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THE following Accounts have this Day been received from India :

*Copy of a Letter from Major of Brigade J. Menzies, to Captain Armstrong, Military Secretary to the Governor-General, dated Camp, Three Miles South West of Deeg, November 13, 1804.*

S I R,

I AM directed by Major-General Frazer, to acquaint you, for the Information of His Excellency the Governor-General, that the Army under his Command arrived within three Cos of the Fort of Deeg Yesterday, and found the Enemy very strongly encamped, with their Left extending to Deeg, and a large Jeel of Water extending to their Right, and covering the whole of their Front. From the late Hour at which the Army encamped, and not having correct Information of the Enemy's Position, the General thought it advisable to delay the Attack until this Morning. Having made his Arrangements for the Security of his Camp, he marched with the 1st Brigade of Infantry, under the Honorable Lieutenant-Colonel Monson; the 2d under Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Browne; and the two Regiments of Native Cavalry, under Lieutenant-Col. T. Browne; and Part of the Park, under Lieutenant-Colonel Horsford, at Three o'Clock this Morning. We made a Circuit to our Left, round the Jeel, to enable us to come on their Right Flank; a little after Day-break, we formed in two Lines, attacked, and carried a large Village which was on their Right Flank. The Major-General immediately pursued his Success, and marched down on their Line, and took Possession of their Guns and Howitzers, which are now bringing into Camp. I regret to say, that General Frazer has been severely wounded while at the Head of the Troops leading them into Action, and in consequence, was obliged to be carried off the Field. The Honorable Colonel

Monson then assumed the Command, and achieved what General Frazer so happily commenced. We drove the whole of the Enemy under the Fort of Deeg, when the People in the Fort opened a very heavy Fire on us. The Number of Guns is not yet ascertained, nor that of the Killed and Wounded, but our Loss has been severe. Regular Returns of the Number of Guns, and of the Killed and Wounded, will be sent by the Honorable Colonel Monson To-morrow, who will likewise give a detailed Account of the Action. Major General Frazer feels it impossible to express his high Sense of Obligation to the Whole of the Troops under his Command, for their undaunted Courage and Gallantry, particularly to His Majesty's 76th Regiment, who have, on this Occasion, as on every former one, done Honor to themselves and their Country.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) J. MENZIES, Major of Brigade.

*Copy of a Letter from Brigadier-General Monson to His Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley, dated Camp, near Deeg, November 14, 1804.*

MY LORD,

HOWEVER proud and happy I may feel in communicating to your Excellency some Particulars, respecting the brilliant and decided Victory, which, through the Favour of Providence, we have obtained over the Whole of the Infantry and Guns of Jufwunt Rao Holkar, commanded by his Chief Sirdar, Hernaut Dada, at the same Time I cannot sufficiently lament the Event which has made it fall to my Lot, in consequence of Major-General Frazer having received a severe Wound, which obliged him to quit the Field. I attribute our decided and glorious Victory over the Enemy, entirely to the Arrangements made for the Attack by Major-General Frazer, and to the Confidence and Enthusiasm with which he inspired the whole Army, heading His

Majesty's 76th Regiment with the most undaunted Gallantry.

Your Excellency has already heard from Major-General Frazer, the Particulars respecting the Commencement of the Action.

After we had carried the Village, we descended the Hill, and charged the Enemy's advanced Party under a most tremendous Discharge of Round, Grape, and Chain, from their Guns, which they abandoned as we came up to them, retiring to fresh Batteries, the whole of which we carried for upwards of Two Miles, they flying before us in every Direction, Numbers of them perishing in the Swamp, which encompasses that Angle of the Fort of Deeg, and even in the Ditch of the Fort itself, being pursued by us close up to the very Walls. After having carried the different Ranges of Guns, which extended from the Village on their Right Flank, to the South East Angle of the Fort, we returned to attack a large Body of the Enemy, drawn up to the Eastward of the lower End of the Lake, and who kept annoying us with a most destructive Fire, from Eighteen and Twelve-Pounders, which, until now, we had no Opportunity of dispersing: these, however, were kept in Check by Major Hammond, with the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment, and Three Six-Pounders, who maintained his Position with the utmost Steadiness and Gallantry. I ordered some more Six-Pounders to be brought up, and, under Cover of their Fire, I moved round upon the Enemy's left Flank, who, as we advanced, made a precipitate Retreat into the Lake, where Numbers perished, amongst whom were, Mohummud Shah Khan, and Adill Khan, two of the principal Sirdars of the Ally-Goles. After this, the Enemy made no further Opposition, but entirely quitted the Field, flying in all Directions. Lieutenant Colonel Browne, with the 2d Regiment, and 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry, and Gallopers, continued to watch the Motions of a considerable Body of Horse during the Action, and afterwards moved down to the Field of Engagement, to protect the Removal of the captured Guns, and our Wounded, who were unavoidably left there. Lieutenant Colonel Ball at the same Time, moved down with the 3d Brigade to support the Cavalry.

I find it impossible to express my Gratitude and Obligation, for the Support I received from every Officer and Soldier engaged. Were I allowed to offer my individual Thanks, to Lieutenant-Colonel Horsford, commanding the Artillery, and to Lieutenant-Colonel Browne, commanding the 2d Brigade of Infantry, they are particularly due.

From Brigade Major Menzies, Captains Frazer and MacNight, the Officers of Major-General Frazer's Staff, I received the most active Assistance, for which I feel myself highly indebted. My sincere Thanks are also due to my Brigade-Major Captain Carr, and to Ensign Bowyer of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, who acted as my Aide-de-Camp on this Occasion.

I should not be doing Justice to my Feelings were I not to mention, in the most pointed Manner, the undaunted Bravery and Steadiness of His Majesty's 76th Regiment, which was never more conspicuously displayed than on this Day.

I have equal Satisfaction in mentioning the Conduct of the 1st European Regiment under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Burnet, who shewed

themselves in every Way worthy of the Name of British Troops.

From the most accurate Accounts I can obtain, the Enemy's Force consisted of Twenty-four Battalions, a considerable Body of Horse, and One Hundred and Sixty Pieces of Cannon, the greater Part of which is already brought to Camp. The Enemy's Loss, as far as I can ascertain, has been very great, and it is supposed, near Two Thousand have been killed and drowned in their Efforts to escape. At the same Time, glorious as has been the Result of this Day, I have to lament the Death of many a gallant Soldier.

The Remains of the Enemy's Army, which took Shelter in the Fort of Deeg, are in the greatest Consternation, and are deserting in vast Numbers.

I have the Honor to enclose a general Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Corps engaged, and a Return of Ordnance, &c. captured and brought into Camp: more Guns are hourly discovered. I have the Satisfaction to add, that among the captured Guns, are Eleven Six-Pounders, and Two Twelve-Pounders lost by the Detachment under my Command.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) W. MONSON, Brigadier.

*General Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Troops under the Command of Major General Frazer, commanding a Division of the Grand Army at the Battle of Deeg, 13th November 1804.*

*European.*

Staff.—1 General Officer, wounded.  
 Artillery.—1 Drummer, 3 Privates, 1 Staff-Officer's Horse, and 42 Bullocks, killed; 1 Serjeant, 1 Gunner, 1 Drummer, 3 Privates, and 13 Bullocks, wounded; 2 Bullocks, missing.  
 His Majesty's 76th Reg.—1 Captain, 2 Serjeants, 2 Corporals, and 27 Privates, killed; 1 Ensign, 5 Serjeants, 12 Corporals, and 103 Privates, wounded; 11 Privates, missing.  
 Detachment of recovered Europeans.—2 Privates, killed; 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, and 10 Privates, wounded.  
 1st European Reg.—4 Serjeants, 2 Corporals, and 16 Privates, killed; 5 Lieutenants, 2 Serjeants, 5 Corporals, 1 Drummer, and 43 Privates, wounded; 1 Corporal, missing.  
 1st Batt. 2d Reg. N. I.—1 Lieutenant and 1 Staff-Officer's Horse, killed; 1 Lieutenant, wounded.  
 1st Batt. 4th Reg. N. I.—2 Lieutenants, killed; 1 Captain, and 1 Lieutenant, wounded.  
 15th Reg. N. I.—6 Lieutenants, wounded.  
 Total.—1 General Officer, 3 Captains, 17 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 14 Serjeants, 22 Corporals, 1 Gunner, 3 Drummers, 218 Privates, 2 Staff-Officer's Horses, and 57 Bullocks.

*Natives.*

Artillery.—1 Private, 4 Lascars, 1 Bheestie, 4 Bildars, and 6 Bullock-Drivers, killed; 1 Havildar, 2 Privates, 1 Seraung, 1 Tindal, 14 Lascars, 1 Bheestie, 1 Bildar, and 25 Bullock-Drivers, wounded; and 1 Lascar, missing.  
 1st Batt. 2d Reg. N. I.—1 Jemadar, 2 Havildars, 1 Naick, and 21 Privates, killed; 1 Soubidar, 1 Jemadar, 5 Havildars, 4 Naicks, and 55 Privates, wounded.



1st Batt. 4th Reg. N. I.—1 Soubidar, 2 Havildars, 19 Privates, killed; 3 Havildars, 1 Naick, 25 Privates, wounded.

6 Companies 8th N. I.—1 Havildar, and 1 Private, killed; 2 Privates, 1 Lascar, and 1 Bildar, wounded.

15th Reg. N. I.—1 Havildar, 3 Naicks, and 15 Privates, killed; 3 Subidars, 4 Jemidars, 6 Havildars, 2 Naicks, and 112 Privates, 2 Bheesties, wounded; 1 Havildar, 1 Drummer, and 12 Privates, missing.

Total.—5 Soubidars, 6 Jemidars, 22 Havildars, 11 Naicks, 1 Drummer, 265 Privates, 1 Serang, 1 Tindal, 20 Lascars, 4 Bheesties, 6 Bildars, and 31 Bullock Drivers.

*Officers killed.*

His Majesty's 76th Reg.—Captain Henry Norford.

1st Batt. 2d Reg. N. I.—Lieutenant John Forbes.

1st Batt. 4th Reg. N. I.—Lieutenant C. C. Faithful.

1st Batt. 4th Reg. N. I. Lieutenant — Burgels.

2d Batt. 15th Reg. N. I.—Assist. Surg. J. Lyons.

*Officers wounded.*

Major-General Frazer, severely.

His Majesty's 88th Reg.—Captain J. Chisholm, doing Duty with His Majesty's 76th Regiment.

His Majesty's 78th Reg.—Lieutenant Manfel, doing Duty with Recovered Europeans.

His Majesty's 76th Reg.—Ensign W. Bampton.

1st Batt. 4th N. I.—Captain-Lieutenant Nisholl, (doing Duty.)

European Regiment.—Lieutenants A. Maxton, severely; T. Chatfield, ditto; T. Bryant, ditto; T. Brown, ditto; and T. Merryman, slightly.

1st Batt. 2d Reg. N. I.—James Murray, slightly.

1st Batt. 4th Reg. N. I. — Hunter, doing Duty.

1st Batt. 15th Reg. N. I.—James Turner, H. Sibley, C. S. Schnell, — Penny, slightly.

2d Batt. 15th Reg. N. I. — Hales, since dead. — Boyd.

Grand Total of Europeans.—64 killed; 195 wounded; 12 missing.

Grand Total of Natives.—84 killed; 274 wounded; 15 missing.

The Missing supposed to be killed.

(Signed) J. MENZIES, Major of Brigade,

*Return of Ordnance, &c. &c. captured at the Battle of Deeg, by the Army under Major-General Frazer, on the 13th November 1804.*

*Brafs Ordnance.*

6 Sixteen-Pounders, Carronades, Country made.

2 Twelve-Pounders, the Honorable Company's, formerly lost.

1 Nine-Pounder, Portuguese Gun.

2 Eight-Pounders, 1 European made, 1 Country.

28 Six-Pounder, 11 of these are the Honorable Company's, formerly lost, and 2 are French, the Remainder Country made.

1 Five-Pounder, Europe made.

1 Four-Pounders, 1 Europe made, 10 Country made.

1 Three-Pounder, Country made.

2 Two-Pounder, Country made.

1 Five and a Half Inch Howitzer, Country made.  
1 Four and Two-fifth Inch ditto Galloper, ditto, formerly lost.

Total 53 Guns, and 2 Howitzers.

*Iron Ordnance, European made, formerly given to the Mahrattas, by Lord Cornwallis, at Seringapatam.*

6 Eighteen-Pounders. 1 Twelve-Pounder. 1 Eight-Pounder. 1 Seven-Pounder. 5 Six-Pounders. 2 Five-Pounders. 2 Four-Pounders. 4 Three-Pounders. 4 Two-Pounders. 6 One-Pounder.—Total 32.

*Abstract.*

53 Brafs Guns, of different Calibres. 2 Ditto Howitzers, ditto. 32 Iron Guns, of different Calibres.—Total 87 Pieces.

N. B. The whole of the above Ordnance mounted on Field Carriages, with Limbers; furnished with elevating Screws, and every requisite Apparatus.

*Tumbrils, &c.*

9 Tumbrils, laden with Ammunition. The Honorable Company's, formerly lost. 24 Tumbrils, laden with Ammunition. 4 Ammunition Carts. The Honorable Company's, formerly lost.

N. B. A great Number of Tumbrils blown up in Action; and that were sloughed in the Marshes, and afterwards burnt, are not included in the above Number.

J. HORSFORD, Lieut. Col. commanding the Artillery in the Field.

[Since the Receipt of the above Letters, a Dispatch had been received from Major-General Dowdeswell, dated Cawnpore, 17th November 1804, by which it appears that General Frazer's Leg had been amputated near the Ankle, and that this gallant and distinguished Officer was doing well.]

*Copy a Letter from Lieutenant-General Lord Lake to His Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley, dated Head-Quarters, Futtyghur, Nov. 18, 1804.*

MY LORD,

MY Report\* of Yesterday conveyed to your Lordship an Account of my Attack on the Enemy's Cavalry. I now think it my Duty to point out the very meritorious Conduct of the Troops engaged on this Occasion.

Since I left Delhi on the 31st Ultimo, the Troops have daily marched a Distance of Twenty-three or Twenty-four Miles. During the Day and Night previous to the Action, they marched Fifty-eight Miles, and from the Distance to which they pursued the Enemy, the Space passed over before they had taken up their Ground must have exceeded Seventy Miles.

The Patience, Perseverance, and Discipline which they displayed under such uncommon Fatigue, and the Activity, Zeal, and Resolution, with which they at last attacked the Enemy, are Circumstances which entitle them to my highest Praise and Approbation.

I feel myself particularly indebted on this Occasion to Colonel Macan, the Commander of Cavalry. The Merits of this Officer are so fully known to your Lordship, that I feel it unnecessary to say more than

\* The Dispatch alluded to, owing to some Accident, has not been received.

that he manifested the same Judgment, Spirit, and Zeal, which have so often distinguished him.

Lieutenant-Colonel Vandeleur, who commanded the 1st Brigade of Cavalry, brought his Corps into Action with the utmost Rapidity, and displayed the greatest Judgment and Gallantry in his repeated and vigorous Charges of the Enemy. His Majesty's 8th Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by Captain Abercrombie, and the 1st and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry, the former commanded by Captain Welsh, and the latter by Captain Swinton, charged through different Bodies of the Enemy's Horse, with the greatest Resolution and Effect. A small Party of the 8th Dragoons, totally destroyed a considerable Body of Allygole Infantry, which formed Part of the Enemy's Force.

Lieutenant-Colonel Need, who commanded the Second Brigade, is likewise entitled to my highest Praise and Approbation. His Majesty's 27th and 29th Regiments of Light Dragoons, the former commanded by Captain Philpot, and the latter by Major Wade, and the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, commanded by Captain Elliott, attacked with the utmost Energy and Effect, the different Bodies of the Enemy to which they were opposed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Toone commanded the Advanced Guard, and deserves my Gratitude and Approbation for the Spirit and Activity which he displayed in that Situation.

I have great Satisfaction in reporting to your Lordship the very meritorious Conduct of Captain Browne, and the Corps of Horse Artillery under his Command, who, by the Rapidity of their Movements, were enabled to do great Execution. Capt. Browne's great Attention in the Management of his Corps, and his Zeal and Activity when called into Action, have on every Occasion merited my best Acknowledgments.

I cannot conclude this Dispatch without express-

ing to your Lordship the Satisfaction I have derived from the good Conduct of the Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Don. Though not present in the Affair of Yesterday, the Zeal and Patience with which they have supported the Fatigues of so arduous a March, deserve my warmest Thanks. Their Eagerness in the Pursuit would, there is no doubt, have been equalled by their Gallantry in the Attack of the Enemy, had they come up with them.

I have not yet ascertained completely where the Enemy have fled to, but all Accounts lead me to believe, that they are scattered over the Country, and no where collected in any considerable Numbers.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. LAKE.

*Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the Action of the 17th Instant, 1804.*

8th Light Dragoons.—2 Rank and File, and 8 Horses, killed; 13 Rank and File, and 11 Horses, wounded; 8 Horses, missing.

27th Ditto.—1 Rank and File, and 3 Horses, wounded; 11 Horses, missing.

29th Ditto.—1 Horse, killed; 2 Horses, wounded; 5 Horses, missing.

Horse Artillery.—1 Bildar, 4 Lascars, 1 Syce, wounded; 12 Horses, missing.

1st Native Cavalry.—1 Horse, killed; 3 Horses, wounded.

4th Ditto.—1 Rank and File, wounded.

6th Ditto.—1 Lascar, and 3 Horses, killed; 1 Havildar, 2 Rank and File, 1 Syce, and 4 Horses, wounded; 3 Horses, missing.

Total.—1 Havildar, 19 Rank and File, 1 Bildar, 5 Lascars, 2 Syces, 75 Horses.

J. GERARD, Adjutant-General.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, Chief Sec. to Gov.

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