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*India Board, July 4, 1826.*

A DISPATCH has been received at the East India-House from the Governor-General in Council at Fort-William, in Bengal, dated 13th February 1826; of which dispatch, and of its inclosures, the following are an extract 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, 13th February 1826.*

THE steam vessel Enterprize returned to Calcutta on the afternoon of the 5th instant, bringing the unwelcome and unexpected intelligence of the failure of the Court of Ava to ratify the preliminary Treaty, signed by its Ministers at Patanagoh, and the consequent recommencement of hostilities on the 19th ultimo. Severe as is the disappointment which we have experienced on this occasion, we derive no inconsiderable share of consolation from the important success which attended the operations of the British force in Ava, on the very day which witnessed the renewal of the war. We feel persuaded that your Honourable Committee will peruse, with sentiments of warm admiration, the dispatch from Major-General Sir Archibald Campbell, dated 20th ultimo, reporting the assault and capture of the fortified town of Melloon, with a large quantity of guns, military stores, grain, and war-boats, in a manner the most brilliant and decisive, and with a loss on our part happily trifling and disproportionate.

*Copy of a Letter from Major-General Sir Archibald Campbell, K.C.B. to George Swinton, Esq. Secretary to the Bengal Government, dated Head Quarters, Camp, Patanagoh, 20th January 1826.*

SIR,

MY dispatch of the 31st ultimo, brought the operations of the army under my command down to that date, and expressed my sanguine expectations that it would prove the last communication which I should have to address to you, relative to the war in this country.

These hopes have been unfortunately frustrated by the policy of a Court, apparently destitute alike of every principle of honour and good faith.

The signature of a treaty of peace, by the British and Burman Commissioners, on the 3d instant, and the pledge on the part of the latter, that the same would be ratified by the King of Ava within fifteen days from that date, and some specific articles as therein stated carried into effect within the same period, has already been brought to the knowledge of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council, by the proceedings of the British Commissioners, recorded in their dispatches under date the 3d instant. All occurrences of a purely political nature since then, will now, in like manner, be furnished by the same authority. I shall, therefore, proceed to the detail of military events resulting therefrom.

On the 18th, the day appointed for the return of the ratified treaty, &c. the Commissioners finding that instead of a fulfilment of this promise, a further delay of six or seven days was solicited,