

ROLL of Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the 1st Punjab Infantry, recommended for the Order of Merit.

Rank and Names.	Former Services in Field.	Act of gallantry for which recommended.
Jemadar Mah Sing ...	Bozdar Expedition. Delhi. Wuzeeree Expedition.	Most conspicuous for their gallantry in charging the enemy, when their piquet was attacked on the 15th December. Jemadar Mah Sing and Havildar Herah Sing both severely wounded.
Havildar Hera Sing...	Ditto ditto 3rd Class Order of Merit as Sepoy.	
„ Ufzul	Bozdar Expedition. Delhi. Wuzeeree Expedition.	
Sepoy Bortah Sing ...	Bozdar Expedition. Delhi. Wuzeeree Expedition.	Most conspicuous for gallantry in charging the enemy on the 15th December. Sur Billend Sepoy was severely wounded.
„ Sur Billend	Ditto ditto ditto 3rd Class Order of Merit.	
„ Mowaz	Delhi. Wuzeeree Expedition.	Most conspicuous for his gallantry in making a stand alone against several of the enemy, when the rest of his piquet had retired after charging. Most strongly spoken of by Colonel Salusbury, of Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, 15th December 1863.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, 19th December 1863.

C. P. KEYES, Major,
Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry.

No. 2.

From Colonel W. W. Turner, Assistant-Commanding 1st Brigade Eusufzye Field Force, to Assistant Adjutant-General,—(dated 19th December 1863.)

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, that in compliance with his orders of the 14th instant, the troops as per margin* were formed under my command at the base of the Crag Piquet at daylight on the 15th instant; and that on receiving the order to advance, they moved in the following formation:—4th Goorkhas, 3 Companies skirmishing, 3 in support; 3rd Punjab Infantry, 4 Companies skirmishing and 4 in support, covering right flank; Reserve, 7th Royal Fusiliers, Company Sappers, Hazara Mountain Train, 23rd and 32nd Pioneers.

The advance was made from the right flank of the Water Piquet, and on reaching the crest of the heights overlooking that position, encountered the enemy's piquets, which were driven before them with some loss to the "conical hill."

This "conical hill" was occupied in force, strengthened by stone breastworks, and formed a very formidable position. From this hill we were separated by a valley about 200 yards wide; and I therefore directed the troops to line the crest of

the height, overlooking it from our own side, to await the arrival of four Hazara Mountain Train guns, which on coming up were forthwith brought into action. Under cover of their fire I moved the 23rd Pioneers, supported by the 32nd Pioneers, into a valley on the right, and secured a height which enabled me to turn the left of the enemy's position. These arrangements completed, and the general advance sounded by the Major-General from the centre of the line, we advanced down the hill, across the valley, and in ten minutes were in possession of the whole position, driving the enemy down the opposite side of the height.

The village of Lalloo now appeared about a mile and a half on our right flank; I therefore pressed the pursuit in that direction, leaving five companies to guard and bring up the guns, and followed the enemy so closely, that the village was entered with them, and he retreated in the utmost confusion down the hills towards Umbeyla.

On securing possession of the village, I found myself on a line of heights flanking the approach to the "conical hill," up which the enemy was now streaming to attack the second brigade in position there.

I therefore brought the fire of the guns to bear on his flank, and on his being repulsed and driven into the plain, turned one of the guns upon him in that direction.

As orders were now brought to me to maintain my position for the night, and be prepared to move down into the Chumla Valley from the village of

* Hazara Mountain Train; 1 Company Sappers; 7th Royal Fusiliers; 3rd Punjab Infantry; 4th Goorkhas; 23rd Pioneers. 32nd Pioneers.