

stroyed as it should have been. It is one of the resorts of Jahgurh Bundeelas, and will probably be re-occupied by them in a week.

I have, &c.,

F. WHEELER, Brigadier, Commanding  
Saugor District.

No. 25.

Lieutenant C. R. Clemons, Commanding Detachment, to the Brigade-Major, Saugor District.

Camp, Narheet,

SIR, November 14, 1858.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Brigadier commanding, that on the morning of the 13th instant, at the request of Lieutenant-Colonel Partridge, with a force as per margin,\* I marched to act in concert with him against the rebel village of Putna, situated at the foot of a hill, and surrounded by impenetrable jungle, with a fort commanding it above.

2. From information received I learnt that the strength of the rebels was about 1,500; they had apparently abandoned the village, and had advantageously posted themselves in large numbers in the fort, and among the rocks surrounding it.

3. On the arrival of the detachment within about 400 yards of the hills, and while Colonel Partridge, commanding the force, and Major W. Lamb, Assistant Adjutant-General, Lahore Division, who had kindly volunteered his services for the occasion, were reconnoitring the enemy's position, a heavy fire was opened upon them from the fort, upon which Colonel Partridge returned to the advanced party, and led them on to the attack, and directed Major Lamb to take the reserve through the village, and advance up the other side of the hill.

4. The skirmishers advanced up the hill in a most dashing style, with the usual cheer, driving the enemy with rapidity from rock to rock, and in less than half an hour the outworks and fort were in our possession. The rebels, retreating into the dense jungle, were closely followed up; their loss cannot be determined upon with any thing like accuracy, on account of the thickness of the jungle, but some bodies were found.

5. I am happy to say that there were no casualties in our detachment.

6. The conduct of officers and men met with my warmest approbation.

I have, &c.,

C. R. CLEMONS, Lieutenant,  
Commanding Detachment.

No. 26.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Partridge, Commanding Field Detachment, Bombay Army, to Lieutenant C. R. Clemons, Commanding Field Detachment, Madras Army.

Camp, Narheet,

SIR, November 13, 1858.

A LARGE body of insurgents being reported in the neighbouring hills (said to be 1,500) who

\*3d Madras European Regiment,—1 Lieutenant, C. R. Clemons; 1 serjeant; 50 rank and file. 50th Madras Native Infantry.—2 Ensigns, A. G. Howes and F. G. Gilchrist; Surgeon C. W. Pickering, in Medical Charge of Detachment; 1 subadar-major; 3 havildars; 3 naicks; 50 privates.

are much disturbing the country, it occurs to me that we should hardly be performing our duty to Government without attacking them.

If, therefore, you will favour me with your co-operation to the extent of 100 rank and file, half European and half native, I think our united resources will be sufficient for their discomfiture and dispersion, and in such a cause I feel assured the Brigadier commanding at Saugor will fully approve of such a proceeding.

I have, &c.,

S. H. PARTRIDGE, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Commanding Field Detachment,  
Bombay Army.

No. 27.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Partridge to Lieutenant C. R. Clemons.

Camp, Narheet,

SIR, November 14, 1858.

OUR little affair of yesterday against the village and gurhee of Putna being over, and such an example made of the insurgents as will I hope lead to their dispersion, will you allow me the liberty of personally congratulating you upon the part taken by yourself, officers, and men, in the attack?

As leader of the advance party, we may fairly attribute to you our success in the first place; and the steady conduct of your officers and men, under the sharp fire they encountered, I myself witnessed.

I have, &c.,

S. H. PARTRIDGE, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Commanding Field Detachment,  
Bombay Army.

No. 28.

Allahabad, December 17, 1858.

No. 1660.

FORWARDED, by Order of the Commander-in-Chief, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor-General, with Lord Clyde's approval of Lieutenant Clemons' conduct.

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

No. 29.

No. 605 of 1858.

THE Right Honourable the Governor-General is pleased to direct the publication of the following Despatch from Major-General Michel, C.B., commanding the Malwa Division, reporting an action with the rebels at Kurai, on the 25th October last.

No. 30.

Major-General Michel, Commanding Malwa Division, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Camp, Kurai, 26th October 1858.

SIR,

No. 392.

I HAVE the honor to inform you, for the information of his Lordship the Commander-in-