

# Wasted Wealth left Behind

Everything needed to  
make India the worlds  
super power is still in  
the ground.

Dear Charles.

It was with great pleasure that I finally had a chance to get to see first hand all the work you have been doing to build the base for the redevelopment of the country you have come to know and love. The potential that has been ignored since it was strangled out of existence for the past 20 years is unbelievable !

Having spent over 20 years in exploration and mining of Diamonds, Gold and other base metals in Australia during the building and boom years of the 70's, 80's and 90's and what it has achieved in Australia left me begging belief as to why India has not used this base of wealth to benefit all of its citizens. The unexploited potential of the regions (only a small part of a vast area) I had the privilege of viewing in the very short time I was there astounded me as to why it is still being left in the ground while so much is imported to fill the void of needed resources.

India geologically is identical to Western Australia and as such has all that any developing economy needs for growth. Minerals needed for electronics through to automobiles, Gold and Diamonds to bring wealth and countless employment opportunities for all the associated steps along the way to final products for market as well as all the supporting supply , repair and service industries that mining needs. Add to this all of the people who would benefit from a rebuild and surge in mining will need to be fed. To hear that 70% of the younger generation of India have an Iron deficiency that can easily be fixed is but one benefit that mining could and would support .

Local farmer scratching a living from depleted soils standing on a  
Potential Diamond mine



# Abandoned Diamond sample pit



The information is still available.



# Abandoned Diamond recovery plant



A known Diamond pipe left abandoned in a field.



One of the oldest known gold shafts in the world. Past generations realized the value!!







# Abandoned housing and mining equipment



# Ancient water well left to degrade



# Mining Paved the way forward with many firsts for India

- The First Cement Road in India KGF Club Road. year 1895
- The First Electricity from Hydro Power in whole Asia in KGF 1902
- The First Electric long distance Transmission 1902
- The First Water Filtering House in India 1904
- The First Underground Telephone Exchange in India
- The First Rescue Station
- The First Spencer Shopping in India
- The First Police Station(Royal Police) in India
- The First long Railway line Madras,to Bangarpet to Marikuppam.
- The Best Mining Library till 1956 in KGF Club library
- The Biggest Mining Winder in whole Asia in KGF Giffords Winder.
- The Biggest Compressor equipment in the world in KGF.
- The Biggest Air Conditioning Plant in Asia in KGF
- The Deepest Mine in whole of Asia is KGF
- The Deepest Scientific Laboratory was in KGF

Example of what ever house in Kolar  
should still look like



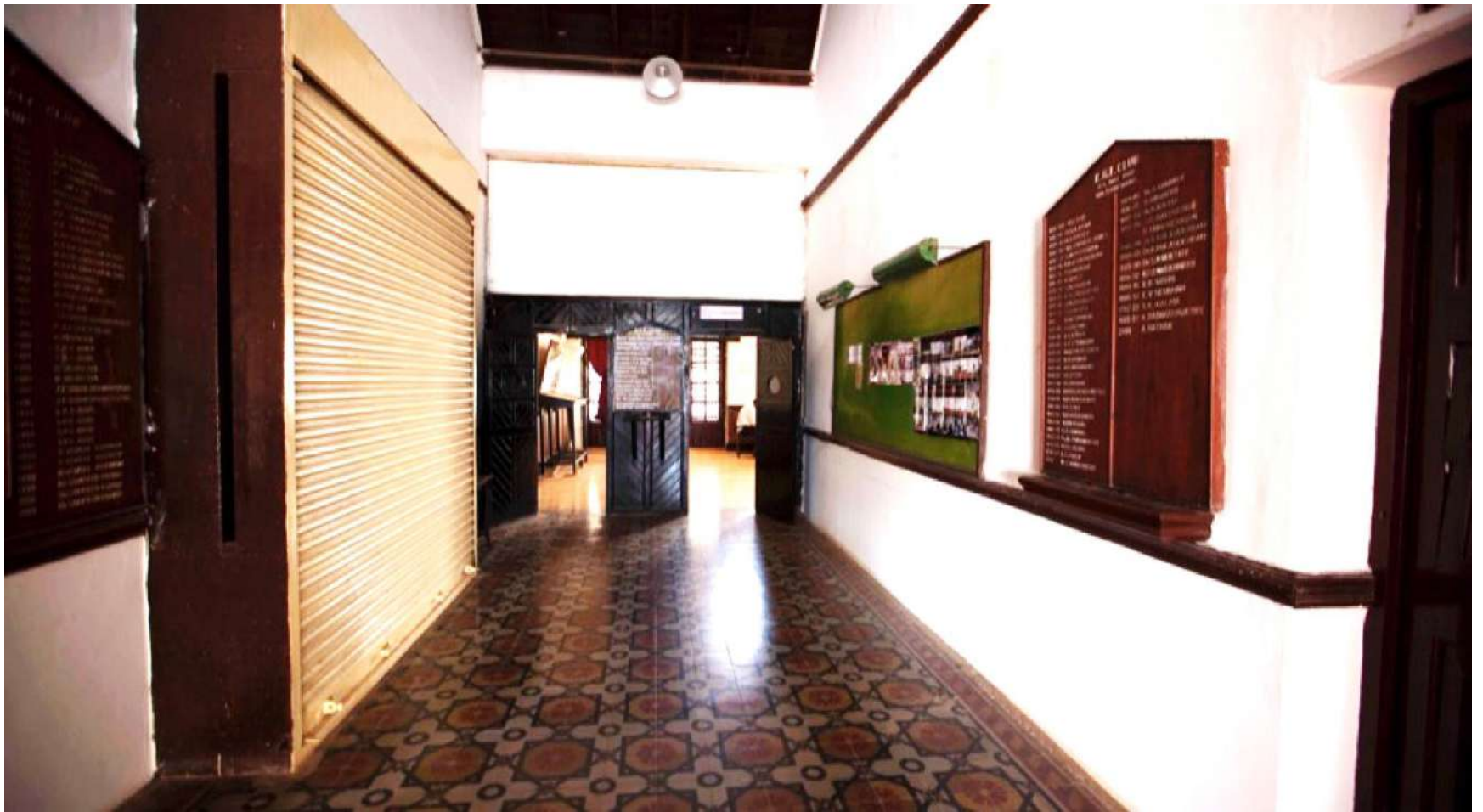
Local Kolar Mine Club Building  
Locals are trying to keep it maintained.



A Grand waste.



If these walls could talk !!





The memories of great times.



Rewards for hard work.



# The LAST entry 19 years ago.

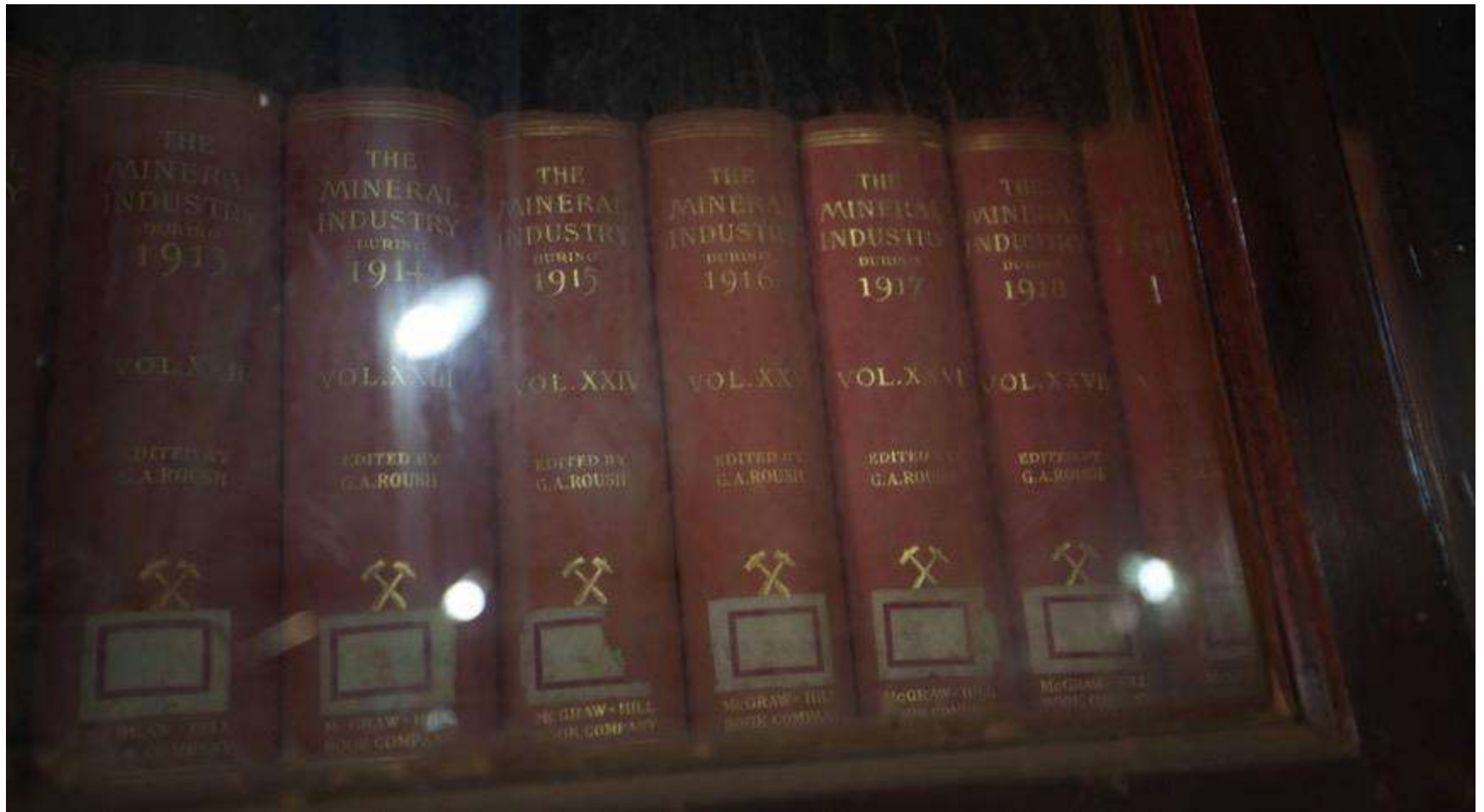


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| 1920-26 | H.H. OSBORNE           | 1990-92 | H.S.DWARKANATH    |
| 1927-32 | C.S. CATHERCOLE        | 1993-95 | R.K. GOYAL        |
| 1932-34 | J.W. LIGHTMAN          | 1995-97 | C.V. SESHADRI     |
| 1934-37 | S.A. BAYLEY            | 1997-99 | S.K. KALAM        |
| 1937    | G.D.C'DUNMORE          | 1999-01 | K. SRIDHARAMURTHY |
| 1937-39 | J.SPALDING             | 2001    | A. NATHAN         |
| 1939-41 | P.E.K. ELEY            |         |                   |
| 1941-42 | G.D.C'DUNMORE          |         |                   |
| 1942-43 | Maj. D.N. PITCAIRN     |         |                   |
| 1943-47 | H. FREEMAN             |         |                   |
| 1947-49 | J.S. BROADHURS         |         |                   |
| 1949-57 | H.E. FITCH             |         |                   |
| 1957-58 | B.T. HOSKEN            |         |                   |
| 1958-60 | M.V.N.R. SEAHAGIRI RAO |         |                   |
| 1960-61 | M.D. NARAYANAN         |         |                   |
| 1961-63 | D.C. KALE              |         |                   |
| 1963-64 | M.D. NARAYANAN         |         |                   |

A wealth of knowledge being eaten by moths



# Years of recorded information.



Rooms full of important information  
will be lost forever



The once majestic tennis courts gone to ruin.



# What is left of the FIRST concrete road in India





# Abandoned infrastructure



Left to rot



# Neglected and wasted



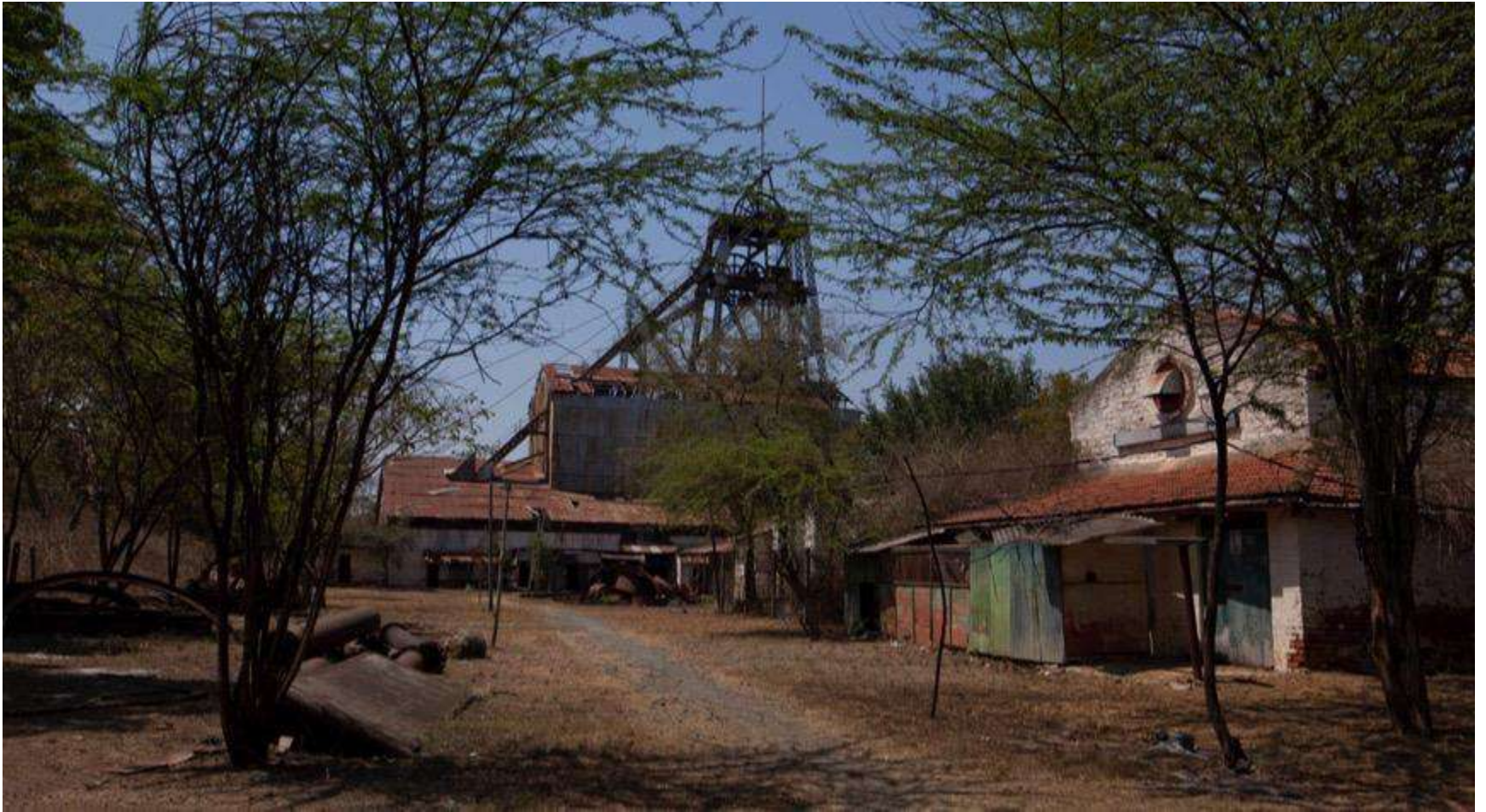
How mighty it once was



# Demonstration of what Indian Engineers produced 20plus years ago



Abandoned 20years ago and still standing proud.



# Wasted employment







# Waiting to be resurrected



What mining provided, now a total waste.



Overgrown and gone to ruin. Due to lock out and no funds from mining.



Once had full operating theaters and medical training. Now it has trees in the gutters



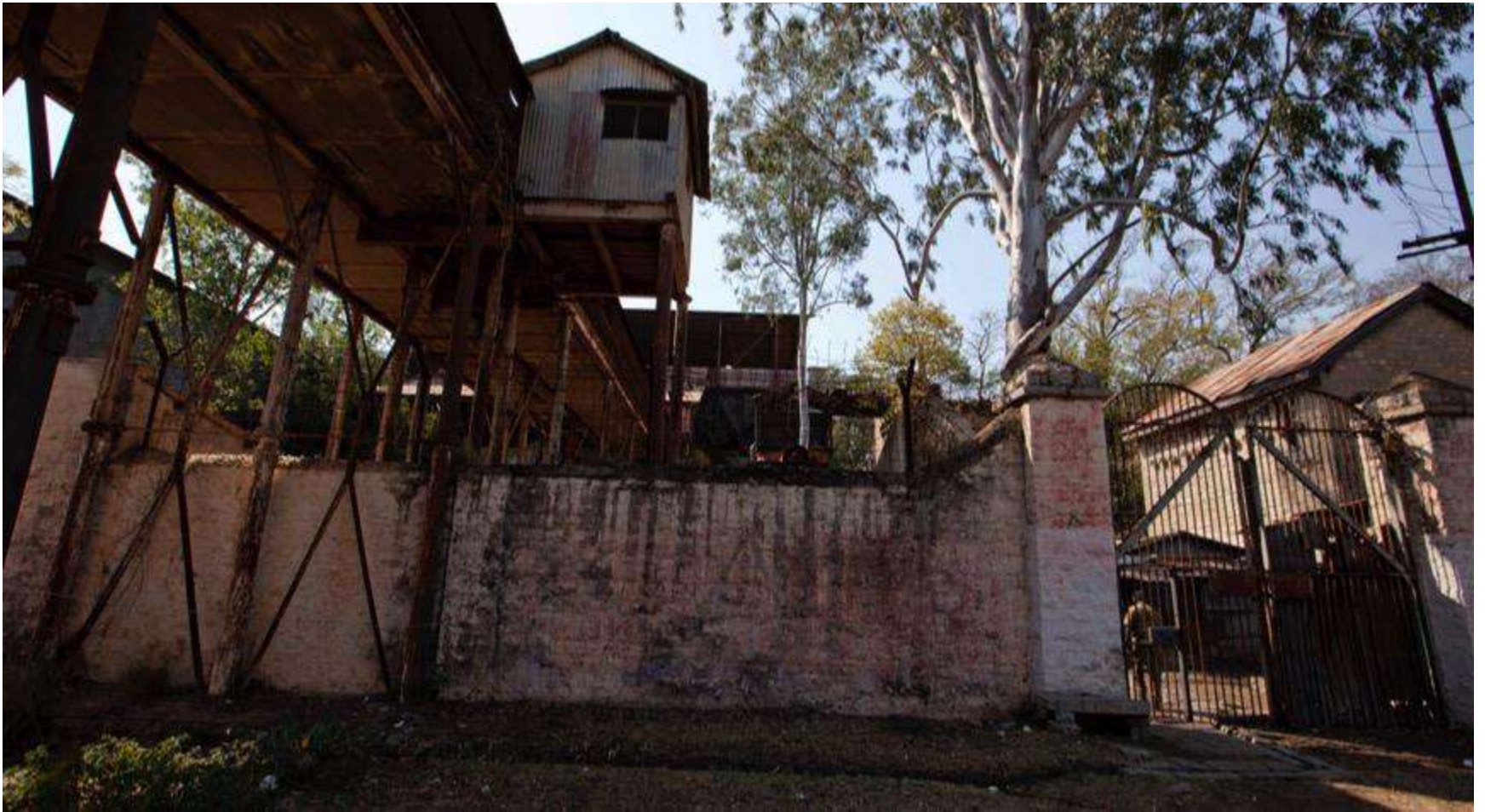




Shamefully locked and wasted.



# Mining plant in ruins





Still standing after 20years



A once proud railway bridge.



Rusting away.







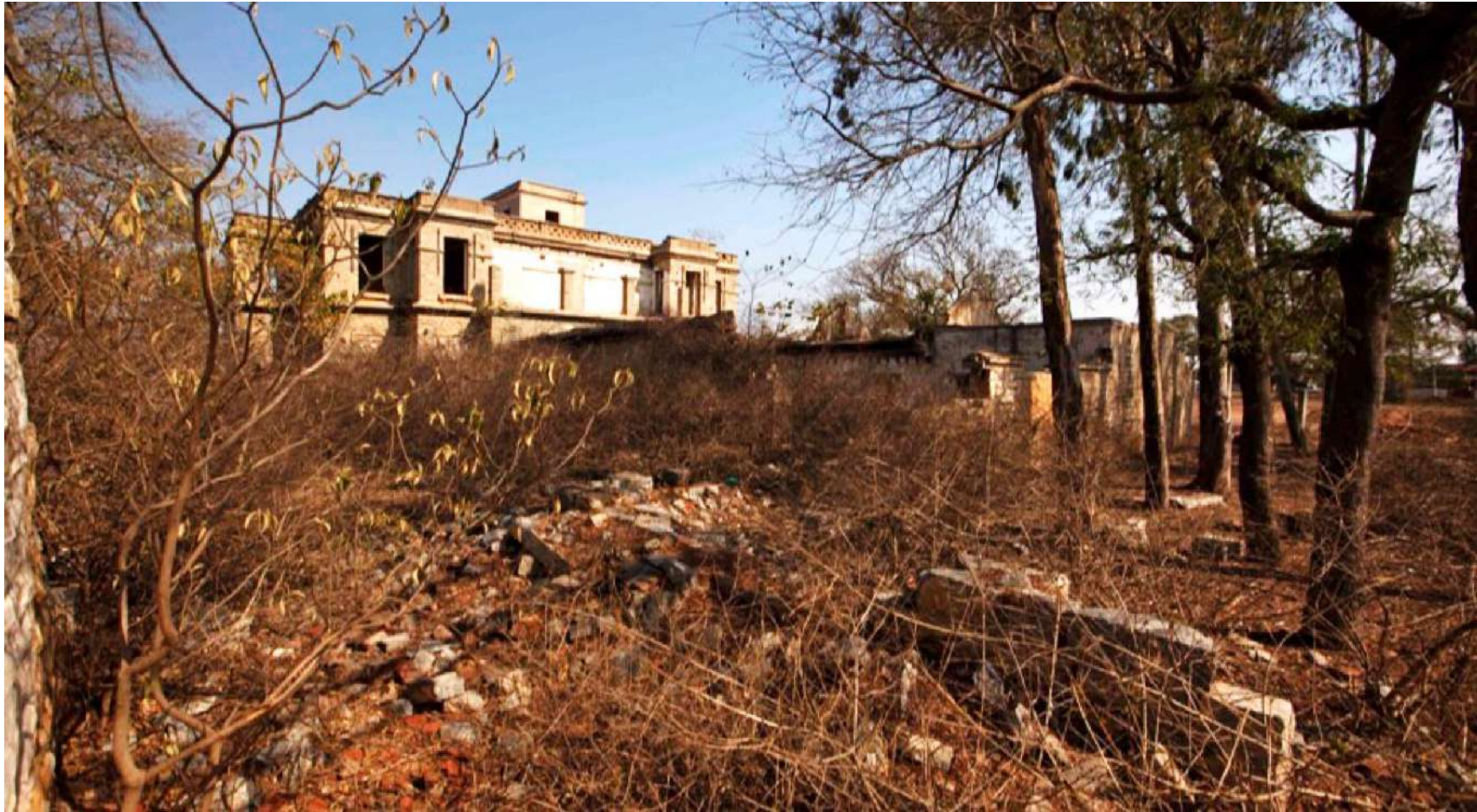


# Crumbling remains of the mine managers house











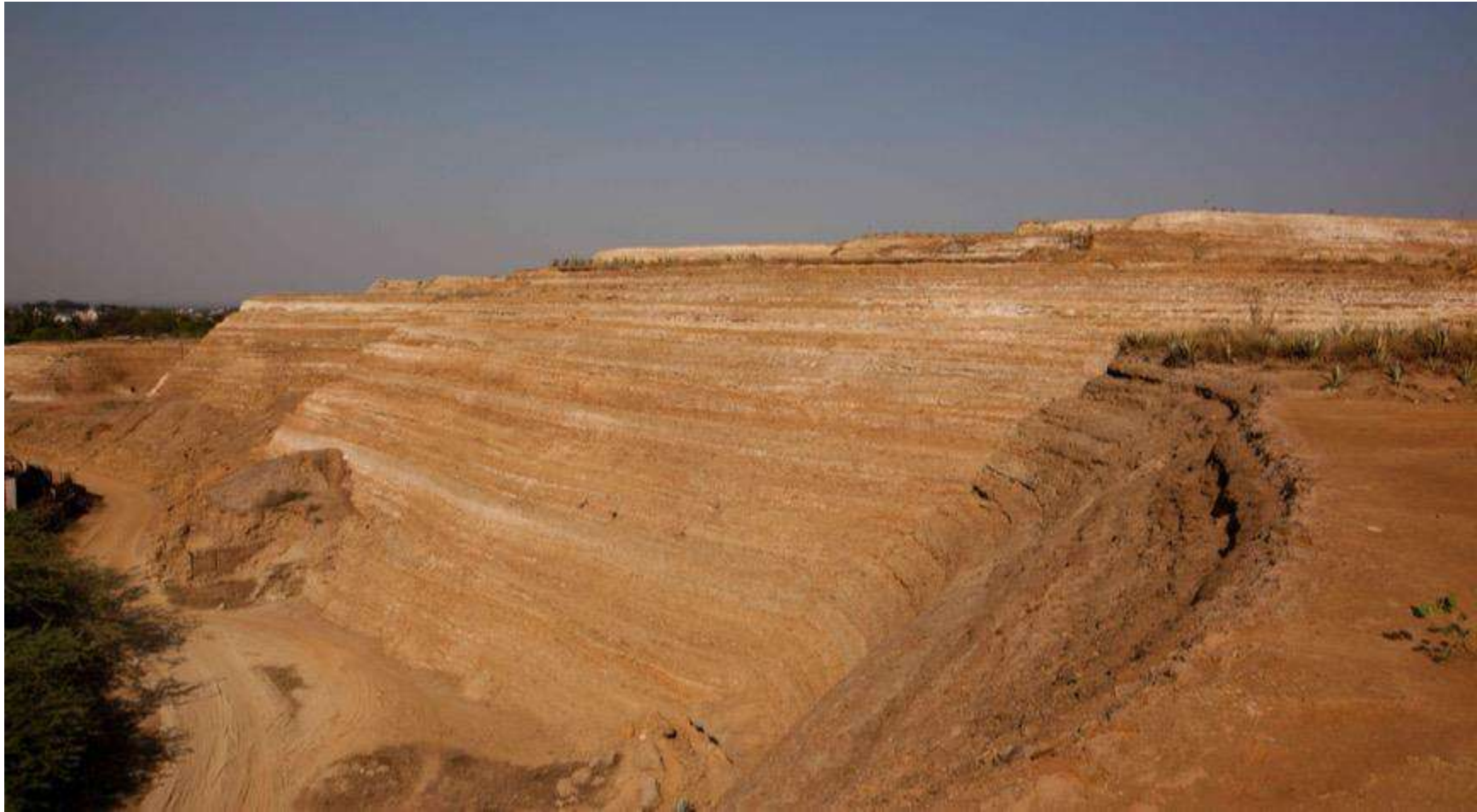
# Once mighty gold processing facility





Many valuable minerals left behind stacked in a heap with unprocessed gold still in the tailings.





A touching moment discussing the glory days with a 94 year old . He described the proudest moment when he started work at the mine aged 14 and how he put on his suit and cried for days when the mine shut 60 years later, nearly 20years ago.



A nearby water resource dug and maintained since created 4 generations ago to feed the many miners by local farmer.





# Undersize beans due to depletion of minerals in the soil



Minerals from local mining could be added to increase yields 600plus %



# Who would benefit most !!



Don't close the gates on India's buried wealth. The economic engine for India is mining and we must all come together to work for a common cause

