

in the jungle, and they are now only seen in unconnected groups at a great distance on the plain.

Lieutenant-Colonel Parby bears the most honourable testimony to the valour and intrepidity of Major Basden and His Majesty's 89th regiment, and pays the highest compliment to Major Farrier and all the other troops employed, as well as Captain Russell, of the artillery, who accompanied him.

I have, &c.

A. CAMPBELL, Brig. Gen.

*Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Army under the Command of Brigadier-General Sir Archibald Campbell, K. C. B. on the 9th December 1824.*

Head-Quarters, Rangoon, 10th December 1824.

H. M. 89th Regiment—1 rank and file killed; 2 lieutenants, 1 assistant-surgeon, 3 serjeants, 22 rank and file, wounded.

Madras 1st European Regiment—1 captain, 7 rank and file, wounded.

Madras 12th Regiment N. I.—1 rank and file killed; 1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant or havildar, 3 rank and file, wounded.

Madras 30th Regiment N. I.—2 rank and file, 1 bheesty, wounded.

Madras 43d Regiment N. I.—1 rank and file wounded.

Madras 1st Battalion Pioneers—1 rank and file wounded.

*Names of Officers wounded.*

H. M. 89th Regiment—Lieutenant A. B. Taylor, slightly; Lieutenant A. Dowdall, severely; Assistant-Surgeon J. Walsh, slightly.

1st European Regiment—Captain J. Roy, slightly.

12th N. I.—Lieutenant Glover, severely, arm amputated.

F. S. TIDY, Lieut. Col. D. A. Genl.

*Return of Ordnance and Military Stores captured from the Enemy by the Force under the Command of Brigadier-General Sir Archibald Campbell, K. C. B. &c. &c. &c. in the different Attacks at Dalla, between the 8th and 9th December 1824.*

Brass Guns—2 one-pounders, 1 seven-pounder, 2 eight-pounders.

Iron Guns—2 three-pounders, 1 six-pounder, 11 swivels.

15 cwt. powder destroyed, 22 spears, 20 entrenching tools, 24 muskets.

L. RUSSELL, Captain,

Comg. 1st Comp. 1st Batt. Bombay Artillery.

C. HOPKINSON, Lieut. Col.

commanding Artillery in the Expedition.

*Copy of a Letter from Brigadier-General Sir Archibald Campbell, K. C. B. to George Swinton, Esq. Secretary to the Bengal Government, dated Head-Quarters, Rangoon, December 16, 1824.*

SIR,

WHEN I had the honour to address you on the 10th instant, I did not expect I should so soon have the pleasure of communicating to you, that it

has again pleased God to favour us with a great victory over the army of Bundoola, re-collected after his late defeat, and considerably reinforced on his retreat; which latter circumstance induced him and his Chiefs to determine upon one more great effort to retrieve their disgrace. For this purpose they succeeded in rallying and forming, with the reinforcements mentioned, a force amounting to between twenty and twenty-five thousand men; and returned to the village of Corkain, about three miles from the great pagoda; and immediately commenced entrenching and stockading, with a judgment in point of position, such as would do credit to the best instructed engineers of the most civilized and warlike nations.

On the evening of the 12th, a deserter from the enemy (amongst much other information) declared it to be their intention to attack our lines on the morning of the 14th, (pronounced a fortunate day by their soothsayers), determined to sacrifice themselves at the dearest rate, as they had nothing else to expect than to do so, ignominiously, by returning to the presence of their King, disgraced and defeated as they had been. This information was too circumstantially given to be disregarded, and I prepared accordingly. On the 13th, the enemy's movements left little doubt on my mind of the truth of the deserter's information.

About half-past two on the morning of the 14th, a formidable fire-raft was launched from a little above Kemmendine, (which however effected nothing); and at the same time their emissaries succeeded in setting fire to Rangoon in several places at once; by which about one fourth of the town has been destroyed, notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the garrison, and well disposed part of the inhabitants, to get the fire under.

The 14th passed without any other attempt on the part of the enemy; during the day, however, he was seen, above Kemmendine, to transport large bodies of troops from the Dalla to the Rangoon side of the river. For many urgent reasons I determined to attack Bundoola on the following day, rather than wait his pleasure as to time and place of meeting.

The position he had taken up (though formidable) was still more favourable than any he had yet presented me with. I also derived much advantage from a knowledge of the ground the enemy were in possession of, having been over it with a part of my force upon a former occasion.

On the morning of the 15th, my columns of attack were formed, as follows: the right consisting of two hundred of His Majesty's 13th light infantry, and three hundred of the 18th and 34th Madras native infantry, under the direction of Brigadier-General Cotton, with one field piece, and a detachment from the Right Honourable the Governor-General's body guard, under the command of Lieutenant Archbold. This column I directed to make a detour round the enemy's left, and if possible to gain the rear of his position and there wait the preconcerted signal of attack from me.

I marched myself with the left column, which consisted of five hundred Europeans from the 38th, 41st, 89th, and Madras European regiment, and three hundred natives from the 9th, 12th, 26th,