



The toilet/shower block was an obvious add-on to an older property.

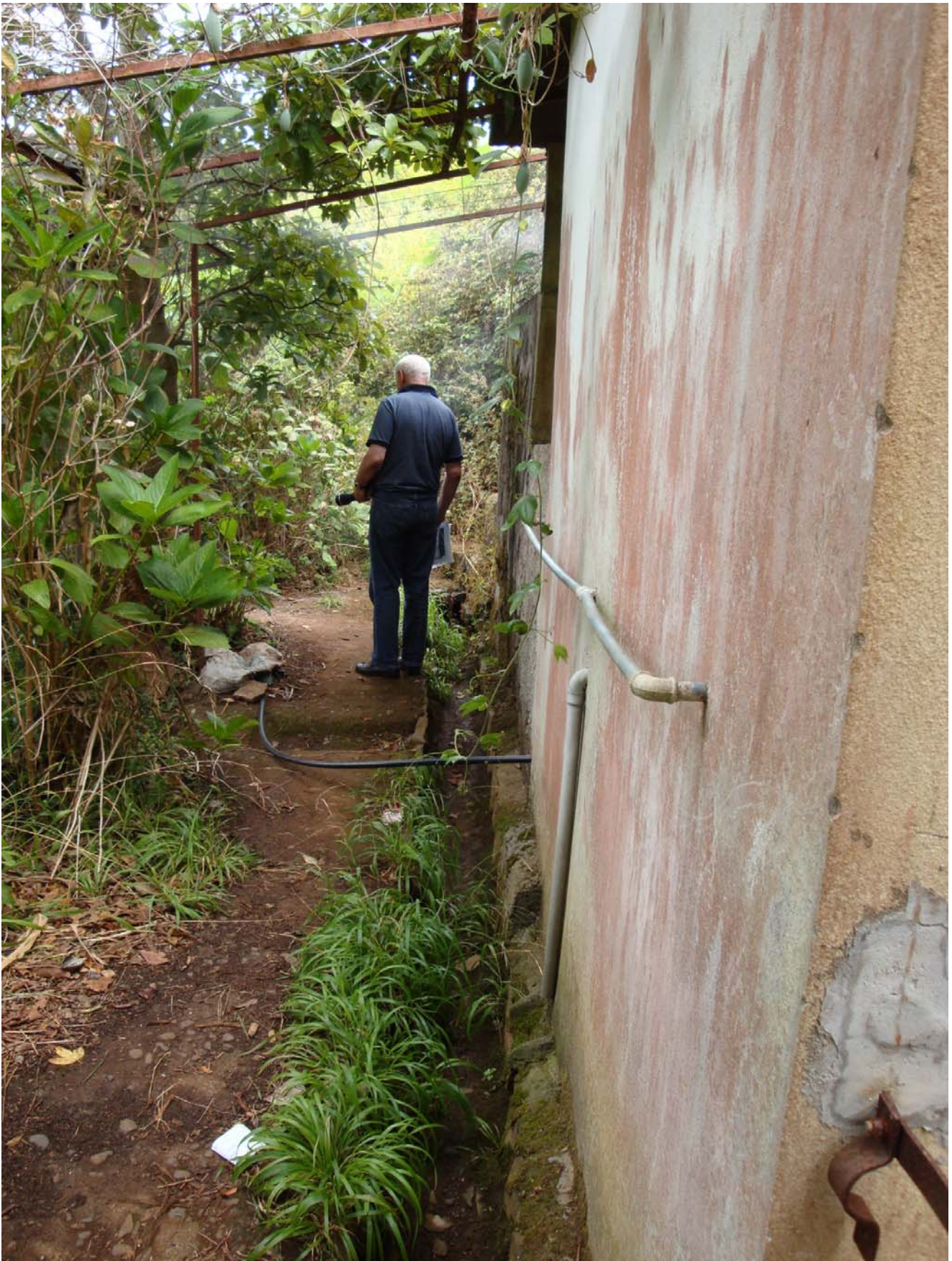
As part of the work we organised to do after we bought it but before we returned to see the property was to have this block demolished to allow us the phase 1 development.



This block comprised of the old toilet, shower, water tanks, and clothes washing area.



A quick walk down the side to see what this block actually comprises of.



This also shows the levada running down the side of the building.

*'Levada' is a Portuguese word which is derived from the word 'levar'. 'Levar' means 'carry'. In this way levada is translated into water carrier or mini-canal; but are actually irrigation systems developed to move the water from the wet/rainy regions on the north of the island to the dryer regions in the south of the island. The levada's date back as far as the early 16th century and now criss-cross the island and cover a distance of approximately 2,500kms.*



Between the shower/toilet room and the water tank was a washing area with an old fashioned clothes washing basin.



Up the side of the block ... the water tank!





No toilet/shower block!

This did give us a really good idea of how the house was plumbed and wired...  
not something we would want to live with in the longer term.

Looking from what was the end of the toilet/shower block, back towards the front stairs.