

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Industrial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th September 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 158. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 22nd August 1867, No. 2507.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 2911, dated 12th September 1866, calling for a report upon the condition of the apartments occupied by the Junior Judge of the Small Cause

ENCLOSURES.
2 Plans.
2 Estimates.

Court, and the submission of an estimate for such improvements as are considered necessary, I beg to state that the Executive Engineer inspected the building, and reported, in March last, that he did not consider any alterations were required, as the Courts were sufficiently airy and commodious. To meet the wishes, however, of the Judges, he submitted to the Superintending Engineer a plan and estimate for building a third story over the 1st Judge's Court.

2. This plan and estimate were sent by Colonel Boileau to the Senior Judge, in May last, and approved of by him. I subsequently inspected the Court House with Captain Goddard, and directed him to prepare plan and estimate for converting the east wall of the enclosed verandah of the 3rd Judge's Court into venetian windows, and for improving and ventilating the rear enclosed verandah. This would let more light and sea breeze into the rooms, and remove some of the objections adverted to by the 3rd Judge as to the closeness of the Court. I also believe that this estimate might, with advantage, be carried out, on the score of expense, and, if the apartments still remain objectionable, the upper story can be built, though I presume there would be considerable difficulties in the way of suitors obtaining access to the 3rd Judge's Court.

3. I enclose the plans and estimates for the upper story, and for the improvements, amounting to Rupees 11,000, and Rupees 780, respectively.

4. The cleansing and white-washing of the buildings, adverted to in paragraph 2 of this Order, were carried out in November last.

Referred to the Judicial Department. No funds are at present available.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

26th August 1867.

Secretary to Government, P. W. D.,

Referred to the Accountant General, for report as to whether the sum of Rupees 780, required for improving the Small Cause Court at Madras, can be met from Savings in the Budget Estimate under "Law and Justice."

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,

28th August 1867.

Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 159. From the Acting Accountant General, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 30th August 1867, No. 182.

Budget and Resource Department.

With reference to the letter, No. 2507, dated the 22nd instant, from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the address of the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department, which was referred to this Department for report, under your docket of the 28th idem, I have the honor to state that the sum of Rupees 780, required for improving the Small Cause Court-house at Madras, can be met from savings in the Budget Grant for the current year, under "18, Law and Justice."

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th September 1867.*

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1867, No. 1489.

Before sanctioning the expenditure of Rupees 780, for improving the portion of the Madras Small Cause Court-house assigned to Mr. Maskell, Officiating 3rd Judge of the Court, the Governor in Council resolves that Mr. Webster, Officiating 1st Judge, be requested to report on the necessity for these improvements.

2. Mr. Webster will also specially report upon the present condition of the records of the Small Cause Court of Madras, so that Government may be informed whether records which are no longer necessary are still retained, and whether such records as are strictly necessary could not be safely kept in some other portion of the Court premises, so as to set free, for the use of the Junior Judge, or for other purposes, the space which it is understood is at present occupied by records.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating 1st Judge of the Madras Court of Small Causes.
„ Public Works Department.

Budget & Revenue

DEPARTMENT.

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No. 182

Fort Saint George.

Accountant General's Office,

30 August 1867.

Acting
FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE *Acting Chief Secretary to Government,*
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to the letter No. 2507 dated the 22nd Instant from the Acting Superintending Engineer's Division, to the address of the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department, which was referred to this Department for report under your docket of the 28th idem, I have the honor to state that, the sum of Rupees 780 required for improving the Small Cause Court House at Madras, can be met from savings in the Budget Grant for the current year under "Law and Justice."

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your Obedient Servant,
[Signature]
Acting Accountant General

On looking through these papers, Soborne is stated that the Superior Account Office sent to inspect the Small Cause Court House after the order passed on the 2nd July 1881, Mr. Marshall's call for more convenient accommodation for his own Court room, - "did not consider any alterations were required" but to meet the Judges' wishes sent in an estimate for works which will cost £780, but may cost £11000 if the £780 worth of what are termed improvements should not make Mr. Marshall completely comfortable.

I would here remark that the permanent 3rd Judge, Ranganatha Sastri, has ^{believed} used for years the room to which the Acting 3rd Judge Marshall, raised objection. It is true that the Sastri Judge falls in with Mr. Marshall's ideas of heat & ventilation where they are come to head; but he never took exception to this account until Mr. Marshall covered its small value.

Mr. Marshall will not long be 3rd Judge, as it is understood. It may be advisable I write something with the 750 Mr. Gladstone until the 1st June concerning what is to become of Mr. Marshall on his former return from England &c. is said to be high at hand.

1867 Nov 12 2nd
First Report

from

Mr. J. G. Marshall, General

20 Dec 1881

Mr. J. G. Marshall, General
to Government
John G. Marshall

Dated 3rd August 1881

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States that the sum of £780 for improvements the Small Cause Court House can be met from savings &c. under 18th Amendment

1882 Nov 12 2nd

The process in Committee
from the 3rd July 1881
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and right, for improving
and constructing the Small
Cause Court at Madras,
and direct that the sum
be met from savings under
"18th Amendment"

2. Order will be given
in the Public Works Dept.
for the execution of the work.

Mr. J. G. Marshall's Report
with 2 Plans & Estimates
for the Small Cause Court.

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But assuming it to be determined } 1000 to
carry out the estimate I think that before
it is commenced on, we should know clearly
what is the space now forming the premises
belonging to the S. Cause Court. - I am
aware from personal inspection when
was made of the High Court, that there is
one large room on the ground floor attached
to the building connected with the High
Court, in which are large quantities of old
records of adjourn & papers which, seeing
the character of a S. Cause Court must be
worthless, and which should not be pre-
served.

The late Mr. Judge of this Court, Mr. Steele, was
deprived by God of some three years
ago I think, someone in the direction of his
destruction of old records. But with what
success or result I know not. - His knowledge
was rather apparent that he was disposed
to slight the poor repository & I apprehend
that little good has come of it.

It seems to me that the next step Mr. Justice,
should be called on to state whether the
condition of any records of any kind have been
preserved - whether there was any receipt
for their preservation - whether that receipt
still exists - or whether if preserved they
cannot to a large extent be got rid of -
whether they do not occupy space at any rate
unreclaimed available for other purposes than
the keeping of records. If so whether such
space may not be used in securing

extra accommodation & room which
the present Acting Judge desires to
have placed at his disposal.
We are likely to let some one hunt in -
forming from Mr. Justice, a full view
of the Court House, who will consult the
financial interests of the poor he desires
instead of working for all that can be
got from poor whatever it may cost.

W.D.

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of Mr. Phillips on his local
knowledge might be mentioned. -
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Dear Mrs. Mumford

Abstract Estimate 1832 of 1866 1/2

Made at Constructing a project 3^d story over the apartments owned by the
 Senior Judge of the small Court Court

Quantity

Description of work

Rate Amount of Bond Paid

Page 1

Plastering above in the 2^d story of the building
 body two per cent taking the marked wall between the columns and
 portion of the space on both ends of the standard

705 3/4 ft Plastering in Churnam
 225 1/2 ft Plastering with brick on edge in Churnam belly 3 in thick & plastering
 3 coats Churnam to the ceiling

950 1/2 ft Plastering with 3 coats Churnam to the walls
 225 1/2 ft Plastering with 3 in square bricks in Churnam
 body two per cent taking the space between the part in the
 wall the masonry

88-1-6 ft Plastering
 400 1/2 ft Plastering with 3 coats to the doors, the windows and parts per
 body two per cent taking the space between the part in the
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Constructing project 3^d story over the building

4045 1/2 ft Plastering in Churnam

270 8 ft Plastering with 3 coats Churnam over the doors and windows

202 1/2 ft Plastering with 3 coats in Churnam

1362 8 ft Plastering in Churnam

Constructing 8 columns with 8 ft 1/2 bricks in Churnam
 and plastering per complete each 3

Constructing 23 columns with 8 ft 1/2 bricks in Churnam

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with new 8" inc. Spec. bricks in Chumam

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hinges and bolts per complete, interior dimensions

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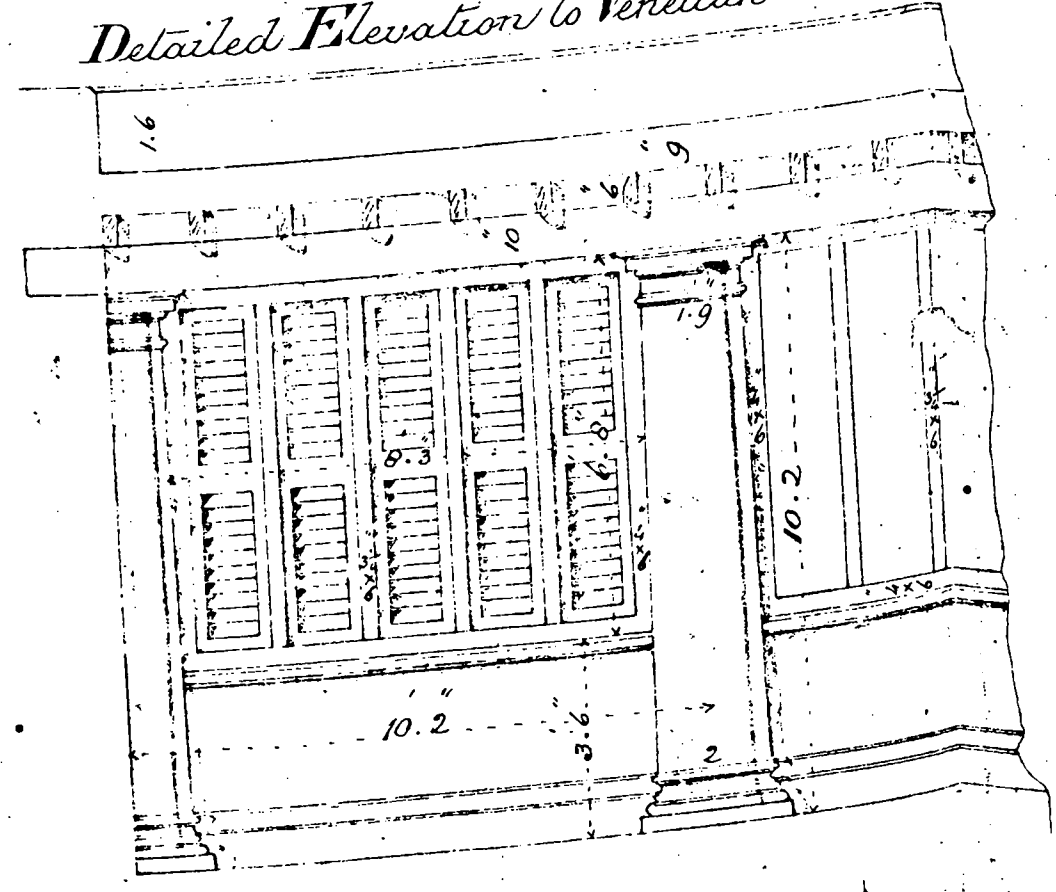
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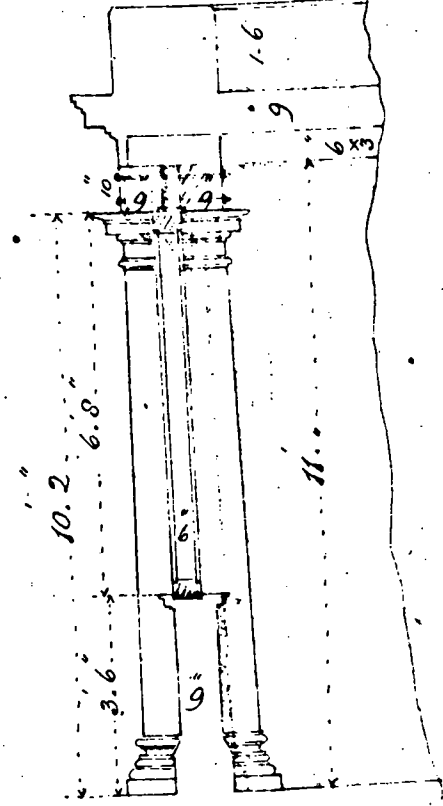
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Plan of proposed Improvements in the Court Room of the 3rd Judge of Small Causes called for in G.O. No 2911, dated 12th September 1866.

Detailed Elevation to Venetian Windows.

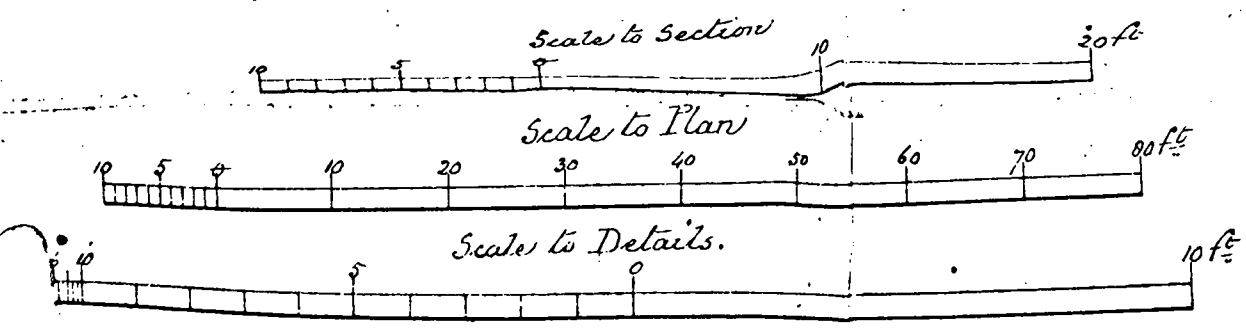
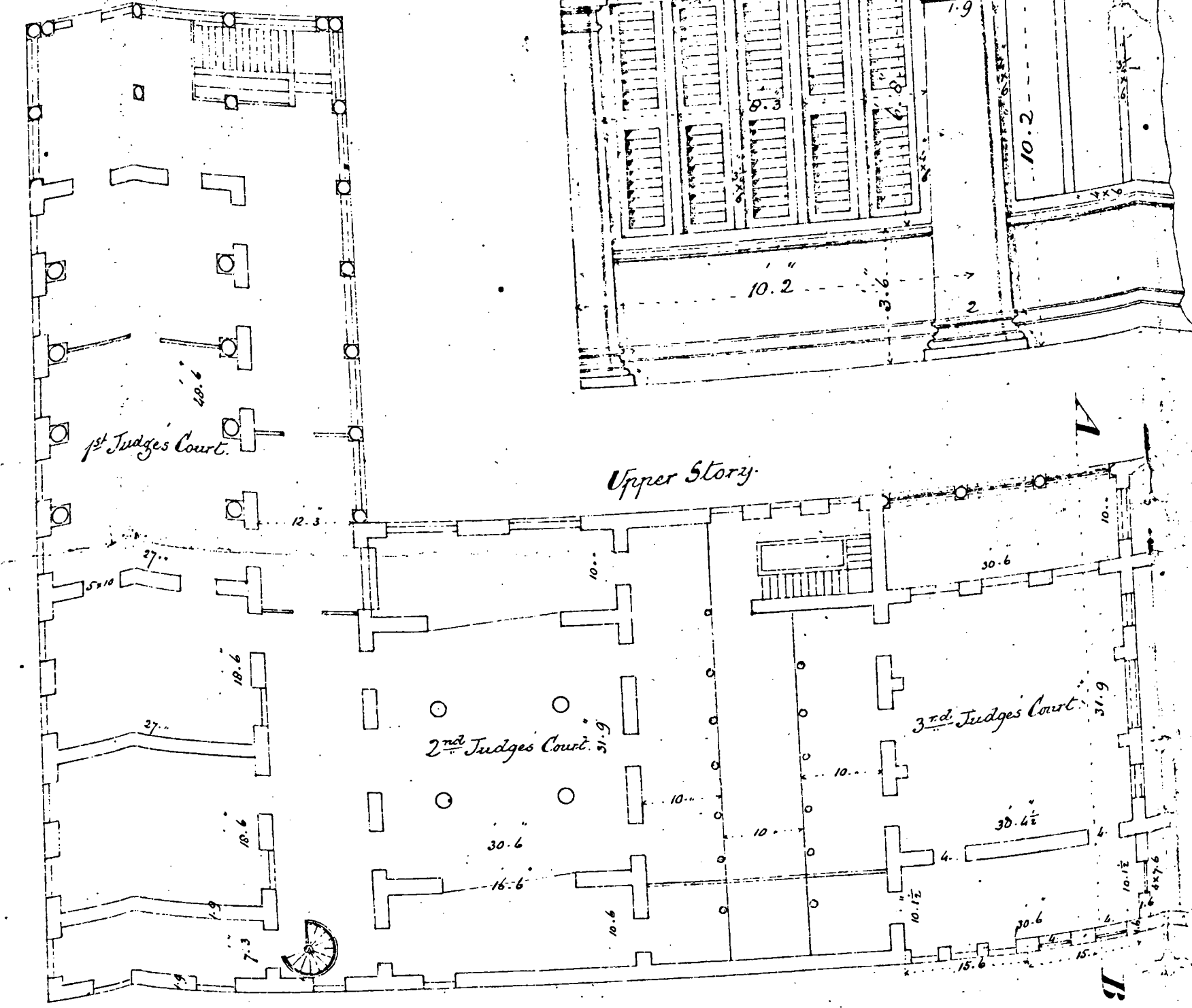
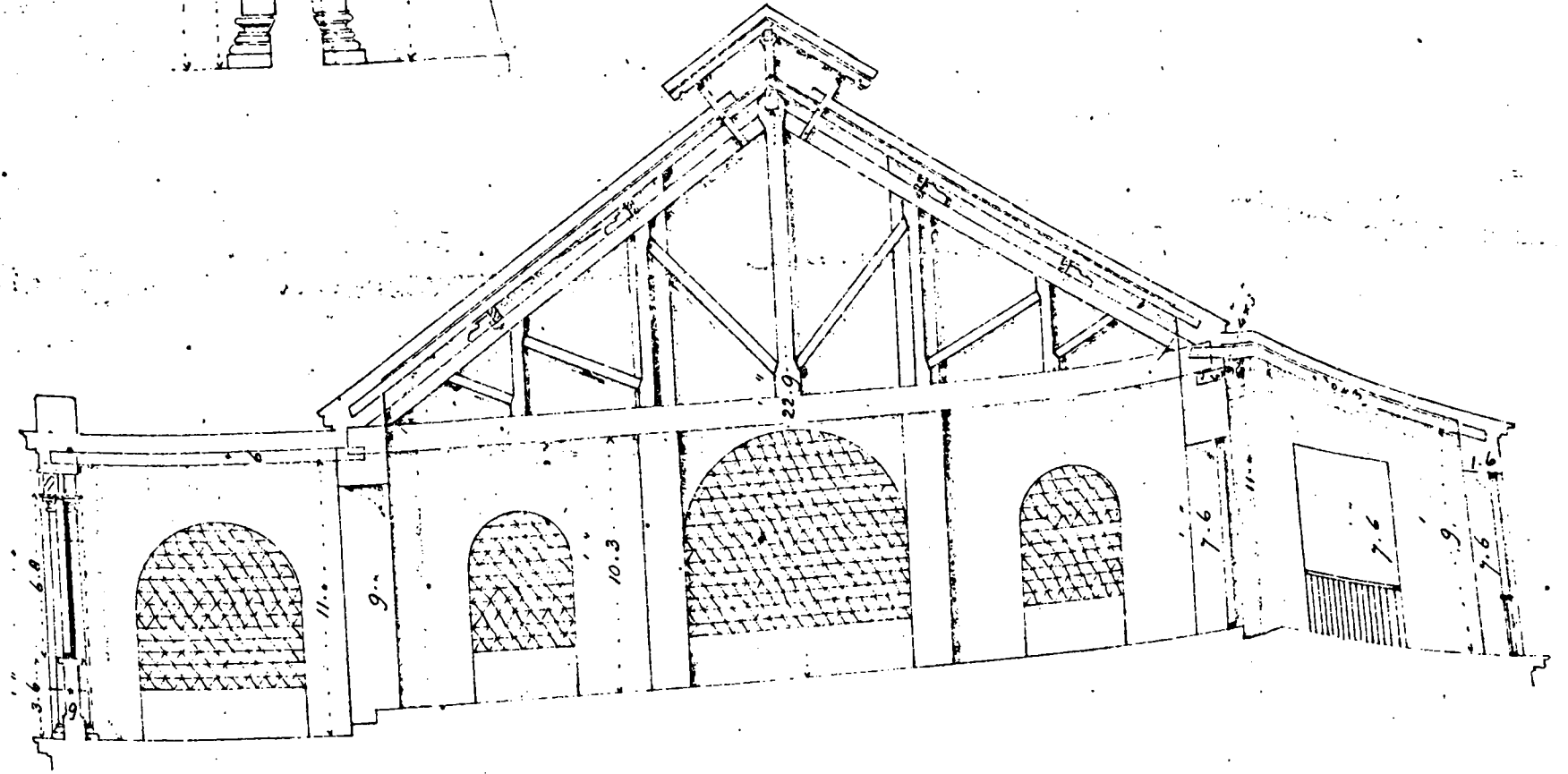


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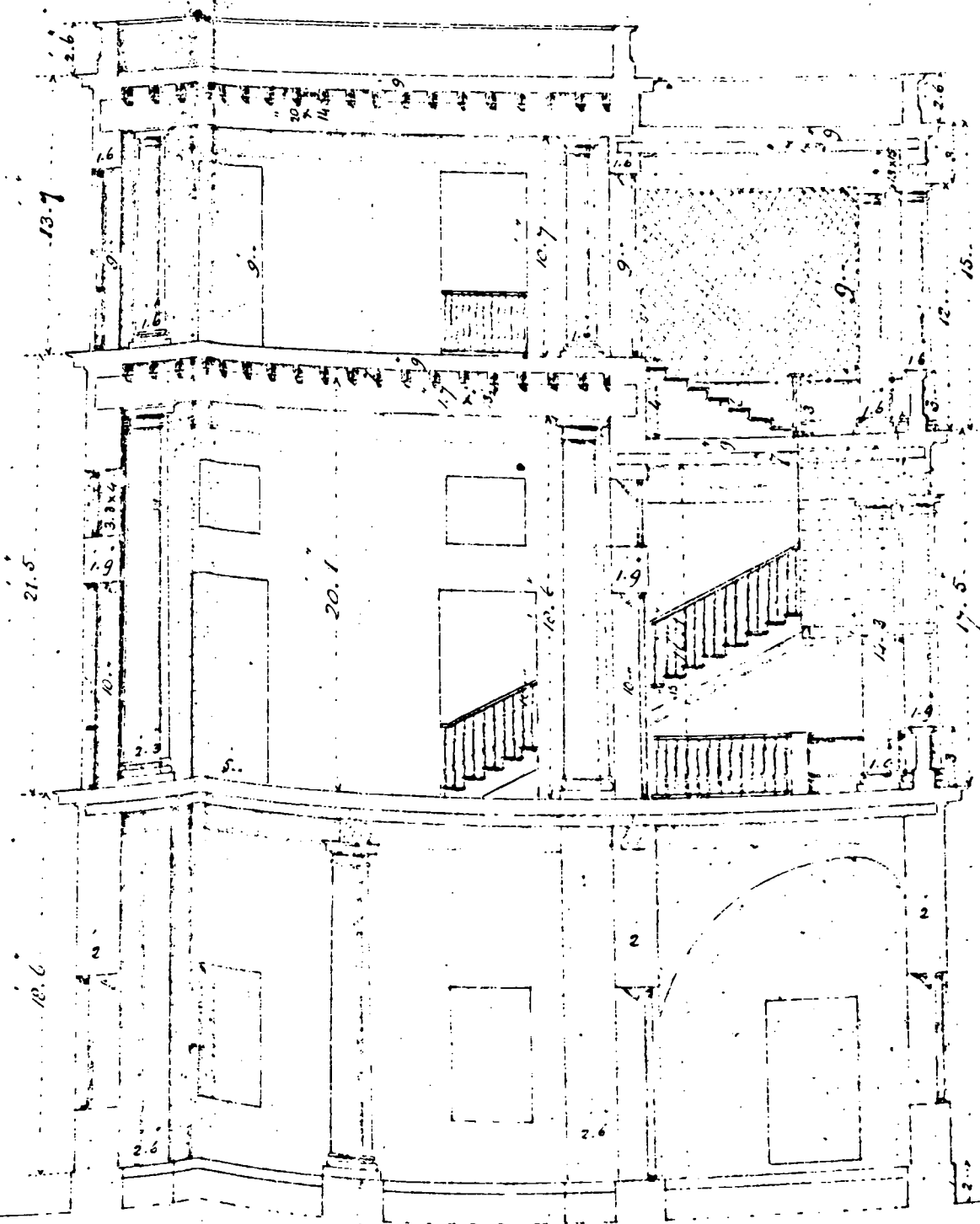
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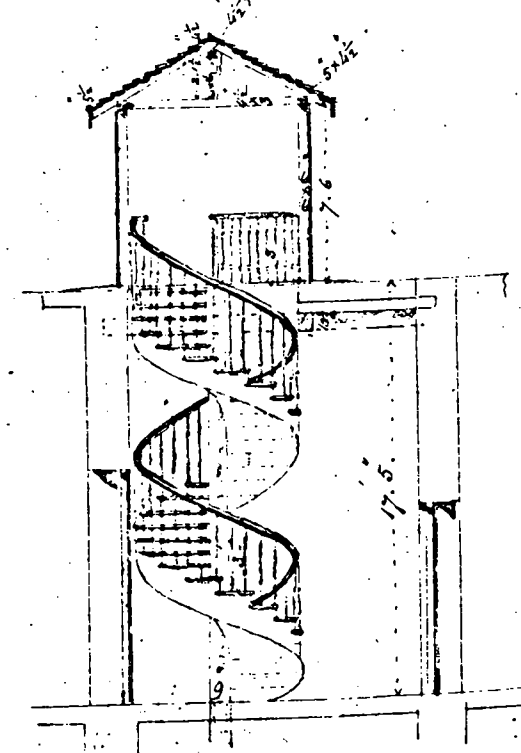
*Plans and Sections to accompany an Estimate for constructing a proposed 3rd Story,
for the Apartments, occupied by the Senior Judge, of the Court of Small Causes.*

Prepared, agreeably to the Orders of the Superintending Engineer, L^t. G^o. No 2128, dated 15th Sept.

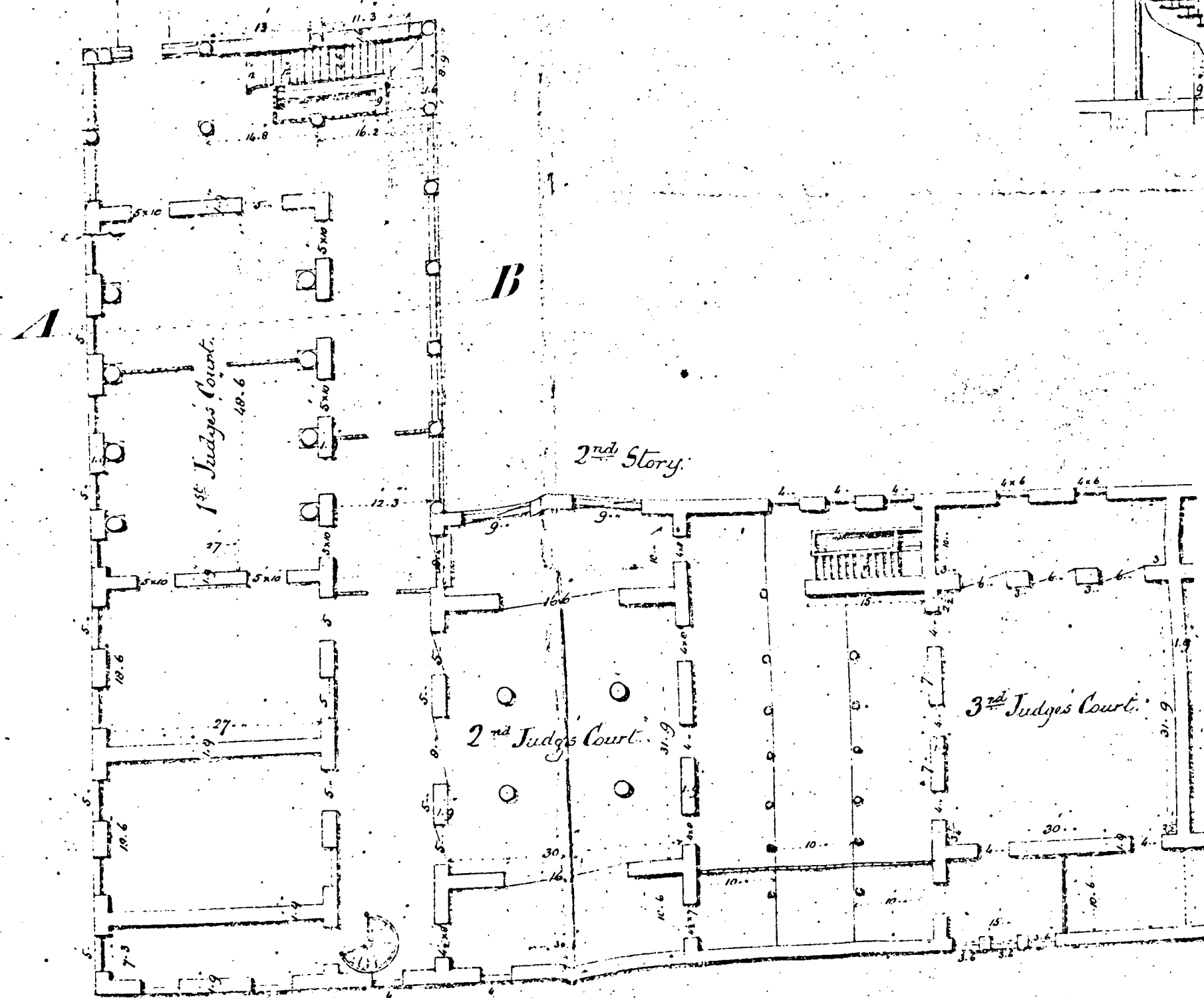
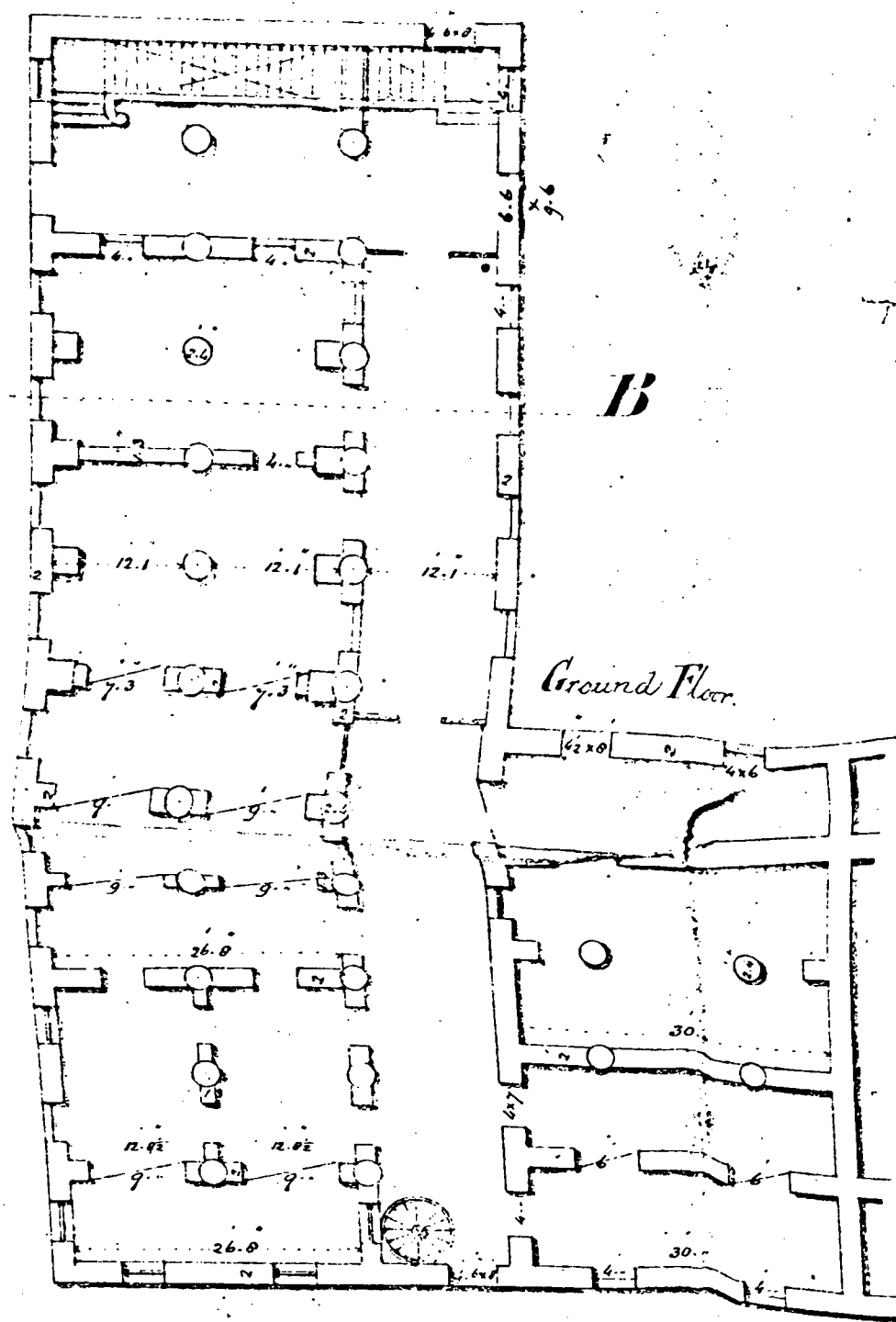
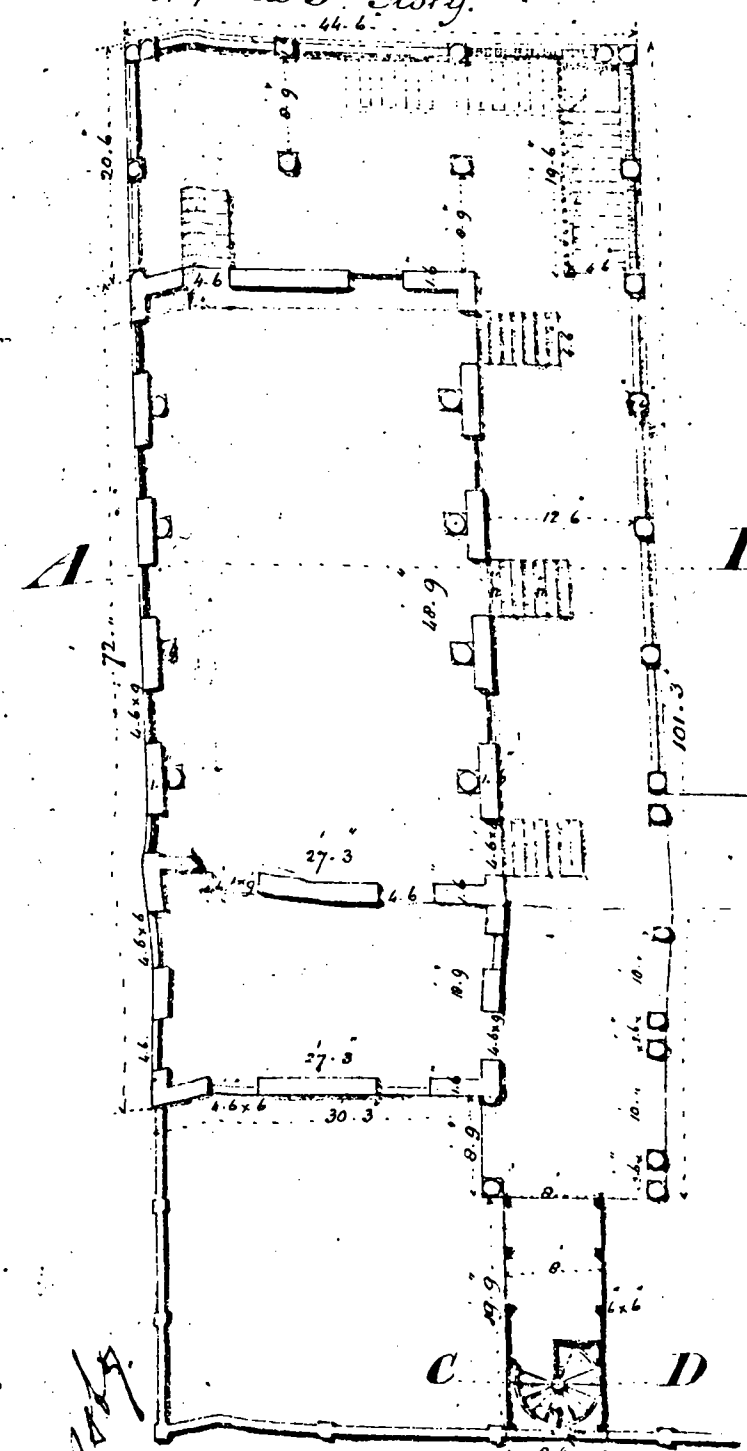
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Proposed 3rd Story.



*Approved
E. W. W. W.
for: 1st Judge
for: 2nd Judge
for: 3rd Judge*

S. P. S. P.
Fire Engineer, Presidency, A. R.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter.

From the Dy. Supy. Engineer Recd. under 22nd Sept. 1867 No. 2507.
1st Div., the PW Dept.

— Acting Account General — 30 — — 182

Order thereon 14th Sept. 1867 No. 1489

W.D.W.

Before sanctioning the
expenditure of Rs 700 for
improving the portion of the
Madras Small Cause
Court House, assigned to
Mr. Maskell, officiating
2nd Judge of the Court, the
Governor in Council re-
solves that Mr. Webster,
officiating 1st Judge, be
requested to report on the
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2. Mr. Webster will also specially report upon the present condition of the records of the Small Cause Court of Madras, so that Government may be informed whether records which are no longer necessary are still retained, and whether such records as are ^{strictly} necessary could not be safely kept in some other portion of the Court premises so as to set free for the use of the Junior Judge the space ^{which is now taken up} at present occupied by records.

& for other purposes

To the Officer Secy. of the Madras
Court of Small Causes.
A. B. de Silva

18/10/1877

Department. 1867.

No. 4679

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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Dated. 11 Dec 1962

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