



SUPPLEMENT

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India Board, September 16, 1834.

A DISPATCH has been received at the East India-House from Mr. Chamier, Chief Secretary to the Governor in Council at Madras, dated 19th April last, of which, and of its enclosures, the following are copies:

To Peter Auber Esq. Secretary at the East India-House.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the information of the Honourable the Court of Directors, the accompanying two copies* of this day's Gazette, containing copies of dispatches relative to the military operations in Coorg, with copy of a letter† just received from the Adjutant-General of the army, forwarding, with reference to his letter of the 15th instant, published in the Gazette now sent, Lieutenant-Colonel Steuart's report of the operations of his column.

I have the honour to be, &c,

HY. CHAMIER, Chief Secretary.

Fort St. George, April 19, 1834.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

SIR,

1. IN continuation of my letters of the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 12th instant, the Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council the accompany-

* No. 2 in the packet.

† 16th April 1834, No. 3 in the packet.

ing copies of further despatches, as per margin,* from Brigadier Lindesay, C. B. commanding the Coorg Field Force; no report has yet been received of the operations of Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. Steuart's column, but, private accounts describe its exertions and successes as highly satisfactory and creditable to its commanders.

2. Referring to my letter of the 7th instant, I have the honour, by his Excellency's orders, to express his entire satisfaction and approbation of the gallantry, perseverance and zeal of the troops composing the columns under the personal command of Brigadier Lindesay, C. B. and of Colonel Foulis: the judgment displayed by those Officers in conducting their respective services, and surmounting the formidable obstacles to which their exertions were opposed, reflects great credit on them and the Officers and soldiers under their respective commands.

3. The Commander in Chief has not yet the means of forming his judgment of the causes which led to the disastrous disappointments of the northern and western auxiliary columns, but his Excellency trusts he will soon be enabled satisfactorily to explain the reasons of failure, and to place the services of their leaders in the same conspicuous degree of claim to the approbation of Government as the other distinguished leaders.

4. The Commander in Chief requests the orders of Government for the disposal of the ordnance, ammunition, and small arms captured from the enemy.

5. The Commander in Chief fully concurs in the sentiments Brigadier Lindesay, C. B. has expressed,

* 9th April, 9th April, 9th April, 10th April, 10th April, 10th April, 11th April, 11th April, 11th April.