



## SUPPLEMENT

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**D**ISPATCHES have been received at the East India-House from the Governor-General in Council at Fort William, in Bengal, with inclosures; of which the following are extracts and copies:

*Extract from a Letter from the Governor-General in Council to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, dated Fort William, 8th October 1824.*

WE have the honour to transmit copies of dispatches from Rangoon, received since the 6th ultimo, the date of our last address\* to your Honourable Committee. Private advices have been received from Brigadier-General Sir Archibald Campbell, dated the 15th ultimo, which state that up to that period the threatened grand attack on our lines had not taken place, and that every thing continued quiet.

*Copy of a Letter from Brigadier-General Sir Archibald Campbell, K. C. B. to George Swinton, Esq. Secretary to the Bengal Government, dated Headquarters, Rangoon, 11th August 1824.*

SIR,

I WAS informed some days since, that the province of Dalla was in a very disturbed and unsettled state, owing to orders having been received for a general levy of every man capable of bearing arms; the order had been most strenuously opposed, and

even blood had been shed on the arrival of a person of rank to enforce obedience to the measures of Government.

I thought the opportunity favourable for a little interference, to favour the opposition and escape of the discontented, and ordered a detachment of four hundred men, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly, of the Madras European regiment, to embark in boats on the morning of the 8th instant, and proceed up the Dalla river, with directions to act in furtherance of the object alluded to, and to attack any part of the enemy's cordon he might fall in with. The Lieutenant-Colonel's report of his operations, in obedience to these orders, I have herewith the honour to transmit, by which it will appear how well he, and the troops under his command, supported (under difficulties which he has modestly omitted to state), the reputation of the British arms.

I am informed that finer, or more characteristic traits of British soldiers were never witnessed, than on this occasion: the Officers, less incumbered than their men, forming line, breast deep in mud and water, and passing scaling ladders from one to another, to be planted against the walls of the stockade.

I regret, with Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly, the severe wound received by Mr. Maw, Midshipman of His Majesty's ship Liffey, left with me in the capacity of Naval Aide-de-Camp, by his Excellency Commodore Grant; of this young man's gallantry of conduct and merit, I cannot speak too highly, he has repeatedly distinguished himself by the most conspicuous and forward gallantry.

I have, &amp;c.

A. CAMPBELL, Brig. Gen.

\* See London Gazette, 23d February 1825, page 326.