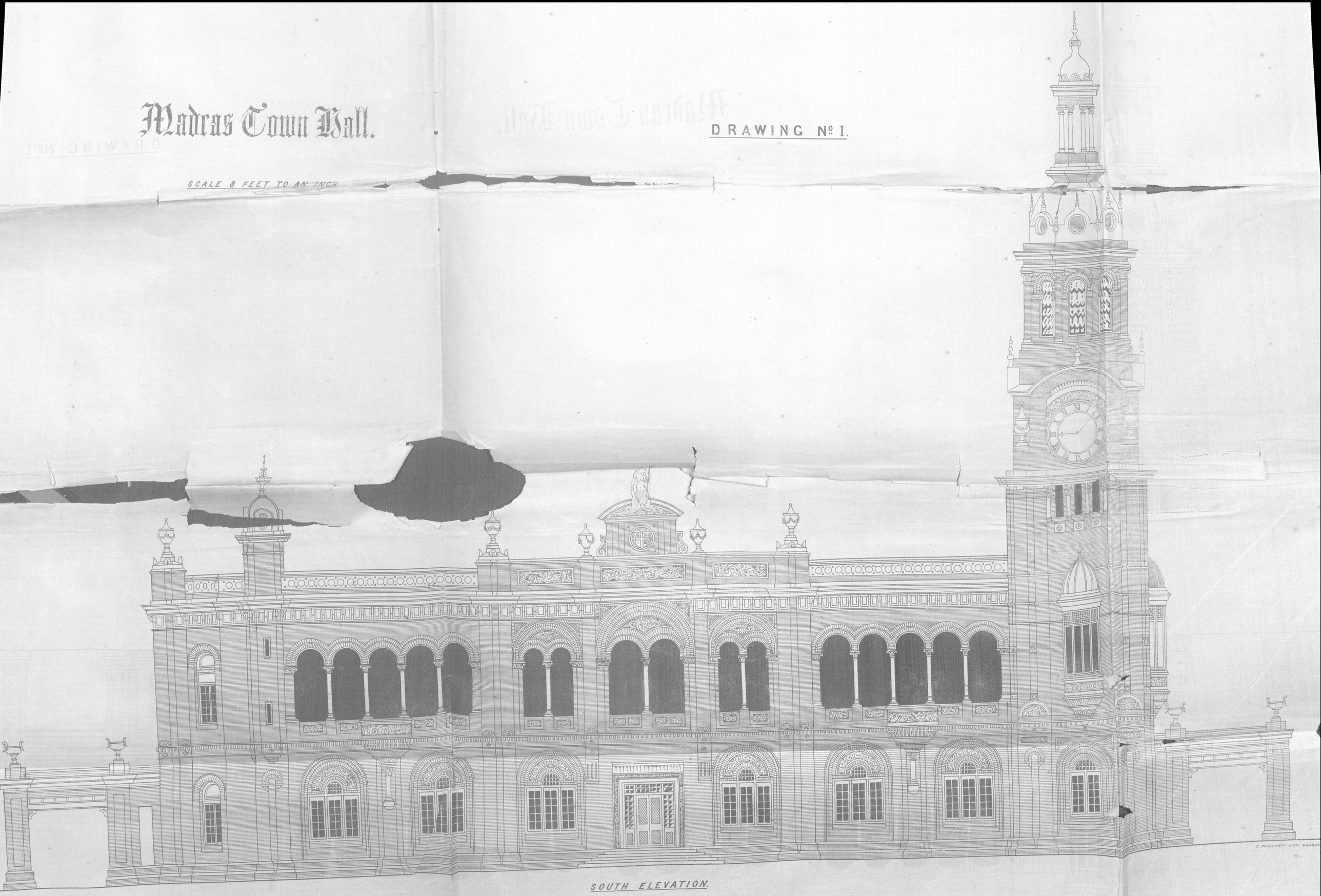
Madras Town Hall.

DRAWING Nº I.

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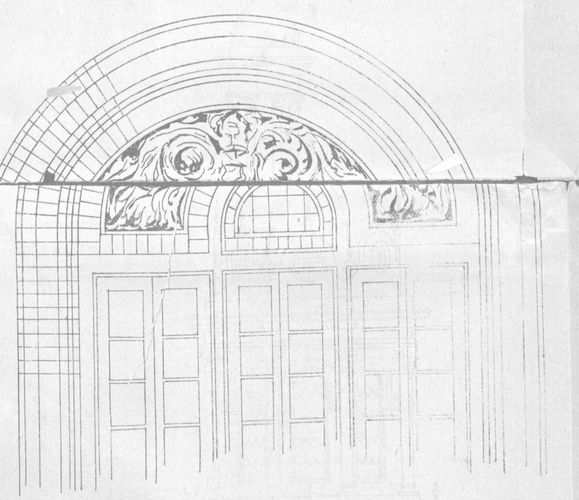


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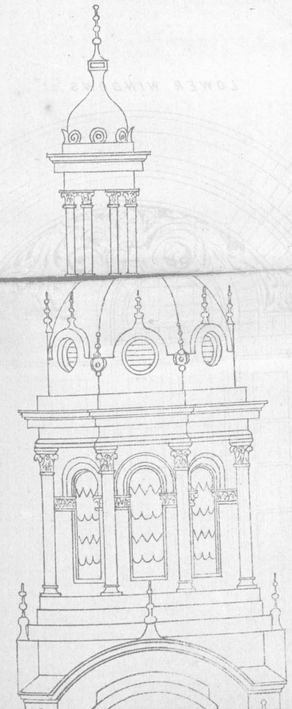
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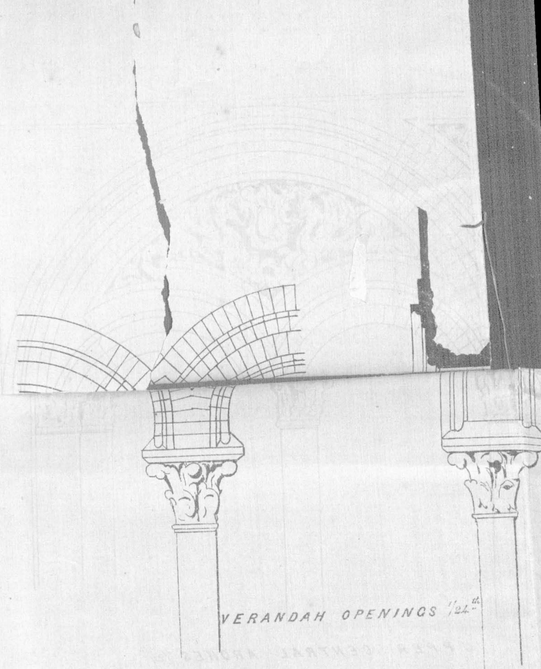


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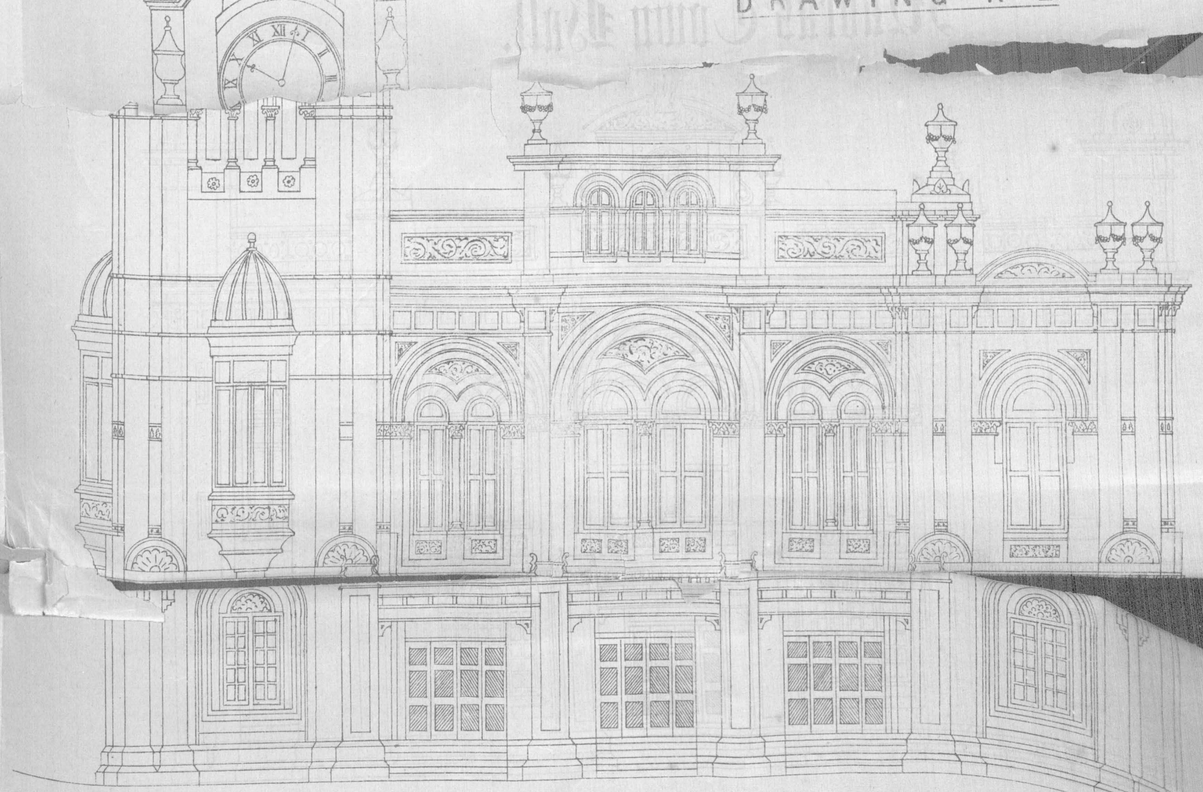
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Madras Town Hall.



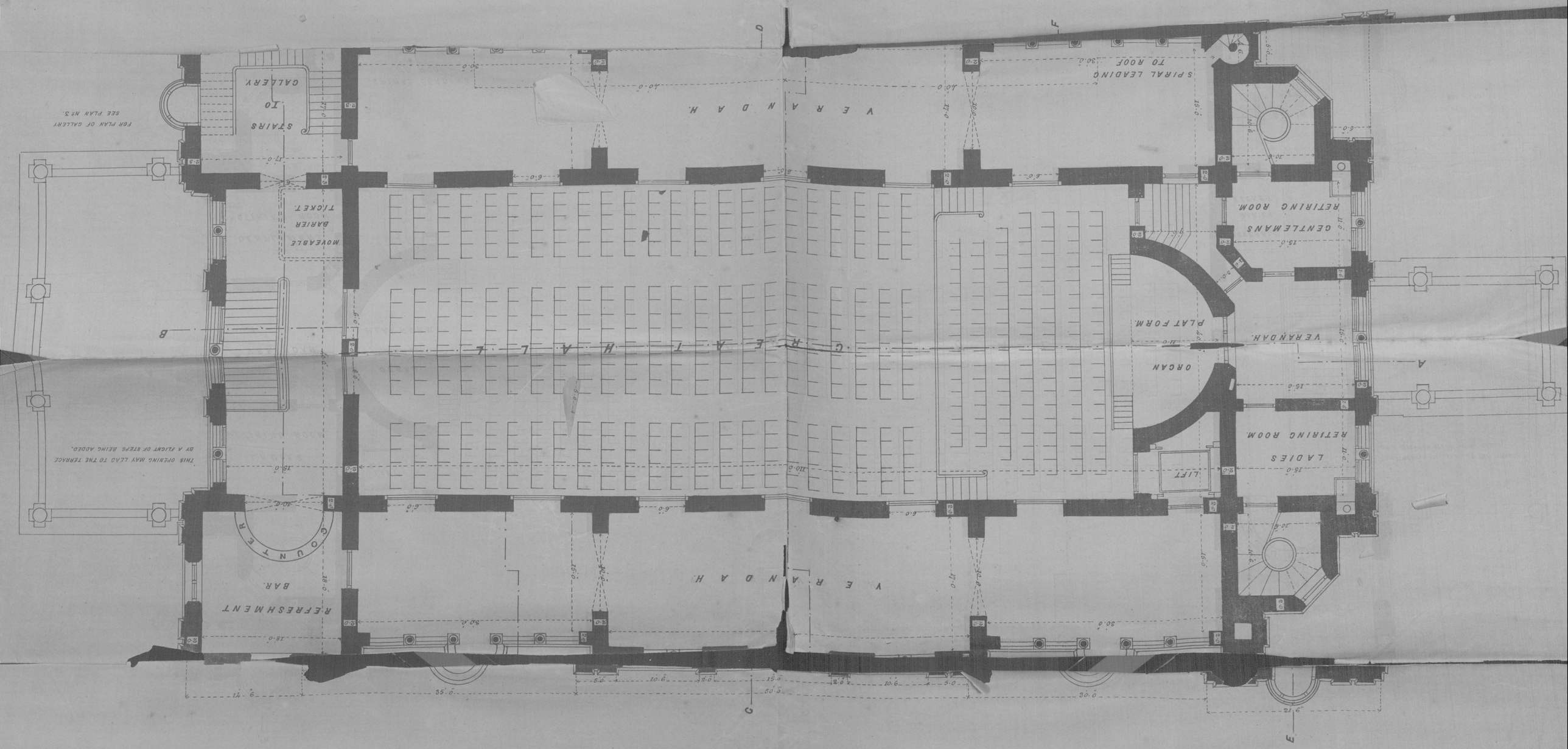
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Madras Town Hall.

DRAWING Nº 4.



PLAN OF UPPER FLOOR.

SCALE 8 FEET TO AN INCH.

Madras Town Hall

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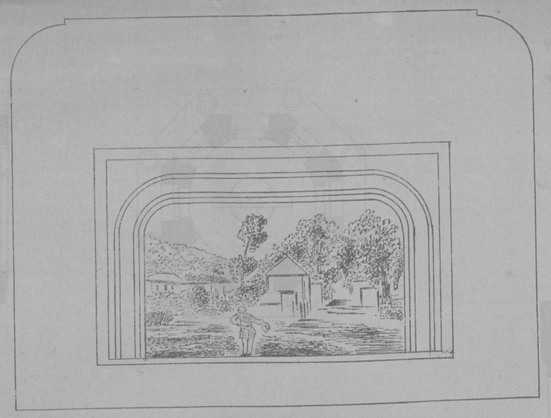
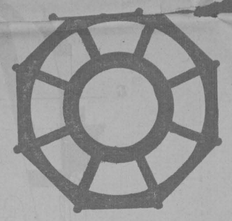
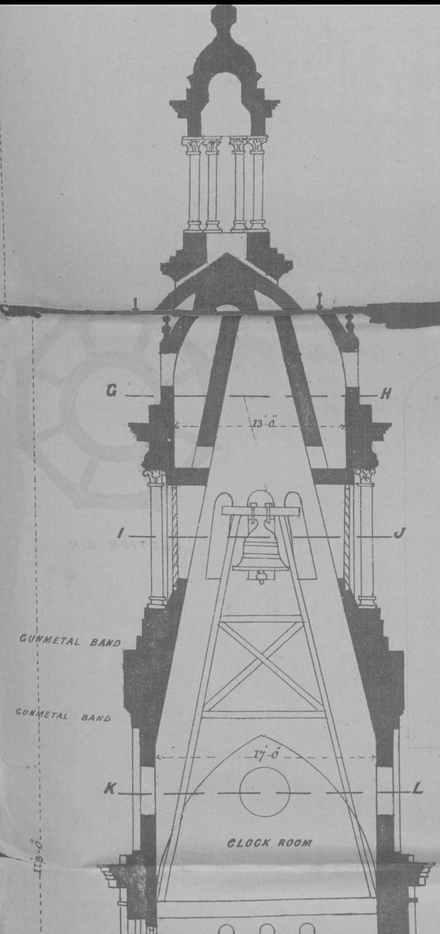
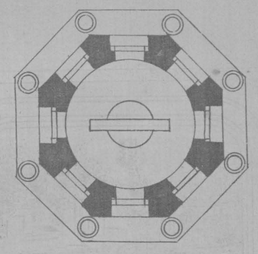


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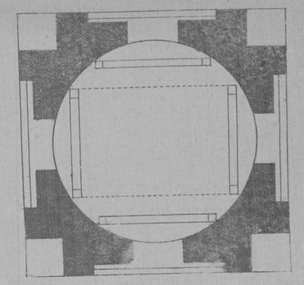


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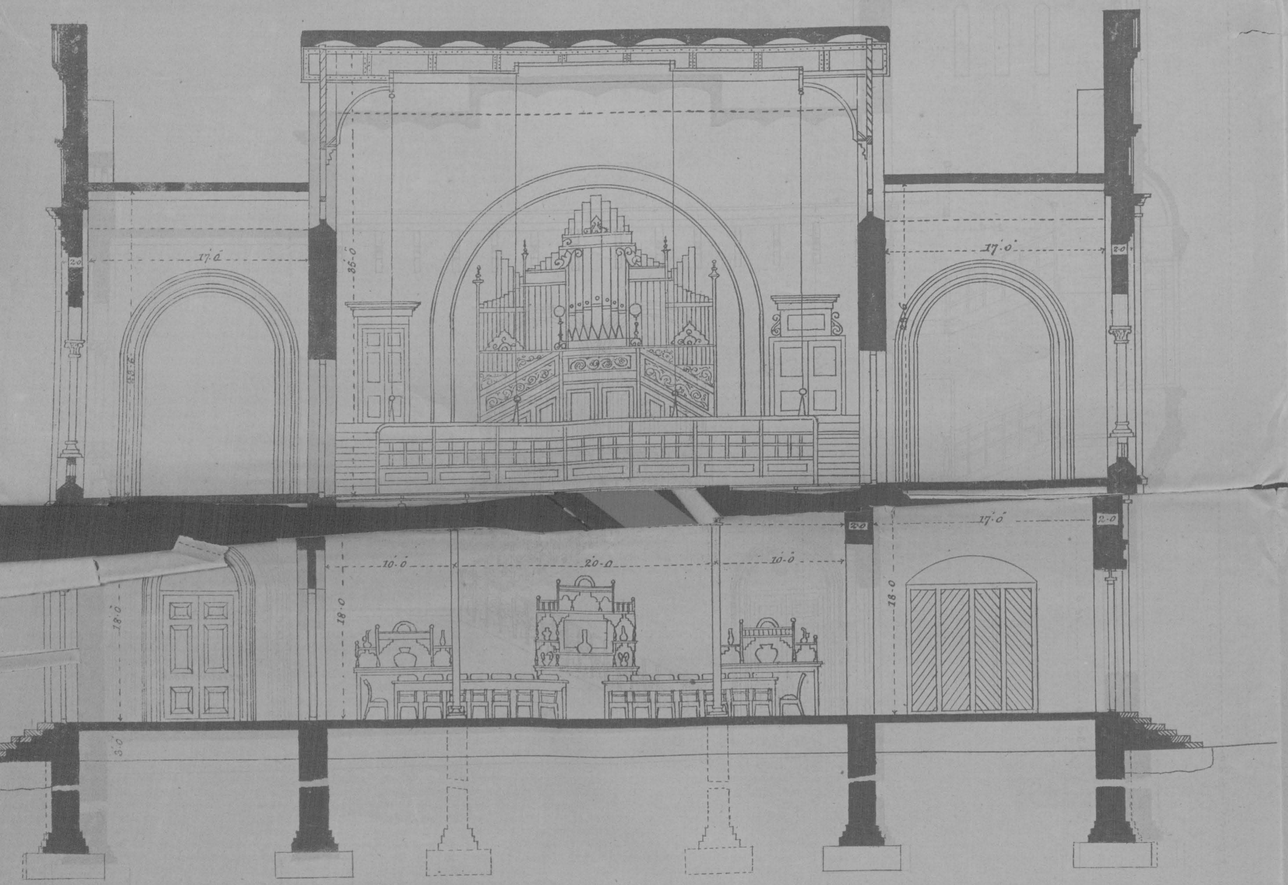




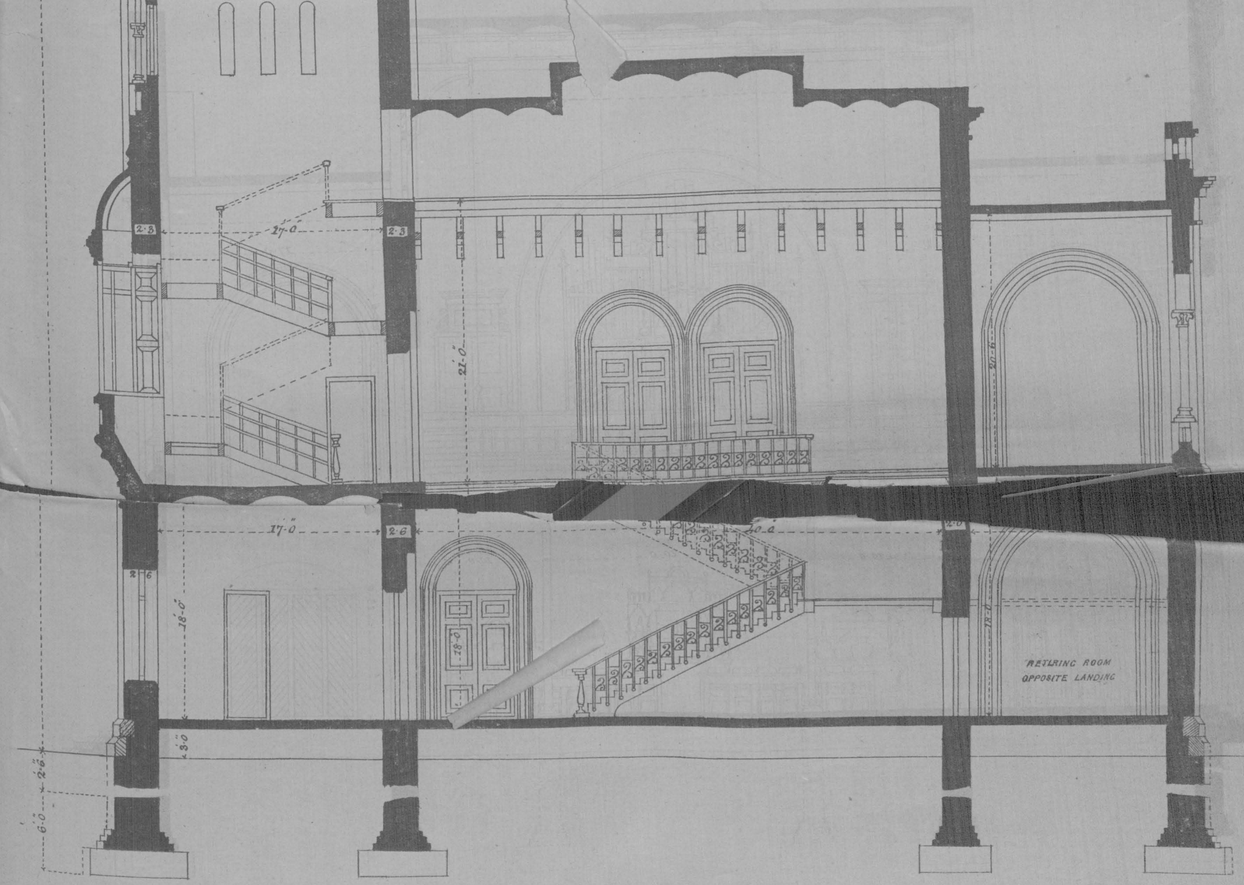
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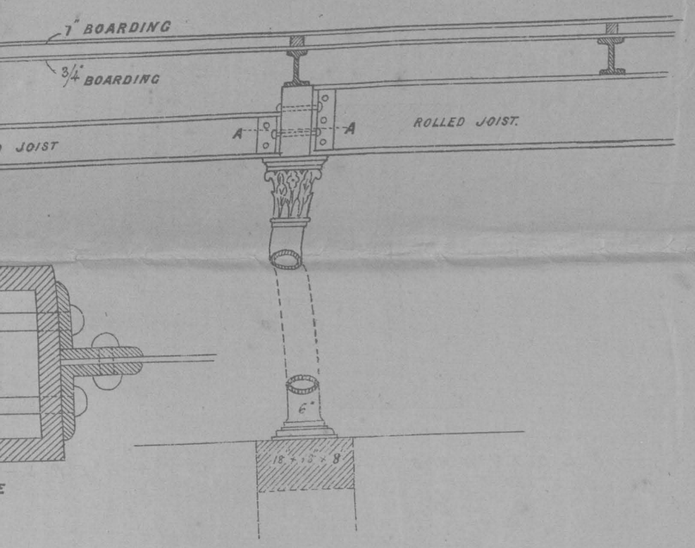


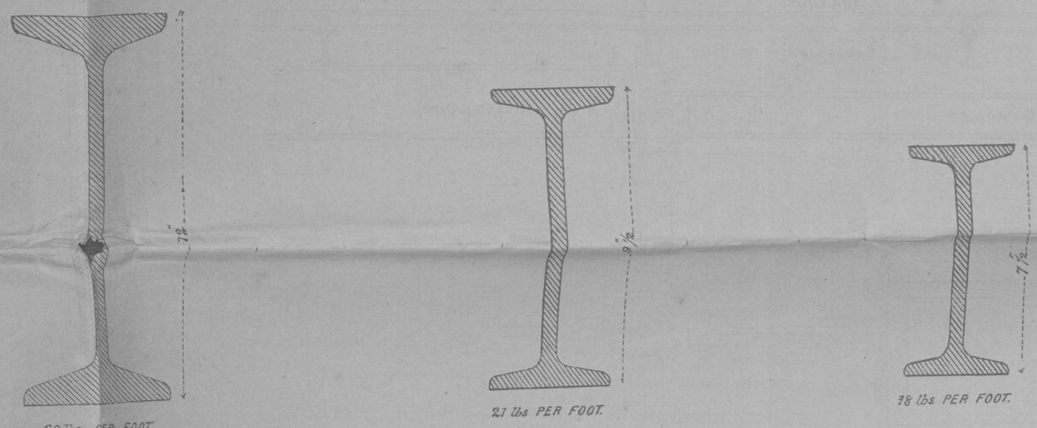
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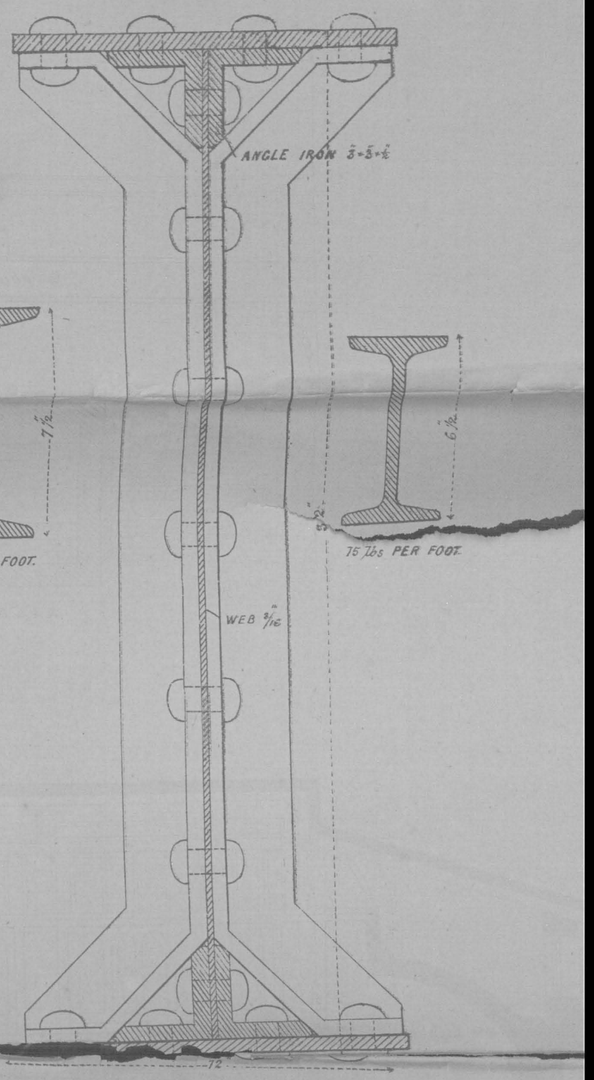
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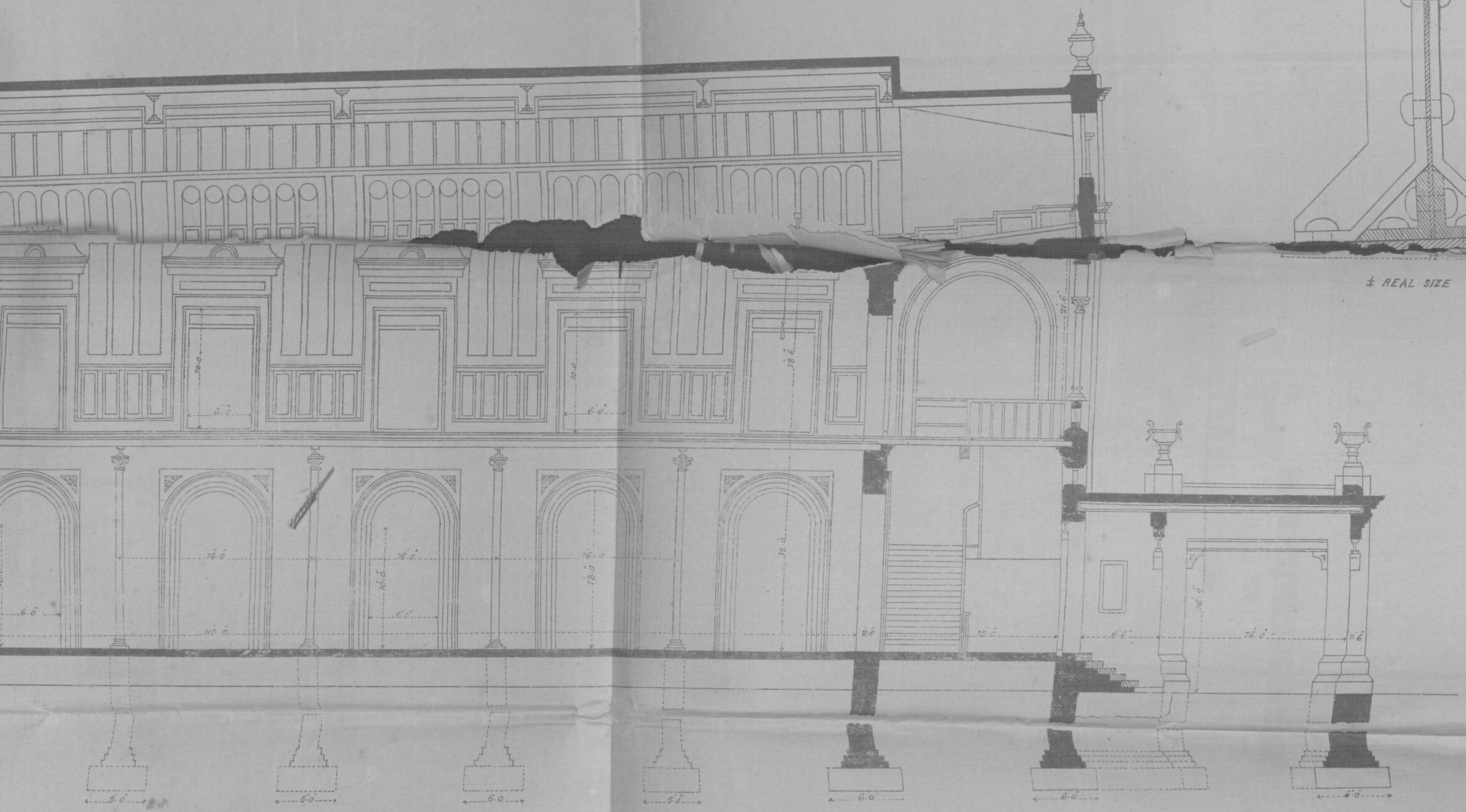




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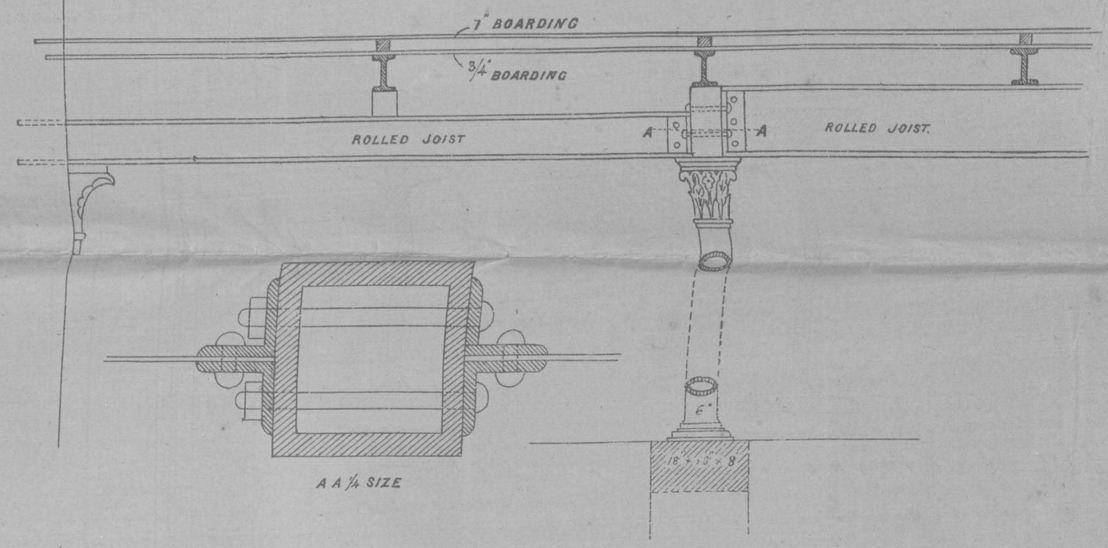
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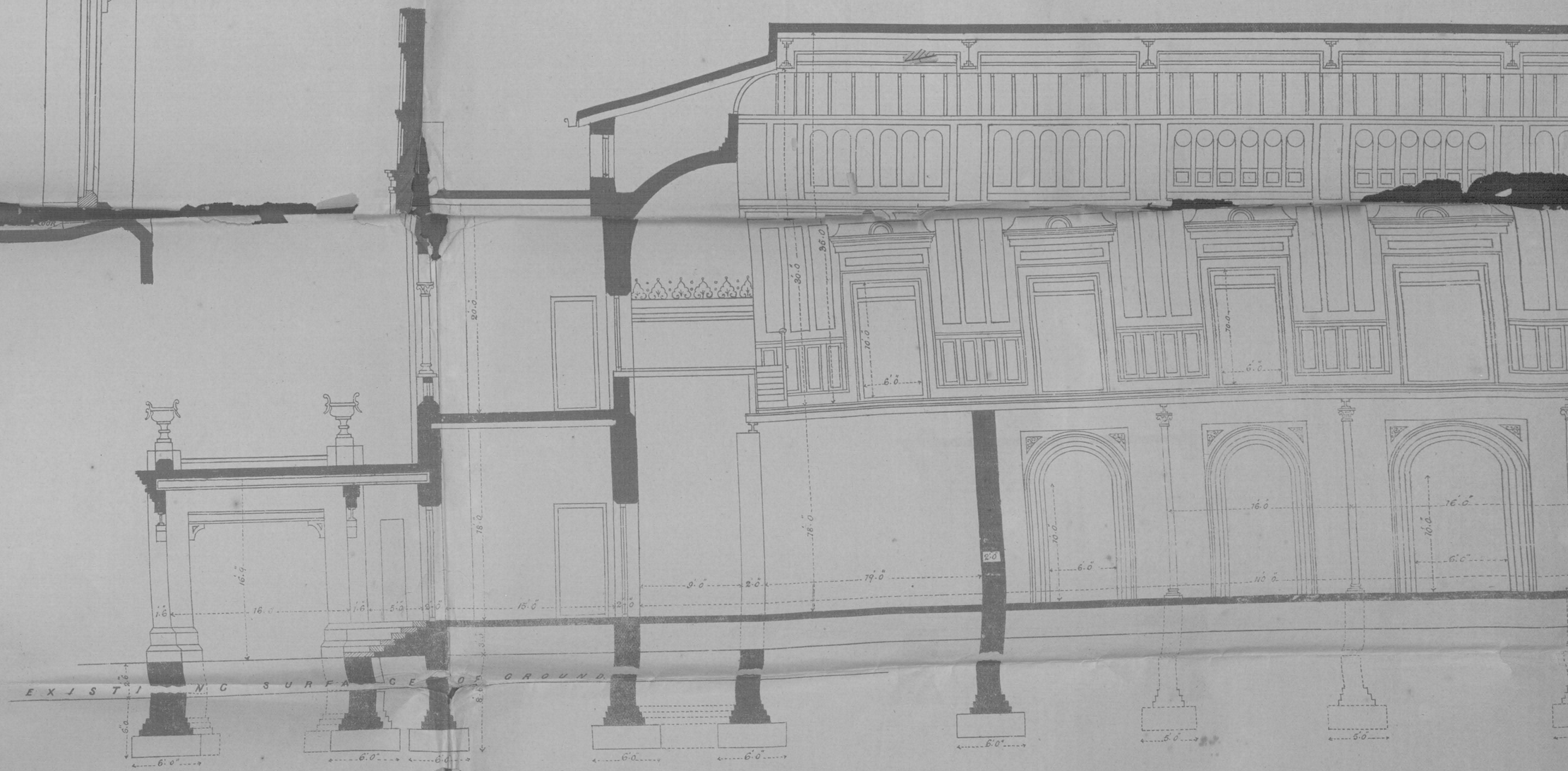
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SCALE 8 FEET TO AN INCH.

DETAILS OF ROOF AND FLOOR.



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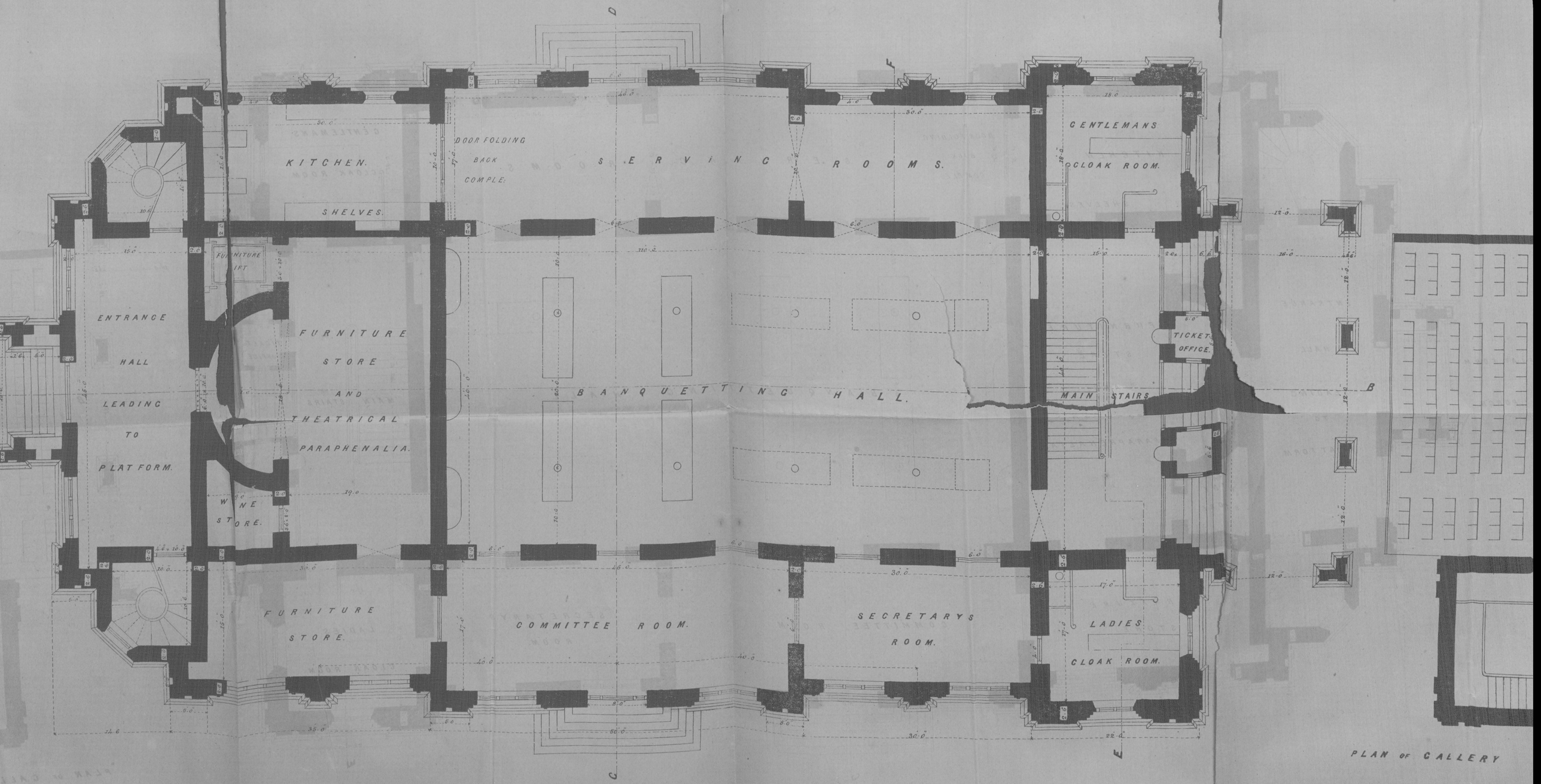


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Madras Town Hall.

Madras Town Hall.

DRAWING Nº 3.



PLAN OF LOWER FLOOR

PLAN OF GALLERY

SCT 8 FEET TO AN INCH.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter form Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 16th April 1884, No. 425 G.:—

In reply to your letter, No. 209 W., dated 23rd January 1884, detailing some of the instances in which Mr. Chisholm, Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, has been permitted to receive fees for architectural work undertaken by him, outside his regular duties, I am directed to observe that Public Works Department Circular No. 101, dated 4th December 1868, distinctly prohibits the grant of fees in the manner described, without the special previous sanction of the Government of India, and this order would seem to cover all the cases in which Mr. Chisholm has been allowed to accept fees from private persons or corporations. Again the orders of Circular, No. 93 of 1878, as well as those of Circular No. X of 1882, which superseded the former, alike prohibit the grant of remuneration to an officer drawing Mr. Chisholm's salary for work performed for Municipalities or for Courts of Wards' estates, and yet it is observed that fees have been accepted by Mr. Chisholm for the Madras market (a municipal work), and for residences of Zemindars under the Court of Wards.

2. The proceedings of the Government of Madras, therefore, in allowing Mr. Chisholm to accept fees, have been clearly irregular and in disregard of repeated standing orders. I am to request therefore that the orders on the subject may in future be strictly adhered to.

ORDER—dated 12th May 1884, No. 1196 W., Public Works.

Recorded for guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 12*th*.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th May 1884, No. 1196 W.

MAY.

Fees and Commissions

Letter from the Government of India pointing out that orders on the subject of an officer drawing — for work done outside his regular duties have been disregarded in the case of Mr. R. F. Chisholm, and requesting that they may be strictly adhered to in future, recorded.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ again—

Letter from the Government of India, recorded with G.O., dated 12th May 1884 No. 1196 W., Public Works.

ORDER—dated 4th June 1885, No. 1299 W., Public Works.

In their letter quoted above, the Government of India refer to existing rules on the subject of the acceptance, by officers of the Public Works Department, of fees for work undertaken outside their regular duties. They point out that the acceptance of such fees, without the prior sanction of the Government of India, is distinctly prohibited.

2. Attention is now called to those rules, which will in future be strictly enforced.

3. All permission given heretofore for the acceptance of fees is hereby cancelled.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Superintendent of Works, Tank Maintenance Scheme.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 4th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 4th June 1885, No. 1299 W.

JUNE.

Fees

Acceptance of — by Public Works officers for work undertaken outside their regular duties, strictly prohibited.

P. W. D.

EXAMINED
No. 10 SEP 1885
ENCLOSURES
P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
27 August 1885.

No. 803

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the revised rules relating to the execution of works by the Public Works Department for local bodies and for private individuals forwarded with your order No. 1976 W. dated 25th instant and to enquire if these rules will affect my relations with the Madras Town Hall Committee.

2 His Excellency in Council in G.O. No. 518 W dated the 6th March placed my services at the disposal of the Committee

provided that I fell satisfied I could assist the Committee without interfering with my public duties.

If by the rules now circulated the Town Hall Committee will have to pay 23 per. cent for my services they may prefer to seek other pro-fessional assistance.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obdt. Servant

H Christmas.

Consg. Attchd. to Govt.

I.R. No. 447 F 15-9-89

Encs-1.

To W.

G.O. No. 518 W. dated 6th. March 1885 has not been communicated to this Office. The draft order appears correct.

W R

Dy. C. for C.

15/9. 89. 15/9.

w 1057 W ✓ 28-4-84
G.O. 1449 W ✓ 25-11-84
B-do 1869 W ✓ 21-7-82.
" 1976 W ✓ 25-8-85.
G.O. do 578 W ✓ 6-3-85 Encl⁰ not comm.

No 2228 W. Roy 23 Septr 85

The Consulting Architect will be informed that G.O. No 578 W. dated 6th March 1885, placing his services conditionally at the disposal of the Madras Town Hall Committee. is not affected by the rules introduced into this Presidency under G.O. No 1976 dated 25th August 1885.

CS.

4.9.85

R. 413 of 10-9-85.
Encls: 1

Ootacamund, September 8th 1885.

No 570 E.

To C.

For favour of opinion, with respect to the draft order.

The rules in question govern cases in which the P.W.Dept undertake work for local bodies &c., but in the case of the Madras Town Hall Mr Chisholm has been allowed to supervise the work without interference with his regular duties and the P.W.D. have nothing to do with the control of the work, or the expenditure.

8-9-85

W

10-9-85.

Rec. 29/9

P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Dept

No. 803

Dated 27th August 1885

Received 28

1579/85

B. No 2228 Roy 23 Sept/85

No. OF ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Regarding the revised rules relating to the execution of works by the P.W. dept for local bodies & for private individuals.

No 2228 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23 Septr/85

READ the following

Letter from the Consulting Architect to Government } (" No 803 dt Augt 27. 1885)

Office note from the Examiner P.W.S. (" No 447 dt Septr 15th ")

The Consulting Architect will be informed that G.O. No 578 W dated 6th March 1885, placing his services conditionally at the disposal of the Madras Town Hall Committee, is not affected by the rules introduced into this Presidency under G.O. No 1976 W dated 25th Augt 1885.

18.9.85

Dept
15/9/85.

Cons: Architect & Govt ✓
Exe Engrs with copy of G.O No 578 W. dated 6th March 1885.

Ex Asst
Sept 26/85

P. W. D.

No. 153 Dated May 19. 1886.

To

Messrs Binny & Co.

Sirs,

I am forwarding copy of a letter from the Honorary Secretaries to the Madras Town Hall Committee No. 433, dated 13th May 1886, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to explain the circumstances in which approval of the Government to the plans of the Town Hall has been made a condition to the payment of the funds referred to.

18.5.86

Despd with copy of letter as per 19/5/86.

2228 Wdy 2nd Septr/85

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No. 153 Dd May 19. 1886.

Dupe 19/5

Ans. 22/5.

No. 433.

The Town Hall

Madras 13th May 1886.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Works Department
Chepauk.

Sir,

We beg to bring to your notice that many years ago, certain funds were subscribed for "Public Rooms" in Madras, which were eventually placed in the hands of Trustees of whom the last surviving were Messrs W. H. Crate, H. C. Roberts and Walter Elliott. These funds now exceed Rs 5000 and we are informed that Messrs Binny & Co. with whom the money is lying, are authorized by the Trustees and are prepared accordingly, to pay to the Committee of the Town Hall the balance of the funds "upon the condition of the plans of the building being approved "by the Madras Government."

We therefore have now the honor to submit herewith a set of plans of the Madras Town Hall now in course of erection and beg the favor of your giving an expression of approval of the said

plans

plans to enable us to apply to Messrs. Binny & Co.
for the sum now available.

Awaiting the favor of an early reply.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servants,

Arbuthnot & Co.

C. A. Lawson
Hony Secys. to the Committee
Madras Town Hall

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S.W.C. No 3650.

Recd: 14/5/86

Encs: 6 plans

No 153 D of May 19. 1886.

Ans. 22/5.
C. 15-5-86

The construction of the Town Hall is quite independent of Govt: and it is not clear therefore why Govt: should approve the plans

The building is, it is believed, in progress, and it is somewhat late to ask for approval of the plans.

It seems to amount to making Govt: responsible for a building with which they have nothing to do.

The letter leads to the conclusion that the money was placed in the hands of trustees on the condition that they did not surrender it till the plans had been approved by Government, if this is the case, it will perhaps

perhaps be necessary for Government to give approval to the design generally.

15/5/86

Note by Dir

It seems to me that Messrs Binny's should be asked to explain the circumstances in which the ~~condition~~ approval of the Govt. to the plans of the Townhall has been made a condition to the payment of the funds in question.

17.5.86

Q. 15-5-86

BINNY & Co
MADRAS

Madras, 21 May 1886.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Ootacamund

Sir,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 153 D of the 19 instant and in reply beg to state that we are not aware under what circumstances the Trustees to the Public Rooms Madras have made it a condition to transfer the funds referred to, to the Town Hall Committee, upon the approval of the Government of the plans for the building - We annex a copy of the Trustees letter to us on the subject for your information.

We are Sir
Your obedt servants
Binny & Co.

Encl

Recd 4096

No. 1413 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 2nd June 1886.

READ the following

From the Secy Secretariat to the Madras Town Hall Comtee
No 4203 dy 13.5.86.

From Messrs Binny & Co dy 21.5.86.

The Government
approve generally
of the plans of the
Madras Town Hall.

27.5.86

30/5/86

To the Secy. Secretariat
Madras Town Hall Comtee
" Messrs Binny & Co
Dcvpd
2/6/86 Cr

Recd 31/5/86

22 MAY 86
P.W. DEPARTMENT

I have read these papers to the two Hon'ble members of Council, and they concur with me in the opinion that the general approval of the Govt. may be communicated to the plans of the Town Hall.

26-5-86

To W. Ordnance Cr 25.5.86

W. 108/5.

Dr. 15-8-86

No. 1413 W. dy 2nd June 1886