

I need not again, in this place, recapitulate the names of the Officers who have aided the intrepid Captain Staunton, in gaining the victory of Coregaum; their individual merits are brought to your Lordship's notice in the accompanying documents, and they will be certain to receive from their Government and their Country that admiration of, and gratitude for, their devoted gallantry to which they are so highly entitled.

I most sincerely congratulate your Lordship on an event which has, if possible, heightened the renown of the Indian army, and from which I cannot but anticipate results of the highest political importance, since such a defeat must inevitably tend to paralyze the future exertions of the enemy, and prove to him the hopelessness of continuing a war, with any success, against a power which has such troops to oppose to him.

I have the honour to be, &c.

T. HISLOP, Lieutenant-General.

(Inclosed in the preceding.)

Head Quarters of the Army of the Deccan, Camp, near Maheidpoor, January 21, 1818.

GENERAL ORDERS, by the Commander in Chief.

IT is with feelings of inexpressible gratification that the Commander in Chief has to announce one of the most heroic and brilliant achievements ever recorded in the annals of the army, which took place at the village of Coregaum, between Seroor and Poona, on the 1st instant.

The official details of this glorious affair reached the Commander in Chief yesterday in a dispatch from Brigadier-General L. Smith, C. B. commanding the 4th or Poonah division of the army of the Deccan, and His Excellency is pleased to publish the Brigadier-General's Orders* issued on the occasion, that the army may be placed in full possession of every particular of an event displaying so bright and distinguished an example of devoted courage and admirable constancy.

The Commander in Chief having published the foregoing Orders, in the sentiments of which he most cordially participates, feels unable to do greater justice to the merits of Captain Staunton, and his gallant detachment; but in conveying to that Officer and his brave troops the expression of his thanks and highest admiration, His Excellency intreats them to believe that the distinguished intrepidity and enduring fortitude they have so nobly shewn, under circumstances of the most trying privation, will for ever remain deeply impressed on his heart, and be recorded as one of the brightest deeds in the annals of our Indian history.

It will be his Excellency's most gratifying duty immediately to bring to the special notice of his Excellency, the Most Noble the Governor-General and Commander in Chief in India, the particulars of this brilliant and glorious event.

T. H. CONWAY.

Adj.-Gen. of the Army.

Return of Casualties in the Division under the Command of Brigadier-General Lionel Smith, C. B. from 23d to the 29th January 1818.

Camp at Lodun, 31st January 1818.

2d Madras Cavalry—1 horse wounded; 1 havildar, 1 rank and file, 3 horses, missing.

Light Battalion—10 rank and file wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

* These Orders were published in the Gazette of the 9th of June.

His Majesty's 65th Regiment—1 ensign, 5 rank and file, 1 puckally*, wounded.

1st Batt. 2d Native Infantry—2 rank and file wounded.

Horse Artillery—1 horse-keeper, 1 horse, wounded.

Officer wounded.

His Majesty's 65th Regiment—Ensign Newhouse, slightly.

H. TOVEY, D. A. G.

N. B. The wounds all slight, and the parties in the ranks, except two sepoys, badly wounded by rockets.

Copy of a Dispatch from Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Hislop to the Governor-General and Commander in Chief, dated Head-Quarters, Army of the Deccan, Camp, near Maheidpoor, 28th January 1818.

MY LORD,

I HAD the honour of transmitting with my dispatch of the 27th ultimo, the copy of a private communication received from Brigadier-General Doveton, apprising me of his gallant and successful operations at Nagpore on the 16th ultimo, and I have now the satisfaction to lay before your Lordship a transcript of the official† details of that affair, as forwarded to me in duplicate by the Brigadier-General, the original report having evidently been lost or intercepted.

The General Order of yesterday's date, which I deemed it proper to publish on this gratifying occasion, and of which also a copy accompanies this dispatch, will shew the high sense I entertain of the able conduct of Brigadier-General Doveton, and the bravery of his troops, aided as they have been by the intrepid exertions of the meritorious Officers whose names are particularised, and to all of whom my warmest thanks are due.

I have the honour, &c. &c.

T. HISLOP, Lieut. Gen.

(Inclosed in the preceding.)

GENERAL ORDER, by the Commander in Chief.

Head Quarters of the Army of the Deccan Camp, Numookairree, at the Jon Gaut, 18th January 1818.

THE Commander in Chief has much satisfaction in announcing to the army the receipt on the 15th instant, of a duplicate of dispatches from Brigadier-General Doveton, commanding the 2d division of the army of the Deccan, containing the official details of that Officer's operations on the 16th ultimo, against the troops of the Rajah of Berar, in the vicinity of the city of Nagpore.

The original copy of this gratifying communication never having reached head-quarters, the Commander in Chief has been hitherto prevented from publishing to the army the sentiments of his applause and approbation, which it would have been His Excellency's duty, no less than his inclination, immediately to have conveyed to Brigadier-General Doveton, and the gallant troops under his command.

The Brigadier-General reached Nagpore with the division under his orders on the 13th ultimo, after a rapid and fatiguing march, and formed a junction with the detachment of the 5th division already there; having refreshed his troops during

* Water carrier.

† These were published in the London Gazettes of 6th May, and 9th June last.