‘PORCUPINE, PORCUPINE
KONA HAHOK POTAN DAN...’

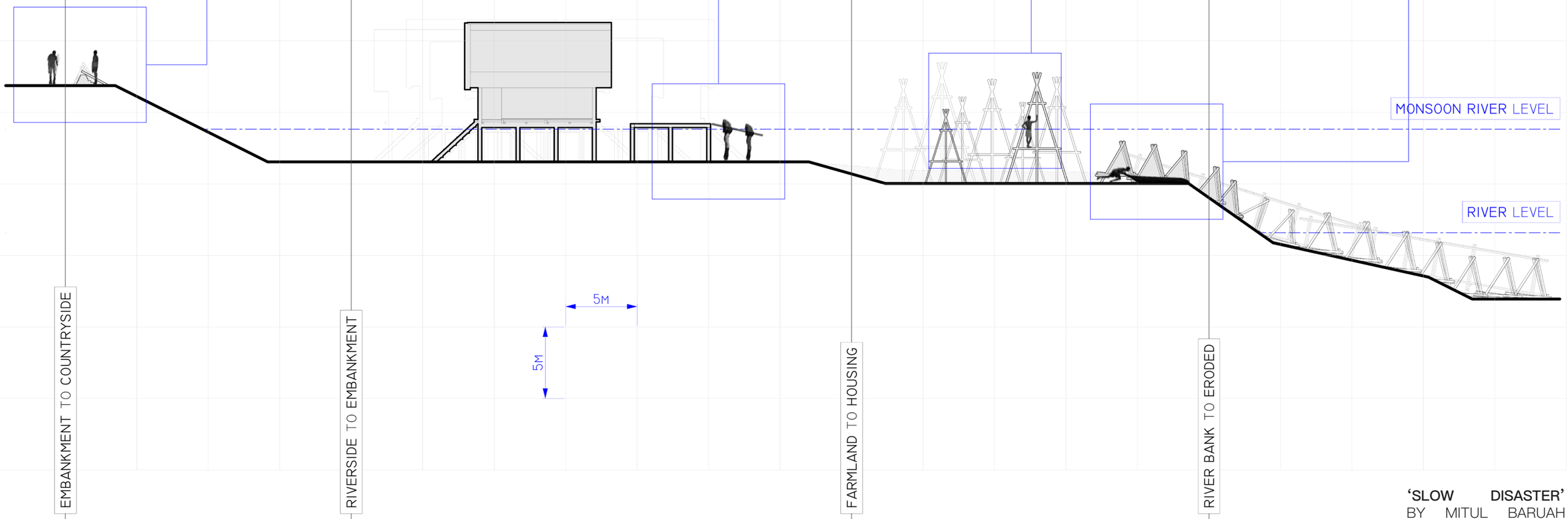
GIVING FAKE RICE TO BLIND DUCKS...

‘SOMETIMES, THE ENTIRE UNIT OF A PORCUPINE WOULD **DISAPPEAR**, WITH THE **RCC POSTS** FINDING THEIR WAY INTO **THE BLACK MARKET’**

‘SOMETIMES IT WAS ONLY THE **NUTS AND BOLTS** OF THESE STRUCTURES, BUT OTHER TIMES THE **WHOLE PILLARS DISAPPEARED,** OFTEN FINDING THEIR WAY TO **HOUSEHOLD–LEVEL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES** WITHIN THE VILLAGE.

‘MANY PEOPLE ON THE ISLAND THOUGHT THE RCC PORCUPINES WERE A **SHEER WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY’**

‘OTHERS COMPLAINED THAT THESE STRUCTURES **OBSTRUCTED NAVIGATION** AND **FISHING ACTIVITIES’**

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