

carriages, I was unable further to prosecute any route, and encamped beyond the stockade, which is a large square place measuring about half a mile across it, having in the first place destroyed some of the defences made on the Madkerry road, at first from ignorance of its being the wrong road, and afterwards from a desire to delude the enemy as to the route to be pursued in the morning.

The next morning, as I was breaking ground, an Arab came in with a white flag, requesting me to halt my column at this place. I, of course, dismissed him, and declined receiving another individual, whom he represented as having a letter from the Rajah. This day (the 4th) there were a few shots occasionally exchanged, during the march, between the enemy and our skirmishers, but without any loss, I believe, on either side.

The next day (the 5th), I reached Veerajenderpett, without having been molested, and with scarce any cases of sickness in the camp.

A list of individuals who have suffered from wounds is forwarded herewith; and I can only attribute the smallness of their number to the regularity and precision with which my orders were invariably carried into execution.

The whole of the troops under my command behaved with the utmost steadiness and gallantry on every occasion.

The detachment of His Majesty's 39th Regiment surmounting all difficulties with the characteristic behaviour of British soldiers, nor were the Native troops of the 36th and 48th less forward in maintaining their good name.

Since the first day of operations I have been deprived of the services of Captain Smyth, of His Majesty's 39th Regiment, who, although severely wounded in the foot, continued to lead on his men throughout the day, after forcing the passage of the river.

To Major Wiggins, of the 36th Regiment, I feel myself most particularly indebted for his gallantry before the enemy, as well as for his unremitting and

zealous exertions during the few days we have been in the field, by forwarding my wishes and the weal of the public service in every possible manner, in all of which he has been well supported by the men and officers of the regiment under his command.

The small detachment of sappers under Captain Green have at all times cheerfully performed their constant and arduous duties.

To my two Staff Lieutenants, Considine and Maclean, I deem myself to lay under great obligations, not only for the zealous manner in which their official duties have been performed, but for the spirited manner in which they accompanied the columns of attack.

In conclusion, I beg leave to observe, that I should not have allowed myself to run into such prolixity of detail, were it not that I felt it due to individuals, who have so cheerfully and ably seconded my wishes in the performance of four days harassing duties.

I have the honour to be, &c.

G. M. STEUART, Lieutenant-Colonel,
commanding the 1st or Eastern Column
Coorg Field Force.

Camp at Sudapoor, April 11, 1834.

A List of Individuals in the Eastern Column of the Coorg Field Force, who have been wounded since the Commencement of Operations on the 2d of April 1834, on the Bank of the Carvery.

H. M. 39th Regt.—1 captain, 2 privates, wounded,
36th Regt. N. I.—3 privates wounded.
48th Regt. N. I.—3 privates wounded.

Name of Officer wounded.

H. M. 39th Regt.—Captain H. Smyth, severely, but not dangerously.

THOMAS MACLEAN, Lieut. Depy.
Assist. Adjt. Gen. E. C. Coorg Field
Force.

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