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ad the following papers :—

From Brigadier-General W. G. OWEN, Commanding Ceded Districts, to Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, C.B., Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George; dated Bellary, 23rd October 1876, No. 184.

continuation of my report, No. 174, dated 11th instant, I have the honor rve that up to date the draught continues; still the state of the princ[illegible] wells antonments is better than expected, and I have now daily reports of their on.

The Fort Reservoir is fast drying up, but I am adopting measures to e the water as far as possible; allowing for evaporation, there may be ninety upply remaining.

The greatest anxiety is as regards forage. The grass-cutters of the y and Artillery collect only a very small quantity, and that of inferior quality. proposed that the Commissariat Department should issue a small quantity nd such has been sent to the Adjutant-General for confirmation. The tive Commissariat Officer, I regret to say, expresses much doubt as to whether meet this extra demand, but he will try to do so. I have requested him to ph to the Commissary-General for permission to import hay. This step may ensive, but it really appears the best for trusting to our fair supply of water; ge is supplemented, the extreme measure of moving away the horses may be d.

The information received from the Collector regarding the state of the t is unfavorable as regards forage. Near the Huggry river none is obtain- nd at the nearest points of the Toongabudra forage supply is doubtful. owever I am now sending the Quartermaster of the Cavalry and the inary Surgeon of Artillery to prospect as to ground for forage and encamp- for horses at Kamptee or to the north of it down the course of the gabudra.

5. Reports shall be duly forwarded to you from time to time during the nt difficulty.

No. 7270.

True copy forwarded for the information of Government in continuation of this letter, No. 6937, dated 13th October 1876.

(By order.)

St. GEORGE, (Signed) A. HOWLETT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
October 1876. *Quartermaster-General.*

the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

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2. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1876, No. 5543.

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Recording correspondence from the Quarter-master-General forwarding a letter from the Officer Commanding Coded Districts, regarding the very great scarcity of water-supply and forage prevailing at that place.

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