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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th February 1881, No. 424 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 61. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 9th February 1881.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd February 1881, No. 175.

From H. J. STOKES, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Periyakulam, 21st January 1881, No. 21.

With reference to G.O., No. 2,828 W., dated 7th December 1880, communicated with Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 194, dated 11th January 1881, on the subject of the repair of the road from Cumbum to the Gúdalur Ghat, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter, No. 6, of the 12th instant, from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, enclosing a communication from the Peermade Planters, &c., complaining of the impassable state of the British portion of the ghat road. I request that Government may be moved to issue necessary instructions for making this portion of the road fit for traffic and for its future maintenance until the complete road is handed over to the Local Fund Board.

From A. MacGREGOR, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Collector of Madura, dated Cochin, 12th January 1881, No. 6.

I HAVE the honor to forward copy of correspondence regarding the state of British portion of the Peermade Hill Road.

From Dewan of Travancore, No. 7,182, dated 24th December 1880.
From Mr. Orr, dated 12th December 1880.

2. I shall be obliged if you will inform me with whom the allotment of funds rests, and whether you can kindly use your influence to secure any early improvement.

From V. RAMIENGAR, Dewan of Travancore, to the Assistant Resident in charge, dated Yetmanur, 24th December 1880, No. 7,182-P.W. 1,989.

I HAVE the honor to enclose extract from a letter from Mr. Orr, of Brighton Estate, Peermade, dated 12th instant, and shall be obliged by your bringing to the notice of the Madras Government the state of the ghat road on the British side as therein described.

Extract from Mr. Orr's letter dated 12th instant.

I ALSO wish to bring to your notice the wretched state of the British Ghat Road leading into Travancore from the Madura District. At present it is perfectly impassable for landies and bullocks, and even donkeys have the greatest difficulty in passing through.

2. The British Government, I believe, spent large sums of money in constructing their ghat, and now to all intents and purposes it is being abandoned, as there has been little or no

work done to it for the last year. As all our rice on the Peermade Hills comes by this ghat, and three-fourths of the bandies which take our coffee down to the Western Coast belong to the Madura District, I bring the state of the road to your notice with a view to your using your influence to have the road put into order before it is too late.

3. If money is not spent on it, and that soon, the road from Madura to Kóttayam will be a thing of the past. The Travancore part of the road offers a marked contrast to that of the British.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) V. RAMIENGAR,
Dewan.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2: The Board observe that in paragraph 4 of his letter recorded in G.O., 7th December 1880, No. 2,828 W., the Collector states that, "the Gúdalúr Ghat has been completed," and then proceeds to ask for funds to finish "the portion of the road in the plain." In paragraph 2 of the order quoted Government, after conceding that the construction of the lower portion of the road is a proper charge upon Provincial Funds, state that its future maintenance will devolve upon Local Funds. Similarly it would seem to be the duty of the Local Fund Board to undertake the repairs now needed to the ghat road. As however the deputation to the locality of a competent officer of the Public Works Department has been ordered, the Government may be disposed to instruct him to report upon the condition of the ghat road before deciding that the cost of its repairs should be defrayed from Local Funds.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1881, No. 424 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, who will instruct Conductor Littlewood to inspect the portion of the ghat in question at an early date, and report on its present condition.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Revenue Department.

Exd A. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 17th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 17th February 1881, No. 424 W.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 61-62.

Cholera Ghat Road.—Calling for the
early submission of a report on the present
condition of the—

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Hingur Butchery
On Circuit

Attn: 24th Dec 1880

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Mr. Dumerque Esq.,
Assistant Resident in Charge

Sir, I have the honor to enclose extract
from a letter from Mr. Orr of Brighton
Esate Perumadu dated 12th Instant and shall
be obliged by your bringing to the notice of the
Madras Government the state of the Ghat road
on the British Side as therein described—

I have the honor to be,
(Signed) W. Romia Syngar
Deputy

Extract from Mr. Orr's letter dated 12th Instant.

I also wish to bring to your notice
the wretched state of the British Ghat Road
leading into Channarayana from the Madras
District. At present it is perfectly impass-
able for carriages & bullocks and even Donkeys
have the greatest difficulty in passing through.

The British Government, I believe

Agent

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fourths of the bundles which take our coffee
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will be a thing of the past. The Travancore
part of the road offers a marked contrast
to that of the British.

(True Extract)

(Signed) V. Rama Sengar
Devan

(True Copy)

(Signed) L. J. Stokes
Collector

(True Copy)

V. R. Sengar

By Sub Secretary

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Copy of a communication
from the Permian plants.

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Sir, I have the honor to forward copy of
correspondence regarding the state of British portion
of the Permade Hall road.

2. I shall be obliged if you will inform me with whom the allotment of Funds rests and whether you can kindly use your influence to secure any early improvement.

I have Yours
(signed) Chas. MacGregor
President

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. C. Foster
Collector.

(True Copy)

Editor. ✓
Asst. Secretary

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Enclosure in Board's Proc.
to the Secretary to Government
No 2/32 Feb 81 No 175.

Copy of a letter from the
President in Travancore & Cochin
No 6 dated 12th January 1881.

Recd 11/2/81.

Revenue Department

No 175

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 3rd February 1881

Read the following

No 21

From, Mr. J. J. Thomas Esq.,
Collector of Madras

To, C. S. Galtton Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,
With reference to G.O. No 2828 M.
dated 4th December 1880 communicated with Board's
Proceedings Miscellaneous No 194 dated 11th January
1881, on the subject of the repair of the road from
Kumbum to the Gudalur Ghaut, I have the
honor to forward herewith copy of a letter No 6 of
the 12th Instant from the President in Travancore
and Cochin enclosing a communication from
the Peermade planters &c complaining of the
impassable state of the British portion of the
Ghaut road. I request that Government may be
moved to issue necessary instructions for making
this portion of the road fit for traffic and for
its future maintenance until the complete road
is

is handed over to the Local Fund Board-

Madurai,
Collector's Office,
On Gineet
Camp, Periyakulam
21st January 1881

I have &c
(Signed) E. J. Stokes
Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board observe that in para 4 of his letter recorded in G.O. 7th December 1880 No 2828 W. the Collector states that "the Gudealer Ghat has been completed" and then proceeds to ask for funds to finish "the portion of the road in the plain". In para 2 of the order quoted, Government, after conceding that the construction of the lower portion of the road is a proper charge upon Provincial Funds, state that its future maintenance will devolve upon Local Funds. Similarly it would seem to be the duty of the Local Fund Board to undertake the repairs now needed to the

Ghat.

Ghat Road. As however the deputation to the locality of a competent officer of the Public Works Department has been ordered, the Government may be disposed to instruct him to report upon the condition of the Ghat Road before deciding that the cost of its repairs should be defrayed from Local Funds.

(True Copy & Extract)

W. H. W.
Asst. Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.
with copies of enclosures.

x.d. C. B.
P. W. R. S.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

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Secretary to Govt

Dated 32 February 1881.
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Fort Saint George
9 February 1881

C.E. No. 2919. 22-12-80.
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Gudalur Ghaut Road.
Submitting for orders of Govt
letter from Collector of Madurai
forwarding one from President of
Tamil Nadu & Cochin regarding
repair of the British portion
of the —

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th Decy. 1881.
Read the following:—

Endorsement in the Revenue
Dept on Board's proceedings No 175
of 3 February 1881 } (A.E. No. — of 7th February 1881)

Communicated to the
Supt. Engineer 3rd Circle who
will instruct Contractor
Littlewood to inspect the
portion of the Ghaut in question
at an early date, and report
on its present condition.

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S.E. 3rd Circle ✓
Revenue Dept ✓
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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

No.

Dated

Place

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And

G. O. 17 Feb. 1881. No. 4300.

Nos.

Quadrant Road.

Calling for the early
submission of a report
on the present condition
of the —

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