

night and day in collecting information respecting the Pindarries and their families.

I have, &c. &c.

L. STANHOPE, Lieut.-Col.
Commanding 1st battalion of the
Bombay Division.

P. S. I find I have omitted mentioning that it was Cheetoo commanded the Pindarries in the affair of this day.

Copy of a Letter from Major-General Sir W. G. Keir, K. M. T., to Lieutenant-Colonel Conway, Adjutant-General of the Army, dated Camp, Debalpoor, 13th March 1818.

SIR,

WITH reference to my letter of the 11th inst., transmitting a report from Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable L. Stanhope of an action with a party of Pindarries, I have further the honour to acquaint you that on my arrival at this place, where the detachments under Lieutenant-Colonel Stanhope have formed a junction with the head-quarters of the divisions, I found, after particular inquiries, that the loss of the enemy amounted to upwards of two hundred men.

I have the honour to inclose a copy of a Division Order which I directed to be issued on the occasion, and I beg you will do me the honour to acquaint His Excellency, that I have nominated Cornet Marriott, of the 17th dragoons, to act as my extra Aid-de-Camp till His Excellency's pleasure shall be known.

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

W. G. KEIR, Major-General.

Extract from Division Orders by Major-General Sir W. G. Keir, K. M. T.

Camp, at Debalpoor, 13th March 1818.

THE Major-General is happy to publish to the

division the following particulars of an action between a detachment from His Majesty's 17th dragoons, under Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable L. Stanhope, and a body of 300 Pindarries, commanded by Cheetoo in person, which has added to the deserved reputation of that gallant corps, and reflects the highest credit on the officers and men employed on the occasion: "Information having been communicated to Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable L. Stanhope of a considerable party of Pindarries having appeared within a forced march of his Camp, a detachment was immediately put in motion and arrived within sight of the enemy after a march of thirty miles; the dragoons immediately formed and attacked them, and after a shew of resistance they betook themselves to flight, closely pursued by our detachment, who cut down upwards of two hundred horsemen. Cheetoo, conspicuous by his dress and black charger, narrowly escaped falling into our hands, but was saved by the extraordinary speed of his horse."

The Major-General begs to express his thanks to Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable L. Stanhope, for the promptitude and vigour with which the arrangements were made for the attack, and the spirit with which it was conducted, and he returns his acknowledgements to the whole of the detachment for the intrepidity and activity which they displayed during the attack and pursuit of the enemy. The conduct of Captain Adams and Cornet Marriott has been represented to the Major-General in the most favourable terms, and he is happy to express his unqualified approbation of the gallantry of both these officers. Lieutenant Jervis's unremitting exertions have been repeatedly brought to the Major General's notice, and he feels thoroughly sensible of their importance on this occasion from the experience he has had of that officer's valuable services.