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THE dispatches and reports, of which the following are extracts and copies, have been received at the East India-House from the Governor-General in Council at Fort-William, and from the Governor in Council of Bombay, containing statements of operations, of which (although not of recent occurrence) the official accounts had not previously been received.

Extract from a Dispatch addressed by the Governor in Council at Bombay to the Court of Directors, dated 12th September 1818.

CAPTAIN SWANSTON, of the Madras Establishment, who had been detached with two hundred auxiliary horse and two companies of the 1st battalion of the 7th regiment of Bombay native infantry, to Tallygaum for the escort of some stores, charged a body of four hundred of the enemy, and put them to flight, with the loss of several men and horses*.

The Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of Guzerat was ordered to take possession of the valuable Pergunnah of Oolpar, which was effected by a small detachment from Sarat, under Lieutenant Rigby, of the 2d battalion 5th regiment, on the night of the 28th of November.

Copy of a Dispatch from Major-General Marshall to the Adjutant-General, dated Camp, Beechee Tal, 15th December 1817.

SIR,

IN continuation of my letter of the 13th in-

* This affair took place previously to the arrival of Brigadier-General Smith at Kirby, on the 13th November 1817.

stant, I have the honour and satisfaction to report, for the information of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief, that I marched, at twelve o'clock at night on the 13th, from Bijraoun for the Ghaut of Laudowna, twenty-two miles due west, which our intelligence stated that the Durrahs had forced, and were encamped at Beechee Tal, five miles above it. Owing to the badness of the roads, we did not arrive at the foot of the Ghaut till between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon; when, hearing that the united Durrahs of Wassel Mahomed and Kurreem Khaun had not left their camp, I ordered the division to mount the Ghaut, and arranged for the cavalry pushing on, supported by the 1st battalion 14th regiment native infantry and galloper brigade; seeing that much time would be lost in waiting for the guns and remainder of the troops. Accordingly Brigadier Newbery mounted the pass with the whole of the cavalry, immediately in the rear of the infantry advance guard under Major Lamb, and was followed by the 1st battalion 14th, dragging up the galloper guns; but Brigadier Newbery, seeing a body of Pindarries, very judiciously ordered the cavalry to charge, without waiting the arrival of the gallopers and battalion. On receiving this intelligence, I proceeded instantly with Brigadier-General Watson, four of the gallopers, and 1st battalion 14th, to follow the cavalry with the utmost speed. The battalion, notwithstanding the fatiguing march of twenty-two miles, and having been under arms so many hours, moved on at double quick in the highest spirits. The Durrahs, a few hours before, had moved off with their families and baggage, leaving a thousand or two of their fleetest horse to cover their retreat. It was one thousand of these