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THE Secretary of State for India has received the following papers:

No. 1.

Brigadier-General G. H. MacGregor, C.B., Military Commissioner, to the Secretary to Government.

Camp, Maharajpooor, March 28, 1858.

SIR,

No. 197.

IN forwarding, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, the accompanying copy of a report from Major Walsh, in military charge of a brigade of Goorkhas, giving an account of the operations which resulted in the storm and capture of Charbagh, I have the honor to bring to the favourable notice of his Lordship in Council the gallant conduct of the men and officers mentioned by Major Walsh, especially of Brigadier Junga Dooje and Colonel Sri Kishoon.

2. To General Dhere Shumshere, the youngest brother of Maharajah Jung Bahadoor, who commanded the force detached on this duty, my best thanks and those of the Government are due, for the excellent service rendered by him.

3. To Major Walsh also great credit is due for the successful issue of the operations of that day.

I have, &c.

G. H. MACGREGOR,
Brigadier-General and Military Commissioner.

No. 2.

Major C. G. Walsh, in Military Charge of 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, Goorkha Force, to Captain MacAndrew, Military Secretary.

Camp, Lucknow, March 13, 1858.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Military Commissioner, Brigadier-General Macgregor, C.B., that the 2nd Brigade, of which I am in military charge, moved under the orders of General Dhere Shumshere to the village situated north-east of the Charbagh yesterday morning.

On arriving in the village, we were informed that an attempt had been made to carry the Charbagh the previous evening, and had nearly succeeded. On this, General Dhere Shumshere requested me to ascertain if the village, lying a short distance to our west, was occupied. I accordingly proceeded, accompanied by Lieutenant Robertson and Serjeants Hone and Volkers, of the Artillery, and Fourah Sing, my orderly, and found the village unoccupied, and, under cover of it, passed into a garden adjacent to the Charbagh. We then returned to the General, who directed the Singanath Regiment to proceed by that route to the attack of the Charbagh, whilst he held two regiments in reserve. We effected an entrance without any loss, but had not proceeded many paces before a heavy fire of musketry, grape, and round shot was opened on us, which retarded our advance. The senior Goorkha officer suggested the advisability of bringing up the guns to open on the enemy, which, after some delay, occasioned by the difficulty of making an opening in the wall, was effected; the Goorkhas immediately resumed the advance, and I had every expectation of success crowning our efforts, when Lieutenant Sankey, of the Engineers, arrived, and informed me that it had been determined to enfilade the works on the opposite side of the canal, which would ensure the fall of the Charbagh without the necessity of any further active operations against it. The troops were accordingly withdrawn, and the enemy did not venture to molest them in their retreat. Our loss, as far as I have been able to ascertain, amounted to eleven men, of whom one was killed and ten were wounded.

My best thanks are due to Lieutenants Robertson and Gibb for their valuable assistance.

I am deeply indebted to General Dhere Shumshere for the prompt support he gave me throughout the operation. The enduring fortitude with which the officers and men of the Jungernath Regiment sustained a heavy fire without flinching was very creditable to them.

The cordial assistance rendered me by Brigadier Junge Doje and Colonel Sri Kishoon, of the Jungernath Regiment, was a source of great gratification to me.

I have, &c.

C. G. WALSH, Major,
In Military Charge, 2nd Brigade,
2nd Division.