

SUPPLEMENT

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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 copies and extracts:

Extract from a Letter from the Governor-General in Council to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors, dated Fort William, 25th and 28th February 1825.

SINCE the date of our last address to your Honourable Committee, of the 31st ultimo*, relative to the Birman war, we have received some interesting reports of the operations of our troops in the different quarters, copies of which we lose no time in submitting for your information, briefly referring to their contents in this place.

From Assam we have received the gratifying intelligence of the defeat of the Burniese in the neighbourhood of the capital, Rungpore, where they had collected their scattered parties with the intention of making a stand: but after the gallant attack and capture of their stockaded position on the 29th ultimo, they despaired of success; and it appears by the dispatch from the Agent of the Governor-General, that, on the 2d instant, the fort of Rungpore was surrendered, and the principal Assamese and Burmese Commanders were in our camp.

On the south east frontier, we have received reports of the evacuation of Mungdoo and Lowadhung, on the troops under Brigadier-General Morrison passing the Naaf and entering the province of Arracan.

* See Gazette of June 11, 1825.

The official dispatches announcing the capture of the capital of Assam, the expulsion of the Burmese, and the complete subjugation of the country having been received, copies are transmitted as numbers in the packet.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Richards, commanding in Assum, to the Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General, Eastern Division, dated Camp, Moura Mookh, the 13th January 1825.

· SIR,

I HAD the honour to report to you, in my letter of the 9th instant, the march of several detachments against the enemy, I have now the honour to transmit copies of letters from the different Officers, who have all returned to the fleet, detailing the particulars of their operations, I feel much obliged to the Officers and men who have been employed. The object for which they were detached has been completely fulfilled.

I am happy to state, that, notwithstanding the fears of the inhabitants of those places visited by my detachments, I do not think the enemy will dare to venture to molest them again, after their late defeat at all points.

The detachments under Captain M'Leod and Lieutenant N. Jones having joined me this fore-noon, I have to report my intention of advancing to-morrow morning upon Ioor Haut, at which place the enemy are concentrated and stockaded.

I have, &c.

A. RICHARDS,