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INDIA BOARD, July 28, 1858.

THE following Papers have been received at the East India House :—

No. 1.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Allahabad, May 10, 1858.

No. 130 of 1858.—The Right Honourable the Governor-General of India is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from Brigadier F. Rowcroft, commanding Sarun Field Force, No. 260, dated 1st May 1858, forwarding a Report from Major Cox, commanding left wing, Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, of an action with the rebels at Nuggur, on the 29th ultimo :—

No. 2.

Brigadier F. Rowcroft, Commanding Sarun Field Force, to Colonel Birch, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, with the Governor-General, Allahabad.

Camp, Captaingunge, Goruckpore District,
May 1. 1858.

General, the accompanying report, dated 29th April, from Major Cox, commanding left wing Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, reporting to me the complete success of the detachment I sent out under his command, on the 29th ultimo, to dislodge and disperse about 1000 sepoy and other rebels who had assembled at Nuggur, six or seven miles south-east from camp, but without guns, and about the same distance from Bus-tee. It was necessary this should be done without delay, as, from the reports received by the Commissioner, Mr Wingfield, there was great probability of the rebels at Nuggur being joined

by a considerable force, with guns, from Tanda. We learnt yesterday morning that this was intended, and that the rebels from Tanda were to have joined those at Nuggur on the night of the 29th April. A karinda or agent of the Nuggur Rajah, was at the head of the body of rebels at Nuggur.

2. The two silk colours captured by the Seikhs are partly native, but the pike heads and tassels appear to be regimental. One native colour was taken by the men of the Naval Brigade, and another by Deputy-Magistrate Shekh Kairoodeen, who shot the rebel with his pistol who was carrying it away. A quantity of powder and ammunition, and a number of ponies and other property were captured. About 100 of the enemy were killed and wounded. I am very glad to say we have only three men wounded.

3. The expedition has been very ably and most successfully carried out by Major Cox, commanding the detachment, and the officers and men of all arms behaved admirably, and with great zeal and gallantry.

4. The Commissioner, Mr Wingfield, accompanied the detachment, and afforded Major Cox valuable assistance.

5. I beg to recommend all engaged to the most favourable notice of the Right Honourable the Governor-General, Viscount Canning.

I have, &c.,

F. ROWCROFT, Brigadier,
Commanding Sarun Field Force.

No. 3.

Major J. W. Cox, 13th Light Infantry, to Brigadier Rowcroft, Commanding Field Force.

Camp, Captaingunge, April 30, 1858.

SIR,

AUTHENTIC information having yesterday morning been received that a body of the rebels, about 1000 strong (half of them being Europeans) were posted at and about the town of Bus-tee, seven miles from our camp; I have

