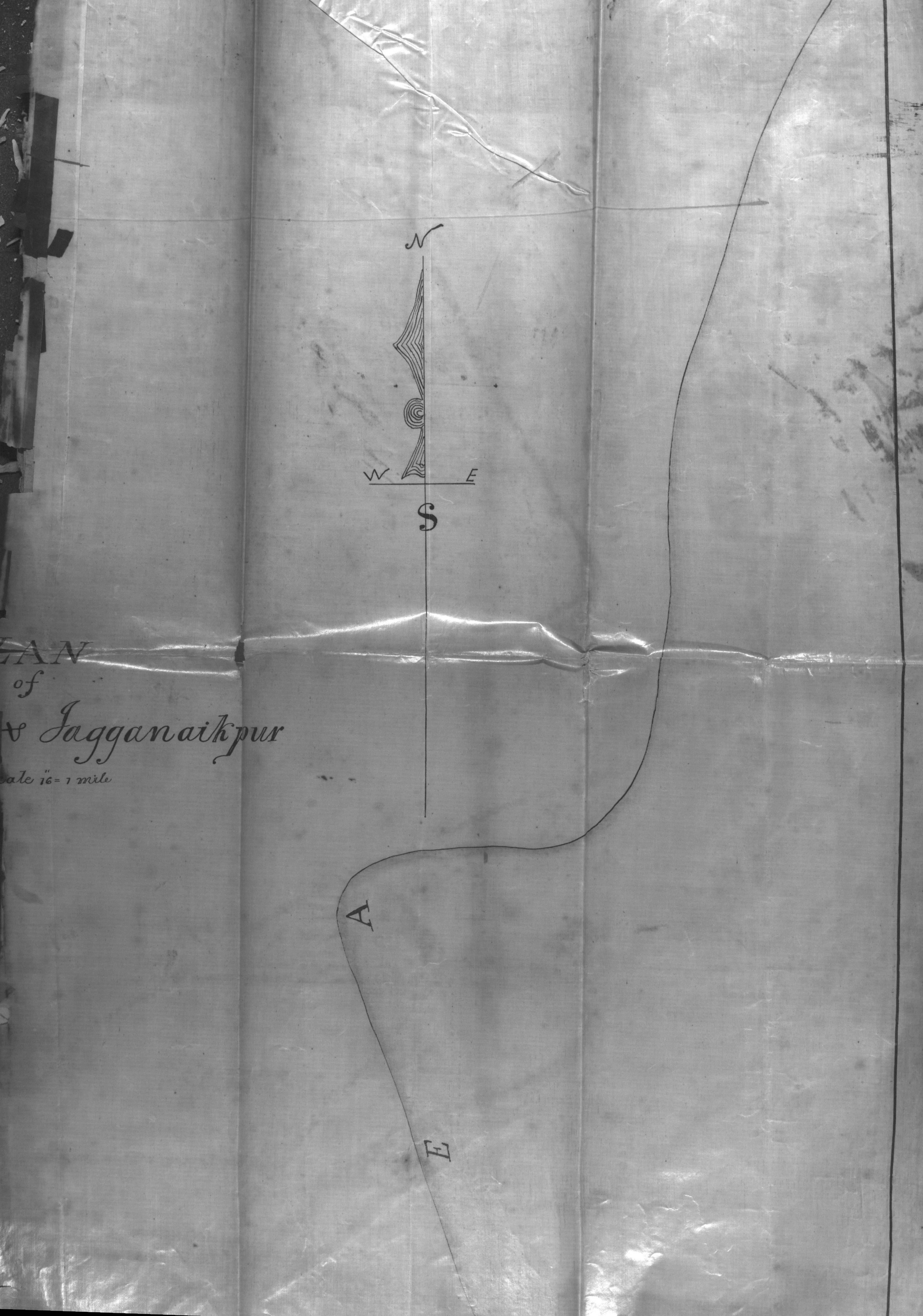

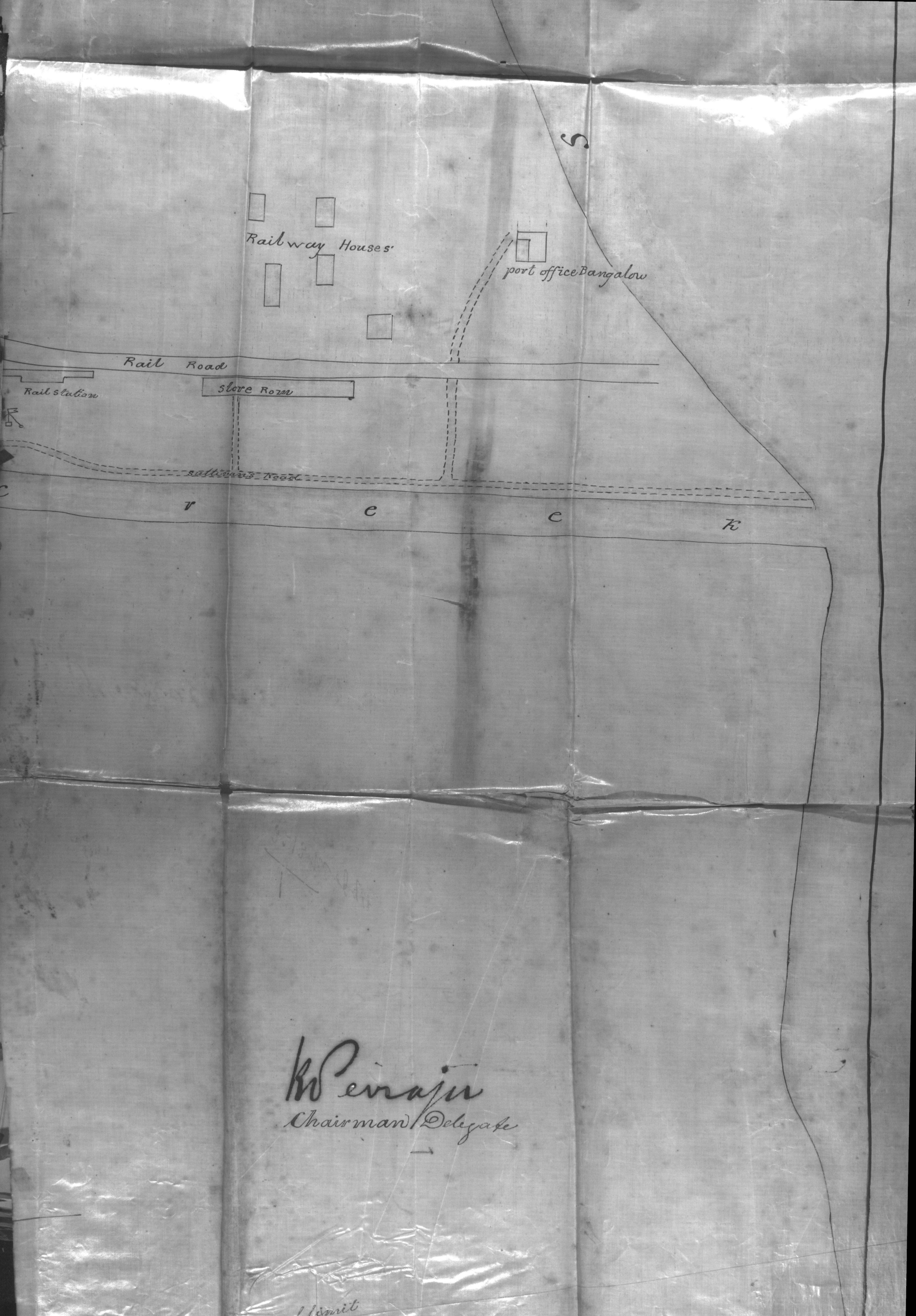

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Recorded pending receipt of the Councils' resolution on the subject.

V.R.
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From

The Collector,

Godavari District.

Ref No. 2288 Eng of 1894

Dated 16th
Despatched 19th March 1895.
Received

Encl 7 & C. No 3271 M of 94 with

SUBJECT.

Submitting reply to the Government Memo: No 38 18.1.95 regarding the extension of municipal limits of Cocanada town.

CHIEF SECRET.
23 MAR. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Note Please see the notes & orders on the first three Currents read above & the ref made to the Collector thereon. The Collector is not in favor of the proposed alterations in the limits & states that as the Chairman wishes to withdraw his former letter proposing these alterations the matter may be dropped for the present.

To

The Chairman, M.C. Cocanada / thro' the Collr. of Godavari.

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