

and for the cool steady courage they manifested in all times of danger and difficulty.

I have the honour to forward a list of killed and wounded, and have deeply to lament the severity of the loss sustained, particularly in the death of Captain Allan, who after having received one wound persisted in leading on his men, when a second shot terminated his gallant career.

I have, &c.

H. T. SMITH, Lieut.-Col. commanding  
Light Brigade Madras Division.

*General Return of Killed and Wounded of a Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, C. B. in the Actions of the 5th and 7th October 1824.*

Camp, Rangoon, October 9, 1824.

*Killed.*

Europeans—1 captain, 1 lieutenant.  
Natives—2 havildars, 17 rank and file.

*Wounded.*

Europeans—1 major, 1 captain, 4 lieutenants,  
1 private.  
Natives—1 subidar, 3 havildars, 67 rank and file.

*Names of Officers killed and wounded.*

*Killed.*

34th Regt. Lt. Infy.—Captain Allan, Lieutenant Bond.

*Wounded.*

34th Lt. Infy.—Major Wahab, Lieutenants Chalon and Lindesay.

1st Batt. Pioneers—Captain Moncrieffe, Lieutenant and Adjutant Campbell.

3d Lt. Infy.—Lieutenant J. Sherman.

H. T. SMITH, Lieut. Col. commanding  
Light Brigade, Madras Division.

*Copy of a Letter from Brigadier-General Sir Archibald Campbell, K. C. B. to G. Swinton, Esq. Secretary to the Bengal Government, dated Headquarters, Rangoon, 12th October 1824.*

SIR,

I SOME time since received information that the Prince of Sarrawuddy had pushed forward a part of his force to Martabain, upon the Syng river, which joins the Rangoon river, above Kemmendine, and is noted in the maps as passable from Rangoon to the Irrawuddy during the rains. As far back as the month of July last, I was aware that the enemy had erected very strong stockades in the neighbourhood of Martabain, but since the defeat they experienced on the 8th of that month, until very lately, being merely occupied as a post of observation, I deemed them unworthy of notice; but having now become the head-quarters of the Kee Woongee and Lykia Woongee (First and Second Ministers of State), already at the head of a considerable force, and receiving daily reinforcements; and large supplies of military stores for the future operations of their army in this quarter, I considered it high time to interrupt their farther proceedings; and as a land column was moving upon Keykloo, on the 5th instant, in the hope that mutual advantage might be derived from

a simultaneous movement, I, on the same morning, directed Major Evans, of His Majesty's 38th regiment, to embark with three hundred rank and file of his own regiment, and one hundred native infantry from the 18th Madras regiment, with orders to attack the enemy wherever he might find him posted on the river, and could do so with every prospect of success.

The naval part of the expedition was prepared and led by that zealous and excellent Officer Captain Chadds, of His Majesty's ship Arachne, the senior naval Officer on the station. How well my orders have been executed by these gallant Officers, and the brave men under their command, the accompanying detail of operations will shew. That their well earned reputation and undaunted conduct should have insured them an easy victory over a numerous enemy, strongly posted, and acting under the immediate eye of the two first men in the state, is to me most gratifying and satisfactory.

I have, &c.

A. CAMPBELL, Brig Gen.

*Copy of a Report from Major Evans to Brigadier-General Sir A. Campbell, K. C. B. dated Rangoon Heights, 11th October 1824.*

SIR,

IN obedience to orders I had the honour of receiving from you, to feel the strength and disposition of the enemy upon the Syng river, and to attack him as often as opportunities might offer of displaying the discipline and valour of the troops under my command, on the morning of the 5th instant I embarked with three hundred men of His Majesty's 38th regiment, one hundred rank and file of the 18th Madras native infantry, and a detachment of Bengal artillery, under Captain Timbrell, on board a squadron of gun boats, flotilla, &c. &c. &c. under the immediate command of Captain Chadds, of His Majesty's ship Arachne, and the first day's tide carried us as high as Pagoda Point, above Kemmendine, at the junction of the Syng and Paulang rivers. Having been joined by the armed transport Satellite, at two P. M. next day, the squadron sailed with a flowing tide. Bodies of the enemy were seen moving up the right bank of the river, and numerous war-boats hovered in our front, and kept up a continued, but distant fire from cannon, with which they were all provided. After the flotilla anchored, the light boats in advance, under Lieutenant Kellet, of His Majesty's ship Arachne, pursued the enemy's war-boats, and having closed with one, carrying a gun, and full complement of men, boarded and took her in the handsomest style, the Burmese jumping overboard to save themselves. On the 7th, after proceeding above four miles, I observed two stockades, which were taken possession of without loss, and we reached with this tide within a short distance of the large works, and fortified village of Martabain, having in the course of the day destroyed seven of the newly constructed war-boats. On reconnoitring the village of Martabain, I found it was defended by three long breast-works, with a very extensive stockade, constructed of large teak-beams, and