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A DISPATCH has been received at the East India-House from the Governor in Council at Bombay, dated 19th May 1818, inclosing a report from Brigadier-General Thomas Munro to the Honourable Mountstuart Elphinstone, of which the following is a copy :

Camp before Sholapore, May 11, 1818.*

Head-Quarters, Field Division.

To the Honourable Mountstuart Elphinstone, Commissioner.

SIR,

ON the 9th instant I had the honour to report to you the arrival of the division under my command before this place, and that Gunput Row

* Sholapore, a town in the late Peishwah's dominions, near the western boundary of the Nizam's, about 140 miles south east of Poona.

Paunsee had returned here from the south of the Beema River the day before, and was encamped under the guns of the fort, in a strong position, with Bajee Row's guns and infantry.

Yesterday morning, at day-break, I carried the outward pettah by escalade, and made a lodgement in the inner pettah (close up to the fort), where the Arabs continued to defend the houses on that side of the fort, assisted by the garrison, for a considerable time. It is now in our possession, I am happy to inform you.

Just as we got possession yesterday of the outward pettah, Gunput Row led a considerable body of his infantry, with a few hundred horse, round by the eastern side of the fort, and opened five guns upon our reserve. Finding our battery did not silence these guns, I ordered them to be charged, and carried three of them; the other two having been unfortunately withdrawn just then