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To The Rev. Sec. or
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 4581.

Special.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
21st September 1875.

Read the following Paper:—

From Brigadier General A. Hamlett
C.B., Quarter Master General
to Colonel A. C. Silver, Secretary
to Government Mily. Dept. No. 609
dated Ootacamund, 18th Sept 75.

In continuation of my
letter No. 348, dated 26th Ultimo, I
have the honor to request that the
following arrangements, connected
with the arrival in, and departure
from, this Presidency of His Royal
Highness the Prince of Wales may be
submitted for the early and favorable
consideration of Government.

2. At Baypore, in addition
to the Guard of Honor, Band and
Colors of the 43d Regiment to be
brought down from Cannanore, it
is also proposed to march down

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a wing of the 9th Regt: N.I., with Colors, to line the road from the landing stage at Beypore, to the Railway Station; also a party of 30 men of the Royal Artillery, with 9 pounder guns, which are in Stores at Cannanore, for the purpose of firing salutes.

3. The Gunners belong to No 1 Battery, 5th Brigade, which is under orders to embark for Burmah on the coming reliefs. The party will therefore not return to Cannanore, but will be brought on to Madras. It will be ascertained from the Master Attendant if the "Margaret Northcot" could be obliged to bring down the guns & ammunition; if not, they will be sent by land under charge of the Native Infantry - the Gunners being sent down by sea.

4 At Tuticorin, to move a Wing, with Color, from the 24th Regt at Palamcottah, as a guard of Honor on the embarkation of His Royal Highness.

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7th saluting purposes, 3 nine pounder guns, with ammunition, can be more readily sent down by the Inspector General from the Grand Arsenal at Madras by sea direct - the firing party being furnished with an Officer from the Battery at Trichinopoly, and sent to & fro by rail to Tuticorin. The 24th Regiment has no band.

5th With reference to the arrangements proposed to bring on a detachment of the 4th L.C. from Bangalore to Madras, it appears to the Commander in-Chief that a more befitting arrangement would be to bring down by rail a Squadron of the 16th Lancers from Secunderabad for escort duty for His Royal Highness during his stay at Madras. Should Government concur in this view, His Excellency recommends that authority for this step may be asked by telegraph from the Government of India.

6. It is requested that due notice may be given to the Civil authorities

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to reserve a suitable site at Tuticorin for the saluting battery, having reference to the points of arrival by train and of embarkation, and to assist, if necessary, with coolies in getting the guns into position; also to appoint camping sites for the troops.

Further, the Officer Commanding Malabar & Canara has been instructed to appoint his Staff Officer, with the Officer Commanding the European detachment and Medical Officer at Calicut, to visit Beypore, and, in communication with the Collector of the District, to decide on all preliminary arrangements for landing the troops & selecting a site for the saluting Battery at that station, &c.

8. It is also requested that the means of procuring good & potable water for the troops, at both stations, may be specially provided by the Civil authorities.

Order.

Order. The Honorable the Governor in Council accepts the arrangements proposed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in the foregoing letter, which will be communicated to all departments concerned.

2. The sanction of the Government of India, to the movement of a squadron of the 16th Lancers from Secunderabad to Madras by Rail, will be requested by telegraph

(True Extract)

Millingerton
Secretary to Government

To
The Quarter Master General
" Inspector General of Rds & Bridges
" Commissary General
" Controller of Military Accounts
" Political Department, with copy of Pro. No 6410 of 1/3
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" Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor
" Master Attendant

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Acquainting the arrangements proposed by H.E. the Count in Chief in connection with the arrival in, & departure from this Port of H.R. the Prince of Wales, &c

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Lodged
25 Sept/75.

Communicated to the Lord Provost

Sub

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Admiralty have been pleased to direct that the Ships of the Squadron under the command of Sir Alexander Milne K.C.B. which is expected to arrive in the Firth of Forth on the 23rd inst. shall be allowed to remain in the Roads of Leith for the purpose of receiving on board His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales & suite, and proceeding to sea with the Squadron.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W. H. Smith

The Right Honble
The Lord Provost
of Edinburgh

C 22 Sept/75.