



File No.: NESTS/M&R/01/2025-26

Dated:02.03.2026

Comp. No.: 31787

The Principals,
Eklavya Model Residential Schools
(As per list)

Subject: Adherence to Prescribed EMRS Exterior Colour Scheme for Campus Buildings of EMRSs sanctioned under Article 275(1) (Old Schools) - reg.

Ref:

1. NESTS letter: NESTS/Finance/EMRS Societies Finance /160/2021-22 (Part-I) dated 13.01.2026.
2. NESTS letter: NESTS/Finance/EMRS Societies Finance /160/2021-22 dated 03.02.2026.
3. NESTS letter: NESTS/Finance/EMRS Societies Finance /160/2021-22 dated 17.02.2026.

It has been observed that variations in exterior finishes and colour applications are being adopted across the old EMRS campuses. In order to maintain architectural uniformity and institutional identity, it is hereby directed that all campuses shall strictly adhere to the approved EMRS Exterior Colour Scheme circulated by NESTS.

All built components within the campus premises including academic blocks, hostels, administrative buildings, staff quarters, principal quarters, utility/service structures, main entrance gate, and boundary walls shall conform to the prescribed colour codes and RGB specifications indicated in the approved colour scheme document enclosed herewith.

However, the above directions shall not be applicable in respect of alternate buildings, whether Government-owned or taken on rent.

The prescribed shades for external walls, plinth treatment, parapet bands, coping, chajjas, columns and related architectural elements shall be adopted without deviation. No alternate shades or locally selected variations shall be permitted.

Further, it is directed that:

1. The approved colour scheme shall be implemented in all ongoing and new works before completion.
2. Repainting, maintenance and repair works undertaken from funds released under the R&M shall mandatorily incorporate the prescribed colour scheme as per the directions issued vide NESTS letters referred above.
3. In campuses where exterior painting was completed more than one year ago, repainting shall be undertaken adopting the approved EMRS colour scheme.
4. In cases where painting has been carried out within the last one year, the prescribed colour scheme shall be adopted at the time of the next scheduled repainting.

These directions are issued to ensure uniform institutional identity and adherence to approved standards across all EMRS campuses.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encls: EMRS Exterior Colour Scheme

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(Bipin Chandra Raturi)
Joint Commissioner (Civil), NESTS

Copy to:

1. Nodal Officer, concerned State/UT EMRS Societies, for information and necessary action.
2. PS to Commissioner.
3. Guard File.



NESTS/Finance/EMRS Societies Finance /160/2021-22 (Part-I)

Dated: 17.02.2026

The Principals,
Eklavya Model Residential Schools
(As per list)

Subject: Regarding Maintenance & Repair (M&R) works of EMRSs under Article 275(1) (Old Schools) through CPWD – reg.

Ref: i) NESTS letter no: NESTS/Finance/EMRSSocietiesFinance/160/2021-22-Part (1) dated 13.01.2026 (Circular No. 171) (Annexure-I)

ii) CPWD OM letter No:पीएम/डीजी/453 dated 19.01.2026 (Annexure-II)

This is in reference to this office letter referred above, wherein it was directed that the preparation of estimates, execution of works, monitoring, and facilitation of M&R shall be carried out with the assistance and supervision of the District Collector or any department designated by the District Collector.

In the meantime, CPWD has issued Office Memorandum dated 09.01.2026, to its filed units directing them to carry out the M&R works of old EMRSs sanctioned under Article 275(1) in coordination with Principals of EMRSs.

In view of the above, it is advised that the concerned Principals/In-charge Principals should coordinate with the concerned CPWD authorities for preparation of the required estimates for M&R works and submit the same to NESTS with CPWD and Principal's signatures, for disbursement of funds under the M&R component of the Recurring Grant.

It is clarified that CPWD is another option given to schools for preparation of estimate and execution of works, in addition to the instructions already issued vide this office letter dated 13.01.2026 and Principals are free to choose any option.

Estimates for Maintenance & Repair purposes must be shared at: maintenancerepair.hq@nests.tribal.gov.in for processing.

Furthermore, Sr. Technical Consultant NESTS, Sh. Satpal Singh Taraithia (Ph.-9711107155) and Sh. Ajmer Singh (Ph.-9999983100) have been mandated to look after M&R issues of schools (Old and New) at NESTS HQ. These engineers will be inspecting the EMRS sites in near future for necessary action. The list of schools allotted to these engineers is attached as Annexure III.

All other instructions contained in this office letter dated 13.01.2026 shall remain unchanged.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As above

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(Vipin Kumar)

Joint Commissioner, NESTS

Copy to:

1. Nodal Officer, concerned State/UT EMRS Societies, for information and necessary action.
2. PS to DG CPWD, for kind information of DG CPWD.
3. Under Secretary, EMRS Division, MoTA, for information.
4. PS to Principal Secretary/Secretary TWD, concerned States, for information and necessary action.
5. PS to Commissioner, NESTS.
6. Guard File.

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NESTS/Finance/EMRSSocietiesFinance/160/2021-22-Part(1)

Dated: 03.02.2026

To,
The Commissioner/Director/Member Secretary,
All the EMRS Society

Subject: Disbursement of Repair & Maintenance Component of Recurring Grant to EMRS – reg.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of our letter No. NESTS/Finance/EMRSSocietiesFinance/160/2021-22-Part-1 dated 13.01.2026, wherein MoTA approved the disbursement of the Repair & Maintenance component of the Recurring Grant for EMRS operating in their own buildings, it has come to our notice that some EMRSs have raised queries regarding maintenance work for institutions functioning in other Government buildings.

2. In this regard, the competent authority has approved the release of funds for repair and maintenance of EMRS buildings operational in other Government buildings. The maximum permissible expenditure under the Repair & Maintenance component shall be ₹2,00,000 per 100 students per annum, maximum upto 10 Lakhs.
3. It is further clarified that the funds shall be claimed on a proportionate basis, i.e., if an EMRS is planning to move to its own building during the year, the Repair & Maintenance fund shall be claimed proportionately for the period the school continues to operate in other Government premises.
4. All other terms and conditions will remain the same as mentioned in the above letter.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Prashant Kumar Meena)
Additional Commissioner

Copy to:

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2. All the Principals of EMRSs.

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NESTS/Finance/EMRSSocietiesFinance/160/2021-22-Part(1)

Dated: 13.01.2026

To,

The Commissioner/Director/Member Secretary,
All State/UT EMRS Societies

Subject: Disbursement of Repair & Maintenance Component of Recurring Grant to EMRS – reg

Sir/Madam,

During the visit of EMRSs by various officials of NESTS/MoTA, it has been observed that a large number of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) requires immediate repair & maintenance. To ensure safe and secure environment to students and staff, there is a need of immediate and systematic repair & maintenance.

2. To fast track the maintenance of building and in line with the Govt. of India policy of giving benefit directly to expenditure unit and ensuring timely execution of critical maintenance activities, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), has approved a policy modification whereby the Maintenance of Building component of the Recurring Grant shall be released directly to the respective EMRS. However, in case where state societies have signed MoU with the NGOs for operation and management of EMRSs, the fund shall continue to be released to the state societies, as per the existing mechanism.

3. Under this revised policy framework, the Principals of EMRS are authorized to incur expenditure for Maintenance of Building component of the Recurring Grant. The preparation of estimates, execution of works, monitoring, and facilitation shall be carried out with the assistance and supervision of the District Collector or any department designated by the District Collector.

4. The maximum permissible expenditure under the Maintenance and Repair of Building component shall be ₹7,000 per student per annum for EMRS that have been operational in own building.

5. Moreover, NESTS has already released funds under the Maintenance of building component to few of the State EMRS Societies. In this regard, the concerned State EMRS Societies are directed to ensure that the funds released as per Annexure-A is transferred to the respective EMRSs immediately, if the amount is not already spent. The balance unspent amount should be immediately transferred to the maintenance bank account of EMRSs.

6. To ensure the effective utilization of funds, all schools are directed to open a separate maintenance bank account with bank as per the Annexure-B, for receiving funds under the Maintenance of Building component. Moreover, banks will submit the EMRS wise bank statement at the end of each month to NESTS and EMRSs for monitoring of expenditure if needed. The contact details of the bank officials for coordination are as follows: -

Canara Bank: - Sh. Nikhil Kumar, Sr. Manager, Mob: - 90158 53517

Bank of Baroda: - Sh. Lokesh Kumar Singh, Mob: - 79823 78872

7. All the Principals are further directed to submit the maintenance estimate prepared by the department authorised by the District Collector and duly signed by the principal within 15 days along with maintenance bank account details to NESTS with advise to state societies also. Once the estimate is submitted the maintenance amount, subject to maximum ceiling permissible for school, would be transferred to maintenance bank account of school with advise to state societies. The department authorised by District Collector would do tendering and execution of work. The payment would be released by Principal as per scope of work and payment schedule of contract.

8. State Societies would conduct the audit of the funds disbursed to the EMRSs at regular intervals as per existing practice.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(Prashant Kumar Meena)
Addl. Commissioner

Copy to:

1. PS to Principal Secretary of Tribal Welfare/Development Department of the concerned State
2. PS to Commissioner, NESTS
3. District Collectors of the concerned districts
4. Nodal Officers, State/UT EMRS Society
5. All Principals of EMRSs
6. The Under Secretary, EMRS Division, MoTA
7. GM Bank of Baroda/Canara Bank Government business

Annexure-A**Fund released by NESTS under Repair & maintenance component for the FY 2025-26**

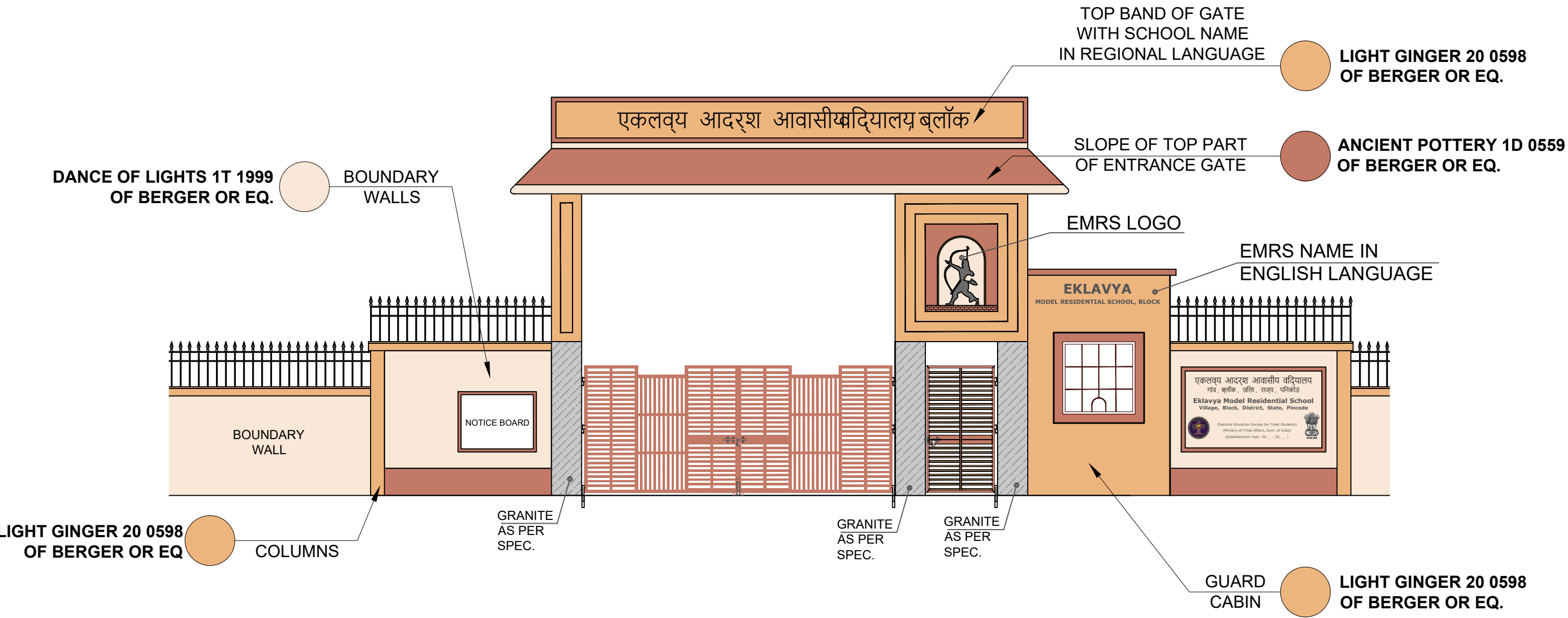
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Manipur	EMRS Moreh	33,60,000
Total		1,00,80,000

Himachal Pradesh	EMRS Bharmour	7,00,000
Himachal Pradesh	EMRS Pangi	7,35,000
Himachal Pradesh	EMRS Nichar	13,68,500
Himachal Pradesh	EMRS Lahaul	7,42,000
Total		35,45,500

Annexure-B

State/UTs	No. Of School	Bank Name
Assam	6	Bank of Baroda
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	Bank of Baroda
Gujarat (Except 6 schools run by NGO)	38	Bank of Baroda
Himachal Pradesh	4	Bank of Baroda
Jharkhand (Except 7 schools run by NGO)	44	Bank of Baroda
Madhya Pradesh	63	Bank of Baroda
Maharashtra	37	Bank of Baroda
Manipur	5	Bank of Baroda
Meghalaya	2	Bank of Baroda
Rajasthan	31	Bank of Baroda
Andhra Pradesh	28	Canara Bank
Chhattisgarh	75	Canara Bank
Jammu & Kashmir	6	Canara Bank
Karnataka	12	Canara Bank
Kerala	4	Canara Bank
Mizoram	11	Canara Bank
Nagaland	3	Canara Bank
Odisha	47	Canara Bank
Sikkim	4	Canara Bank
Telangana	23	Canara Bank
Tripura	12	Canara Bank
Uttar Pradesh	3	Canara Bank
Uttarakhand	4	Canara Bank

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	ANCIENT POTTERY 1D 0559 OF BERGER OR EQ.	(RGB CODE 194, 121, 102)	LOWER PART OF WALLS, CHAJJAS, CORNICES



EMRS EXTERIOR COLOUR SCHEME

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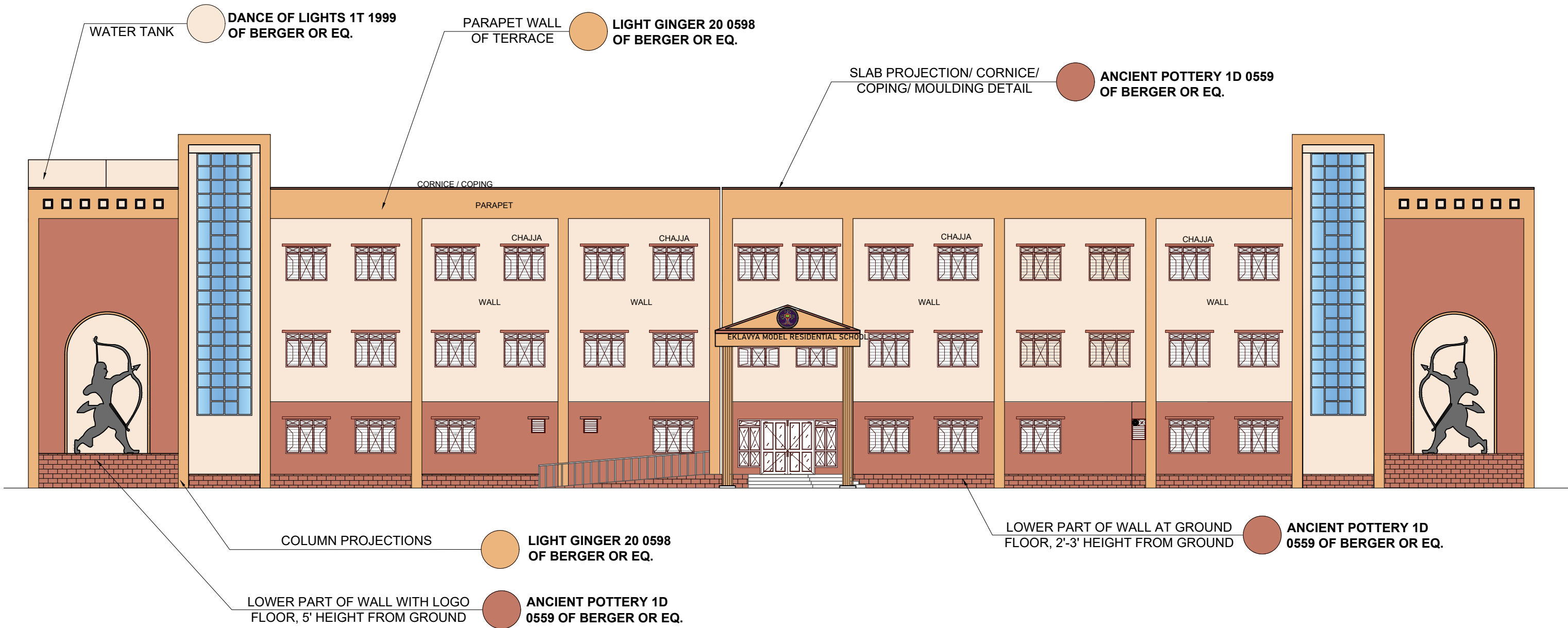
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ENTRANCE GATE
& BOUNDARY



EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (EMRS)
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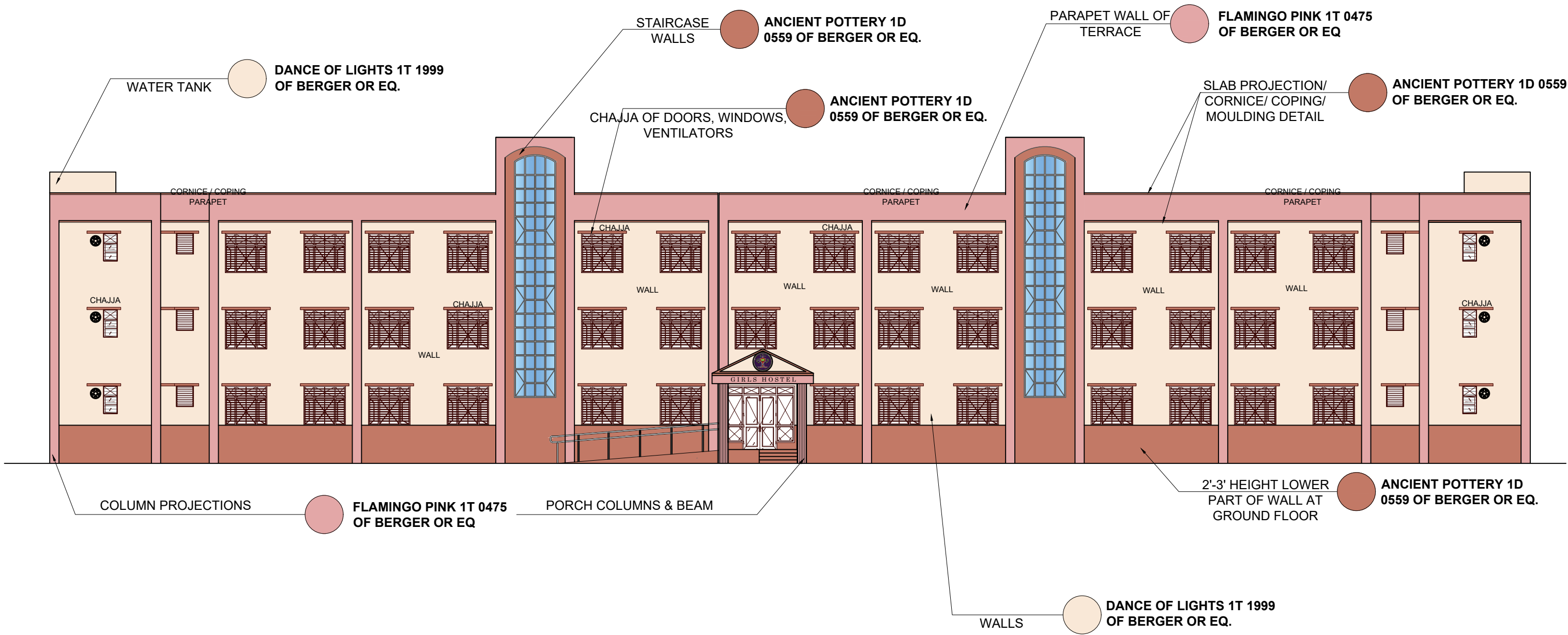
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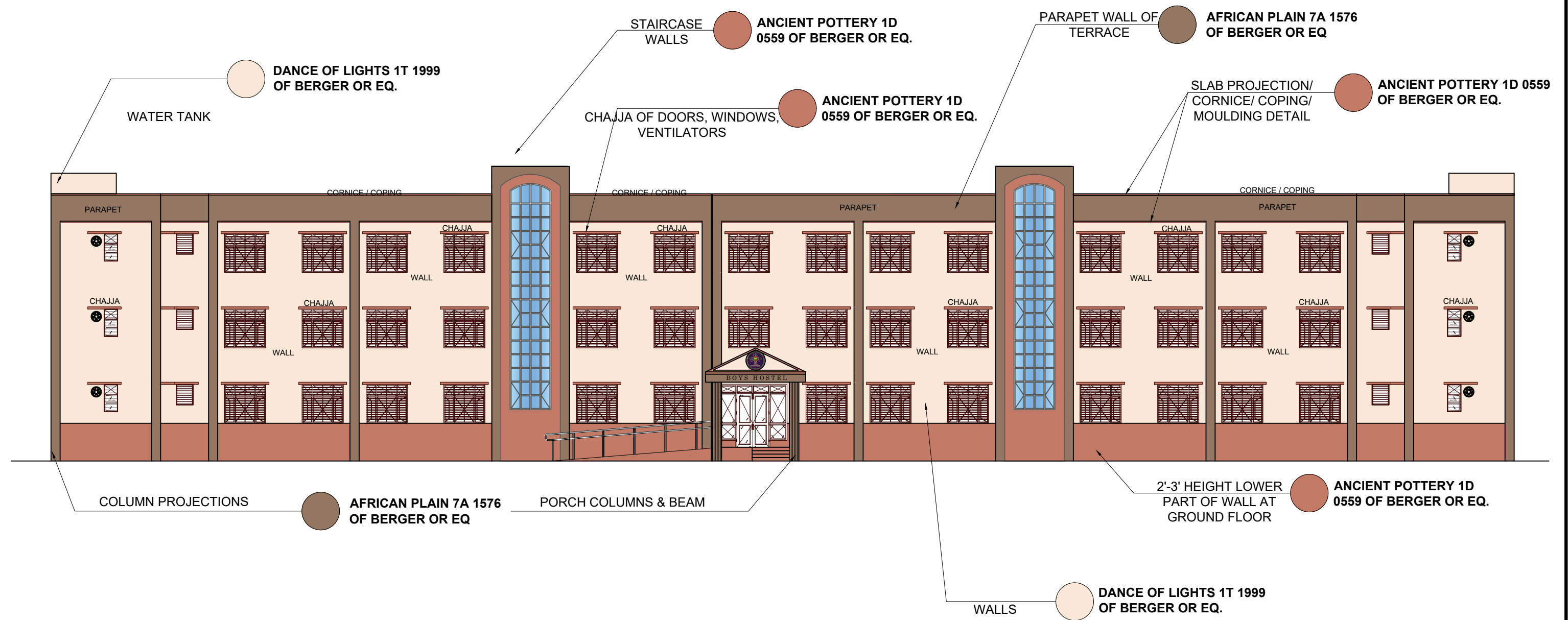


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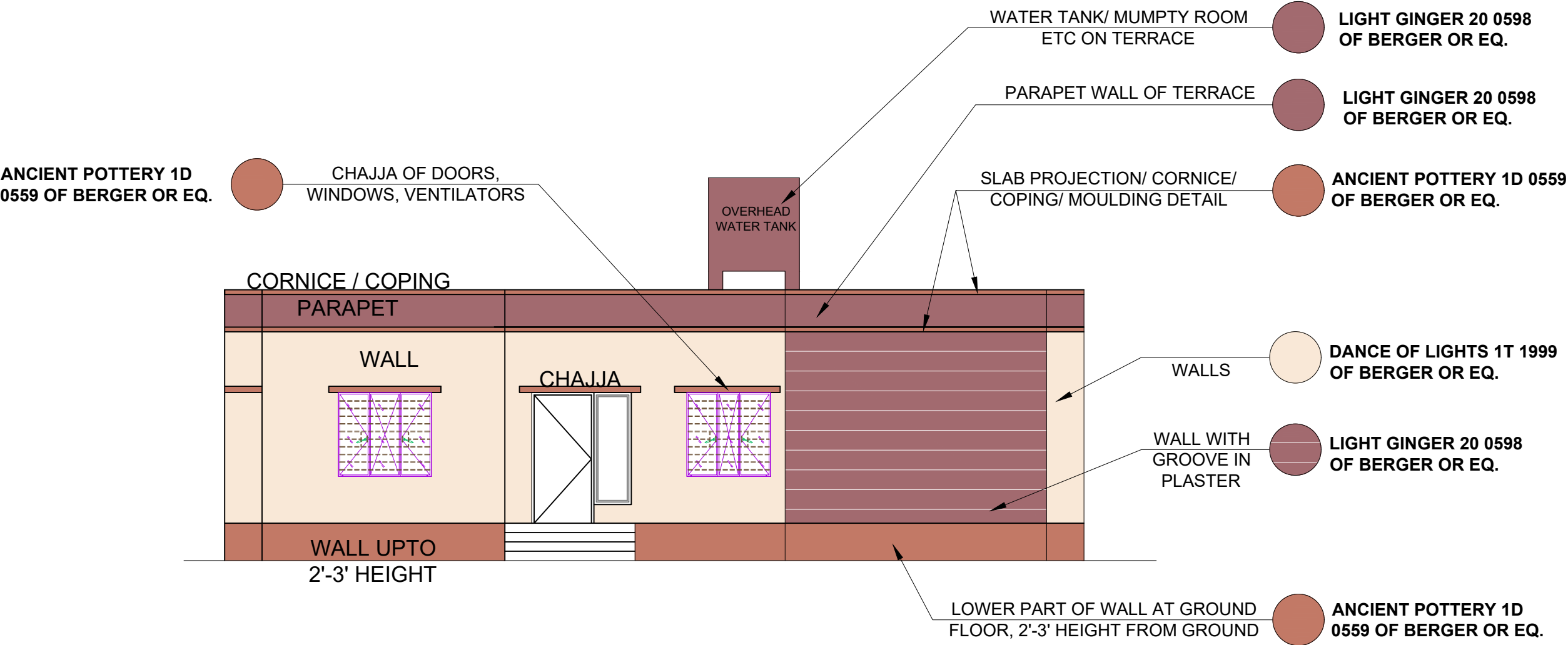
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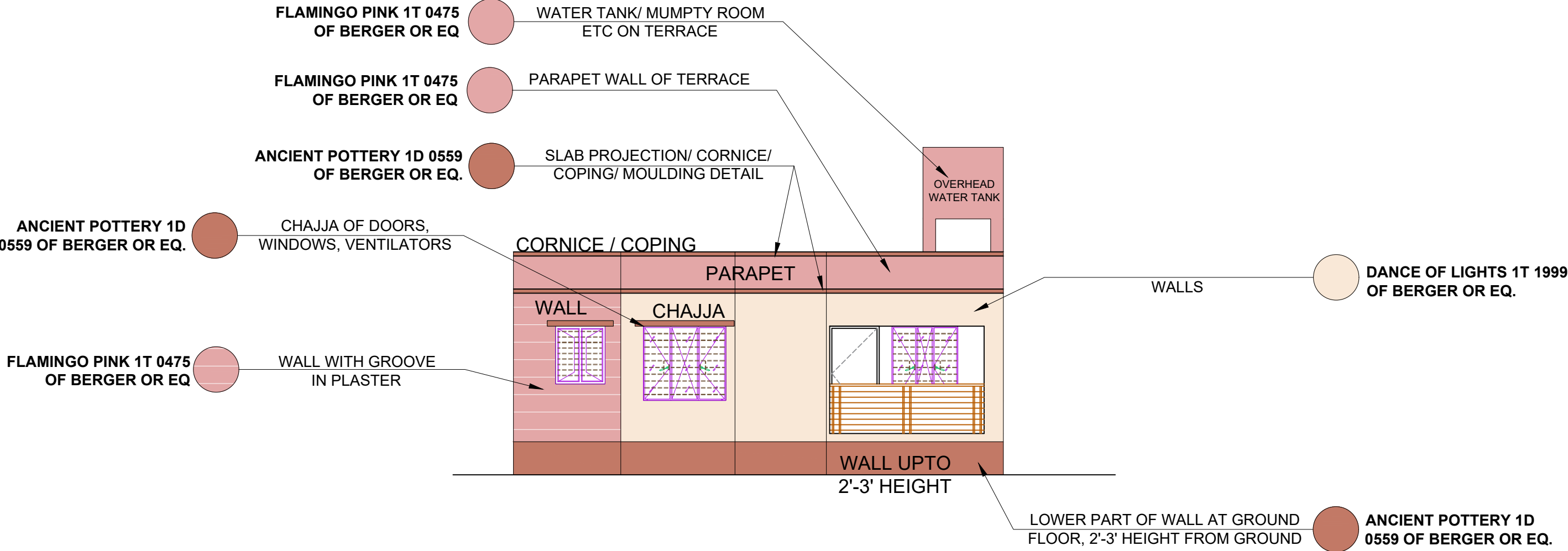
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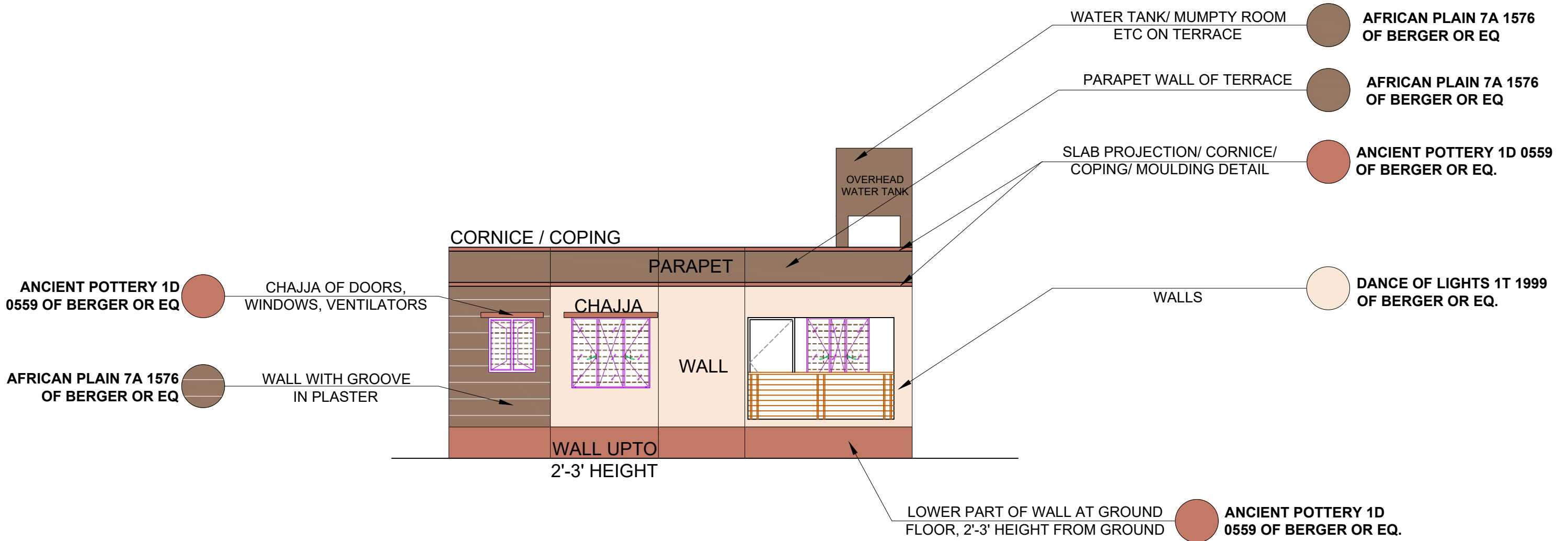
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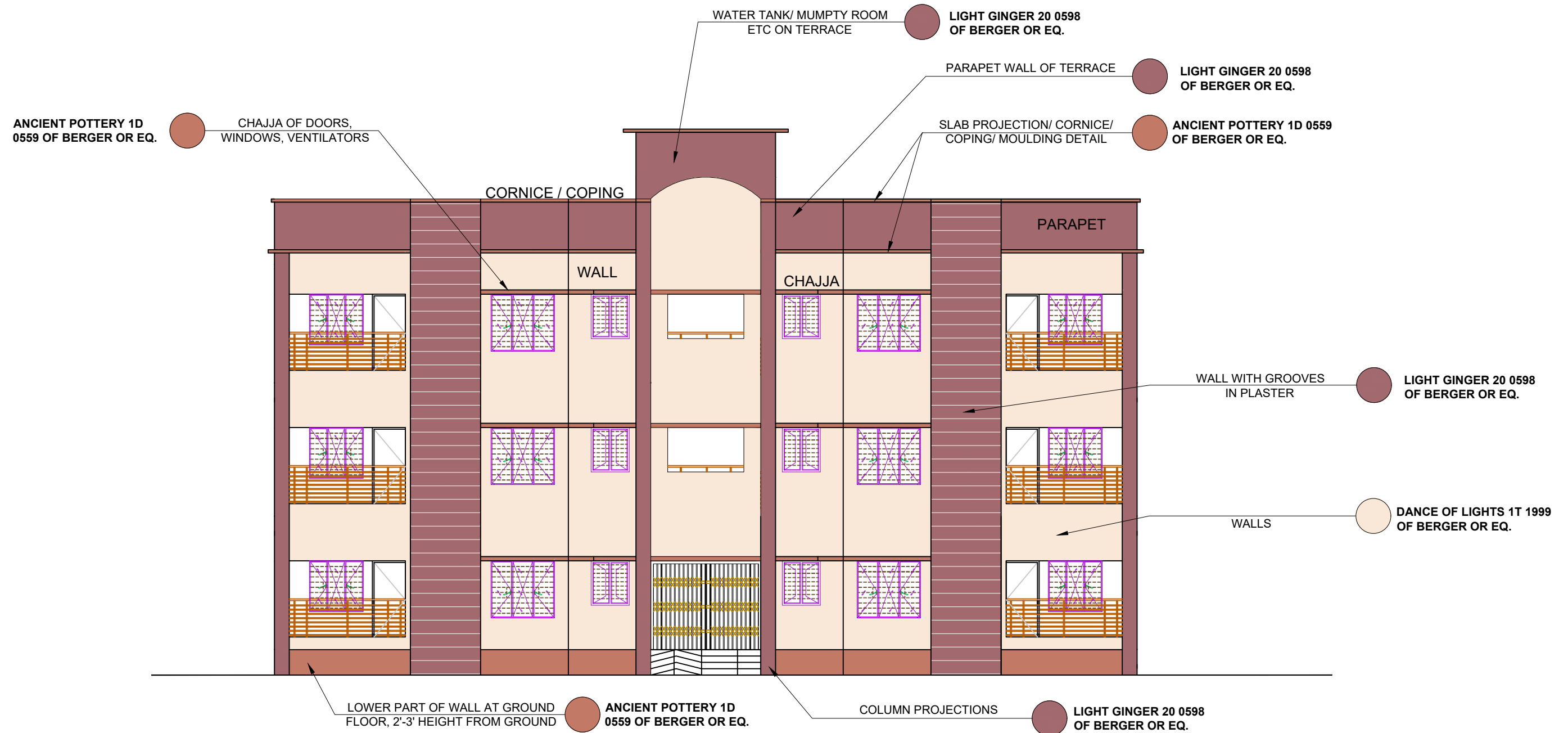
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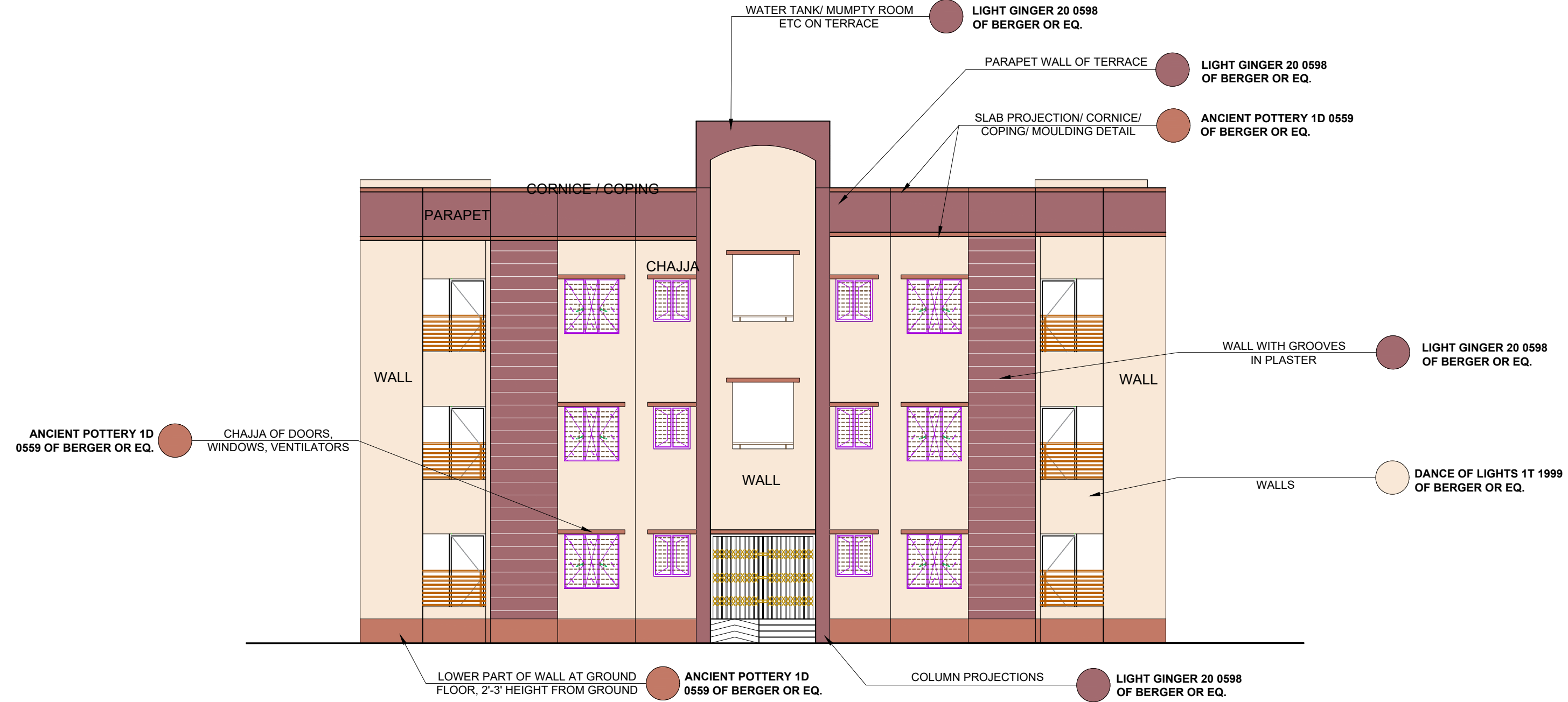
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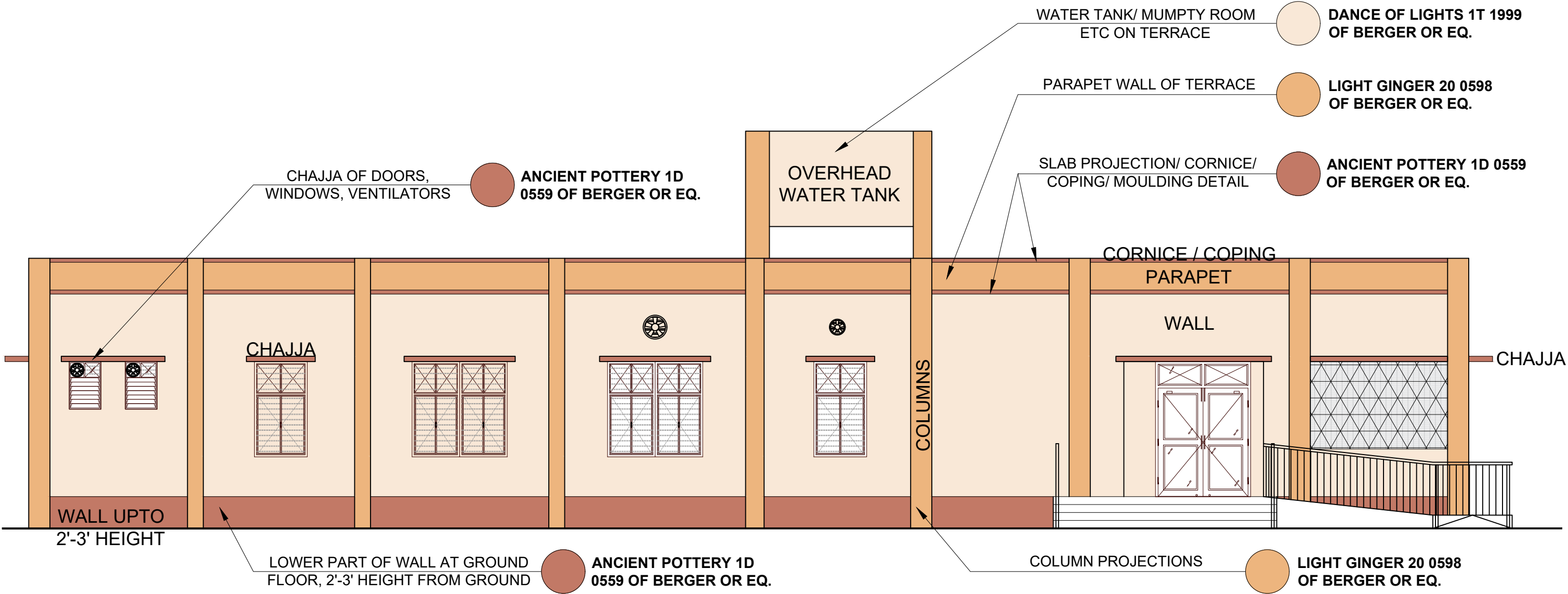
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