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A DISPATCH has been received from the Right Honourable Lord William Bentinck, Governor General and Commander in Chief in India, dated 22d May 1834, of which, and of its enclosure, the following are copies:

SIR, Ootacamund, May 22, 1834.

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for the information of the Honourable the Court of Directors, copy of my General Order to the army on the close of the Coorg war; and to request that the distinguished and gallant manner in which Colonel Foulis conducted the operations of the column under his command, may be brought to the particular notice of His Majesty's Government.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) W. BENTINCK, General Commander in Chief, East Indies.

Henry St. George Tucker, Esq. Chairman to the Honourable the Court of Directors.

GENERAL ORDER by His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General and Commander in Chief in India.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund, May 17, 1834.

THE Governor General and Commander in Chief has much pleasure in expressing to Brigadier Lindsay, C. B. his entire approbation of the manner in which the military operations under his general controul against the Rajah of Coorg,* have been brought

* An account of the military operations in Coorg was published in a Supplement to the London Gazette of the 16th September 1834.

to a speedy and successful termination. His Lordship had confidently anticipated this result, from the Brigadier's long experience and established reputation.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Steuart, who commanded a detachment from the main column, under Brigadier Lindsay, the expression of his Lordship's satisfaction is also due, for having successfully overcome all the obstacles opposed by the enemy to his progress, and for having effected, in obedience to his orders, a junction with the column under Colonel Foulis' command.

The column under the command of Colonel Waugh met with complete failure; the loss of many brave men is to be deplored, and of none more than of the gallant Lieutenant-Colonel Mill.

The determined valour displayed by the Officers and troops, and more especially by His Majesty's 55th, is the best consolation for this misfortune. His Lordship has carefully examined the detailed reports which he had required of the operations of this column, and is happy in generally concurring in the opinion of Brigadier Lindsay, that Colonel Waugh is not justly chargeable with blame; that all his orders and arrangements appear to have been made with sound discretion; and a due observance of correct military principles; and that the disaster may be ascribed to the extreme difficulty of the country, and to those accidents to which the best concerted schemes will occasionally be liable.

It may perhaps be regretted that the attack was so long persevered in; but the good order in which the retreat was made to the ground occupied before the attack, proves that the arrangements were ably made, while the perseverance, in which the main object