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ABSTRACT

The problem on sewerage and Drainage of Bangkok and Thonburi is dealt through out this study. Informations and illustrations are collected and presented in this thesis. The topography, geology and climate of Bangkok-Thonburi are stated. Historical information such as mosquito problem, flooding etc. are included. The economic development and population forecast of metropolitan area which influence the sewerage and drainage works are also given. The information of existing underground main line, characteristics of sewage and the policy of Royal Irrigation Department are presented and are used to help in a decision of design. Separated system is introduced in this scheme. The estimated cost of sewerage and drainage system in the area of 33 km². is amounted to be somewhat 445 million baht. The results and recommendation are finally concluded at the end of the thesis.

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INTRODUCTION

Sewerage and Drainage works are public utilities and the government realised and agree that the existing means of treatment are not quite adequate. The government has therefore decided to have a suitable design for sewerage and drainage system in Metropolitan area. Foreign experts have been hired to lay out a comprehensive plan and proposal the solution. Since the author is now studying the sanitary engineering and it feels that it must be a good opportunity to review the facts, to collect data and to discuss widely the problem of sewerage and drainage works. This project would cost the government many hundred million baht. It would therefore be proper for any sanitary engineer to express his idea, knowledge in order to minimize the cost and to check the cost which will be proposed by any consulting firm.

For people who are not engineers seem to be of little to them and they can endure certain nuisance. However, to social life of the public are very much affected and the present problems are unpleasant smell, unsightly appearance in klungs and lower areas, mosquito problem and a menace to public health. Some solution must be applied to the sewerage and drainage problems otherwise it would be major obstacle to continue growth and development of the entire metropolitan community.

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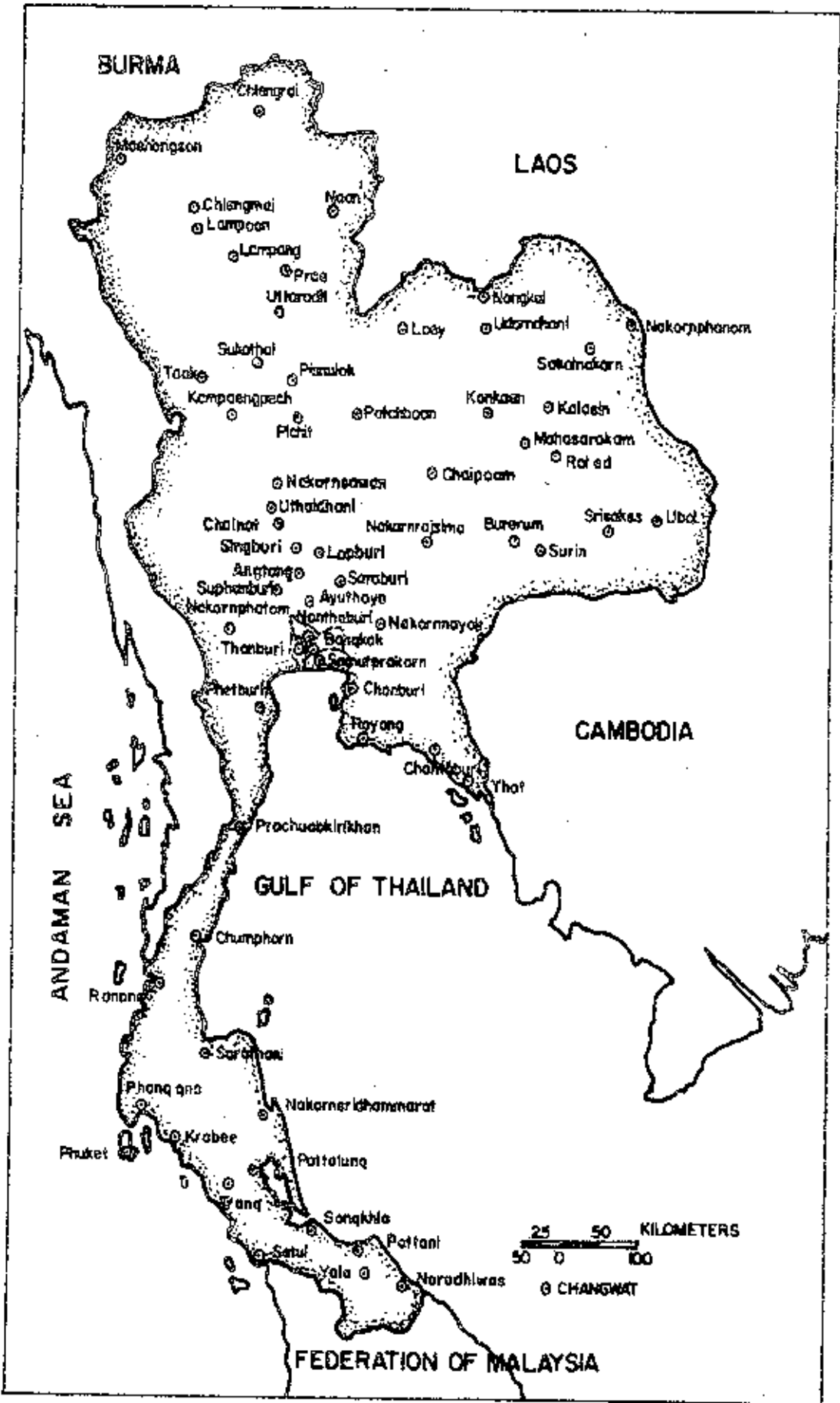


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