

Deputy Assistant-Quarter-Master-General, I feel highly indebted for the excellent information and intelligence obtained by them, every circumstance of which has since turned out perfectly correct, and I have further to express myself under great obligation to Lieutenant Hall for his suggestions regarding the plan of attack upon the town, as also his zeal in the application of the means in his power, as being in charge of the Commissariat Department, to the assistance of the Engineer.

Previous to my arrival here the town and fort were invested by the 2d local cavalry, and one squadron of the 2d regiment native cavalry, the former commanded by Captain Borlase, and the latter by Lieutenant Burgh; and I have much pleasure in reporting to the Major-General that Captain Borlase's arrangements for surrounding the place and preventing communication with the country, were successful, and that I have experienced every assistance in his power from Captain Borlase, and the detachment under his command.

I have to acknowledge the unwearied assistance I have received from Lieutenants Lloyd and M'Kenzie, my Personal Staff, in carrying on the necessary arrangements and details during the operations. I beg to mention that Lieutenant Lloyd volunteered and did command the party of support to Captain Leith's storming party.

DIVISION ORDERS by Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart. G. C. B. commanding in Rajpootana.

Head-Quarters, Jeypoor, 3d August 1818.

THE Major-General offers his best thanks and congratulations to Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson, the Officers and men of his detachment, on the surrender of Madarajpoorah, a place which for nearly a year resisted the attacks of Meer Khan, and whose garrison had boasted their determination to die in its defence with their Chief.

The early submission of this small but strong fortress, surrounded as it is by a deep and wet ditch; cannot fail to make a serious and most favourable impression, contrasted as it must be by the protracted siege of Meer Khan, and so contrary as it was to the avowed intention of its defenders, and the Major-General under all circumstances considers it equally judicious and humane in Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson, where the superiority was so manifest, to yield to the first overtures of Thagnoor Barrat Sing, who is sufficiently punished for his contumacy by the loss of his ancient possessions which he has delivered over, and are now occupied by our troops.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson's report of the zealous exertions, activity, and cheerful endurance of fatigue manifested by the Officers and men are highly creditable, and entitle them generally to the Major-General's cordial thanks. The Lieutenant-Colonel has expressed himself in the most favourable terms of the zeal and active exertions of Ensign Garton, Field Engineer, though labouring under indisposition.

He also states that Major Butler, the Officers, and men of the artillery have sustained the well

known reputation of that distinguished corps, and particularly alludes to Captain Graham, who volunteered his services in the breaching batteries both against the town and fort.

The active exertions, zealous and cheerful services of the pioneers, under Lieutenants Pringle and Aire, appear on this occasion to have merited the approbation which the Major-General has so often had occasion to express of this most valuable corps.

To Lieutenant Hall, Deputy Assistant-Quarter-Master-General, to whose correct information and intelligence, as well as useful suggestions, the Lieutenant-Colonel states himself highly obliged, the Major-General offers his best acknowledgements.

The Lieutenant-Colonel notices the conduct of Captains Leith, Arden, and Watson, who commanded the columns of attack on the town as highly creditable to those Officers, also the judicious arrangements made by Captain Borlase, commanding a detachment of cavalry for the previous investment of the town, and assistance after the arrival of the detachment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson likewise acknowledges the assistance he received from his personal staff Lieutenants Lloyd and M'Kenzie, and expresses himself much indebted to Captain Gough, who was requested to proceed to Madarajpoorah by the Major-General.

The Officers thus distinguished are requested to accept the assurance of the Major-General's cordial concurrence in the sentiments expressed by the Lieutenant-Colonel.

Lieutenant Hall is requested to pay to the two hukarralis who gave him the first and most correct description of the fort, fifty rupees, as a reward for their intelligence and activity, and such smaller rewards to the most active of the men of his department as he thinks deserving, discharging the same in his public accounts.

EDMUND CARTWRIGHT,
A. A. General.

Extracts from Reports from Brigadier-General Arnold to the Adjutant-General.

Camp, Sirsah, August 25, 1818.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you of my arrival the day before yesterday at this place. The fort was given up to us without hesitation.

The fort of Rannah submitted the same as Sirsah.

Camp, Nowah, September 18, 1818.

I HAVE received confirmation of the subjects in the Bhutte country being perfectly quiet.

I am hopeful that the surrender of the eight following forts in the Desert of the Bickaneer Rajah's country will be attended with beneficial effects to the Rajah and to the Company:

Dudrena.	Zahirrea.
Seedmook.	Solaknee.
Sirsilla.	Gundelee.
Chooroo.	Buhadra.