

in the margin.* I found the place evacuated, and halted here, in consequence of violent and continued rain, and my information regarding the exact position of the rebels being unsatisfactory.

3. Next morning again I marched westward, and soon after daylight came up with the enemy, who held a strong position and seemed inclined to fight, for they had thrown out skirmishers to meet us, but their courage failed as we advanced, and a shell or two from the naval guns decided them. They fled, and we pursued them for fully 4 miles, till they obtained the cover of the jungle; the difficult nature of the ground precluded the efficient use of cavalry.

4. Our attack has had the effect of completely disheartening the rebels, who are clearing quickly out of the district, making, as I believe, for Oude.

5. I have not been able to learn the exact loss of the rebels. On the 20th their loss was cer-

* Naval Brigade, 30 men with 2 12-pounder howitzers; Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry, 25; 6th Madras Light Cavalry, 42; Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, 70; 27th Madras Native Infantry, 180; Sikh Police, 100.

tainly upwards of 50 killed and wounded, besides two of their Sirdars; they also burnt their gun on that occasion; but on the 30th they got away with less damage.

6. I have the satisfaction in concluding, of recommending to the Brigadier's notice the praiseworthy zeal and energy alike displayed by officers and men in these two affairs, especially in that of the Parrassy Nuddee, when the men showed great coolness and steadiness under fire. The names of Assistant Apothecary Sansman, and a Naique and Private of the 27th Madras Native Infantry, were particularly brought to my notice.

I think it due also to Lieutenant Pullan, commanding Sikh Detachment, to mention that this officer's local knowledge has enabled him to render me much assistance.

I have, &c.,

A. HOWLETT, Captain,
Commanding Field Detachment of
Banssee.

No. 155.

NOMINAL Roll of Men of the 27th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, wounded on the 28th September 1858.

Co.	No.	Rank and Names.	Nature and Description of Wound.	If severely or otherwise.
A.	723	Private Letchmiah	Gunshot wound through side	Severely
A.	1904	... Sheik Ebram	Gunshot wound through thigh	Severely
C.	1933	... Syed Peer	Bullet graze on left arm	Slightly
C.	23	Bheesty Chuppanee	Gunshot wound through thigh	Severely

No. 156.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, November 20, 1858.

No. 537 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. 1216, dated 18th October 1858, forwarding one from Brigadier Douglas, C.B., commanding the disturbed Districts of Behar and Ghazepore, reporting the result of an expedition sent up the Kurrumnassa River, against the rebel chief Megha Rao and his followers.

The Governor-General offers his best thanks to all the officers and men engaged on this occasion, and participates in the deep regret expressed by the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief at the death of Captains Nason and Douglas.

No. 157.

The Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Head-Quarters, Allahabad, October 18, 1858.

SIR, No. 1216.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, in original, for

submission to the Right Honourable the Governor-General, a letter dated the 11th instant, from Brigadier J. Douglas, C.B., commanding in the disturbed Districts of Behar and Ghazepore, No. 158, and its several inclosures, reporting the results of an expedition sent up the Kurrumnassa River against the rebel chief Megha Rao and his followers.

2. I am also to request that you will bring the judicious conduct of Major G. Carr, of the Madras Rifles, who commanded the troops, to the favourable notice of his Lordship, and express his Excellency's deep regret at the loss of those two very distinguished officers, Captain Nason, of the Military Train Corps, and Captain Douglas of the 4th Madras Light Cavalry, both of whom fell nobly in the discharge of their duty in the action near Keree.

I have, &c.,

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

No. 158.

Brigadier Douglas to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Camp, Koelwar, October 11, 1858.

SIR, No. 158.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith, for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-