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From Pt. Anague to Pt. Jacuara on the Northwest coast.

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This sheet extends from Point Boringue to Point Jiguera, joining sheet No. 2534 on the east and sheet No. 2467 of last season’s work on the south. This sheet covers the Bay of Aguadilla on the west coast. This bay is an open roadstead and is one of the best harbors on the west coast. Ships anchor within a quarter of a mile of the shore — there are no docks or wharves. In any thing is lighters. The coast is a sand beach between Aguadilla & St. Jiguera. A line of sand dunes from five to ten meters in height, borders the coast at a distance of about 30 meters back from the shore line. Beyond the sand dunes a coconut grove extends the whole length of the coast.

Boringue Light House on the northwestern corner of the island is shown on this sheet. It is on the lowest point of a small sand beach and cannot be seen from the east coast until you approach to within about 1/2 mile. The range of high bluffs or cliffs starts about 2 miles south of the light house and strikes the coast again about 1/2 mile east of the light house, leaving quite a flat area the point. South of the town of Aguadilla are four rivers...
of importance - they are very narrow, so that having a large area to drain they become raging torrents in a short time after a heavy rain - a rise of from one to two feet per hour is not unusual. There are no roads south of Aguadilla - only trails for horses or mules, and the rains are often so high that it is not possible to cross - all of the bridges were destroyed by the hurricane of 1899 - and they have never been rebuilt.

A Tracing of the Town of Aguadilla is included with this sheet - it was made from a map in the possession of the Mayor of Aguadilla.