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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th September 1875.*

No. 575. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 24th September 1875, No. 4,635 —

Read the following letter from Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, C.B., Quartermaster-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 22nd September 1875, No. 421.

In continuation of my letter No. 348, dated 26th ultimo, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has assented to horse two carriages with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from Mettapolliem Rail Station to Benhope, if other arrangements cannot be made, and intimation to this effect has been given to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

2. The stages will be as follow:—

From Rail Station to Kullar, 6½ miles.

" Kullar to Burliar, 4 "

" Burliar to Benhope, 4 "

Total distance 14½ miles; for this work six additional pairs of horses from the Trichinopoly Battery have been ordered to be held ready, with the probability of their being required.

3. Mettapolliem rest-house station will be the depot for this party, whence the horses can be posted as required. It is requested that the Civil Authorities may be informed of this arrangement, with a view to the means of watering the horses being provided here and on the ghaut, also potable water for the men, and also the Public Works Department in reference to the road being maintained in good driving condition.

4. His Excellency proposes to detail a European Officer to accompany the carriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from Pothanore to the Annamallays and for the return journey, and also from Mettapolliem to Benhope—a Non-Commissioned Officer accompanying each relay of horses.

5. The Officer Commanding Mysore Division has been requested to place himself in communication with the Officiating Chief Commissioner of Mysore, to ascertain what assistance will be required from troop horses for horsing the carriages of His Royal Highness from Mysore to Bangalore, and to make arrangements accordingly.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is glad to learn that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has assented to the arrangements reported in the foregoing letter. The Civil Departments concerned will be requested to afford all necessary assistance.

2. The proposals in paragraph 4 and the proceedings reported in the concluding paragraph are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th September 1875.

No. 576. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1875, No. 2,772.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 34.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore, and the District Engineer, Nilgiris. The two latter officers will arrange for the roads over which His Royal Highness is to travel being maintained in good driving condition.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore.
„ District Engineer, Nilgiris.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

24th September 1875.

Read the following Report from Brigadier General A. Hamilton, ex-Commander Master General, to Colonel A. C. Silva, Secretary to Government, dated Datamund 22nd September 1875, No. 4035.

In continuation of my letter No. 348, dated 26th August, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has accented to have two carriages with the Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from Mettappuram Rail Station to Bangalore if other arrangements cannot be made and intimation to this effect has been given to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

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2. The stages will be as follows:-
From Rail Station to Kullar - $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
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Barlian - - - - - Benhope - 4 - -

Total distance $14\frac{1}{2}$ miles. In this work,
6 additional pairs of horses from the
Trichinopoly Battery have been ordered
to be held ready, with the probability
of their being required.

3. The Metropolitan Test horse
station will be the depot for this party,
whence the horses can be started, as re-
quired. It is requested that the Civil
authorities may be informed of this
arrangement, with a view to the means of
watering the horses being provided here
and on the route, also portable water
for the men, and also the Public Works
Department in reference to the road
being maintained in good driving con-
dition.

4. His Excellency proposes to
detail a European Officer to accompa-
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the Prince of Wales from Poona
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5. The Officer Commanding
Mysore Division has been requested
to place himself in communication
with the officiating Chief Commissioner
at Mysore, to ascertain what assistance
will be required from Troop horses for
hauling the carriages of His Royal High-
ness from Mysore to Bangalore, and
to make arrangements accordingly.

Order. The Honorable the Govern-
or in Council is glad to learn that
His Excellency the Commander in
Chief has accented to the arrange-
ments reported in the foregoing letter.
The Civil Departments concerned
will be requested to afford all
necessary

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