






## Inventory of historically and culturally significant buildings and complexes in Aceh

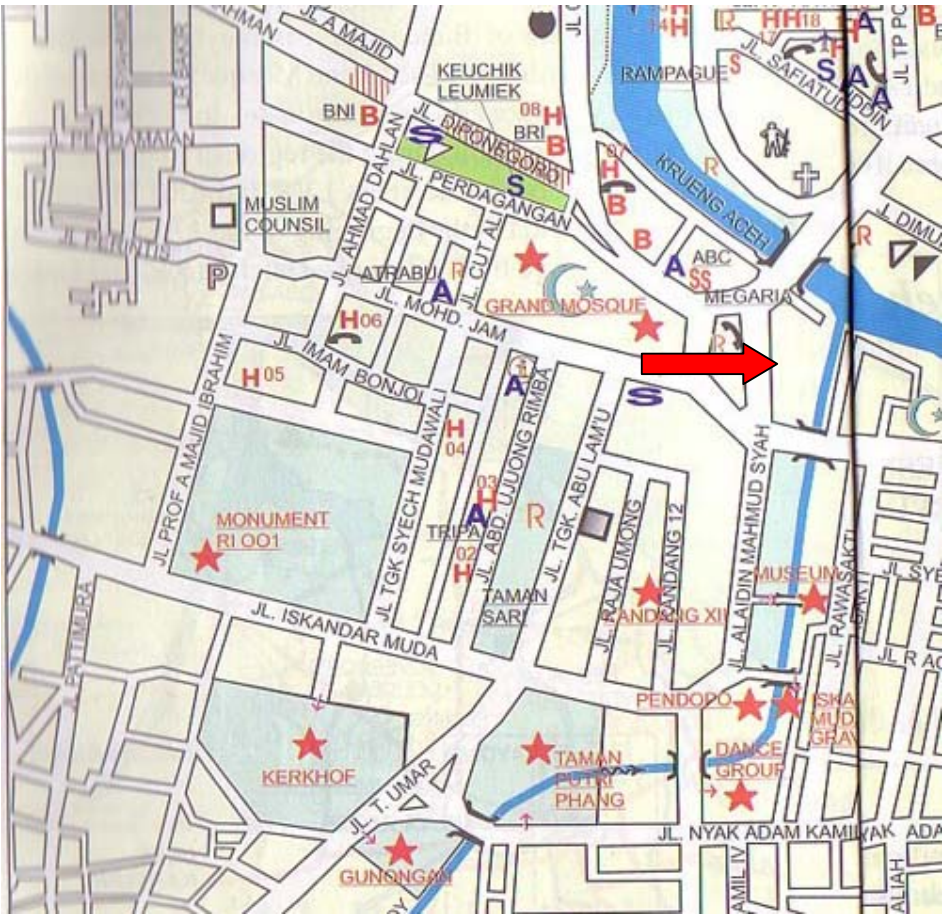


Dutch colonial house, Banda Aceh

<b>No.</b>	007
<b>Name</b>	Rumah Kepada Pos (Dutch colonial house)
<b>Location</b>	Jl. STA Mahmudsyah, Banda Aceh
<b>Present and Past Function</b>	House of The Head of Post Office Banda Aceh
<b>Date of Inventory</b>	20 July 2005
<b>Literature</b>	Inventory Team

<b>A: the building</b>			
A.1: Plan	-		
A.2: Facades			
	Front Facade	Side Facade	
A.3: typical design details			
	Jack roof	Gable	Ventilation
	Roof ornament	Fascia board	Window

			
	Window and balustrade	Window	Ventilation Window
<b>B: construction of the building</b>			
B.1: Construction method	Concrete structure, wooden roof frame, doors and windows including windows and doors frame, brick wall construction.		
B.2: construction details			
	Concrete Stairs Railing	Concrete Stairs and Wooden Door	
B.3: cross-section of the building	-		
<b>C: the interior of the building</b>			
C.1: interior details	-		
<b>D: State of repairs of the building</b>	The building is in a good condition and well maintained. The material for roof was changed from the tile into the metal roof.		
<b>E: history of the building</b>			
E.1: date of construction	1901		
E.2: ownership	Government (Post Office)		
E.3: use of the building	House of The Head of Post Office, Banda Aceh. It is still being used for the same function.		
E.4: changes to the building	The awnings have been added. The front steps have been tiled with modern tiles and the compound has been cemented. The gate posts and fence are also new.		
<b>F: urban context of</b>			

the building	
F.1: location	
F.2: Description of neighbourhood	<p>Business and government district area and lower to upper-class military residential area. This building was located in front of the Telecommunications Company Office. It is about 200m from the west part of Baiturrahman Great Mosque in the heart of Banda Aceh. The Krueng Daroy river runs behind this house.</p>
F.3: history of the neighbourhood	<p>This building is surrounded with colonial buildings which are still in original condition.</p>
F.4: location of the neighbourhood in the city	



**G: summary of the historical value and development of the building**

This house is an example of the government officers' quarters built during the Dutch colonial period. It was originally built during the Dutch period as a house for the Head of Post Office Banda Aceh. It has a bunker and tunnel connecting to another building in front of this house but the tunnel has been blocked.