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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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3. The Chief Justice, however, considered that the room† adjacent to the present Court of Small Causes, in which the Administrator General has his records, might very well be given up to the Court of Small Causes as a Record-room, I taking charge of all the records of the Ecclesiastical Registrar, which form the great bulk of the records now in the room.

† Marked by me Z in the plan.

4. The remainder of the records of the Administrator General, that Officer could, it is considered, provide accommodation for in the space now occupied by him in the High Court buildings; but this is a matter the Chief Justice considers rests entirely with the Government, as the Administrator General is an Officer of the Government and not of the High Court, and by virtue of his office ought not as of right to expect to be provided with accommodation in the buildings of the High Court.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1863, No. 1,541.

The Governor in Council approves of the arrangement proposed in the letter of the Registrar of the High Court for giving up to the Court of Small Causes, as a Record-room the room, adjacent to that Court, in which the Administrator General has hitherto kept a portion of his records.

2. This arrangement, it is understood, has been already carried out.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 24th September 1863.

Read the following papers :—

No. 215. From LIONEL U. STEELE, Esq., Senior Judge of the Madras Court of Small Causes; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 5th August 1863, No. 28.

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to bring to the notice of Government, that there are no arrangements made in the buildings, lately occupied by the Town Police Court, to provide the Small Cause Court establishment with a Record-room. The room immediately under the third Judge's Court, now in course of erection in those buildings, would answer very well as a Record-room; and this will only give the Small Cause Court establishment as much accommodation as it now has in the present Court House buildings. A strong cash-room, similar to the one now in use in the cashier's room, will also be required; and I have therefore the honor to request that the Officer, now superintending the alterations in the Town Police Court buildings, may be directed to have the Record-room and Cash-room completed for the use of the Small Cause Court establishment.

No. 216. From Lieutenant J. PENNYCUICK, R. E., Assistant Engineer, Presidency, Northern Range; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 8th August 1863, No. 82.

As requested in your Memorandum, No. 207 of the 6th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith an outline plan of the lower story of the present Town Police Court and Bonded Warehouse, showing the accommodation which it is at present proposed to allot to the Small Cause Court.

2. You will observe that the additional accommodation asked for by Mr. Steele will have to be taken from that allotted to the High Court records, and the only question is whether the latter can spare this space, as no other expense will be incurred than that of building a wall to divide it off, and putting up a door for communication with the adjoining room on the north or about Rupees 300.

3. The cost of walling off a space for the Cash-room mentioned by Mr. Steele in the latter part of his letter will be about Rupees 600.

4. Another improvement which Mr. Steele does not appear to have mentioned in his letter to you is the construction of a small private staircase for the use of the Judges at the point marked B in the plan, with a door opening into the street to the west. His not having mentioned this in his letter must have been at oversight, as he expressed himself to me very strongly regarding the necessity for it, far more strongly indeed, than he did regarding either of the two points referred to above. He states that much inconvenience is experienced by the Judges having to go up to their Courts by public staircases, not over large, and already crowded with suitors and other people. The cost of a small spiral staircase, and new doorway would amount to about Rupees 700.

5. Mr. Steele's letter is returned herewith, as, being an original paper, you would probably wish to have it back.

No. 217. From A. MACDONALD RITCHIE, Esq., Registrar, High Court, Madras, Original side; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd September 1863.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Official Memorandum, Judicial Department, No. 246, together with correspondence and* plan accompanying it.

* Herewith returned.

2. The subject therein referred to, viz., as the most convenient place for the deposit of the records of the Madras Court of Small Causes was under discussion only yesterday between the Chief Justice, the Government Solicitor and myself, when it was decided that no part of the Bonded Warehouse which had been allotted for the keeping of the records of the High Court (Original side) could be given up.

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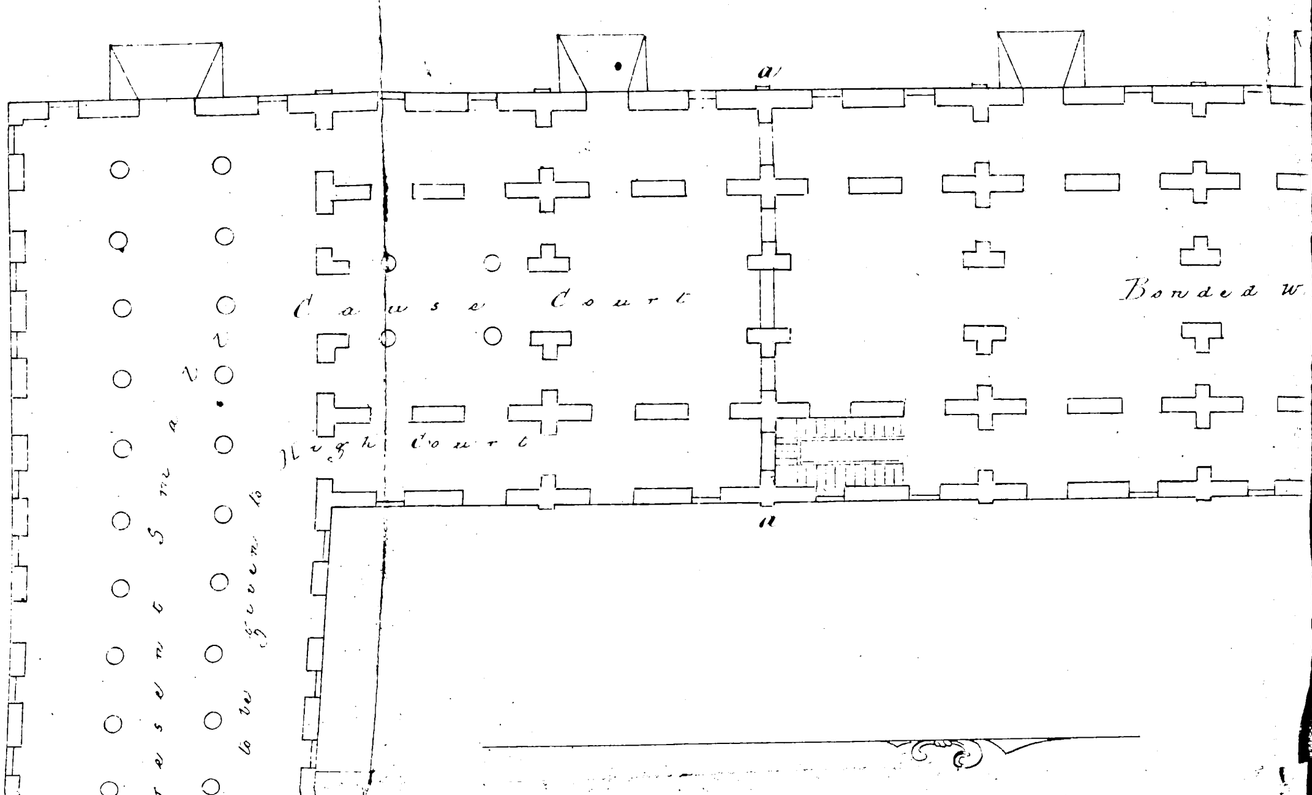
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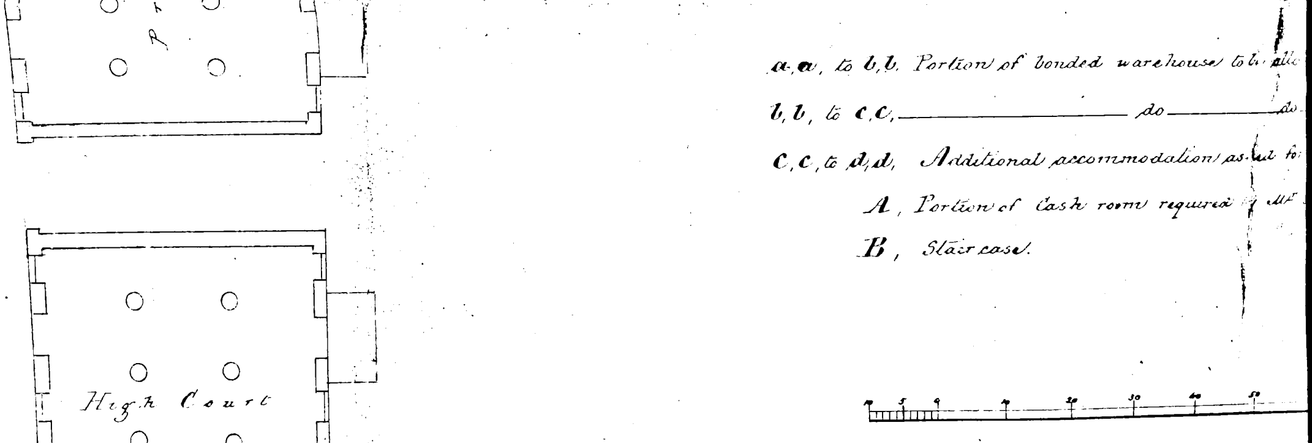
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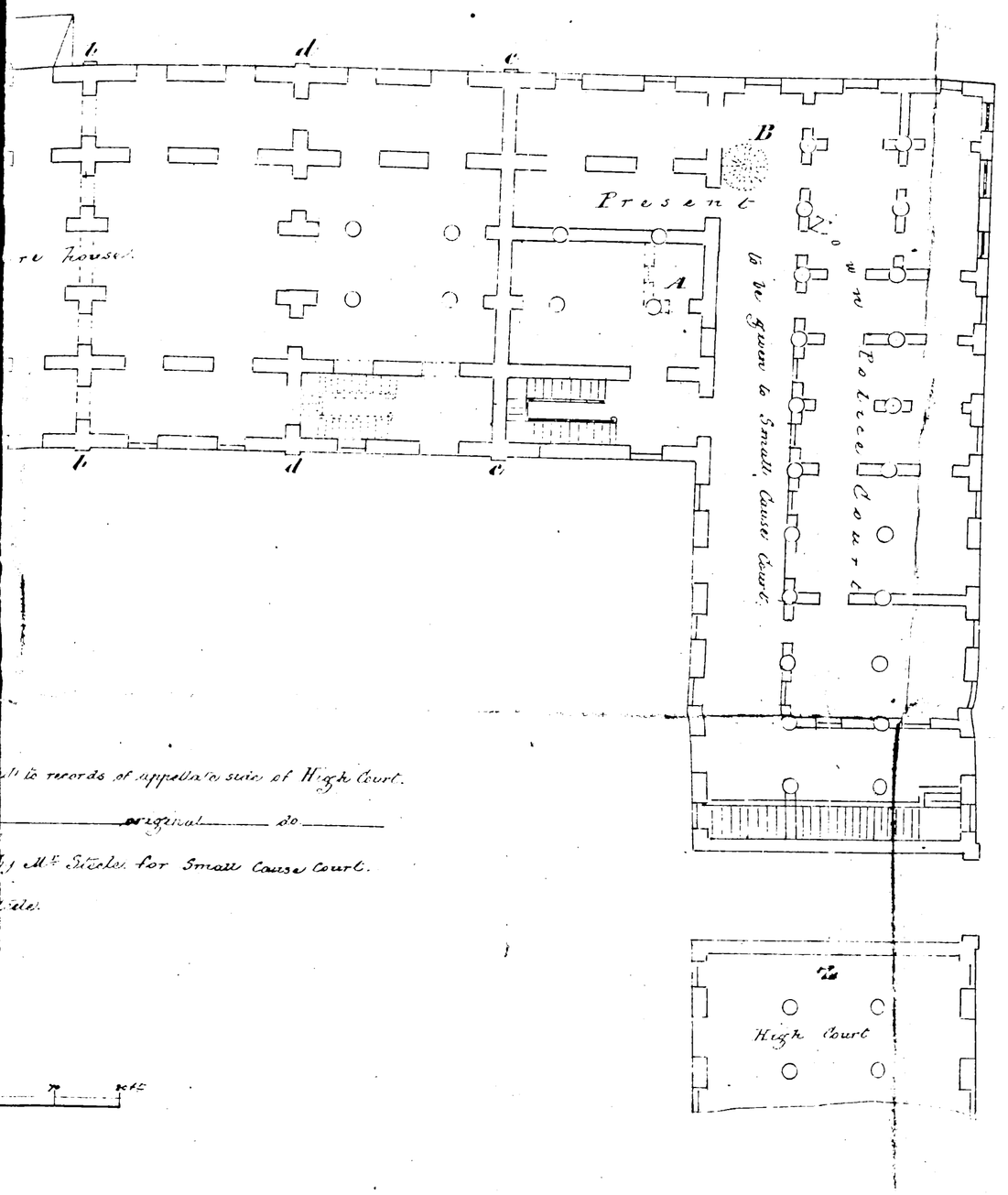
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following —

Letter from the Senior Judge of the Madras Court of Small Causes } Here enter 5th August 1863. No 28
8th — — No 82.
Letter from the Registrar of the High Court (original side) } Here enter 2d Septr 1863.

Order thereon 24th September 1863. No 1541.

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To The Registrar of the High Court (Original side)
The Senior Judge of the Madras Court of Small Causes
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The Administrator General. — duplicates 29

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