Problem number 242

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A wagon train 600m long travels at a stead speed while a rider gallops from the rear to the front, delivers a message to the leader and then immediately turns around and rides back to the rear. In this time (from leaving the rear until arriving back at the rear) the wagon train has moved 800m. How far did the rider travel?