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THE following are Copies and Extracts of Dispatches, Reports, and General Orders concerning Military Operations in India, in the year 1819, which did not arrive in the regular course of the dates.

Extract from a Letter from Mr. Strachey, Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary of the East India Company, dated May 26, 1819.

I AM directed, by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you the inclosed reports from Brigadier-General Doveton, of his operations against Asseerghur, and of the unconditional surrender* of that fortress.

I am further desired to forward a copy of a letter from the Adjutant-General of the army, of the 22d instant, with a report from Brigadier-General Pritzler, of his operations before Copauldroog †.

ORDERS by Brigadier-General Doveton, K. C. B. dated Camp, Pundah, March 24, 1819.

THE much lamented death of the gallant Lieutenant-Colonel Fraser, of His Majesty's Royal Scots, having precluded the Brigadier-General from

* The surrender of Asseerghur was notified in the Gazette of August 27, 1819, page 1533, 4.

† A fortress on the S. W. frontiers of the Nizam's dominions, where a rebellious officer had assembled a force in defiance of His Highness's Government.

receiving, before this morning, any official detailed account of the combined assault on the pettah of Asseer, on the morning of the 18th instant, and which has now been made by Lieutenant-Colonel Pollock, the second in command at the attack; the Brigadier-General avails himself with great pleasure of the contents of that report to express his high sense and approbation of the gallantry, promptitude and good order evinced by the whole of the Officers and troops employed on that occasion. Nothing was wanting but a more determined opposition on the part of the enemy.

Although the column of reserve under Major Dalrymple, of His Majesty's 30th regiment, and that under Major Walker, of the 2d light cavalry were not actively employed, yet from what the Brigadier-General himself observed of their good order and eager anxiety, he is perfectly convinced that had an opportunity presented itself, they would have been equally forward with their brethren in arms.

The Brigadier-General having expressed generally his sense of the good behaviour of the whole of the Officers and troops composing the column of attack, it only remains to notice distinctly the distinguished merits of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Fraser, of Major M'Leod, Deputy Quarter-Master-General, of Lieutenant-Colonel Pollock, second in command, of Captain Wetherall, commanding His Majesty's Royal Scots, Captain Powell, commanding the light company of His Majesty's 30th regiment, Major Owen, commanding the flank companies of His Majesty's 67th regiment, Captain