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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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24th October 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 234. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 3rd July 1867, No. 1111.

Hutting and Building.

I have the honor to submit, agreeably to the Order of Government, No. 396, dated 12th March 1867, the accompanying plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 1643, with a letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division, dated 15th June 1867, No. 724. The estimate is for converting a Government building at Kurnool, into Lock-ups for Prisoners, with space for the Police guard.

2. I beg respectfully to state that, as the Towns' Improvement Act has been extended to Kurnool, Police buildings, to be used by the Municipal Police, must by law be provided by the Municipality. No provision has been made in the Budget of this year for the contribution of 25 per cent., and, so far as I know, none for the balance in the municipal estimate. All that, therefore, can be done is to provide for the Government quota in next year's Budget, and to direct the Municipal Commissioners to include their share of 75 per cent. in their Budget.

3. I have carefully examined the plan. The accommodation proposed for the Police, viz., a long passage, 11 feet wide, between two ranges of barred Lock-ups, is wholly unadapted for the Municipal Police Station Office of a large town like Kurnool. A town station should be suited to the convenience of persons resorting to it on business, and I need scarcely add that such accommodation is in every way unsuited for a Police Office, where preliminary inquiries have constantly to be held, confidential reports received, and Police depositions, patrols, &c., have to be arranged by day and night.

4. With reference to the point of requiring the Municipality to bear their quota of the legal charge for providing for the accommodation of the Police of this town in the building proposed, I anticipate great difficulty, as I find Commissioners are exceedingly jealous about mixing up any matter which they will consider as a public charge, or putting into their station-house any prisoner who does not strictly belong to the limits of their Municipality.

5. Now the amount of prison accommodation provided by this plan for 20 or 30 males and 5 females is wholly unnecessary for the Kurnool Town Police Station, where Lock-up room for an occasional night case, involving the confinement of two or three persons for a few hours, is all that is requisite. If it is not intended to use these wards as a Sub-Jail for prisoners sentenced for short periods by, and under trial before, the various Magisterial Courts sitting at Kurnool, I know of no other Sub-Jail or Magisterial Lock-up at that station. I do not think that the Municipality will consent to provide for the alteration of a building where the prison accommodation is so far in excess of what they require ; and I am certain that they will take exception to short-sentenced or under-trial prisoners being confined in the Town Police Station, if this building is to be used as their Town Police Station. Great confusion I fear must result.

6. With reference to these difficulties, I would venture to recommend to Government, that the public building, converted as is proposed, be made the Sub-jail and Magistrate's Under-trial Lock-up of the surrounding country only.

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The space between the Lock-ups will make an excellent beat for the watchman, though wholly unsuited for a station-house. A small guard of men would be detached from the Reserve; and the building, situated as it is immediately opposite the Town Magistrate's Court, would be sufficiently under his observation.

7. The Town Police Station should be a separate building, and well provided by the Municipality. The Government share, being 25 per cent. of the amount required, will be much less than the amount of the present estimate.

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Inspector General of Police; dated Bellary, 15th June 1867, No. 724.

With reference to G. O., No. 396, of 12th March 1867, in the Judicial Department, I have the honor to forward, for transmission to Government, a plan and estimate (Rupees 1643), for converting the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry (old Hall of Audience) into a Police Station and Lock-up.

Referred to the Committee on Subsidiary Jails for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13th July 1867.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 235. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 13th September 1867, No. 20.

We have the honor to acknowledge the Acting Chief Secretary's docket, dated 13th July, on a letter from the Inspector General of Mofussil Police, regarding the proposed conversion of a building in the town of Kurnool into a Police Lock-up and Subsidiary Jail.

2. We regret that this communication has been overlooked, and that there has been considerable delay in furnishing the information required.

3. We must premise that this proposal was made by Mr. Ellis to afford an immediate relief to the insufficient accommodation provided in the Police Lock-up, it being proposed to convert this Police Lock-up into a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry. We are not aware whether this latter proposal is approved, and it may be found more convenient to erect at once a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail for the town of Kurnool, and it is probable, seeing the amount of the estimate required for converting the building into a Subsidiary Jail, Rupees 1643, that it will be better to have an entirely new and commodious set of public buildings, instead of altering existing buildings. We are the more inclined to this view, as the position of the building in question which it is proposed to convert into a Subsidiary Jail in the centre of the town will make it difficult to provide the necessary subsidiary buildings. Should the Government, however, prefer the alteration of the building in question into a Subsidiary Jail, we would make the following observations on the letter of the Inspector General of Mofussil Police. Mr. Robinson points out that, although the building, when converted as proposed, will serve the purposes of a Subsidiary Jail for prisoners under short sentences passed by the Subordinate Magistrate, it will not, in addition to the accommodation provided for these prisoners, give the necessary accommodation required for a Police Station in a large town like Kurnool, and he suggests that the Municipality of Kurnool should provide, under Act X of 1865, for the Police as is done in other towns.

4. We concur in the opinion expressed by Mr. Robinson, and we, therefore, recommend that the building in question should be considered as a Subsidiary Jail

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only, allowing the Police to make use of such portion of it as may be necessary until a Police Station is built by the Municipality. We have indicated in the enclosed plan, B, a modification of the proposed alterations.

5. We propose to provide, as will be seen, three wards for male prisoners, allowing each prisoner in wards A and B 756 cubical feet, and 42 superficial square feet. These wards will accommodate four prisoners in each ward.

6. In ward C, intended for 4 males, we are only able to provide 480 cubical feet to each prisoner; but, on the other hand, a superficial area of 60 square feet is given to each inmate.

7. Wards D and E will give accommodation to 4 female prisoners at about the same rate as in C. We do not propose to use the inner portion of the building, it being difficult to ventilate this end of it.

8. We believe that this accommodation for 12 males and 4 females will be sufficient, but have no certainty on this point, not having received the necessary information from the Magistrate of Kurnool.

9. We are unwilling further to delay replying to the requisition of the Government, but we, at the same time, would suggest that the decision of Government should be suspended until we are able to lay before them more exactly the requirements of the town of Kurnool in respect of Subsidiary Jail accommodation.

No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1867, No. 1703.

The Government will await the receipt of the further report of the Committee on Subsidiary Jails, regarding the actual accommodation necessary in a Subsidiary Jail at Kurnool.

2. Under Act X of 1865, the Municipality of Kurnool should provide the requisite buildings for the Police of the town.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Committee on Subsidiary Jails.

" Inspector General of Police.

" President of the Municipal Commission in Kurnool.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

25 May 1869

Evening Inspection
A. H. Burns
Kurnool Range

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Quantities	Description of Works	Rate	Amount	Amount of Each Item	Amount
100 $\frac{15}{16}$	C feet stone in chumam work _____ P C ft	2 -	12	9	10
4 12 $\frac{3}{8}$	do do in mud _____ do	1 -	25	12	4
13 $\frac{67\frac{1}{2}}{100}$	Sqrs Plastering with one coat of chumam P Sqrs	18 -	20	8	1
6 $\frac{90}{100}$	do Paving with sqre slabs & levelling course underneath _____ P Sqrs	6 -	41	6	4
21 $\frac{13}{24}$	Cubic feet gaggly wood at _____ P C ft	28 -	53	13	8
336	Raft wooden railings for palisading at 12 P R ft	1 -	28	-	-
12 $\frac{90}{100}$	Sqrs $\frac{3}{4}$ Iron railing to the male & female lock up including fixing &c complete P Sqrs	88 -	1135	3	2
1	Iron railed Ventilator with rane boards 8' complete _____	12 -	12	-	-
1	Iron railed Door shutter complete _____	36 -	36	-	-
2	Iron railed Door shutters complete _____ Each	36 -	72	-	-
2	Door frames _____ do	12 -	24	-	-
1	Iron railed Door shutter with frame &c complete for female lock up _____	46 -	46	-	-
3	Batten windows with wooden bars 8' for the Inspector's room _____ Each	10 -	30	-	-
3	Batten window shutters for the Inspector's room without frames _____ Each	7 -	21	-	-
	Fixing the present batten door shutter of the above room to the Inspector's room with a new frame &c complete _____	6 -	6	-	-
	Sundries &c _____ P C and	5 -	78	10	7

Chief Justice
In the Department of State
Washington

Turnout Range Office
Turnout 25 May 1867 }

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Majestable J. E. Keeler, Capt. R.
Executive Engineer
A. Webb Major Ordnance Range
Sup. Engineers & Dis.

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2	Door frames at 12 Puffs Each	24
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Fixing the present Batten door shutter of the

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Walter J. May is my
dear friend

Dr. The Corporation of
St. John's

The Governor, Singapore,
in Charge of the Straits Settlements.

James B. Range.
Deputy Clerk.

Brought forward 1564-5.5
 Sundries at about 50 Cent 78-10-7
Total of Estimate Rupees 1642-5-2

The building is to be converted into a Police station and Lock up.

J. U. Meulee C. S. 126.
 Executive Engineer in Charge
 of Kurnool Range
 Kurnool Range Office
 Kurnool 23 May 1907
 A. W. H. M. S. M. S.
 Sup. Engineer 5089
 J. C. S. S.
 Magistrate

From
 The Executive Engineer
 in charge of Kurnool
 Range
 To. The Superintending Engineer
 Division
 Dated 23 May 1907.
 Kurnool

Report to accompany Plan
 and Estimate for converting
 the Sub-magistrate's Quarters
 into a Police Station and
 Lockup amounting to Rs
 1642-5-2

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Enclosure No 2

In a letter from the Director
General of Police dated Madras
30 July 1867 No 1111

Estimate amounting
to Rs 164.3 for converting a
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Station and for repairs at Kurnool

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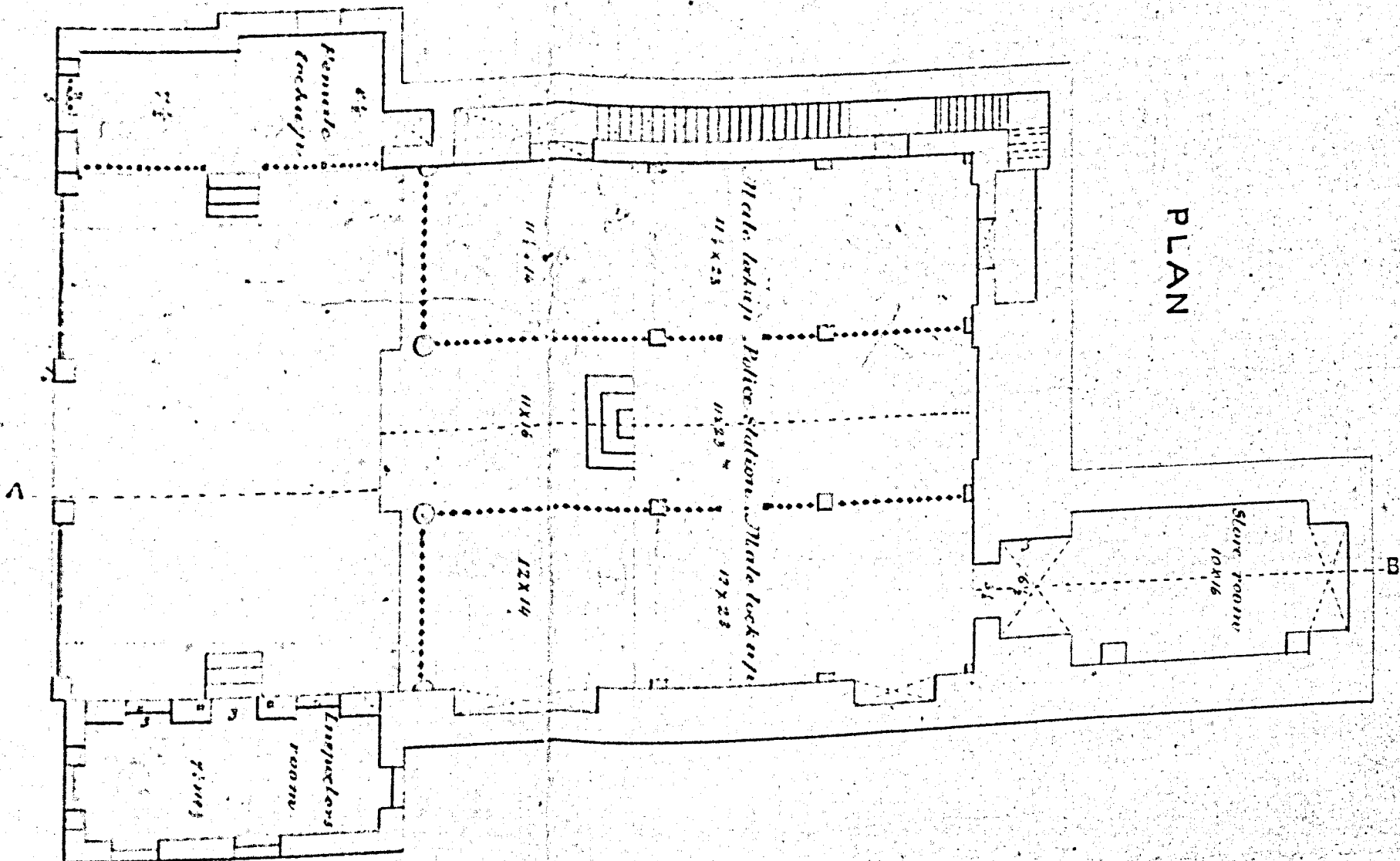
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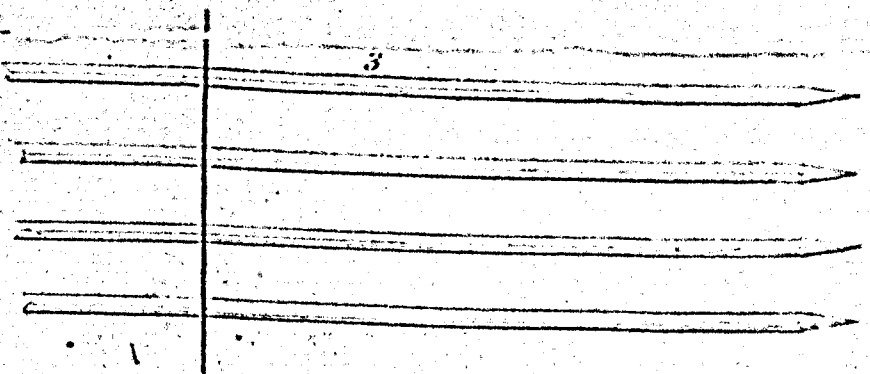
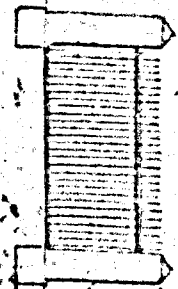
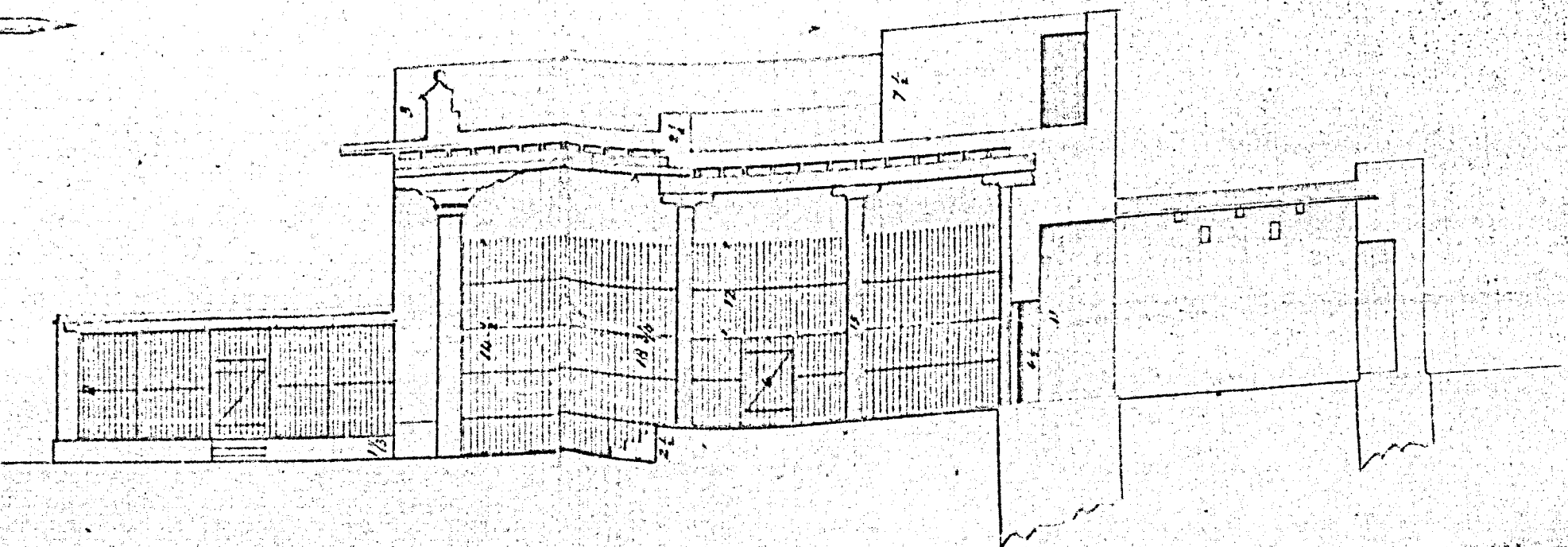
A PLAN & SECTION

of the
SUB-MASTERS CUTCHERRY AT KURNPOOL

Showing the Proposed Improvements
to
CONVERT THE BUILDING INTO A POLICE STATION
and
LOCK-UP



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New work
Old work

The estimate amount \$11645.00

Kurnpool,

Mag. & Mag. Office,

18th April, 1867.

for the General Police

Chief Magistrate's Office
Kurnpool 18th July 1867.

Drawn by W. H. W. W. W.

W. H. W. W. W.

Executive Engineer,
Kurnpool.

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March 30

My dear Mr.

With great kindness

under the plan mentioned
in para 4 enclosed
proceedings of Feb 14/1919
Sub Jail at Kurnool
The last to me.

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of the

SUB JAIL AT KURNOL

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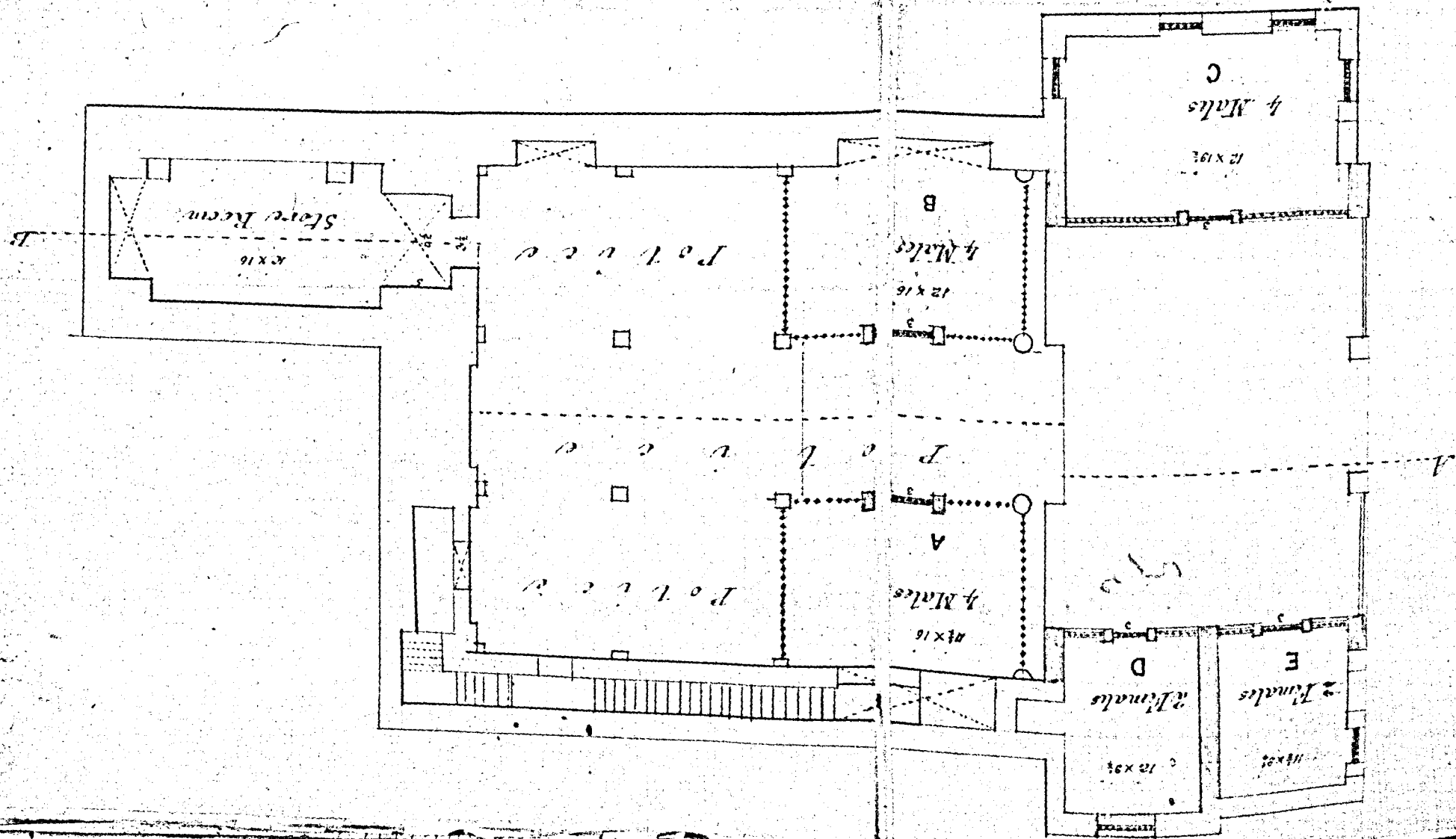
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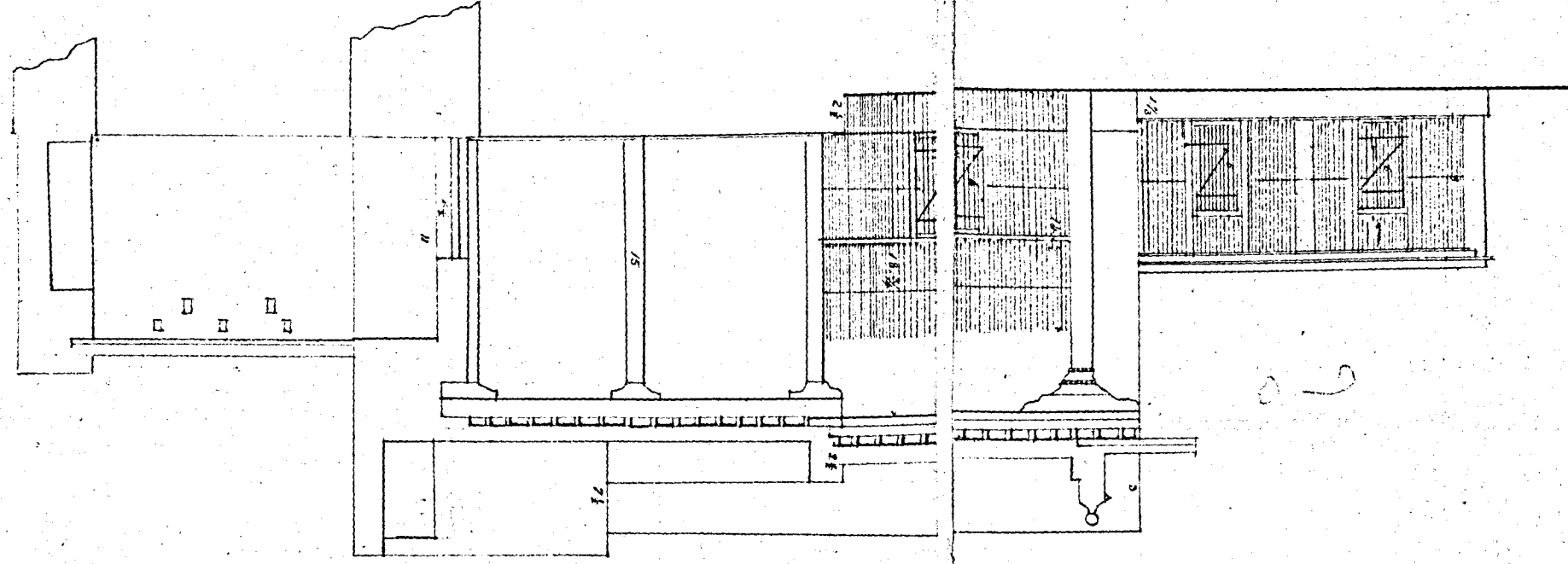
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The Suburban Jail Committee

The Chief Secretary to Govt. For South Georgia

Recd 13th Sept 1867

No 2252. No 20. 25-187
The Letter from the Inspector General of Police
with plans accompanying.
The letter is in the

Observations on the letter from the Inspector General of Police regarding the Suburban Jail Committee
with an order.