

deep nullahs. We first advanced a short distance to the left, but seeing no enemy, returned, and then went off to the right, and followed up the enemy for about six miles, cutting up all we met, and brought in two camels. The ground was much intersected by numerous deep canals, and I am happy to state that all the men behaved in a most soldier-like manner, were perfectly obedient to every word of command I gave, and moved steadily in line throughout the whole charge.

I have, &c.

P. F. STORY.

Roll of Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Troopers, of the 3d Regiment Light Cavalry, who distinguished themselves in the Action fought on the 24th instant.

*Camp, Allyar-ka-Tanda,
March 30, 1843.*

Riding Master Walter.—For gallant conduct, in engaging and killing several of four men that attacked him, and capturing one of their horses, his own charger (private property) being killed in the encounter. He was finally rescued by naick Bhowany Sing, who came to his assistance. Riding Master Walter was acting as Adjutant on that day.

Havildar Guzerat Sing, 3d Troop.—Conspicuous gallantry, in singly engaging several men assembled, both on horseback and on foot, and killing one or more of them.

Naick Bhowany Sing, 6th Troop.—Steady and gallant conduct, in proceeding to the rescue of Riding Master Walter, who was surrounded by the enemy, and there doing good and essential service.

Trooper Hussein Bux, 6th Troop.—Gallant conduct, in rushing into the midst of the enemy to the rescue of Subadar Sahabut Khan, who, in endeavouring to capture a standard, had got surrounded by them. He killed several of the enemy on this occasion. He had before distinguished himself, and been wounded in action.

Lance naick Chunder Sing, 3d Troop.—Fought nobly; after killing two men, was knocked off his horse, which was immediately afterwards shot. He then had to fight his way on foot, in doing which, it is said, he killed several more.

CHARLES DELAMAIN.

Lieutenant J. Tait, Commanding Detachment Poonah Horse, to Lieutenant H. J. Pelly.

*Camp near Allyar-ka-Tanda,
March 28, 1843.*

SIR,

IN compliance with Division Orders of the 26th instant, I have the honour to request you will bring to the notice of Major-General Sir C. J. Napier, K.C.B., that the conduct of the Poonah horse, under my command, on the 24th, in the action with the enemy was such, that it would be invidious in me

to notice any of the numerous acts of gallantry performed by the sowars on that occasion. But when all behaved well, I cannot neglect to notice in particular the conduct of duffadar Ahmed Khan, who, throughout the action, was ever foremost, and led on the men in a manner which elicited my warmest approbation. This man has already the 3d class Order of Merit, from his having, at the fight at Nufoosk, in the Murree-hills, saved (under much peril) his commanding officer's life. He, on the 24th, in my presence, cut down three of the enemy, and also saved my life by sabreing the Beloochee, who wounded me in the sword-hand. I consider his conduct as well deserving the favourable notice of the Major-General.

I have, &c.

J. TAIT.

Major J. H. Poole, Commanding Her Majesty's 22d Regiment, to Lieutenant H. J. Pelly.

SIR,

Camp, March 27, 1843.

IN reference to Division Orders, calling for the names of officers, non-commissioned, and privates, who distinguished themselves in the battle of the 24th instant, I have made every enquiry, and, after due consideration, I have great difficulty in being able to make selections of particularly distinguished conduct, on an occasion when great gallantry and forwardness was conspicuous in the regiment. I hope I am not doing injustice by mentioning the following names:

Lieutenant Coote was the first to surmount the enemy's works, and, whilst waving a standard he captured, and giving assistance to a soldier to reach the crest of the breast-work, was severely wounded.

Corporal Timothy Kelly shot a man, bearing a silver knobbed standard, and captured it.

Privates J. Doherty, C. Lynar, E. Tobin, J. McCartin, Thomas Walousley, G. Roberts, E. Watson, and J. Oakley, each of these men shot the bearer, and captured a standard.

I have, &c.

J. H. POOLE.

Major W. J. Browne, Commanding 8th Regiment, to the Staff Officer 1st Brigade.

*Camp, near Allyar-ka-Tanda,
March 28, 1843.*

SIR,

WITH reference to Division Orders, of the 26th instant, I do myself the honour to report, for the information of Major-General Sir C. J. Napier, K.C.B., commanding the troops in Sinde and Beloochistan, that in the general engagement which took place on the 24th instant, Purgass Sing, jemadar of the light company of the regiment under my command, whilst skirmishing, accompanied by five sepoy of his own company, killed seven of the enemy, one of them supposed to be a chief, whom the jemadar slew in single combat, and captured