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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. J. McLEOD INNES, V.C., R.E., Inspector-General of Military Works, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 15th August 1883, No. 3949:—

I have the honor to forward, herewith, 60 copies of the following type plans:—

Royal Artillery Series.

No. 38 A. Dummy Wagon. Open low-sided truck.

No. 38 B. Dummy Wagon. Covered goods wagon.

2. Copies of the type estimates for these dummy wagons will shortly follow.

ORDER—dated 27th August 1883, No. 2396 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers concerned with reference to G.O., No. 1509 W., dated 29th May 1883.

2. The type plans will be distributed as follows:—

Superintending Engineer, Third Circle	...	...	...	...	15 copies.
Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle	...	...	...	...	15 "
Military Department	...	...	...	...	20 "
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Total	...	...	...	...	60

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineers, Third and Fifth Circles.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Military Department.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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AUGUST.

Dummy Wagons

Standard Plans for —. Letter from
Inspector-General of Military Works
warding copies of —, communicated
officers concerned and the plans dis-
buted.

29TH MAY 1883, No. 1509 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Military Department, dated Simla,
10th May 1883, No. 195 S.C. (Transport—Railway).

Copy of a letter from the Officiating Quartermaster-General in India, to the
Inspector-General of Military Works, dated 1st March 1883, No. 939 A.

I am directed to forward, for your information, the correspondence marginally
noted, expressing the views of His Excel-
lency the Commander-in-Chief, Madras, on
certain dummy wagons erected in that
Presidency. Sir Donald Stewart concurs
generally with the remarks expressed in
paragraphs 1 and 2 of Sir F. Roberts' remarks. It would seem, however, that the
standard plans referred to in the correspondence are not those issued by order of the
Government of India, as these were not prepared in January last (*vide* Quartermaster-
General's No. 224 A., dated 16th January 1883, to Inspector-General of Military
Works), so that the defects brought to notice by the Commander-in-Chief, Madras
Army, may not exist in the dummy wagons that will be erected in this Presidency.

2. I am to suggest that copies of the standard plans, when completed, should
be furnished to the Madras and Bombay Governments, and to this department for
despatch to the various commands in Bengal, and to the Quartermaster-General's
Departments in Madras and Bombay. It was apparently contemplated in your
No. 6533, dated 23rd November 1882, that the type of dummy wagon now under
preparation under your orders was to be made applicable to India generally.

No. 2008 A. (Transport—Inland.)

MEMORANDUM.

Submitted for the information of the Government of India with reference to
Military Department No. 90 C., dated 23rd January 1883. The reply of the Inspector-
General of Military Works to above letter will be duly communicated when received.

2. A standard plan of dummy wagon is now under preparation by the Inspector-
General of Military Works, and the defects brought to notice by His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army, will no doubt be remedied therein.

(By Order.)

SIMLA,
1st May 1883.

(Signed) R. M. STEWART, Major,
for Quartermaster-General in India.

29TH MAY 1883, No. 1509 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, with reference to his endorsement, No. 9 W., dated 5th January 1883, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. J. B. BIRD, Lieutenant,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 29th May 1883, No. 1509 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers concerned with reference to G.O., No. 1927 W., dated 31st July 1882. No further expenditure should be incurred on dummy wagons pending receipt of the standard plan about to be issued by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineers, Third and Fifth Circles.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Military Department.

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G.O., 29th May 1883, No. 1509 W.

MAY.

Dummy Wagons

Further expenditure on — to be stopped.

All communications
to be addressed
to the Inspector
General of Military
Works.

FROM

No. 3949.
Colonel J. J. de la Cruz R. L. B. C.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS,

TO

THE

Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department
Madras.

SIMLA, 15th August 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith 60 copies of the following Type plans:—
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low-sided truck.—

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Goods wagon.—

2.— Copies of the Type estimates for these
Dummy wagons will shortly follow.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,

J. J. de la Cruz
Captain R. L. B. C.

Inspector General of M. Works

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Officers concerned
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In store - 10 copies
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87 - 6 SC 9 - 15 plans

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Consolidated for R.S.
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Recd. 23 Aug: 83

60 SC of plans

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with order

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

ALSO FOR BRITISH CAVALRY.

FIG. I. DUMMY WAGONS FOR RAILWAY EMBARKATION PRACTICE. COVERED GOODS WAGON.

ELEVATION AND SECTION ON F. G. H. FIG. II.

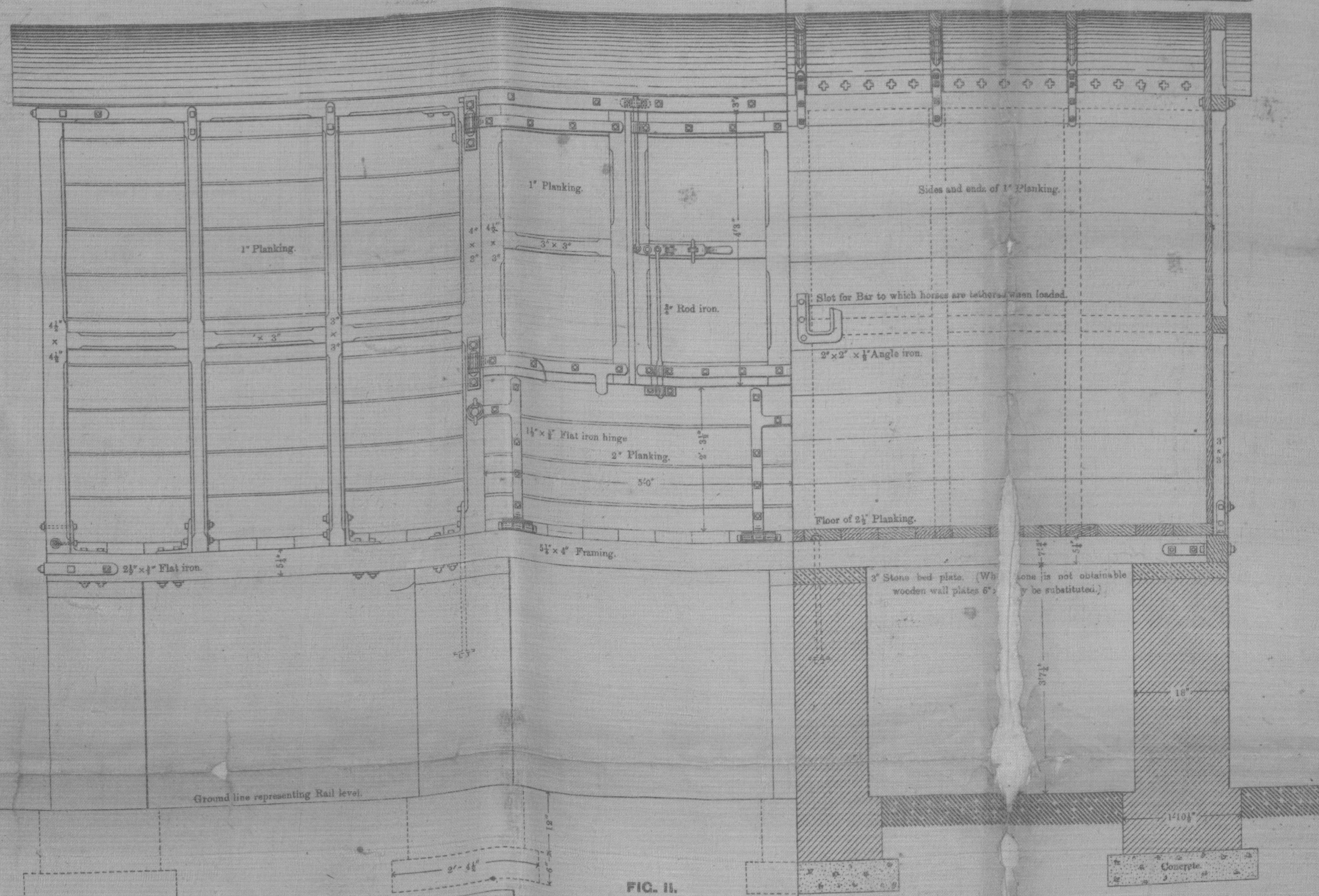
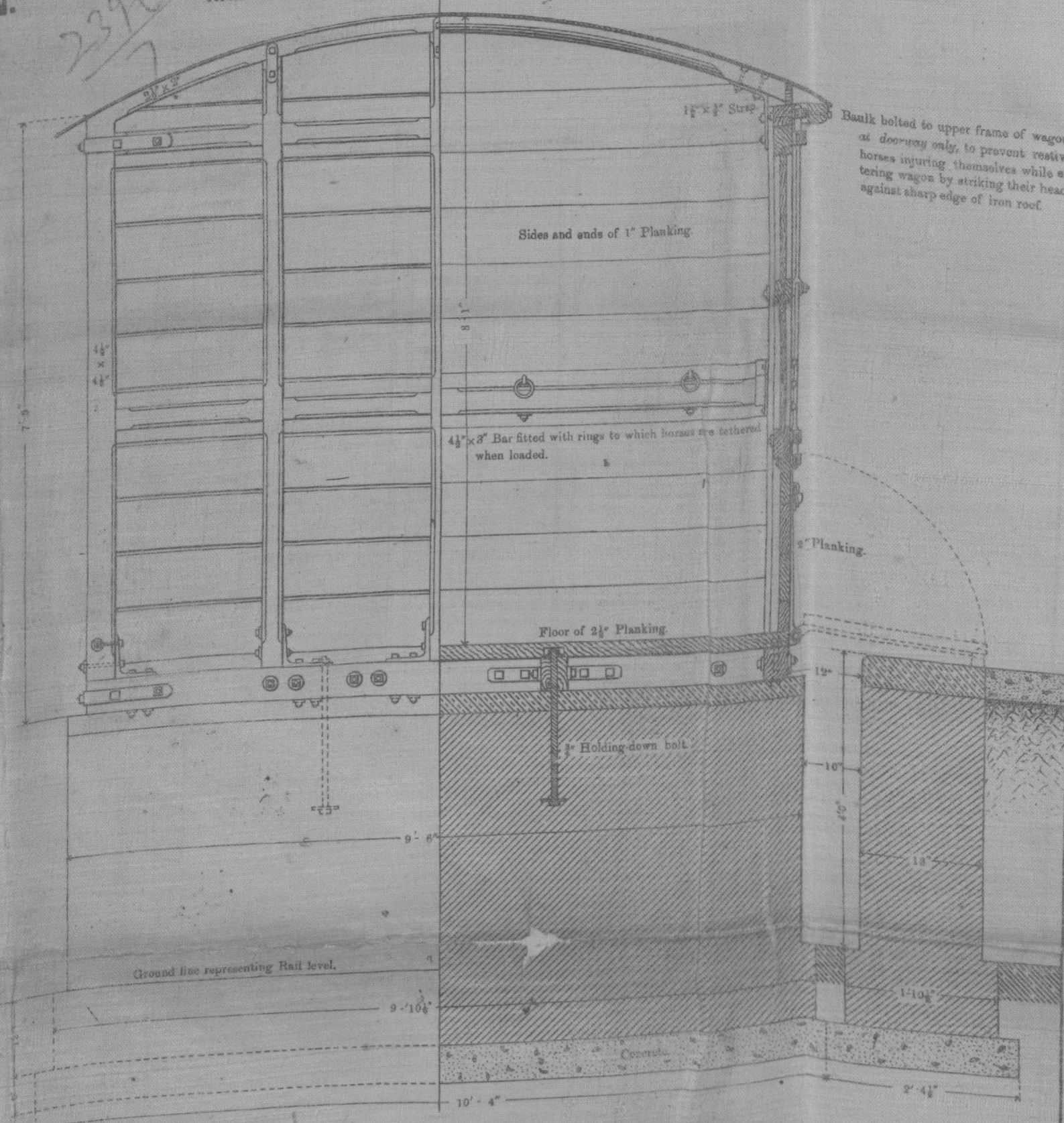


FIG. II.
PLAN.



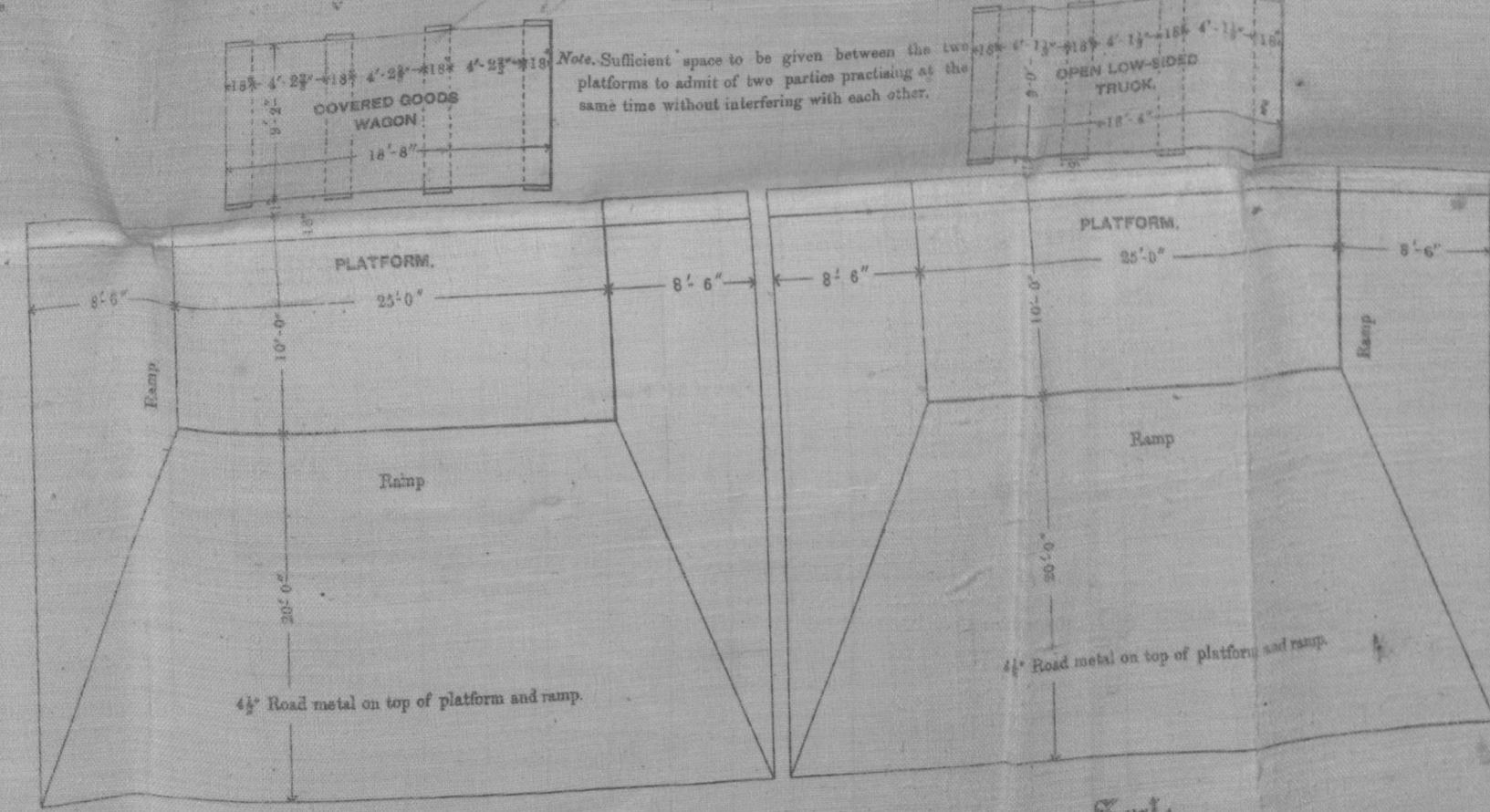
FIG. III.

HALF END ELEVATION. HALF CROSS SECTION.



Bulk bolted to upper frame of wagon at doorway only, to prevent restive horses injuring themselves while entering wagon by striking their heads against sharp edge of iron roof.

FIG. IV.
BLOCK PLAN.



Scale.

Scale.

FIGS. I, II, & III.

FIG. IV.

THEORY OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, CALCUTTA, JUNE 1882.

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Nos.

Drinking water

Standard plans for

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