Understanding Ecosystems of Pondicherry and its Restoration Challenges – Urban Eco System

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The Boulevard Town's authenticity and integrity is in its entirety – urban form, architecture, and culture – a town not of monuments but a 'milieu' and the 'ensemble' of significant Heritage buildings.
each heritage building is valuable ...

Restoration of Heritage Buildings:

Some of the restored heritage buildings
Le Café
Old Court Building
Bharathiar House
Old port area and Warehouses
Subbiah House
French Consulate

Old Light House
Calve College
VOC School
Pensionnat de jeunes filles

Private Heritage buildings plays a major role in Pondicherry

Urban Green Public Places:

Bharathi Park
Gandhi Tidal
Beach Road
Grand Canal
JN Street

Before

After   Subbiah Museum   No.17 Vellala Street

Before

After

Restoration Projects

Restoration Challenges

1. Funding for Govt. owned Heritage Building

2. Heritage Awareness

3. Funding for Private building Owners

4. Parking in Boulevard Town

5. Traffic Management

6. Creating more Pedestrian spaces like the Beach Road

7. Decongestion of Old town

8. Efficient Public Transport

9. Solid waste Management

Ariel View

Simulated View

Three Govt. Schools housed in heritage buildings will be restored under the Puducherry Smart City project

1. Calve College

2. Pensionnat de jeunes filles

3. VOC School

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Inter State Bus Terminal on a
 4 acres plot at ECR
with Park and ride facilities

Mini buses and electric rickshaws to
transport people into the Boulevard Town

Management Plan: Garbage & Drainage

Survey conducted
May 2014
200 more defaulting
properties

Not Surveyed

**MUNICIPALITY SURVEY
71 PROPERTIES**

**PWD SURVEY
26 PROPERTIES**

**INTACH SURVEY
211 PROPERTIES**

Water Stagnation
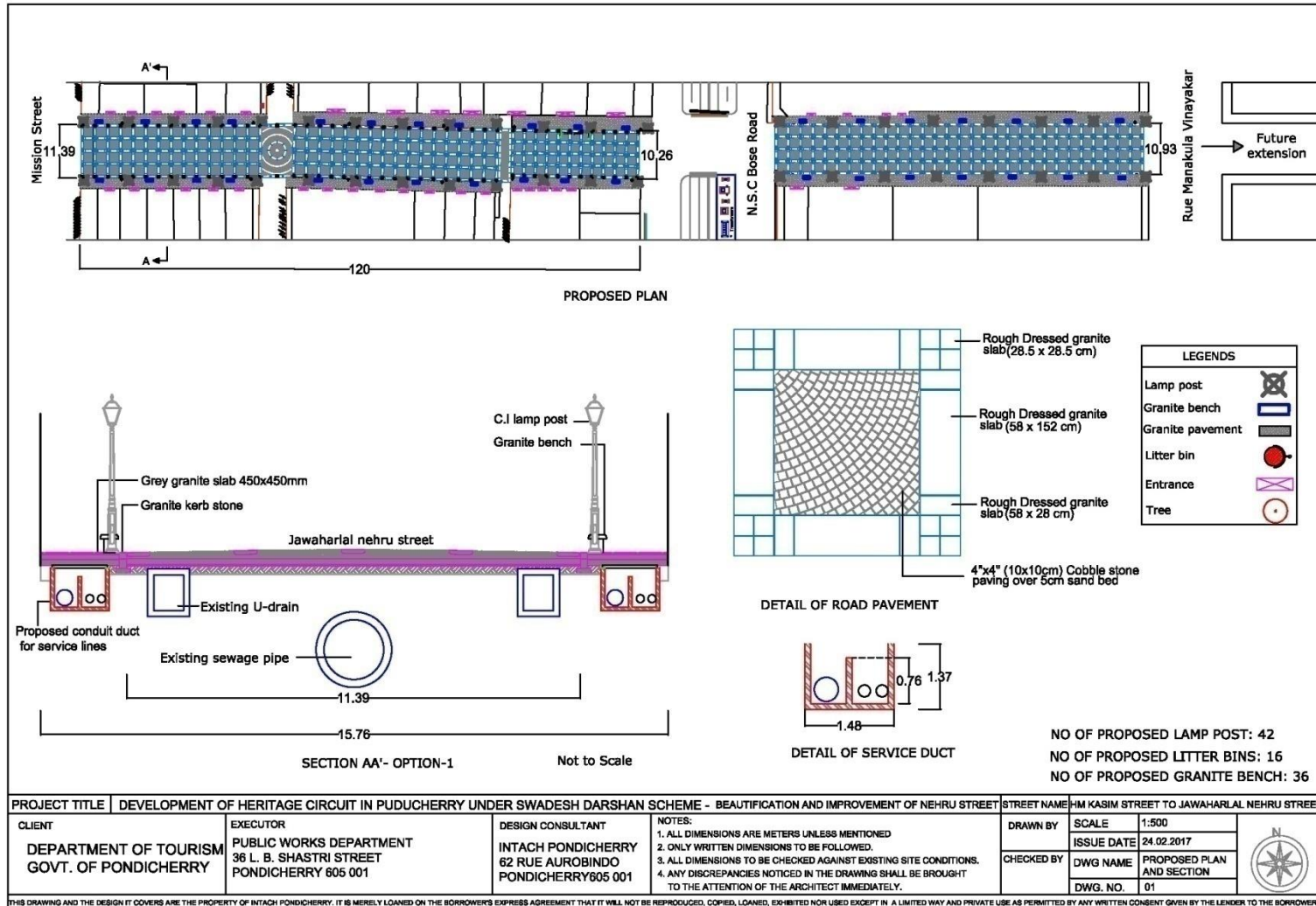In Open Drain

Wastewater Outlet
Onto Road

Encroached
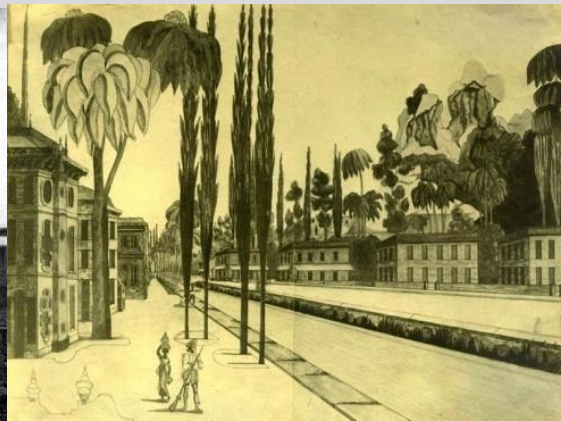Open Drain

Blocked / Choked
Junction Drain

Beautification and improvement of Jawaharlal Nehru Street
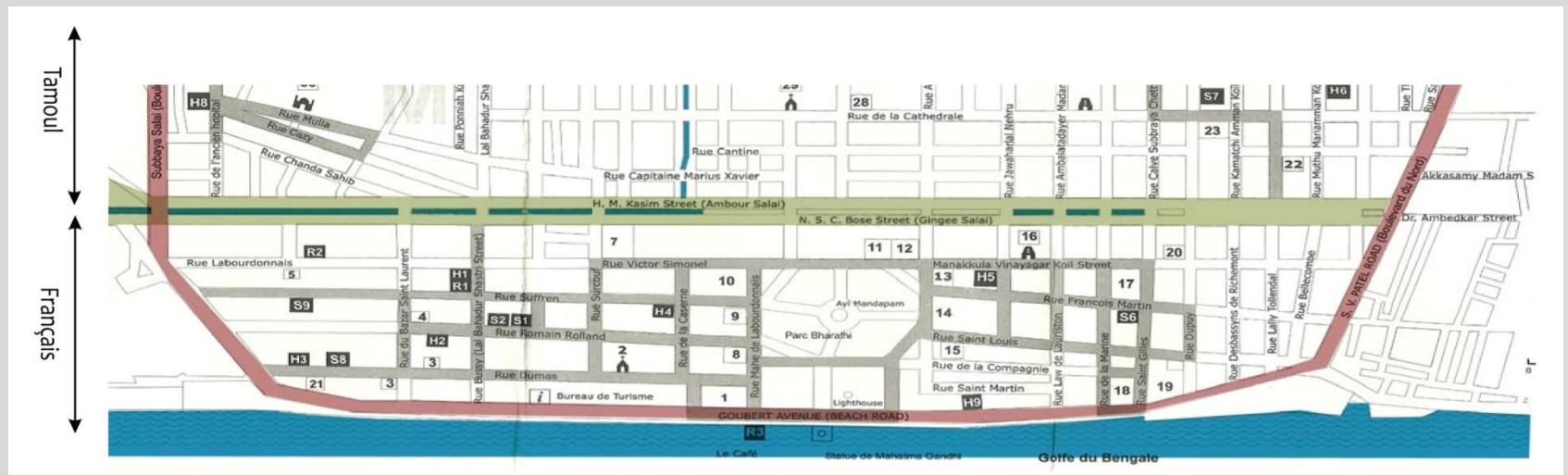
Beautification of Grand Canal

Grand canal was built around 1765 and divided the French and Tamil town.

During the French period, the Grand Canal served as a storm water drain for evacuation of water into the sea.

Beautification of Grand Canal

Existing

Beautification of Grand Canal

Proposed

**Photographic exhibition
In collaboration with EFEO**

Pondicherry as UNESCO World Heritage City

Proposed Rue Dumas

Key Interventions :

- **Heritage Regulations**
- **Heritage Management Committee**
- **Removal of sidewalk encroachments**
- **Traffic & Parking management**
- **Street lighting**

A truly Peaceful Pondicherry