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ther\* detail of the operations at Ryghur, containing copy of Brigade Orders issued by Lieutenant-Colonel Prother, which more particularly mark the zeal and gallantry displayed by the several Officers, corps, and departments therein named, in which I fully concur, and beg to draw the attention of your Honourable Board to the active and laborious performance of the various duties that have devolved on the whole detachment, during an arduous siege of fourteen days.

A copy of the agreement with the Killadar, also sketches and plans of Ryghur, form accompaniments to Lieutenant-Colonel Prother's dispatch, which I have also the honour to forward.

I have, &c.

M. NIGHTINGALL, Lieut. Gen.

*Extract from a Report from Lieutenant-Colonel Prother, C. B. to the Adjutant-General, dated Camp, Ryghur, 12th May 1818.*

AFTER a siege of fourteen days, wherein the force under my command, in every branch of the service, gallantly and zealously performed their duty, I deemed it advisable to close with the offer to treat on the part of the enemy, and after experiencing all the delays, equivocations, and evasions so customary with natives, I took possession of the fort of Ryghur yesterday.

The force I have had the honour to command will be found I hope to have cheerfully performed its duties; I inclose a copy of my orders on the occasion. I cannot too strongly repeat here to His Excellency that I have no where praised an individual but for his well acquired merit.

*Extract of Brigade Orders, dated Camp, before Ryghur, 12th May 1818, by Lieutenant-Colonel Prother.*

THE surrender of the fortress of Ryghur having closed the operations, the commanding Officer has peculiar pleasure in offering a public acknowledgment to the merits of those by whom this event has been so much accelerated.

The professional ability, zeal, and gallantry displayed by Lieutenant Remon, commanding Engineer, in the arduous duties he had to perform during the siege of Ryghur, are duly appreciated by Lieutenant-Colonel Prother, and to that Officer, as well as Ensigns Jopp and Dashwood, the Lieutenant-Colonel tenders his just approbation.

The admirable practice of the artillery, under the command of Major Bond, has never been more conspicuous during the whole campaign than against Ryghur. The quick and successive fire when unavoidably labouring under disadvantages in a confined situation, tended materially to distress the enemy; and the firing of the Palace, with the number of wounded in a fort of such extent, is a convincing proof of the very superior practical abilities of Major Bond and his Officers.

\* A letter from Sir Miles Nightingall, with Lieutenant-Colonel Prother's report of the surrender of Ryghur, was published in the Gazette of the 28th September 1818, page 1737-8.

The Commanding Officer directs, that Major Bond will, the first convenient opportunity, convey to the Officers, non-commissioned Officers, and privates of the detachment of artillery, his unqualified approbation of their zeal, ability, and good conduct.

The conduct of the troops in the cheerful endurance of unusual labour, in bringing the ordnance up a steep ascent, and placing them in the batteries, with their behaviour during the siege, justly entitles them to merit; and in returning his thanks to the Commanding Officers for their support, Lieutenant-Colonel Prother requests Major Hall, commanding detachment 89th regiment, Captain Hutchinson, commanding detachment battalion, Captain Soppell, commanding 1st battalion 9th regiment, and Captain Delamotte, commanding corps of pioneers, will express his approbation to the Officers, non-commissioned Officers, and privates of their respective corps, for their laudable exertions.

Although Major Benjafield, and detachment of His Majesty's 67th regiment, did not arrive until nearly the end of the siege, yet the share taken by them fully deserves the Commanding Officer's thanks.

The Commanding Officer takes this opportunity of noticing an omission in his Orders of the 26th ultimo, and to assure Lieutenant Powell, Brigade Quarter-Master, that his exertions that day in securing the elephants, camels, and horses belonging to Ryghur, when that Officer composed part of the gallant detachment, under Major Hall, is deservedly regarded.

The detachments of the Commissariat, under Captain Wilson, and Ordnance Commissariat, under Lieutenant Miller, were ably conducted; the zeal and fatigue the latter Officer experienced did not escape the Commanding Officer.

To Captain Moore, Major of brigade, the Commanding Officer tenders his acknowledgments and unqualified approbation, for his active and zealous performance of the various duties that have devolved on him, and which have been conducted in such a manner as to entitle that Officer to the attention of those who have it in their power to appreciate and reward them.

*Copy of a Dispatch from Sir Miles Nightingall to the Governor in Council at Bombay, dated 19th of May 1818.*

HONOURABLE SIR,

I DO myself the honour to lay before you copy of a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Prother, dated 13th instant, with accompaniments, giving the particulars of an affair with the enemy before Ryghur, on the troops first approaching that fortress, which seems to have been ably conducted by Major Hall, of His Majesty's 89th regiment, and is very creditable to that Officer and the detachment under his command; and the result, no doubt, contributed essentially in forwarding the operations of the siege.

I have the honour to be, &c.

M. NIGHTINGALL, Lieut.-General.