

your instructions to the force under my command in Marwar, and that I shall, agreeably to my last communication with you, commence my march to-morrow towards Nusseerabad.

*Extract of a Letter from the Governor General in Council, dated 31st March 1821.*

THE judgment, skill and energy which marked the whole course of military proceedings against the Mhairs, are, we think, highly creditable to Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell.

The surprise of the Mhairs on the 1st January by the right wing of the 2d battalion 6th regiment native infantry, commanded by Captain Christie, the services of Major Fast and his detachment on the 5th, and the well planned enterprise

against the Khan of Hattoon, and other principal Mhairs, on the 16th of the same month, carried into execution by Captain Glover, reflect much credit upon those Officers, and the troops, both Officers and men, under their command.

We cannot close this subject without requesting the attention of your Honourable Court to the highly efficient manner in which the duty of the intelligence department, with Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell's detachment, was conducted by Captain Hall, Assistant Quarter Master General, which clearly exhibits the importance of that valuable department, the entire success of the operations against the Mhairs, being unequivocally attributed to the very efficient assistance afforded on every occasion through the perfect intelligence and superior information of one of its Officers.

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