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DISPATCHES have been received at the East India-House, addressed to the Secret Committee by the Governor in Council of Bombay, of which dispatches and of their inclosures the following are copies and extracts :

Extract from a Report from Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. to the Governor-General, dated Camp at Charwah, 26th November 1817; inclosed in a Dispatch from the Governor in Council of Bombay, dated 1st January 1818.

MY late dispatches will have informed your Lordship, that Lieutenant-Colonel Adams's division commenced crossing the Nerbudda on the 14th, and Brigadier-General Malcolm's on the 16th instant. The first was on the 21st instant, near Rasseen, the latter on the 23d, at Ashta; and on the 24th and 25th (as contemplated in my dispatch of the 31st ultimo), the movement of these columns, and of that of Major-General Marshall, which was at Saugur, on the 21st, would expel the Pindarry Durrahs from their late positions, and the country they usually occupy; but every account states that they were prepared to fly, and would allow to our troops but little chance of coming up with them.

The 25th instant was intended to be named by me as the date on which the positions of the Pindarries, all above eighty miles in advance of the Nerbudda, would be reached by our divisions, and the event has verified the calculation, although the troops were directed to advance with every expedition which the difficulties of the country to be traversed permitted.

Extract from a Dispatch from the Governor in Council at Bombay, to the Secret Committee, dated 1st January 1818.

BY the accompanying copy of a communication received from Brigadier-General Sir John Malcolm, dated the 26th November, your Honourable Committee will be informed, that a party of Mysore horse, under the command of Captain Grant, belonging to Sir John's division, had surprised Talym, a post of the Pindarries, in which Walub Khan, the adopted son of one of the principal chiefs, was taken prisoner.

(Inclosed in the preceding.)

YOU will be glad to hear I have completely succeeded in my little enterprize against this place. Captain Grant, with twelve hundred Mysore horse, after a march of thirty-four miles, surprised it yesterday a little after day-break. On my arrival at Shujahalpore, I sent a reinforcement to prevent the escape of any of the garrison, and particularly of Walub Khan, one of Setoo's favourites and adopted son. On my coming here this morning I found the party, which, including the Kohur, were ten or twelve horsemen, and between fifty and sixty infantry, had opened the gates of the Gurry, and surrendered at discretion. I have, after disarming them, released them all except the Kohur and two Jemmadars. Cheetoo is now beyond Najghur, but I have a report that he has left his families in the vicinity of that place; if this is confirmed, I shall move in that direction.

Extract from a Dispatch from the Governor in Council at Bombay, to the Secret Committee, dated 2d January 1818.

WE have great satisfaction in transmitting