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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
24th September 1875.

Read the following Paper:—

From Brigadier General A. Stewart, C.B.
Quartermaster General, to General
A.C. Milne, Secretary to Government
Military Department, dated Calcutta
21st September 1875, A 404

In continuation of my letter
A 348, dated 26th Ultimo, I have the honor
to report, for the information of Government
that His Excellency the Commander in
Chief has ordered to horse two carriages with
His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from
Metapalium 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.

The stages will be as follows:—
From Rail Station to Kullar — 6½ miles
— " — Kullar — " — Bauliar — 4 — "
— " — Bauliar — " — Benhope — 4 — "

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Total distance 14 1/2 miles for this work, & additional pairs of horses from the Trichinopoly Battery have been ordered to be held ready, with the probability of their being required.

3. Bellapallam 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. The Excellency proposes to detain a European Officer to accompany the passage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from Patnam to the Annamallays and for the return journey, and also from Bellapallam to Benbuck - 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 Commissioners of Mysore, to ascertain what assistance will be required from Troop horses for moving

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the carriage of His Royal Highness from Mysore to Bangalore and to make arrangements accordingly.

Order—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)

Official
Secretary to Government.

To

The Quarter Master General.

" Political Department.

" Revenue Department.

" Public Works Department.

" Mily. Secy. to H.E. the Governor.

