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the name Qudalur must therefore  
go with it to mark the Ghats as  
Government property.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

C. L. R.

President

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GENERAL.  
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1883) Mad.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated December; 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 4th Dec. 1883, No. 3469 W.

DECEMBER.

Gudalur Ghat Road

Funds for repairing the portion of the —  
to Peermade within the Madura district,  
appropriated from the Provincial reserve.

Madura Local Fund Board's Office  
6<sup>th</sup> December 1883

N<sup>o</sup> 97.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. N<sup>o</sup> 8904 OF 1883

From,

C. S. Crole Esquire,  
President, Local Fund Board,  
Madura.

To,

E. Gibson Esquire,  
As. Secretary to the  
Board of Revenue,  
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to the Revenue  
Board's Proceedings Miscellaneous N<sup>o</sup>  
9298 dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 1883, &  
communicating G. O. N<sup>o</sup> 3014 W. dated  
24<sup>th</sup> October 1883, I have the honor to  
enclose copy of the Dindigul circle  
Board's Proceedings N<sup>o</sup> 212 of 1883,  
and to state that the wishes of  
Government would be better met  
by adopting the name "Gudalur —  
Peermade Ghat" than the name  
"Cumbam Ghat" which the Local  
Fund Board think to be appropriate.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated October, 24th.*

*Recd.*

*Encl.*

G.O., 24th Oct. 1883, No. 3014 W.

OCTOBER.

Gudalur Ghat Road

*Revised estimate for repairing the portion of  
the — to Peermade, within the Madura dis-  
trict, sanctioned with remarks.*

4TH DECEMBER 1883, No. 3469 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.  
Account.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 28th November 1883, No. 430 M.D.:—

With reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 3014 W., dated 24th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the President, Local Fund Boards, Madura, in his No. 778, dated 24th instant, states that no amount can be surrendered from the current year's allotment (Rs. 20,000) for the completion of the road \* from Cumbum to the foot of the Gudalur ghât.

\* Budget Item No. 65.

2. In his letter to the President, the Local Fund Engineer asks "that he may be allowed to spend the whole of the allotment for the lower road (Rs. 20,000) and the balance of Rs. 4,640 of the revised estimate (Rs. 11,460) by the 31st March next."

ORDER—dated 4th December 1883, No. 3469 W., Public Works.

An appropriation of Rs. 4,000 is sanctioned from the Provincial reserve with Government for repairing the portion of the Gudalur ghât road to Peermade within the Madura district, the revised estimate for which was sanctioned in G.O., No. 3014 W., of the 28th October 1883. The current year's grant will now amount to Rs. 8,762.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.  
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.  
" Financial Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.  
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6. Work to the value of Rs. 6,971 has been executed, leaving Rs. 4,489 to be done; this ought to be completed without difficulty after the north-west monsoon, and, if properly carried out, should place the ghât in fair order; and it is hoped that when this is done that the Local Fund Board will give a sufficient grant for its proper maintenance and upkeep.

TRICHINOPOLY,  
4th October 1883.

(Signed)

H. R. MEAD, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,  
Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.

ORDER—dated 24th October 1883, No. 3014 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 11,460, for repairing the portion of the ghât to Peermade, which lies within the Madura district, is sanctioned. It is suggested to the Local Fund Board that the ghât should be re-named, as it is likely to be confused with the Gûdalûr ghât leading from Naduvatam to Wynaad on the slopes of the Nilgiris.

2. The excess of Rs. 4,640 over the original estimate of Rs. 6,820, sanctioned in G.O., No. 2864 W., dated 16th November 1881, is explained in the report on the estimate. It is noticed that the revised estimate, prepared by Mr. Hardy, which is superseded by the present estimate, was very carelessly drawn up and has proved to be quite unreliable.

3. The course indicated in the Government Order above quoted will continue to be pursued with regard to the execution of the work and provision of funds.

4. The Superintending Engineer will report whether the balance required to complete the work can be met by transfer from the current year's grant for the road from Oumbum to the foot of the Gûdalûr ghât, budget item 65.

5. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 142 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Communications, Repairs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with five enclosures.  
" Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.  
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.  
" Financial Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

G.O. of (1883) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 21st Dec. 1883, No. 3678 W.

DECEMBER.

Gudalur-Pirmed Ghat.

The re-naming of the ghât road in the  
Madura district leading to Pirmed as the —,  
approved.

24TH OCTOBER 1883, No. 3014 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

No. 323 M.D.

REPORT on Revised Estimate for repairing the Gudalur Ghât amounting to  
Rs. 11,460.

In G.O., No. 2864 W., dated 16th November 1881, Rs. 6,820 was sanctioned for  
the repair of this ghât, the work to be  
carried out by the Local Fund Board, the  
funds being given from Provincial.  
Mr. Hardy, the Local Fund Engineer  
of Dindigul Circle, submitted to the Super-  
intending Engineer a revised estimate for  
Rs. 11,800 for this work; this was in  
October 1882 returned to him with a request that, as the Public Works Department  
had nothing to do with the work, it might be sent through the proper channel,  
viz., the President of the Local Fund Board.

2. This was done, and the Board of Revenue, in their Proceedings, No. 1083,  
dated 8th February 1883, directed it to be sent to the Superintending Engineer to be  
reported on as ordered in G.O., No. 3211 W., dated 6th December 1882.

Under that order, therefore, the undersigned reviewed the estimate in his  
No. 716 M.D. of 19th March 1883, and although generally approving of the necessity  
of a revised estimate, he pointed out some serious errors in it that required correction  
and explanation; the Chief Engineer, in his No. 737 C., dated 3rd April, directed that  
the estimate should be returned for revision in accordance with the suggestions made.

3. The President of the Local Fund Board, with his endorsement, No. 412, dated  
30th May, forwarded a letter from Mr. Hardy, the Local Fund Engineer, re-forwarding  
the estimate without any alteration whatever, and giving no explanation that could be  
accepted.

The undersigned was of course unable to do anything but return the estimate  
with a request that it might be revised as directed, and this he did on the 19th June.

4. The estimate now forwarded has been prepared by Mr. Harrington, the Local  
Fund Engineer of Madura Circle, who is now in temporary charge also of Dindigul  
Circle. In his letter accompanying the estimate, he points out that Mr. Hardy's esti-  
mate was utterly incorrect; the present estimate, which has been carefully prepared, is  
recommended for sanction.

5. The original estimate was prepared by Supervisor Sergeant McAlister in April  
1881; therefore, since that estimate was prepared, there have been two monsoons, and  
as the road is situated on the ghâts, it must have suffered much, and it is reasonable to  
suppose that more work than originally estimated is necessary; it has been found  
necessary also to increase the rates; the revised ones are considered reasonable for the  
locality.

ORDER—dated 21st December 1883, No. 3678 W., Public Works.

The proposal to re-name the ghât road in the Madura district leading to Pirméd as the "Gúdalúr-Pirméd Ghât, is approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.  
" Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.  
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.  
" Financial Department.  
" Political "

Exd. J. Moses.  
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21st DECEMBER 1883, No. 3678 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th December 1883, Mis. No. 10828.

Read—the following letter from C. S. CROLE, Esq., President, Local Fund Boards, Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th December 1883, No. 97:—

Adverting to the Revenue Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 9298, dated 10th November 1883, communicating G.O., No. 3014 W., dated 24th October 1883, I have the honor to enclose copy of the Dindigul Circle Board's Proceedings, No. 212 of 1883, and to state that the wishes of Government would be better met by adopting the name "Gúdalúr-Pírméd Ghát" than the name "Cumbum Ghát" which the Local Fund Board think to be appropriate, for the latter might perhaps refer to "Cumbum" in the Kurnool district, while the former cannot be mistaken for any other. Pírméd is the name of a Travancore hill village and the name Gúdalúr must therefore go with it to mark the ghát as Government property.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Dindigul Circle, passed at a meeting held at Dindigul on the 16th November 1883.

Proceedings No. 212 of 1883.

Read G.O., No. 3014 W., dated 24th October 1883, sanctioning, with remarks, revised estimate for repairing the portion of the Gúdalúr Ghát road to Pírméd within the Madura district, and suggesting to the Local Fund Board that the ghát should be re-named, as it is likely to be confused with the Gúdalúr Ghát leading from Naduvatam to Wynaad on the slopes of the Nilgiris.

The Board think that the ghát might be appropriately named the "Cumbum Ghát."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. BENSON,  
for President.

Resolution—dated 17th December 1883, Mis. No. 10828.

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to paragraph 1 of G.O., dated 24th October 1883, No. 3014 W.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,  
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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Board of Revenue,  
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Proceedings, dated 17 December 1884,  
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th Dec 1883

Read the following

Res. of the Board of Revenue N. C. No. 10828 of 17 Dec 1883

The proposal to  
rename the ghat road  
in the Madura Dis-  
trict leading to Ponnai,  
as the "Gudalur Ponnai"  
ghat, is approved.

To  
The Board of Revenue  
" Suptg. Engrs. South Circle  
" Examiners. P. W. Acts  
" Finl. Dept.  
" Political Dept.

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The Board think that the Ghāt  
might be appropriately named the  
"Cumbam Ghāt".

(True Extract)

*[Signature]*  
for President  
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1883.

No. 10828

READ Letter from the President Local Fund Boards  
Madura dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 1883 No. 97

The proposal was Resolution  
submitted for the orders of Govern-  
ment with reference to para 1 of G. O. dated  
24<sup>th</sup> October 1883 No. 3014 W.  
The question might  
be decided by the  
Board itself

(True Extract)

*[Signature]*  
Sd/- Sub Secretary

To  
The Secretary to Government P. W. D.  
with original letter and enclosure  
to be returned.

President Local Fund Boards  
Madura Sd/-

*[Signature]*

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L. F. DEPARTMENT.

FROM,

THE PRESIDENT,

LOCAL FUND BOARDS,

Encl. No.

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Proceedings No 212 of  
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Proceedings of the Local Fund Board,  
Dindigul circle, passed at a meeting  
held at Dindigul on the 16th November  
1883.

Present: —

Charles Hough Esq, Vice President.

Members.

The Rev. E. Chester M. D.

The Rev. J. E. Chandler

The Rev. J. S. Chandler

John Heimpel Esq

William Young Esq

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