

TAMIL NADU

KILLIKUDU

Children's Corner Reading
Complex

Toposheet 58 J/9 & J/13

1976 Nesting Biology

TAMIL NADU

1977 -

1978 -

1979 -

Trichy 9.4.76
Near Kellore & Modala Pollam

in Jevoni hill

3 or 4 miles from Tamene north

Kolur range of Vellore

Modala mounds near

Chidambaram

Place called Pullidam

river Coobaram

Common: etc says of Modala
presence

Modala mounds first visible

4 to 5 miles before the river joins
the sea.

Ref - Range Officer

Trichy D.F.O's office

R.O. Trickey ^{Smith}

reports only a trial pit so far. The
water level has receded further
and the laying may be late April or
early May according to him. The croc
watched so far have not located
anything at all.

16th

A crocodile was run
by a cart while
crossing the river
length - 140 cm

meat was sold for Rs 5)

Kilikunda

2 broad pits about

2 mt apart for earthen

10" wide 10" deep 5" across

50 mt. of water
on the channel

~~Nest~~

10' height

20' diameter

1 day old

nest

18" deep

inner

outer

12" x 12"

outer

15" x 10"

egg 2)

Killibuck

S. paramanathakur
K. KOTTAIMATHY

Range Officer Trainee
Southern Forest Rangers
College
Coinbatore - 2

Weaver's Colony

Price
50 65

Mr. J. Wilson D.F.O.

Mr. Wilson. P. Dorairej D.F.O.

near - Chilpan Jesus Hospital
(near H.P.O.)

Trichy - /

Ham No-47

near General Hospital
and Blind School chand
Bay No-9

9.4.76

Rillikuder (Kallanar)

Grand Tricut
Thri Trichy

near
River Cauvery

Pony
road Area 4 Acres

Weather Condition - Sunny

Air Temp - ~~36~~°C 90°F

Water Temp - not recorded

Vegetation - Paddy fields all around
water hyacinths and tall grass

Soil type - Compact soil

Invertebrates - fish, frog, snails, worms and (birds)

Crossed in deprexia - More than 15 (fluctuating)

Nesting sites - About 20' of the water canal
at the same height

Eggs laid - 2)

Collected on 9.4.76 (kept at Thri
Trichy Reng
Africa)

(Temp data not recorded)

20 days ago - Croc was run over by a cart
and died, which was sold for Rs 5 and skin was sent
to tannery.

Leillilander

43

1977 - 94 eggs

78 - 21 eggs + 15 hot days

Cannery River Crocodile Burrow ^{23/2/78}

3 1/2 m above water level on

↖ 50° slope

scute marker - 3.5 cm

Length could be (11') ?

Nest no	Date of laying	Date of Collection	KILLIKODU		Date of hatching	Total hatched	Remarks
			Clutch	size			
1	21.3.76	2.4.76		21	10.6.76	5	Self collected

1977

1	21.3.77	22.3.77		13	30.5.77	16	
2	21.3.77	22.3.77		21	16.6.77	6	From
3	15.3.77	22.3.77		27	30.5.77	21	V.H.
4	22.3.77	24.3.77		20	5.6.77	15	Marasimben
5	29.3.77	29.3.77		13	19.6.77	2	

1978

1	7/3/78	8/3/78		21	31/5/78 16/78	14 5	on 4/6/78 14 four day old fourteen hatchlings were brought to Madras. (P.T.O)
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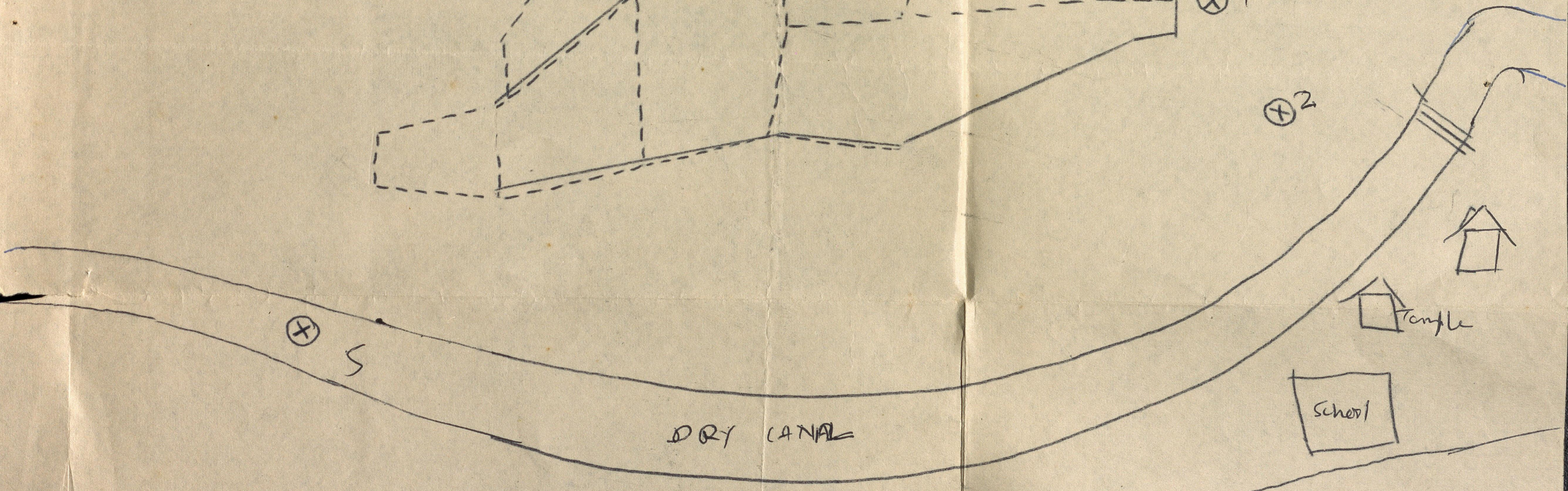
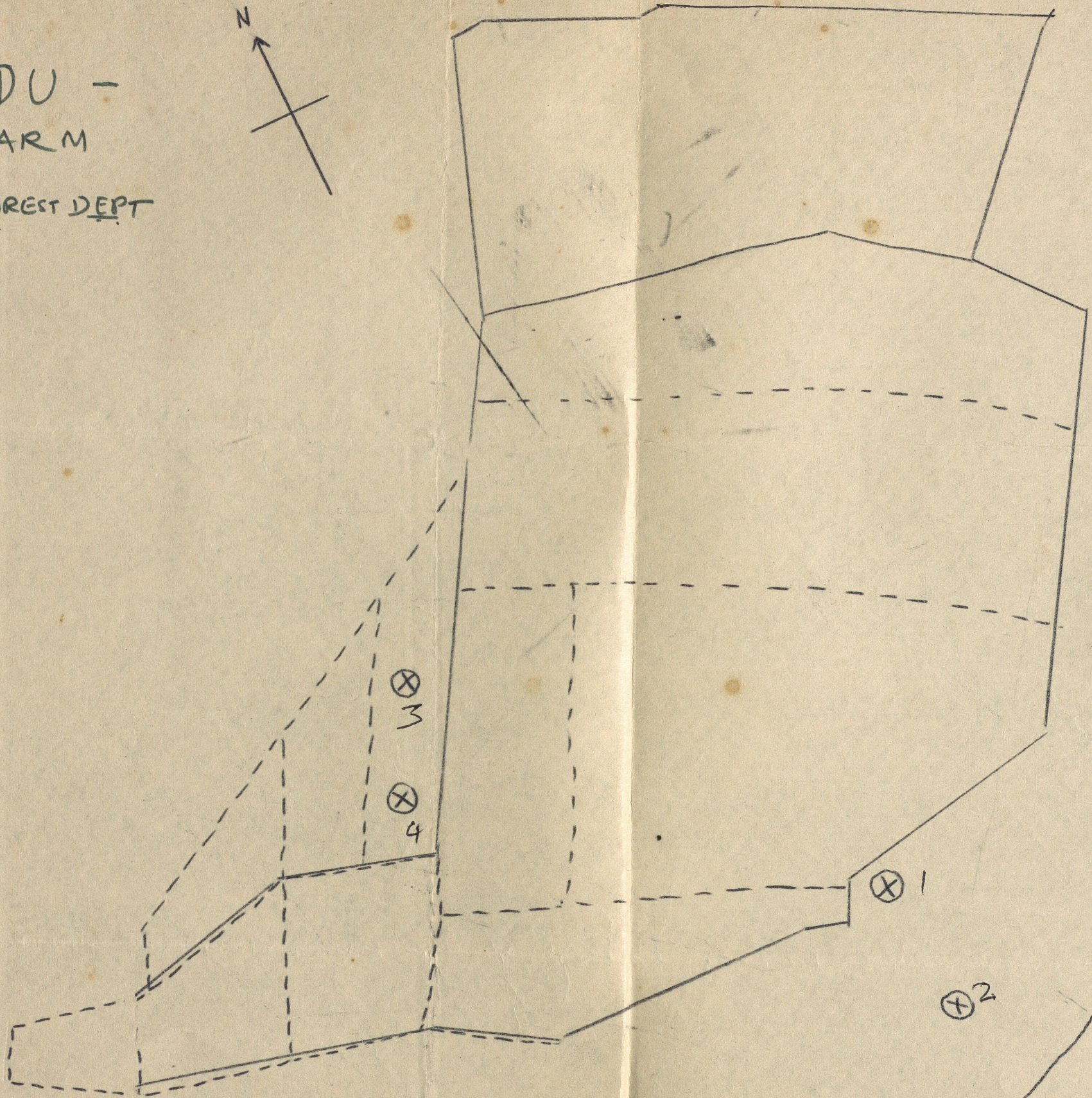
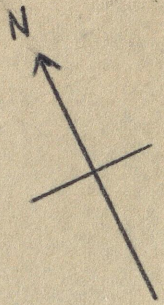
1979

nest no	date of laying	date of collection	clutch size	date of hatching	total hatched	Remarks
1		April 29	28			Parent of children on previous body

1980

1	nest known	6.4.80	27	24.6.80	13	All hatchlings were shifted to Sutton by Bus Friday in Mas Sutton Bus
2		6.4.80	6	24.6.80		

- KILLIKUDU -
CROCODILE FARM
OF
TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPT



← ROAD → TO GRAND ANICUT
TO TIRUVANAIKOIL

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Cauvery River

EA nests
low probability

KILLIKUDU

75%

1971
20.4.75

12-16

one nest
repeated

16
6 cracked
2 rotten

5

1976

Jr

6 nests
observed
one collected

2 eggs

5 hatched

23.8%

SRI RANGAM

21 - 13 - 21

$\frac{21}{21}$

$\frac{54}{21}$
33

Eggs counted by class boy
61 = 8%

1974

1

21

13

1975

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1976

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