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No. 556. Read the following letter from R. HUNTER, Esq., to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Shevaroys, 15th May 1867:—

1. I invited the Range Officer to come and inspect a Government road on my new piece of land, just bought on Green Hills. Mr. Edgcome said, on inspection, I do not know this to be a Government road, and if it were a road, and required money to be spent on it, I would certainly not do it if I could help it. I pointed out that the neighbours had made all their property private, and asked if he had ever been consulted about this road, which has only lately been run across the map as a Government road.

2. Collett on Torts being shown as regards an officer in charge of a public work, Mr. Edgcome said he hoped no one would ever bring an action against him, as he did not know where the money was to come from to make the road; and further he did not see how he was to get through the neighbouring lands.

3. I think it time that Government roads on these hills be fixed and published. The officer will then know his liability; at present he only knows the Salem and Athtoor ghauts as Imperial, and a portion of the Nagalore road now being reported on. The idea is that every road is public, and that Government are bound to make and maintain them all. I dispute this, and through force of law have shut up a number of the roads and paths put in the Survey Map.

4. If Government roads are wanted through my lands, I request fairness, either they must be scratched out, or my Titles with the Government seal be cancelled.

No. 557. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1867, No. 1,562.

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(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept
Madras

Sir.

I invited the Magistrate
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on Pucktilla. On
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Required money to
Compensate I
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