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WHITEHALL, April 15.

A dispatch, of which the following is a copy, was this day received, by an overland conveyance, at the East India House, from the Governor and Council at Bombay :

To the Secret Committee of the Honourable Court of Directors for the affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, London.

HONOURABLE SIRS,

1. In addition to the information communicated in our last overland dispatch, on the subject of the events of the war with Jeshwant Row Holkar, we take this occasion to report, that we have since been advised of an attack made by a division of Holkar's infantry and artillery on the city of Delhi, on the 8th ult. Lieutenant-Colonel Burn, the officer in command of the British troops at that station, reporting that, during the whole of that day, the enemy continued a very heavy cannonade; and that on the 9th they advanced and erected a four gun battery, very near to the south east bastion of the city wall, where their shot had great effect. To check their progress in that quarter a fortie was determined on. The party employed, consisting of about three hundred and fifty men, under the command of Lieutenant Rose, of which number fifty, with a six-pounder, composed the reserve, under Lieutenant Dickson.—The whole are stated to have been speedily and well conducted to the enemy's battery, and to have soon got possession of their guns, and spiked them; the party then returning under a heavy discharge of shot and grape. Lieutenant Rose, who led the detachment, and the whole of the officers, are reported to have executed that duty to the entire satisfaction of Lieutenant-Colonel Burn, who also mentions in favourable terms Captain Carnegie and Lieutenant

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Woodville, of Captain Harriott's battalion, and Lieutenant Evans, Heathcote, and Lockett, of the 2d battalion 14th regiment, besides some others, whose names he adverts to as having been reported to the Commander in Chief, in a former dispatch, which has not reached us.

2. On the 14th the enemy attempted an assault on the town of Delhi, but were repulsed with considerable loss. The details of the assault had not been received up to the date of our latest advices from Calcutta, but in a dispatch from the Commander in Chief to his Excellency the Governor-General, he thus adverts to the spirit and gallantry of the troops at Delhi: "The meritorious conduct of our troops, on both of the above-mentioned occasions, reflects on their courage and perseverance the highest credit. My letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Auchterlony, the acting Resident, speaks in the highest terms of the conduct of the troops under his orders. I beg to assure your Excellency that the arrangements made by that officer merit my warmest praise and approbation; on which I shall have the honour more fully to report hereafter."

3. Official advices had been received at Fort William, in a letter from the Commander in Chief, dated Serie, the 16th of October, stating that the troops of Jeshwant Row Holkar had made a precipitate retreat on the morning of the 15th, from their position near the town of Delhi.

4. Since taking possession of Chandore, Dhoorp, and Galna, the force employed in the Deekan, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, has been advancing towards the river Taptie. According to the latest accounts from that officer, a party of the Peishwa's troops detached from Galna had obtained possession of the town of Nunderbar, and of the greater part of that district, without meeting with any oppo-

sition. As soon as the Peishwa's officers should be in possession of the tract west of his position on the river Panja, and south of the Taptie, Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace intended to move to Borenair. Holkar's retainers in Candeish appear now to be reduced to two or three inconsiderable chiefs, with but few followers.

We have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

JON. DUNCAN.
O. NICHOLLS.
L. COCKRAN.
THO. LECHMERE.

Bombay-Castle, November 26, 1804.

WAR-OFFICE, March 23.

88th Foot—Ensign Henry G. Buller to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice M'Dougall, promoted. Ensign J. M'Donald to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Wm. Mackie to be Ensign, vice M'Donald. — Rogers (Lieutenant from the 2d garrison battalion) to be Paymaster, vice Campbell, who resigns. Duncan Campbell to be Paymaster of the 2d battalion.

89th Ditto—Ensign Stephen Grier, from the 1st West India regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Ensign Francis Richard Rowe, from the 85th foot, to be ditto.

96th Ditto—Captain Thomas Ware, from the York rangers, to be Captain of a company, vice Webster, who retires on the half-pay of the York rangers. Lieut. Henry Wilson, from the 98th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

96th Ditto—Lieut. Thomas Wetherall Smith to be Captain of a company, without purchase.

98th Ditto—Lieut. Henry Langley, from the 3d foot, to be Captain of a company. Hyacinth Daly to be Ensign.

99th Ditto—Major Henry C. Darling, from the half-pay of the late 12th West India regiment, to be Major, vice M'Donald, who exchanges.

100th Ditto—Major John Murray, from the 39th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

New South Wales Corps—Ensign William Minchin to be Lieutenant, vice M'Kellar, deceased. Christian Wilson to be Ensign, vice Minchin. Samuel Laycock to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wilson, promoted in the 99th foot.

1st West India Regiment—Michael Finucane to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Grier, promoted in the 89th foot.

