Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd May 1871.

No. 287. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st March 1871, No. 1,228:—

Read the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 27th January 1871, No. 108.

In compliance with Government Order, No. 3,988, dated the 20th December 1869, I have the honour to submit a revised design for the proposed new Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary, together with a short explanatory memorandum; I also return the original plan signed by Colonel Moberly, R.E.

2. The finished drawing has not yet been submitted to the Board of Revenue for their approval.

Enclosure No. 1.

Collector's Cutcherry, Bellary, 26th January 1871.

Explanatory Memorandum by Mr. Chisholm, Consulting Architect to Government.

The chief feature in the revised design is a large central hall, around which the various apartments are grouped; by this arrangement the whole building receives top light and ventilation without being subjected to the glare of the direct rays of the sun. The lower portion is also amply lighted and ventilated by three open wells.

2. All the administrative officers find place on the upper floor, while the lower is devoted principally to printing and records, the whole is as compact as possible, and will present a pleasing elevation from any external point of view.

3. The extent of accommodation provided is as follows:—

			Sup. feet.
Basement.			
Printing Establishment	66 × 30 =		1,980
Record-rooms	101 × 22 =	2,222	
Do. do.	28 × 20 =	560	3,982
Do. do.	60 × 20 =	1,200	
No. 2 Store-rooms	40 × 14 =		560
Head Printer's office	23 × 20 =		460
Record-keeper	24 × 20 =		480
Tiffen-room for Christians	20 × 20 =		400
Do. for Brahmins	12 × 20 =		240
Do. for Sudras...	20 × 20 =		400
			8,502
Upper floor.			
Magistrate's Court	40 × 30 =		1,200
Collector's room	24 × 20 =		480
Do. private room	9 × 8 =		72
Deputy-Collector's do.	20 × 17 =		340
Do. private room...	9 × 8 =		72
Treasury	20 × 20 =		400
Treasury Office	20 × 14-6″ =		290
First Assistant's room	24 × 20 =		480
Do. private room	9 × 8 =		72
Second Assistant's room	25 × 20 =		500
Do. private room...	9 × 8 =		72
Sheristadar	12 × 20 =		240
Sheristadar's Clerks	15 × 20 =		300
General Clerks	60 × 30 =		1,800
Head Clerks	16-6″ × 20 =		330
			6,648
Above the staircases.			
Two rooms for Stationery	15 × 15 each =		450
	Total Superficial feet...		15,600

The probable cost of the building in good bricks and simple stone-dressings will be Rs. 1,30,000. The cost of the original plan at the same rates about Rs. 1,75,000.

MADRAS,
27th January 1871.

(Signed) R. F. CHISHOLM,
Consulting Architect to Government.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Plans.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department with reference to the Orders in that department, dated 7th December 1869, No. 3,120.

31st January 1871.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for their remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th February 1871.

(Signed) CHARLES MACLEAN,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

THE plan appears to the Board to be excellent and the accommodation provided is suitable.

2. The cost, Rs. 1,30,000, is great, but that is a question for the consideration of Government. There seems to be very little ornament in the design, so that greater economy could probably only be obtained at a sacrifice of convenience.

No. 288.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1871, No. 899.

Miscellaneous.

GOVERNMENT concur with the Board in considering the revised plan for the Collector's Office at Bellary to be good in design, and to provide suitable accommodation; but they resolve to await the return of Mr. Chisholm, who, it is understood, was ready to submit a modified plan at a cost not exceeding one lakh of Rupees.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 22nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 22nd May 1871, No. 899.

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Nos. 287-288.

Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary.—Mr. Chisholm's return awaited for the submission of a modified plan for its construction at a cost not exceeding one lakh of Rs.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd May 1871.

Read the following Report

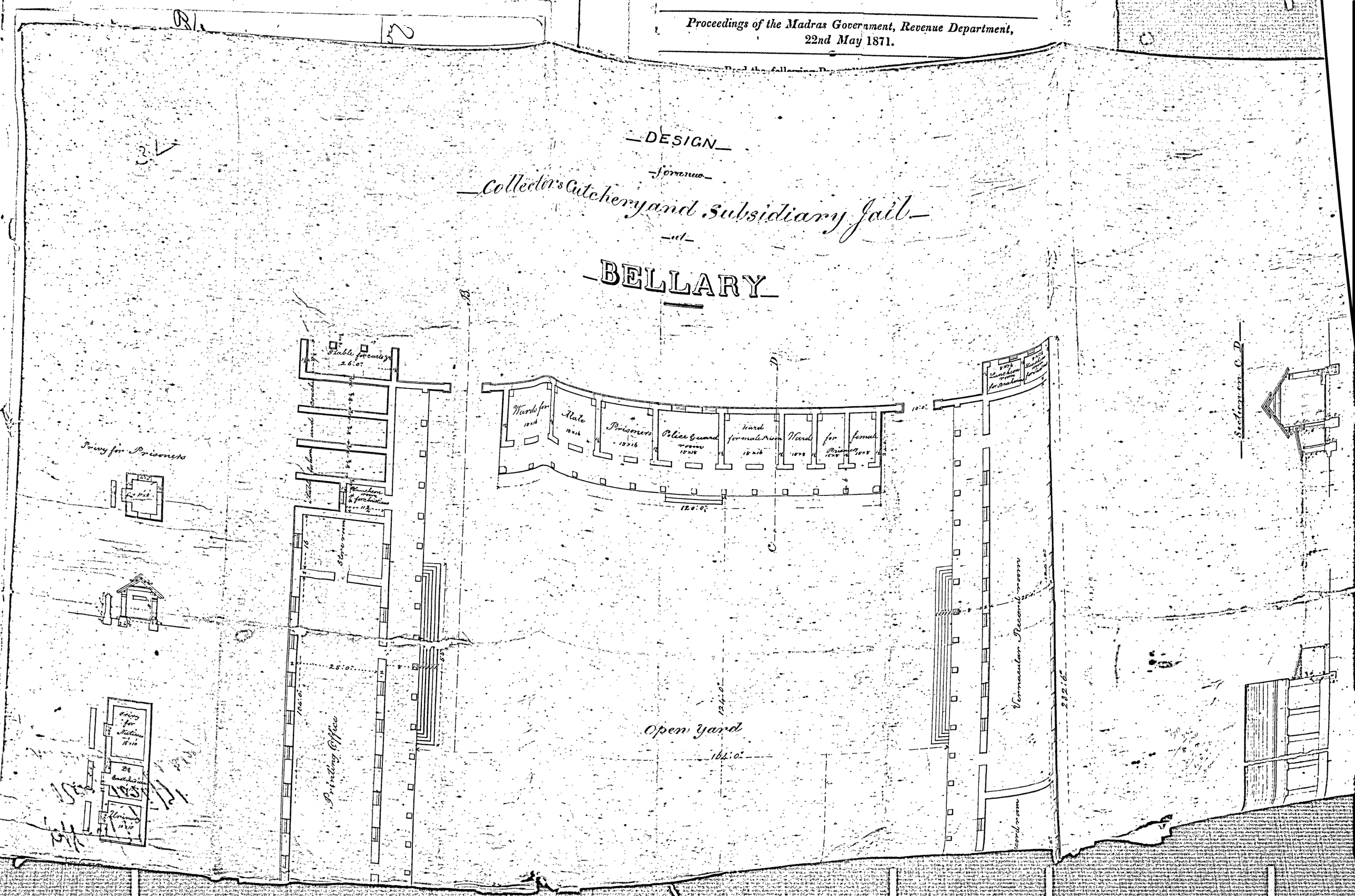
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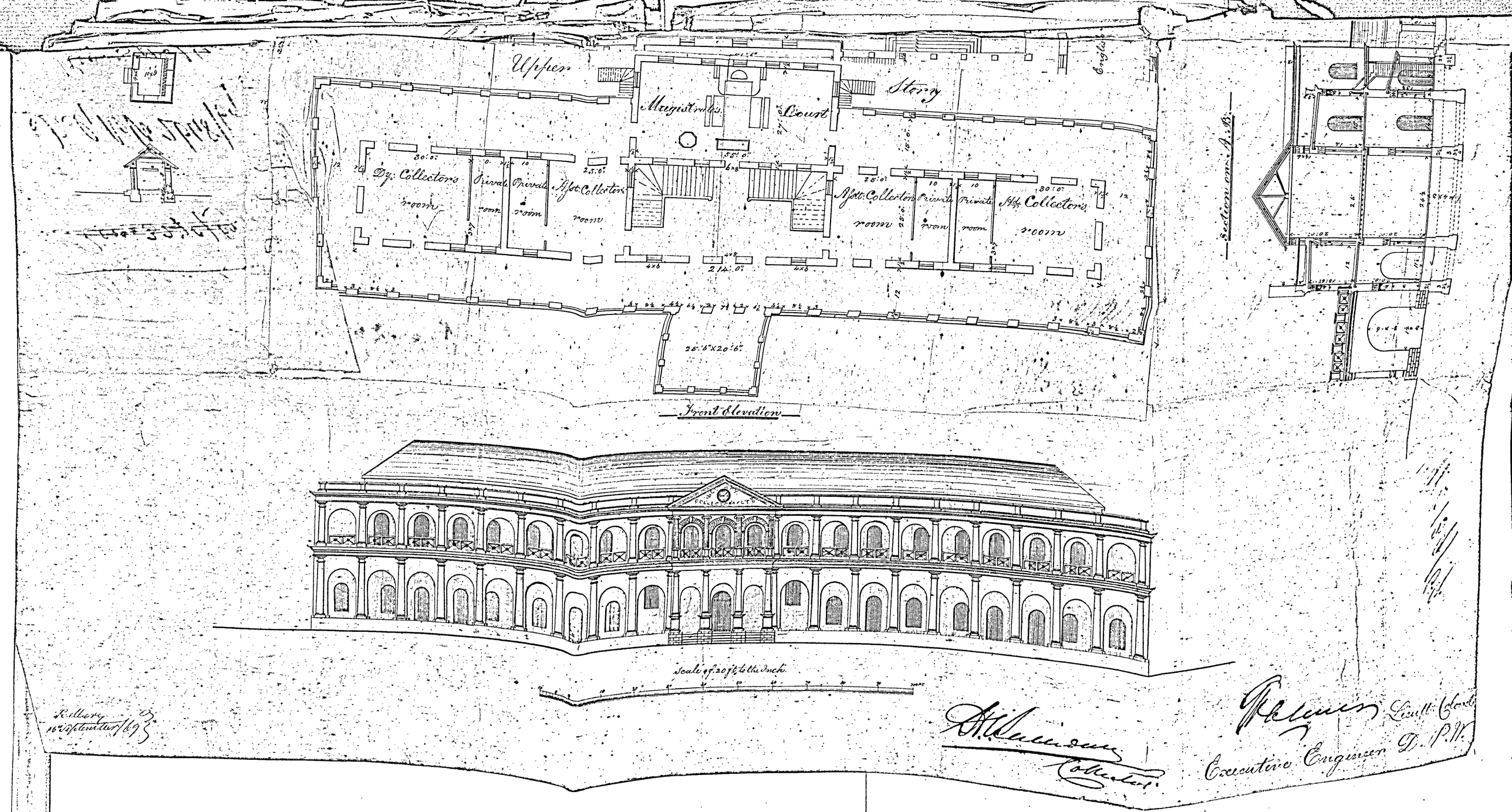
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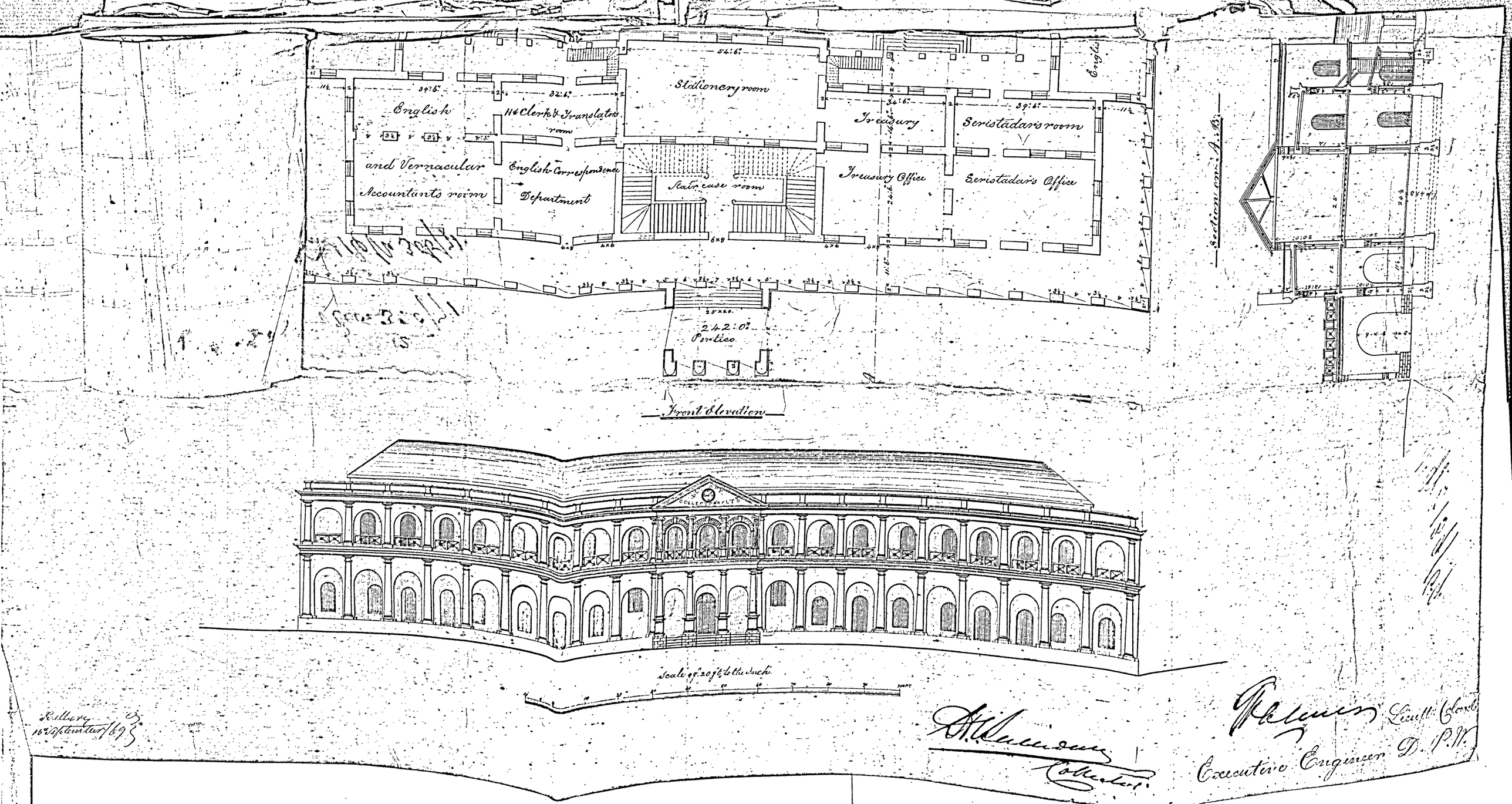
—Collector's Cutcheryand Subsidiary Jail—

—at—

—BELLARY—




Upper Story
Magistrates Court
Dy. Collectors room
Private room
Private room
Asst. Collectors room
Asst. Collectors room
Private room
Private room
Asst. Collectors room
80:0"
25:0"
55:0"
214:0"
25:5"x20:6"
Front Elevation
Section on A.B.
Scale of 20 ft to the inch.
Collector's Office


English
and Vernacular
Accountants room
H.M. Clerk & Translator
room
English Correspondence
Department
Stationery room
Retr. case room
Treasury
Treasury Office
Seristadars room
Seristadars Office
Portico
Front Elevation
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