

making to you from the camp near Arrah ; and I hope it will not be considered as out of my province if I include in the list of those who so highly distinguished themselves, the name of Lieutenant Jackson, commanding the volunteers, Lieutenant Kelly, and Veterinary-Surgeon Siddall, of the same force, also Mr. Wake, who commanded his party of the Sikhs with great judgment.

The loss of my detachment consists of one man killed, and four wounded.

I have, &c.

F. W. L'ESTRANGE, Captain,  
5th Fusiliers, Commanding Detachment.

No. 7.

*Captain Patterson to Major Eyre.*

SIR, *Jugdispore, August 13, 1857.*

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you that, on our approach to Dullaur Nullah, I received an order from the Honorable Captain Hastings to throw out skirmishers on our front and left, the enemy having suddenly opened a sharp fire on the column. I accordingly advanced the 1st Division, consisting of the grenadiers and a sub-Division of No. 4 Company Her Majesty's 10th Foot, who in the most gallant manner charged and carried successively two villages and some patches of jungle. I cannot say how many of the enemy were killed, as they retreated in all directions in the utmost confusion before our men, being unable, it would seem, even to look at our bayonets. I afterwards reformed at the village of Dullaur, and rejoined the column.

Skirmishers were afterwards sent out on our right and front from the same Division, and a sub-Division of the 2nd Division, consisting of the left sub-Division of No. 4 Company, and the right sub-Division of No. 6 Company, under Lieutenant Barlow, till we came to Jugdispore, which you are aware we found abandoned by the enemy. I cannot sufficiently express my admiration at the good conduct of the men in this brilliant affair. My loss is, Privates Maurice Carey and Nicholas Walsh wounded.

When the conduct of all was so good, it is difficult for me to distinguish particular individuals ; but I should be committing an injustice if I did not bring to your notice the names of the following officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, viz., Lieutenant Beale, Serjeant Neat, Corporal Baldwin, Privates Macdonald, Purcell, Riley (Grenadiers), and Yates and Connorton, No. 4 Company.

I have, &c.,

C. PATTERSON, Captain,  
Her Majesty's 10th Foot,

No. 8.

*Major Eyre to the Assistant Adjutant-General,  
Dinapore Division.*

*Camp, Jugdispore,*

SIR, *August 14, 1857, 2:30 P.M.*

YOU will probably have received my dispatches of the 12th and 13th, giving particulars of the encounter with the rebels at Dullaur, and successful advance to this place.

Early this morning I detached a company of Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers and 100 Sikhs, with the Yeomanry Volunteers, the whole under Captain L'Estrange, to Jutowrah, where Koer Sing has a residence.

The party has just returned with information that the place was empty, though Koer Sing had

recently been there. He is reported to have gone towards Rhotas, the sepoys have dispersed entirely, and the country hereabouts is quite quiet.

I am destroying the town, and preparing to blow up the palace and principal buildings around it. To-day I partially destroyed a new Hindoo temple on which Koer Sing had recently lavished large sums ; I did this because it is known that the Brahmins have instigated him to rebellion.

Captain L'Estrange reports having destroyed Koer Sing's new palace at Jutowrah, and Lieutenant Jackson, with the Volunteers, on their way back to the camp, set fire to the residences of Oomar Sing and Dhyal Sing, the two brothers of Koer Sing.

I am desirous now of ascertaining the wishes of the higher authorities with respect to my future movements : my own judgment prompts me to march to Gya and settle that part of the province, were I certain that such a demonstration is still a desideratum.

My European force enjoys excellent health ; to-day I have lost one Sikh from cholera.

I have, &c.

V. EYRE, Major.

Commanding Field Force.

P.S.—I have ascertained that the loss of the enemy in killed and wounded in the action at Dullaur on the 12th, exceeded 300.

No. 9.

*The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the  
Secretary to the Government of India.*

*Head-Quarters, Calcutta,*

*August 21, 1857.*

SIR, I HAVE the honour, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to Government, letters in original, relative to the military operations that have been carried on by Major V. Eyre against the mutineers under Koer Sing in the Arrah district.

2. I am to request you will be good enough to inform the Governor-General in Council that his Excellency highly approves of the judgment evinced by Major Eyre throughout these movements, and of the gallantry and perseverance of the officers and men under his command, in bringing them to a triumphant conclusion.

3. Sir Colin Campbell, I am to add, recommends to the favorable notice of his Lordship, the persons brought prominently forward in these dispatches ; but regrets to have to disapprove of the destruction of the Hindoo temple at Jugdispore by Major Eyre, under a mistaken view of the duties of a commander at the present crisis.

4. The return of the inclosures is requested when done with.

I have, &c.,

W. MAYHEW, Major.

No. 10.

*Major-General A. Wilson to Captain Norman,  
Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.*

No. 1500.

*Field Force, Staff Office,*

*Head Quarters, Camp Delhi,*

*September 2, 1857.*

SIR, I HAVE the honor to forward Returns of Casualties (killed and wounded) which have taken place during the operations of the force since the date of my last report, 25th ultimo, since which