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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