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A DISPATCH, dated Fort William, February 20, 1815, together with its inclosures, of which the following are extracts, have been received at the East-India House from the Vice-President in Council.

For a statement of the operations of the division of the army commanded by Colonel Ochterlony, from the 27th of November down to the close of December, we have the honour to refer your Honourable Court to a Dispatch from Mr. Secretary Adam, dated 10th of January.

The skill, judgment, perseverance and patience which have distinguished the conduct of Colonel Ochterlony in the arduous service in which he is employed, cannot fail to attract the particular notice of your Honourable Court. The exertions of that able Officer still continued to be directed against the enemy's supplies, and such of his new positions as might be found to be assailable.

Extract of a Letter from John Adam, Esq. Secretary to Government, to John Moreton, Esq. Acting Secretary to Government at the Presidency, dated Camp at Iheend, Feb. 10, 1815.

I AM directed to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency the Vice-President in Council, the inclosed copy of a letter from the Adjutant-General, under date the 8th instant, inclosing copies of dispatches from Colonel Ochterlony, and containing a statement of the operations of the division of the army under that Officer's command subsequently to the 27th November, up to which date they are already known to the Vice-President in Council, from the communications which I had the honour to make to you from time to time. The general result of the operations detailed in the inclosed papers has also been communicated to His Excellency in Council, in my letter to your address of the 5th instant, inclosing Colonel Fagan's dispatch of 2d instant.

The Vice-President in Council will perceive with satisfaction the testimony borne by Lieutenant-Co-

lonel Thomson to the troops under his command, composing the reserve of Colonel Ochterlony's division, in repulsing the determined attack made on their position by Unimer Sing, on the morning of the 29th December.

Although the movement of the reserve on the preceding day did not completely effect the accomplishment of the principal object in Colonel Ochterlony's contemplation, it has nevertheless, his Lordship conceives, been attended with considerable advantage, which, his Lordship is assured, Colonel Ochterlony will turn to the best account.

The Vice-President in Council will concur in the opinion entertained by the Governor-General, of the credit due to Colonel Ochterlony for the skill, judgment, perseverance and patience manifested by him under circumstances of extraordinary difficulty, and will anticipate the happiest results from the continued exertion of those qualities, seconded by the skill and bravery of the officers and troops under his command.

Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant-General to John Adam, Esq., dated Camp at Suffeedoon, February 8, 1815.

THE result of the first movement against the enemy's position, was briefly reported in Colonel Ochterlony's dispatch of the 29th ult.; forwarded to you on the 2d instant; I have now the honour to transmit the Colonel's more detailed report, dated the 31st ultimo, and its inclosures, from which the Governor-General will perceive, that although the movement has not realized the principal object proposed in making it, in consequence of the enemy having been enabled, by evacuating nearly all his stockades, to concentrate his whole force on one of the intended points of attack, it terminated in the repulse, with considerable loss, of a determined attack which a large part of his force made on Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson's position, sword in hand, on the morning of the 29th December. The conduct of the officers and troops engaged on this occasion, have merited and obtained the Commander in Chief's entire approbation.