

No. 29.

NOMINAL ROLL of European Officers and Men Killed and Wounded in Action at Khankhur, on the 7th of April 1858.

Brigade Office, Fort Futtehgurh, April 8, 1858.

Regiment.	Rank and Names.	Remarks.
7th Regiment Punjaub Infantry ...	Lieutenant J. W. H. Johnstone ...	Slightly wounded
H. M.'s 82d Regiment ...	No. 3057, Serjeant A. Wilson ...	do
Ditto ...	" 4233, Private T. Gunnerson ...	Severely wounded
Ditto ...	" 35, " J. McClure ...	Slightly wounded
Ditto ...	" 3495, " W. Millington, ...	Killed
Ditto ...	" 3649, " W. Strahan, ...	Ditto

T. SEATON, Brigadier,
Commanding Futtehgurh District.

No. 30.

Allahabad, April 20, 1858.

No. 90 of 1858.

THE Right Honourable the Governor-General is pleased to publish, for general information, the following Despatch from the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army, No. 246 A, dated 13th April 1858, forwarding one from Brigadier St. G. D. Showers, C.B., commanding Agra and Muttra district, reporting the relief of the village of Pinahut on the 13th March 1858, and the defeat by him of rebels in the ravines of the Chumbul.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India, Military
Department, with the Governor-General.

No. 31.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the
Secretary to the Government of India, Military
Department, with the Governor-General.

Head-Quarters, Camp, Lucknow,
April 13, 1858.

SIR,

No. 246 A.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to inclose copy of a letter dated 15th ultimo, No. 2 A,* from Brigadier St. G. D. Showers, C.B., Commanding Agra and Muttra District, reporting his relief of the village of Pinahut, and defeat of rebels in the ravines of the Chumbul, which I am to beg you will submit to the Right Honourable the Governor-General.

2. His Excellency desires me to state, that under the provisions of Government General Order, No. 698, of 19th May 1857, he has directed the bestowal of the 3d class Order of Merit on Sepoy Kasee Sing, of the 72d Regiment Native Infantry, for his gallant conduct in this affair.

I have, &c.,

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

* With a Report from Brigadier Showers, of the relief of the village of Pinahut, and defeat of a body of rebels in the ravines of the Chumbul.

The Order of Merit has been bestowed on Sepoy Kasee Sing, 72d Native Infantry, for gallant conduct.

No. 32.

Brigadier St. G. D. Showers, C.B., Commanding
Agra and Muttra District, to the Deputy-Assistant
Adjutant-General, Meerut Division.

Camp, Jeorah, March 15, 1858.

SIR,

No. A 2.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General commanding the Meerut Division, that, in conformity with the arrangements reported in my letter A 1, of the 11th instant, I moved out with the column noted in the margin,* on the night of the 11th instant. I reached Pinahut on the 13th, just in time, as it appears, to prevent the village from being plundered by the rebels. They had collected there in force two days before, but on hearing of the arrival of my force at Futteahbad, they decamped.

2. The villages inhabited by these rebels are situated within and bordering on the extensive and deep ravines of the River Chumbul, which are formed by the combined action of the drainage of the country on the one side, and by the eddies of the river on the other. They extend to the depth of 120 feet and upwards. There are no direct tracts through them. The sides of the ravines are more than usually rugged and irregular, and the ascent and descent among them is difficult even to the inhabitants. The rebels feeling themselves secure in such a position, had issued out and plundered the villages which were loyal and peaceably disposed.

3. On reaching Pinahut, it was considered desirable that these rebel villages should be destroyed. There were no roads to them, and it was necessary to move across the country, over ploughed and cultivated fields; but Mr Phillips, the magistrate, having supplied me with 60 bildars to cut through any obstructions I might meet, we succeeded in reaching our present encampment with comparatively little difficulty. On coming up to the first village, Bugrenha, I observed a stream of men behind it, with cattle, moving deeper into the ravines, on which I ordered up 100 rank and file of Her Majesty's 8th (the King's) Regiment, and 100 of the Seikhs, and threw them into the

* 2 9-pounder guns; 1 24-pounder howitzer; 1 8-inch howitzer; 200 rank and file of Her Majesty's 8th (the King's) Regiment; 250 sabres Sikh Police Cavalry; 165 Sikh Police Infantry.