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INDIA OFFICE, January 24, 1859.

THE following Papers have been received by the Secretary of State for India in Council :—

No. 85.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

Military Department,
Allahabad, October 23, 1858.

No. 492 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, submitting a Despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Turner, C.B., commanding on the Grand Trunk Road, reporting the result of a successful attack against the rebels at Suhejnee, near Peroo, on the 27th ultimo.

The Governor-General entirely concurs with the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief in his appreciation of the conduct of Lieutenant Baker, of the Bengal Police Battalion, on the occasion, and of Mr Chicken, of the Indian Naval Brigade.

The very efficient manner in which Lieutenant-Colonel Turner, C.B., has performed the duties entrusted to him, in the defence of the Grand Trunk Road, has deservedly called for the marked approval of the Commander-in-Chief, in which the Governor-General fully concurs.

The several officers and men who have been particularly brought to notice will be rewarded immediately.

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

No. 86.

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

Head-Quarters, Allahabad,
October 6, 1858.

No. 1122.

SIR,
I AM directed by the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief to forward the enclosed Despatch* from Lieutenant-Colonel Turner, C.B., commanding on the Grand Trunk Road, with its enclosures.

2. I have the honour to request, on the part of his Lordship, that you will have the goodness to direct the attention of the Right Honourable the Governor-General to the brilliancy of the exploit performed by Lieutenant G. C. Baker, of the

* No. 578, 30th September.

Bengal Police Battalion, which is deserving of the highest encomium, on account both of conception and execution. His Lordship is of opinion that the Victoria Cross should be awarded to Lieutenant Baker, and to Mr Chicken, of the Indian Navy, and he will take immediate measures for the execution of his intention in this respect.

3. Lord Clyde would avail himself of this opportunity of testifying to the admirable manner in which Lieutenant-Colonel Turner, C.B., commanding on the Grand Trunk Road, has given effect to his instructions. His operations have been characterized alike by vigour and prudence throughout; he has made the very best use of the means placed at his disposal, and the results obtained in consequence are most important, as shown by the manner in which the rebels have been pushed back from the Grand Trunk Road to the close neighbourhood of Jugdespore, at a season when, from the flooded state of the country, military movements are deemed almost impossible.

I have, &c.,

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

No. 87.

Lieutenant-Colonel Turner to Major-General Sir W. Mansfield, K.C.B., Chief of the Staff, Head-Quarters, Allahabad.

Camp, Dawuth, September 30, 1858.

SIR,

No. 578.

I HAVE the honour to annex, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, a copy of a Despatch, with its enclosures, this day sent to Brigadier Douglas, C.B., commanding, relative to a successful action fought against the rebels by the cavalry of my force, on the 27th instant.

I have, &c.,

W. W. TURNER, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Troops Grand Trunk Road.

No. 88.

Lieutenant-Colonel Turner to Major Sir H. Have-lock, Bart., Assistant Adjutant-General, with Brigadier Douglas, C.B.

Camp, Dawuth, September 30, 1858.

SIR,

No. 577.

IN continuation of my report of the 27th instant, I have now the honour to state, for the