

fell, were most zealously and ably commanded by Lieutenant Gordon, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment.

11. Mr. Willock, the Joint Magistrate, was kind enough to assist me in everything that lay in his power.

12. I have the honor to annex casualty and captured ordnance returns.

I have, &c.,

F. BERKELEY, Brigadier,
Commanding Soraon Field Force.

Description of Tiroul.

The fort is of mud and nearly square in form, with seven round bastions connected by curtains. The curtains are about seven feet thick at top, with a loopholed parapet, and on the inside have a sufficient slope to enable the defenders to ascend with ease to the terre plaine. This slope gives a great increase to the thickness of the curtains near their base. The place is surrounded (except at the gateway) by a dry ditch about six feet deep, and the height from the bottom of the ditch to the top of the parapet varies from 20 to 25 feet. On the

north-east and south-east sides there is an impenetrable jungle of trees and thorny underwood.

On all sides there is a breast-work outside the ditch with flanking rifle-pits and a thorny abbattis in front; on the west there are two lines of this abbattis about 15 feet apart, and very thick at the north-west angle; outside the tank, there is an ingeniously contrived labyrinth of entrenchments, screened from view at a distance, a part of which enfilade the approach to the gateway. There is only one entrance to the place. The west front of the fort is comparatively open, and a view of portion of the south-west bastion, and a small part of the curtain can be obtained at the distance of 400 yards; the remainder of the place is concealed by trees. The abbattis forms the greatest obstacle to an attacking column, as the stormers would be delayed by it many minutes, exposed to a close fire from the body of the place and out-works.

R. COLLS, Captain,
Her Majesty's 32nd Light Infantry.

July 19, 1858.

No. 13.

NUMERICAL RETURN of Casualties in the Field Force under Command of Brigadier F. Berkeley, C.B., the 17th July, 1858.

Camp, Soraon, July 19, 1858.

Corps.	Killed.		Remarks.
	European Non-Commissioned Officers.	Native Non-Commissioned Officers.	
Royal Horse Artillery ...	1	...	Assistant apothecary.
H.M.'s 32nd Light Infantry ...	...	...	1 dooley bearer, dangerously wounded.
7th Punjaub Infantry ...	...	2	
Total ...	1	2	1 follower.

F. BERKELEY, C.B., Brigadier,
Commanding Soraon Field Force.

No. 14.

NOMINAL ROLL of Casualties in Brigadier Berkeley's Field Force on the 17th July, 1858.

Camp, Soraon, July 19, 1858.

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Names.	Nature of Casualty.
Royal Horse Artillery ...	—	Assist. Apothecary George Wade	Killed by round shot
H.M.'s 32nd Regiment ...	—	Dooley Bearer Bolah ...	Severely wounded
7th Punjaub Infantry ...	—	Naick Kelleh Khan ...	Killed
	—	Havildar Futta Shah ...	do
	—	Sepoy Chumun Sing ...	Slightly wounded
	—	„ Luckha Sing ...	do
	—	„ Dawah Sing ...	do
Cavalry Troop 7th Punjaub	—	Sowar Boorha Sing ...	Severely wounded

F. BERKELEY, C.B., Brigadier,
Commanding Soraon Field Force.