

yards, and erected during the ensuing night. At this time I also invested the west and north forts with the 6th cavalry, a squadron 8th native cavalry, and Captain Pedlar's reformed horse, in detached squadrons and parties at convenient distances.

A breach was effected at five o'clock in the afternoon of the 19th instant, but the immense extent of Chanda, and the assurances of Major Goreham, that he should be able during the night to prevent the enemy from throwing up any work inside, induced me to defer the attack till the following morning, with the view that I might have the whole day before me.

The result was as already reported in my letter of the 20th instant to your address; and I have herewith the honour of transmitting a copy of Division Orders\*, which I deemed it proper to issue on the occasion.

I have likewise the honour to inclose a return of ordnance taken, as also of the killed and wounded\*; and it is with deep regret I report the death of Mr. Assistant-Surgeon Davies on the 19th instant from fatigue, and that of Major Goreham on the evening of the 20th instant, from severe exertion and exposure to the heat.

I have, &c.

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P. S. I beg leave to add, that the number of killed and wounded of the enemy may be between

\* These orders and returns have not been received.

four and five hundred altogether, and that the Killedar Gunga Deen, and a Gond Chief called Deejah, were amongst the former.

*Extract from a Report from Captain Swanston, Commanding the Second Division of the Poona Auxiliary Horse, to the Political Agent in Kandeish, dated Camp, at Chandore, 29th June 1818, inclosed in a Letter from Mr. Elphinstone to Mr. Warden, dated 4th July 1818.*

I HAVE the honour to inform you that immediately on receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, I marched from Malligaum upon Chandore, leaving my baggage to follow me to that town. At Chandore I arrived at seven o'clock P.M. halted there an hour and a half to refresh my horses, and again moved forward to the village of Aheirgaum\*, which place I reached at day light this morning.

As I had moved on when within six miles of the village at a very quick pace, to prevent all intelligence of my approach arriving before myself, I was enabled to surround the village, force open the gates, and take possession of the house of Trim-buckjee Dainglia, before he or any person in the place was aware of my approach.

Trim-buckjee was at this moment lying on his cot, and had but time to fly to the upper part of the house, where he concealed himself among some straw. He was, however, soon discovered, and seized without the smallest resistance.

\* Aheirgaum is situated 50 miles from Malligaum.