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INDIA OFFICE, October 22, 1858.

THE Secretary of State for India has received the following Papers:—

No. 1.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA.

Military Department,
Allahabad, July 19, 1858.

No. 283 of 1858.

THE Right Honourable the Governor-General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army, No. 478A, dated 7th July 1858, bringing to notice the services of the Military Train, which were not prominently stated in the Despatches published regarding Lucknow.

No. 2.

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

Head-Quarters, Allahabad,
July 7, 1858.

SIR,

No. 478A.

It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that the services of the 2d Battalion Military Train, under Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Robertson, have not been adequately acknowledged in the despatches connected with the relief of Lucknow, in November 1857, and the capture of that city in March last, his Excellency desires to rectify these omissions.

2. The Military Train joined the force under the personal orders of the Commander-in-Chief, just prior to the relief of Lucknow, and with portions of Her Majesty's 9th Lancers and Punjaub Cavalry under Brigadier A. Little, was usefully and actively employed at the Dilkhoosha in protecting the stores and covering the rear of the troops engaged in the relief of the residency, during which period the cavalry were daily engaged with the enemy.

3. At the capture of Lucknow the Military Train again rendered good and gallant service, particularly on the occasion of an attack made on our troops at Alum Bagh, on the 16th March, when a very large force of the enemy's horse was kept in check and repulsed, principally by the

fire of artillery, aided by the bold countenance shown by the Military Train.

4. His Excellency has pleasure in bearing witness to the efficient service rendered by the 2d Battalion Military Train, and while recommending the Corps to the favourable consideration of the Right Honourable the Governor-General, trusts that his Lordship will order steps to be taken to rectify the omission of acknowledgments for the services of the corps in the despatches above adverted to. I have, &c.,

W. MAYHEW, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Adjutant-General of the Army.

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

No. 3.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT
HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

Military Department,
July 22, 1858.

No. 310 of 1858.

THE Right Honourable the Governor-General is pleased to direct the publication of the following Despatch from the Adjutant-General of the Army, No. 486A, dated 8th July 1858, forwarding one from Major-General Sir H. Rose, K.C.B., Commanding Central India Field Force, submitting the report of Major W. A. Orr, of the Hyderabad Contingent, of his attack on the rebels at Belowah.

No. 4.

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

Head-Quarters, Allahabad,
July 8, 1858.

SIR,

No. 486A.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor-General a letter in original, from Major-General Sir H. Rose, K.C.B., commanding Central India Field Force, dated the 28th ultimo, enclosing a despatch from Major W. A. Orr, of the Hyderabad Contingent, of his attack on the rebels at Belowah.

