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No. 518. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Govern-
ment, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 14th December 1861, No. 1,636:—

SIR,

I have the honor to request Government sanction to make the following alterations in
maintenance allowance of certain Ghát roads in the Salem District for the year 1865-66.
The alterations in question have been entered in the revised Budget, pending the sanction of
Government:—

<i>From</i>	<i>RS.</i>
Maintenance allowance of road from Yercád to Mullapuram viâ Nagalore, being 9½ miles, at Rupees 100 per mile, and 12 miles at Rupees 55 a mile, sanctioned in Nos. 2,623 of 6th December 1858, and 1,686, 10th September 1861	1,610
<i>To</i>	
Maintenance allowance of road from Yercád to Nagalore, a distance of 4½ miles, at Rupees 100 per mile	410
And do. do. do. from Taylor's Saddle to Shevaroy Hill Railway station, with branch line to Nagalore, commonly called "Hunter's Ghát," being a distance of 12 miles, at Rupees 100 a mile	1,200
Total...	1,610

now that Hunter's Ghát is opened for traffic both from Yercád and Nagalore, I see no necessity
for keeping up the maintenance allowance to the Mullapuram Ghát which is almost deserted; so
in the above arrangements, I propose only an allowance from Yercád to Nagalore, which passes
over Taylor's Saddle, and from the Shevaroy Hill Station to Taylor's Saddle, with a branch to
Nagalore. I hope that before the end of the current year that Major Hunter, who I may men-
tion has been doing a great quantity of work lately, will give over the Ghát roads, and hence
the necessity of providing for their maintenance in next year's Budget.

No. 519. ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1861, No. 3,688.

Sanctioned as recommended.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To the Secretary to
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Requesting sanction
of Government to certain
alterations in next
year's Budget in the
Maintenance allowance
for certain Roads con-
nected with the
Shwaray Hills.

No 578-579