

ing account of the part taken by Thakoor Gobind Sing's Jat Horse,* under my command, in the engagement with the Allygurh insurgents, at Maun Sing's garden, on the 24th instant.

2. Before attacking their position, Major Montgomery ordered the Militia Cavalry, under Lieutenant De Kantzow, and the Jat Horse, to charge 150 Irregular Cavalry, who were threatening our left flank, and circling round to the rear of our column. The Militia Cavalry,† being a small body and easily handled, were the first to move off, but the Jat Horse quickly followed in support, and by their formidable appearance contributed, in no small degree, to the defeat of the Irregulars, who, after firing a few shots, were driven back to the rear of their position in complete disorder, and did not again show themselves during the action.

These latter were in uniform, and armed with carbines, &c.

3. Shortly afterwards, I was ordered to sweep round by the right of Maun Sing's garden, and cut up some of the enemy, who were making their escape; but, finding a large party of at least 800 men and 50 sowars, drawn up in good order on the right of the garden, Lieutenant Griffin, at my request, moved up 2 of his guns, and opened fire with terrible effect, killing at least 150 of them, and completely dispersing the remainder.

I was preparing to follow them up, when I received an order to charge into the garden and clear it of the enemy. This, a portion of the Jat Horse did in gallant style, headed by Kurruck Sing, who (with 3 sowars) was wounded in an encounter with 7 of the most desperate Mussulmans, whom they killed. Kurruck Sing was also dangerously wounded by a musket-ball, on leaving the garden; but, I am glad to say, is going on favourably.

4. Thakoor Gobind Sing gave me every assistance, and was under fire throughout the engagement. Deputy Collector Doorga Persad and Jey Kissan, Tehseeldar of Hattrass, also distinguished themselves.

5. I have great pleasure in bringing to your notice Mr. Volunteer Hennessy, who kindly accompanied me, and, as you must have observed, particularly distinguished himself. He killed 5 men with his rifle, 1 with a revolver, and would have been very severely wounded, had not his pouch saved him from a sword cut, in an encounter with a Mussulman, and he fortunately escaped with a contusion of the arm.

6. Mr. Collier, of the Militia Cavalry, who was attached to me, behaved with his usual gallantry.

I have, &c.,

J. J. MURRAY, Captain,
Late Gwalior Contingent,
Commanding Jat Horse, on the 24th instant.

No. 5.

MEMORANDUM.

SIR,

ON the morning of the 24th instant, under Major Montgomery's orders, I marched with the contingent of footmen, furnished by Thakoor Go-

* 70 sowars under Thakoor Gobind Sing.

† 22 men.

bind Sing, to the number of 111, from Sasnee. They were under the command of Rundeer Sing, the Thakoor's nephew. I was ordered to remain with them all day, and march in the rear of the force, and to carry out the commanding officer's orders, with regard to this part of the force. They marched in excellent order, up to the field, about a mile distant from the rear of the force; the enemy's cavalry were seen a short distance to the right, but made no attempt at attack, keeping parallel to the rear guard until they joined the main body. I there received an order to dispose the men in the rear, with a view to prevent any attack. The footmen were therefore drawn up, on each side of the baggage in the fields on the side of the road, and the cavalry, about 10 in number, who were sent to my rear on the road, completed the cordon, being drawn up between the two lines of infantry. They kept this position until the order to return to Hattrass was given, when the horsemen marched in front of the main body, and the footmen in two lines on each side of the baggage. Thakoor Rundeer Sing's activity was conspicuous. The order he preserved among his men was very creditable.

I have, &c.,

C. J. DANIELL, Joint Magistrate.

No. 6.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

Military Department,

Allahabad, March 15, 1858

No. 33 of 1858.

THE Right Honorable the Governor-General is pleased to direct the publication of the following despatch from the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army, forwarding a report of the storming and capture of the town of Meeangunge, in Oude, on the 23rd ultimo, by the troops under the command of Brigadier-General Sir J. Hope Grant, K.C.B., and to record his concurrence in the high opinion expressed by his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, of the merits of that officer, and his acknowledgment of the gallant and effective service of the officers and soldiers under Sir J. Hope Grant's command.

No. 7.

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

*Head Quarters, Camp before Lucknow,
March 6, 1858.*

No. 132 A.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of the