

One company at Kaykrangding, one ressalé of 2d local horse, His Majesty's 54th regiment Bengal native infantry, 42d ditto, 49th ditto, ditto.

The senior Officer of the whole to command. Names and dates of commissions of Officers to be employed on this important duty, to be immediately sent to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

The following are the arrangements for the advance of the force: head quarters to be established this evening on the south bank of the Chebatta River. To march at day-light to-morrow morning for the same place.—4 ressalas of the 2d local horse.

Artillery Division.—Head-quarters, with four twelve-pounders, two five and a half inch howitzers, two six-pounders, 1st brigade native troops, left wing 2d light infantry battalion, rifle company Mug levy.

To embark at six A. M. for the same destination, five companies of His Majesty's 44th regiment, on board the gun-boats that will be appropriated for their conveyance, and proceed to the Chebatta River, where it will land and join the 1st brigade. Horses and cattle belonging to the Officers to be crossed to the camp of Kaykrangding this evening, and proceed with the column of march to-morrow.

On Saturday the 26th instant, the 5th brigade to move to Kaykrangding, under the arrangements communicated yesterday, as for to-morrow, by the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General; on Sunday the 27th instant, four companies of His Majesty's 44th regiment.

Four companies 2d light infantry battalion are to cross to Kaykrangding, under directions that will be issued by Brigadier-General M'Bean, who will be pleased to effect a junction of his column with the advance column when the arrival of the Commissariat cattle will permit him to move forward.

The troops, on leaving their present encampment, are to be supplied with two days' provisions.

W. B. SCOTT,

Dy. A. Adjutant-General.

*Copy of a Letter from Brigadier-General Richards to Captain Scott, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General, dated Camp, before Arracan, 1st April 1825.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report to you, for the information of Brigadier-General Morrison, C. B. commanding the south eastern division, that the storming party he did me the honour of entrusting to my charge, yesterday evening completely succeeded in effecting the object desired, with the bayonet, and without the loss of a man. That after the junction of the remainder of my brigade with the two six-pounders, I made my arrangements for prosecuting the success I had obtained last night; the result of which is well known to the Brigadier-General.

In making this report I cannot refrain from expressing my most sincere thanks to every Officer and man, both European and native, engaged, for the spirit and gallantry they displayed, and I feel it my duty to state that I received every assistance

from my Brigade-Major, Captain B. Fernie, and from the active exertions of Captain Hugh Gordon, who volunteered to accompany me.

I cannot close this letter without stating my high sense of gratitude to Lieutenant Wroughton, of the Surveying Department, who accompanied me for the purpose of pointing out the road, for the judgment and ability with which he executed the difficult task of leading my advance to the point of attack, to which I chiefly attribute my having so completely succeeded in gaining possession of such a very strong post (the key of the enemy's position), without any loss.

I have, &c.

W. RICHARDS, Brigadier Gen.  
Comd. 1st Brigade.

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SIR,

I DEEM it my duty to bring to the notice of Brigadier-General Morrison, commanding the south eastern division, the very gallant conduct of a havildar of the light company of the 26th regiment native infantry, by name Summer Sing, who was one among the very first of those who entered the enemy's stockade yesterday evening, and who, by displaying an example of coolness to those who followed him, clearly shewed what a noble weapon of offence the bayonet is, when wielded by a resolute and determined soldier.

In mentioning the gallant conduct of an individual of the 26th regiment native infantry, I cannot refrain from stating, that that of the corps altogether has been, ever since it has been employed on the present service, most exemplary in every respect, whether it regards their gallantry, discipline, and steadiness in the field, or their patient endurance of privations, which such a service as the one they have been engaged in has called on them to endure. I trust, therefore, that the Brigadier-General will do me the honour of bringing these circumstances to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the impression which may have been attached to the name of the regiment, in consequence of the participation of some dissolute characters in the unfortunate mutiny of the late 47th regiment at Barrackpore, may be removed.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. RICHARDS.

*Return of Wounded of the South-Eastern Division of the Army, under the command of Brigadier-General Morrison, C. B. in action with the Enemy on the 26th March 1825.*

2d Local Horse—2 rank and file, 3 horses, wounded; 2 horses missing.

Right Wing His Majesty's 44th Regiment—1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, 1 bheestie, 1 bullock man, wounded.

Right Wing His Majesty's 54th Regiment—1 drummer, 1 rank and file, wounded.