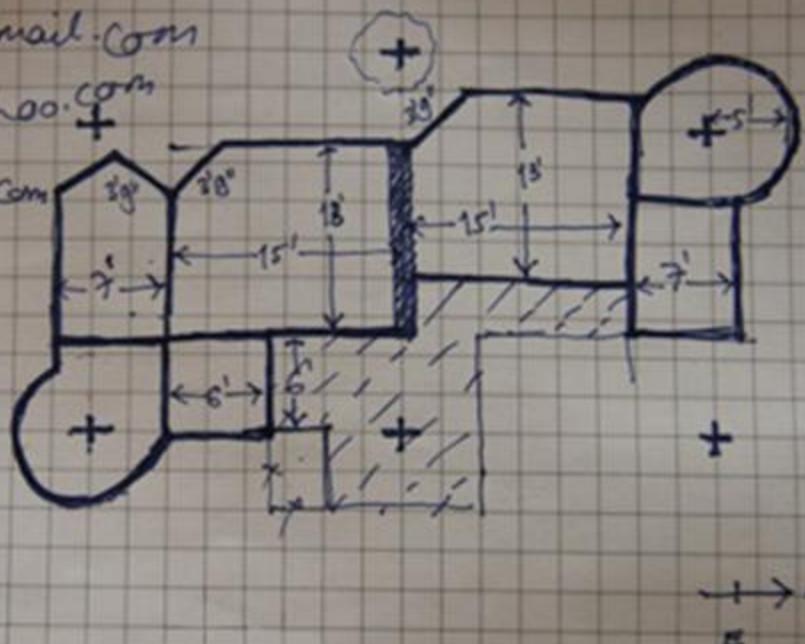


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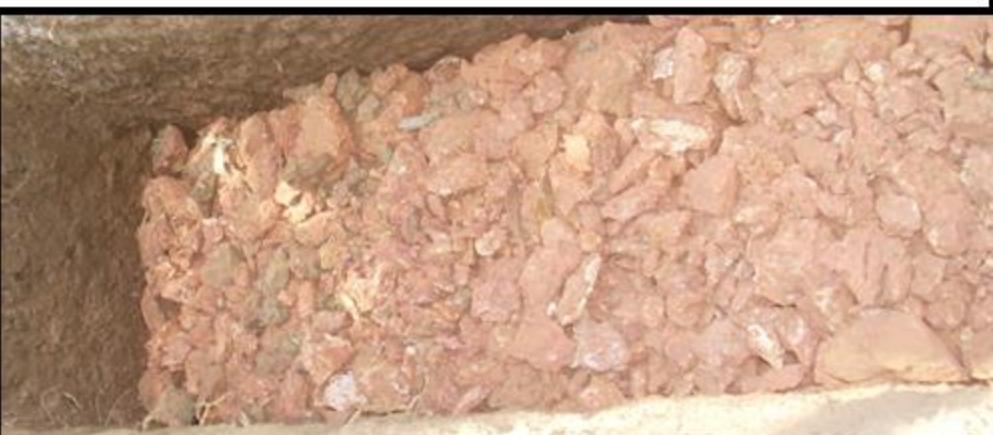


This is a glance into the rear view mirror... A team of locals and volunteers worked together to realise this cottage-couple in a beautiful hamlet called Tural.

This is an attempt to capture moments from the same journey.



So let's cook up lines amidst the coconuts. And dig.



Pack these with layers of lateritic rubble and grit



Covered with an earthy blanket and watered tight



We compact the base to take the platform



One made of lateritic blocks and mud



We head for the fields to make sun dried bricks!!



Mix a mix, wet the mould



chuck some muck in, pick up and repeat!



*And we repeat and we repeat and we repeat*



*And we work as one muddy-butt team*



Then we bring the sun dried bricks in



To build our walls



Coupled with some rammed earth



and corbelled openings



So that the walls rise up and up



And up.



*Until everything else feels 'outside'*



*And only we are in!*



So this is how these people



Built these little cottages





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