

First visit to the site showed that the hut was built a few years ago but was in a very bad shape



The basic structure was in place but the stone cladding had worn out considerably











Most of the boundary wall of the hut was unfinished







The entrance area had a typical green fabric shade



Lighting was poor, timber ceiling was painted brown



The BBQ area was never completed



The timber work on the seaside was worst

The wear and tear in the interiors was less but feeling was of great disrepair, it was dark and gloomy, the woodwork was worn down



It became apparent that the Hut was in desperate need of repair, reconstruction and rejuvenation more than Interior design

The real problem was in the seafront, where the sea was thrashing the hut with massive waves cutting through anything that came in the way



The sea water at times would flood the front deck and the compound area, despite the height of the deck





The waves had destroyed entire stone cladding on the hut. The materials crumbled under the might of the sea water







We started the interior repair works with the Timber ceiling, which we thought could be salvaged by scrapping and repolish





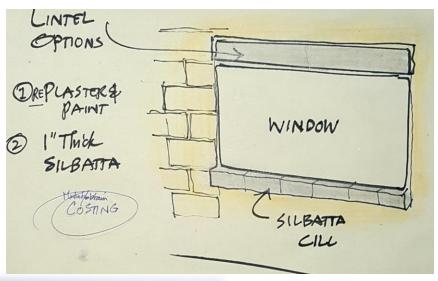
the results were excellent





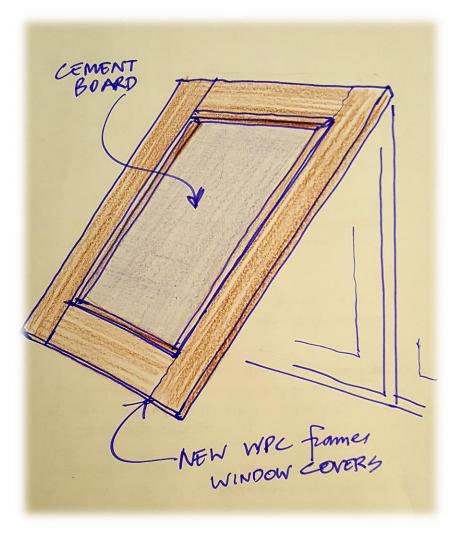
Next we took all the widows and woodwork. The RCC lentils were cracking, Sills were worn out, they were all replaced with Silbatta Stone



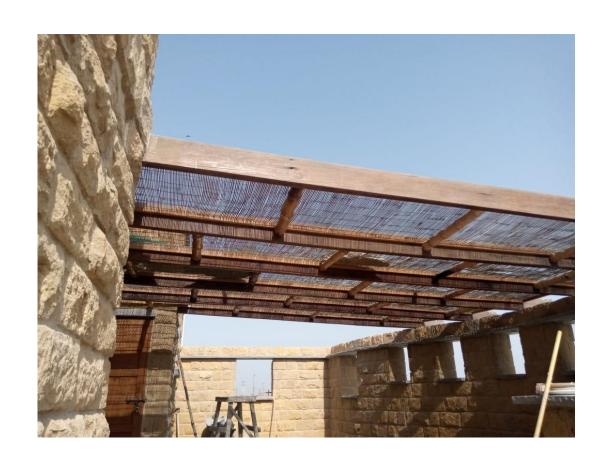




We proposed an extra cover for windows on the beach side with WPC and cement board. When the hut was not in use the timber windows would not wear out easily

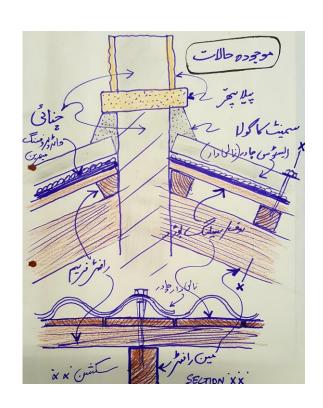


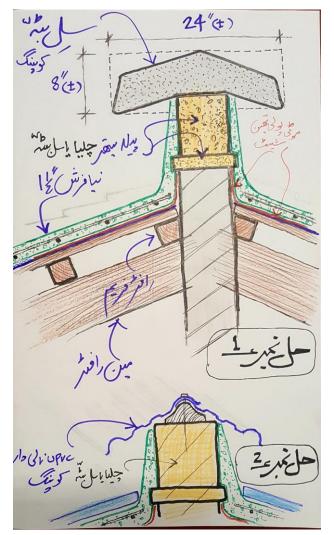
The green shade was removed from the entrance area with a new design introducing bamboo and 'Chikh' material

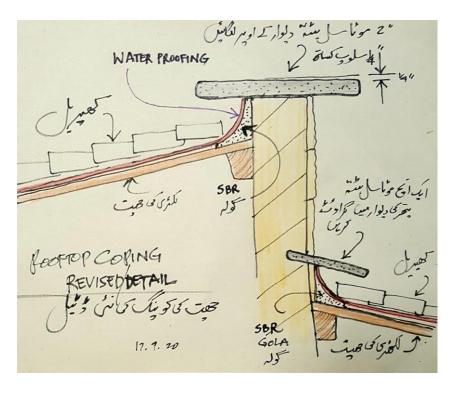




The roof was leaking from several points, new details had to be worked out to prevent any leakage







The entire roof was repaired, finished with solid water proofing treatment



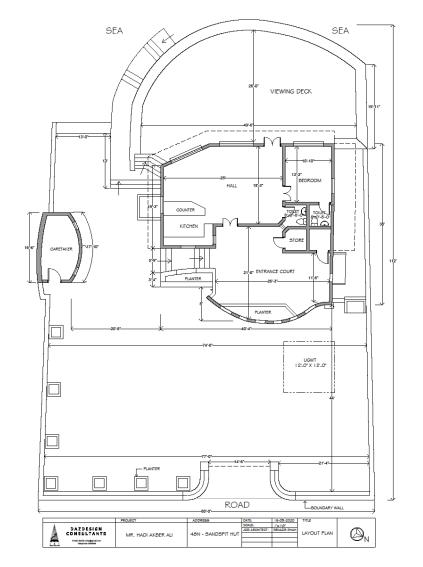


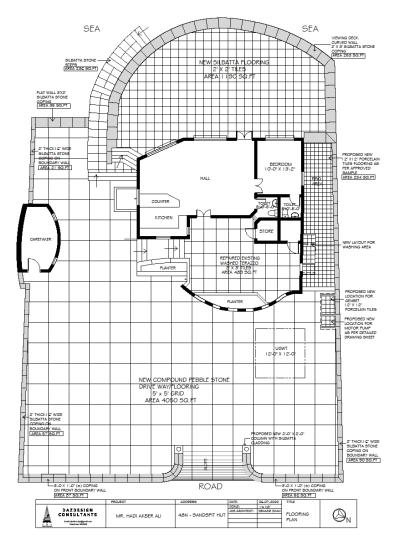


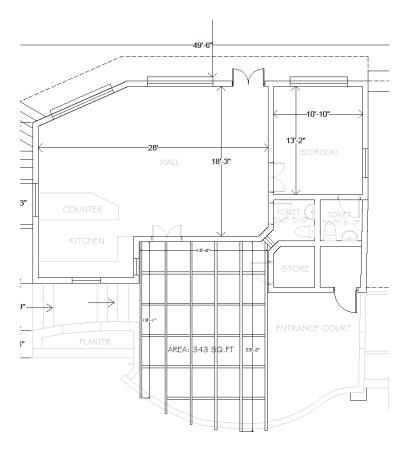
The roof top was as good as new



No project is complete without proper Architectural surveys and cad drawings. It helps to determine quantities, obtain rates from contractors and site instructions

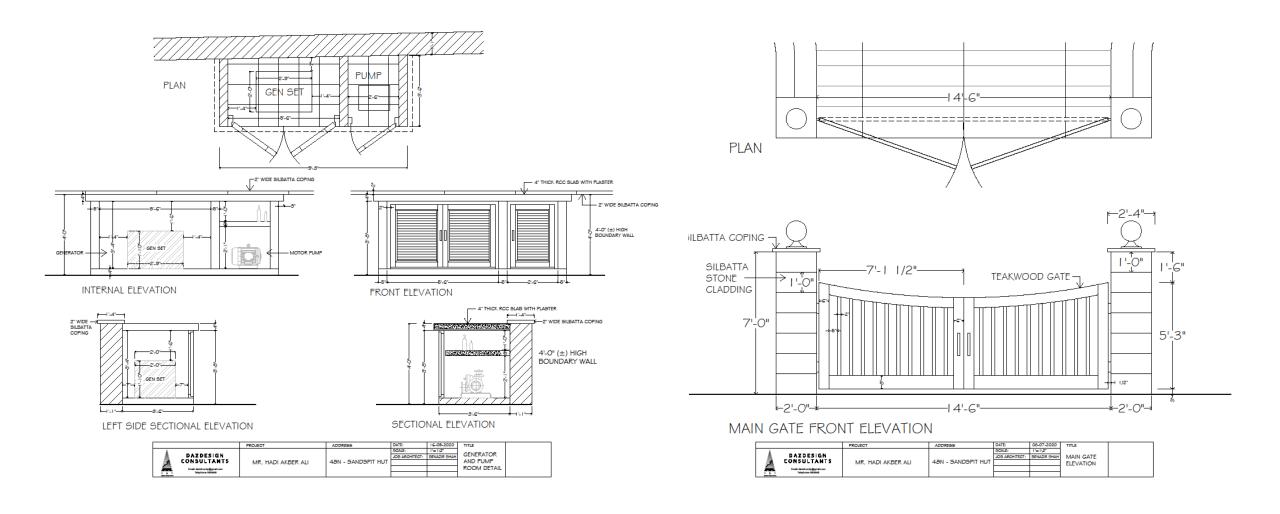






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Detail drawings for Pump cabinet and main gate



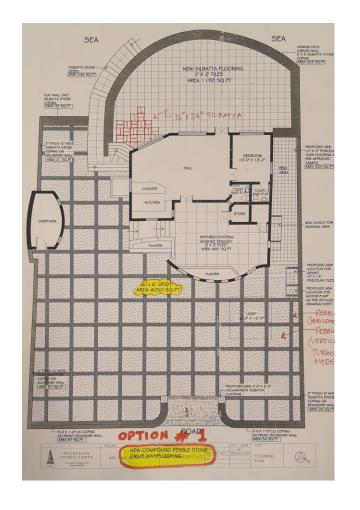
The new gate of the Hut was in production. The scraping of the existing door shutters gave excellent result

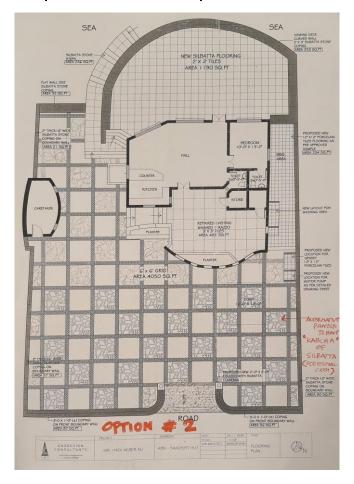


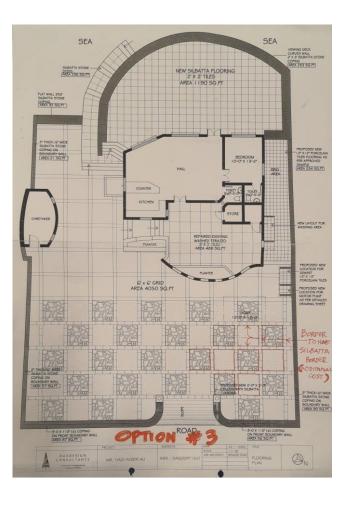


At times a single idea is not acceptable to the client so several options are proposed

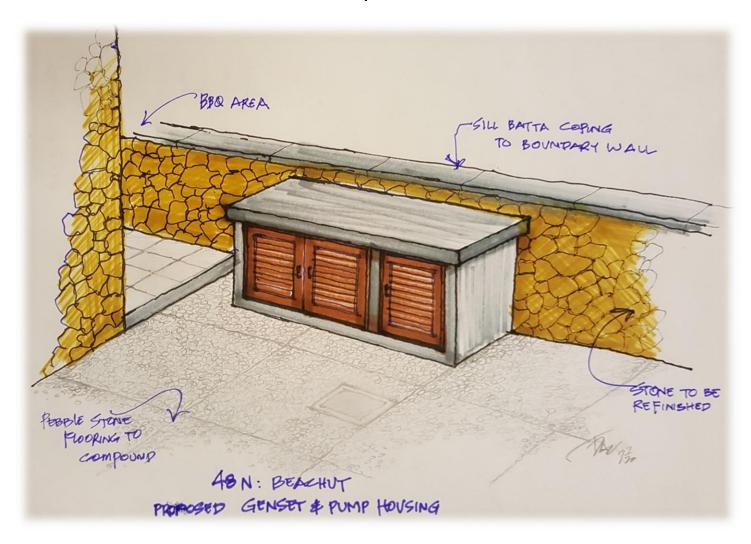
Compound, Car park Flooring





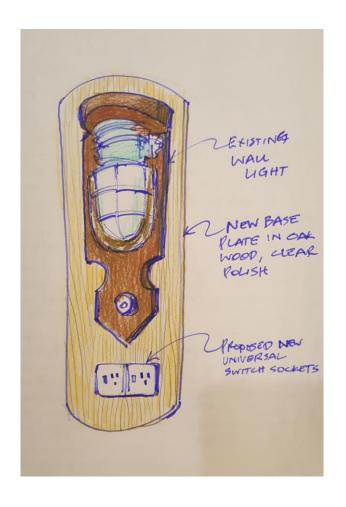


A proper underground water tank with pumps room was created in the compound

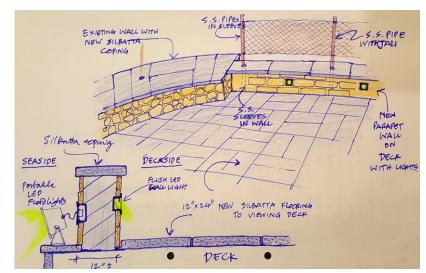


Attention to the details, a new timber base with new power points were provided for wall lights

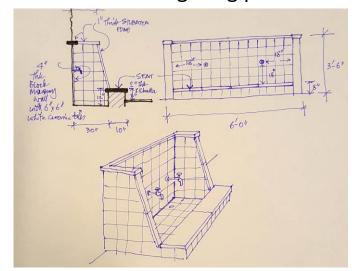




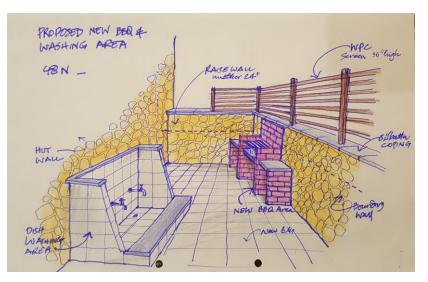
A lot of free hand sketches were created to propose design idea and details for construction



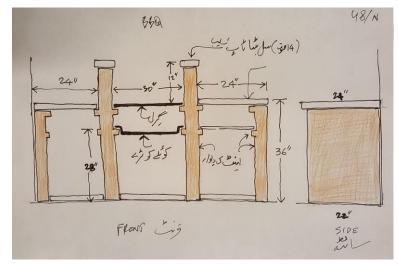
New Deck wall with lighting points



Dish washing area in the BBQ alley



BBQ area was provided accessibility to the Deck



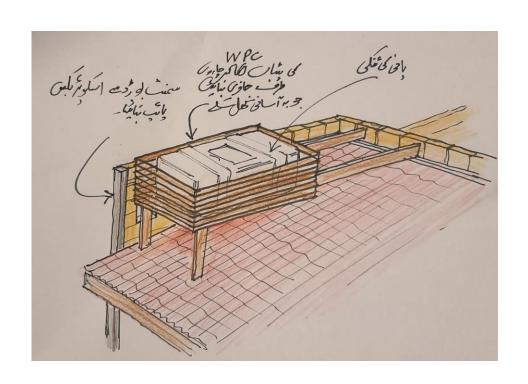
Details for BBQ

The dish washing area and the BBQ was made as per sketches



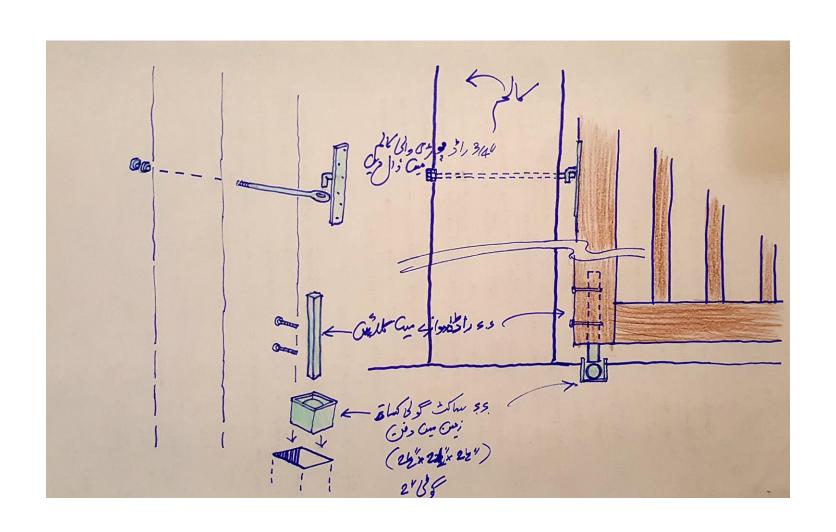


A new overhead water tank was installed so that it did not mar the front view of the Hut

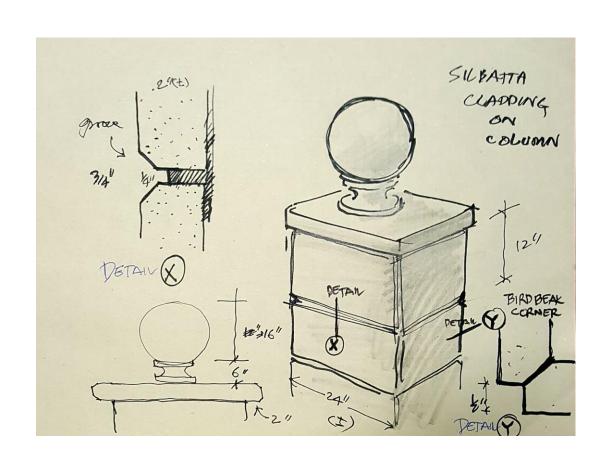




Details were provided as to how the gate would be fixed to the newly repaired gates columns

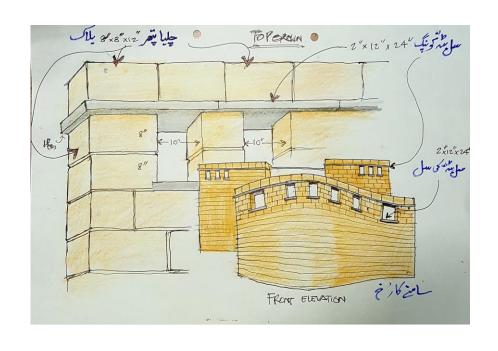


Silbatta cladding was suggested for the Entrance columns with minute details of stone installation





Somehow the stone balls ended up elsewhere



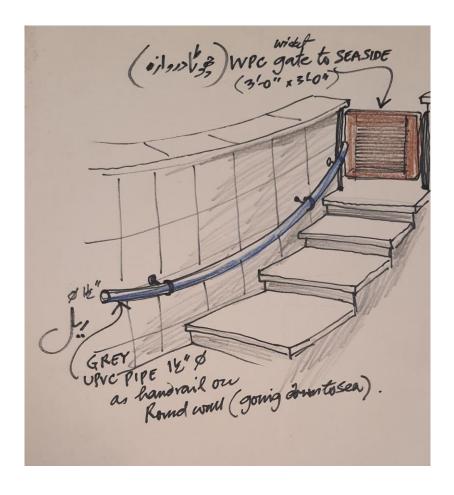


I was happy with the workmanship of the stone mason, a lot of Silbatta reinforcement was provided to strengthen the external cladding



After repair of front boundary and the servants quarter, a new wicket gate was created to go down to the beach





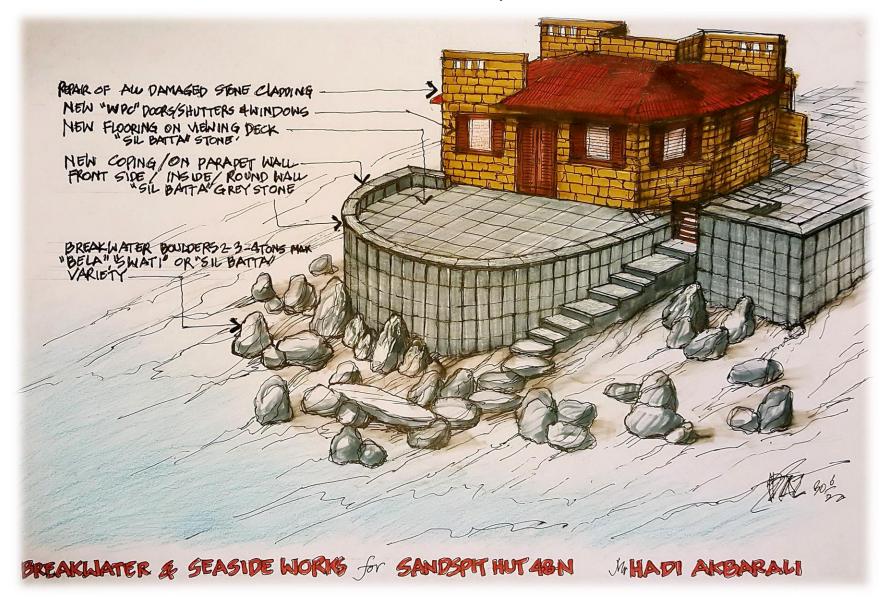
A low parapet wall was made on the deck with a small fence to safeguard the little ones



The biggest challenge for us was to design a **BREAKWATER**

to reduce the impact of sea waves on the huts seaside

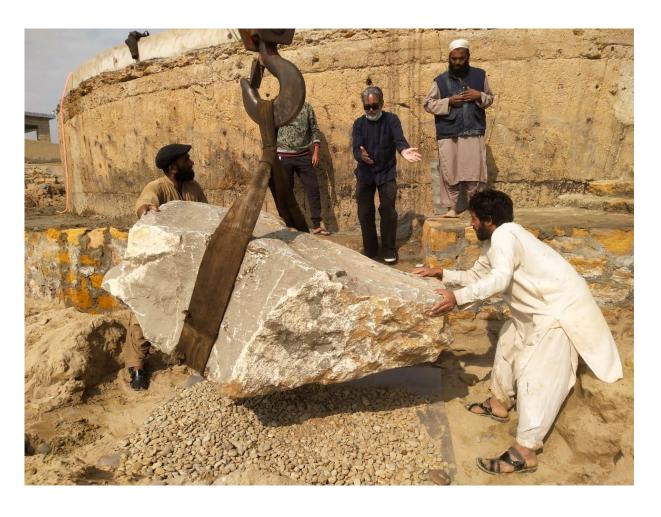
We proposed large stone boulders to be placed strategically in front of the hut to reduce the impact of the waves



The Silbatta boulders weighing as much 5-6 tons were imported from Hub Chowki and placed with heavy duty cranes





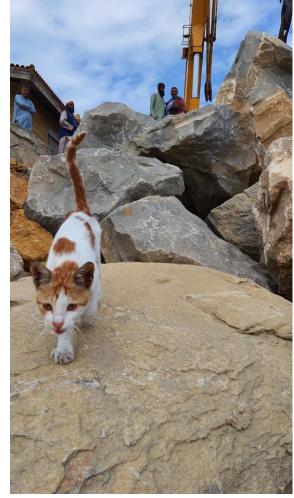












The placement of stone was marked out on the beach, and a base was prepared so that the stones would grip and sit firmly in the sand

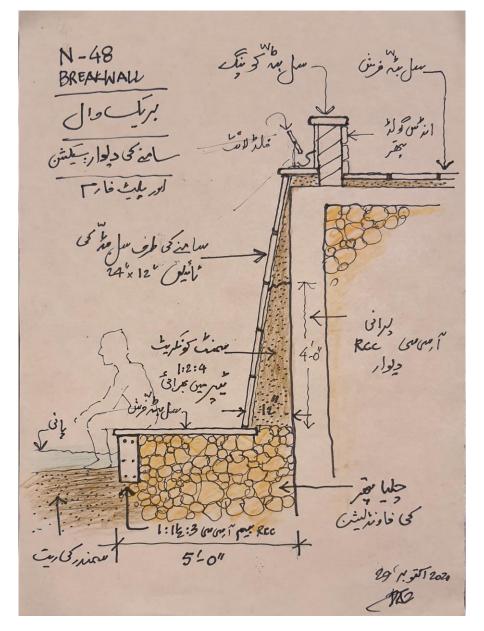








It was time to do the front wall of the deck which was most critical



The deck wall was clad with Silbatta stone



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