

*General Return of Casualties in the Army before Bhurtpoor, from the 26th to 29th December 1826, inclusive.*

7 privates killed; 2 captains, 1 lieutenant, 1 jemadar, 1 serjeant, 5 havildars, 32 privates, wounded.

*Names of Officers Wounded.*

9th Regt. Light Cavalry—Captain Palmer severely, Captain Chambers and Lieutenant Brooke, slightly. W. L. WATSON, Adjt. Genl.

*Copy of a Dispatch from His Excellency General Lord Combermere, G. C. B. Commander in Chief, to the Right Honourable Lord Amherst, Governor-General, &c. &c. &c. dated Head-Quarters, Camp, before Bhurtpoor, 2d January 1826.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Lordship that, since my dispatch of the 29th ultimo, the engineers have been employed on the following works :

By the morning of the 30th, an advanced battery for two eight-inch howitzers was constructed, commanding the whole of the northern face of the north-east angle of the town and the ditch in front, with a trench connecting it with the advanced parallel, likewise the grand battery of twelve guns was augmented to sixteen.

By the 31st a battery of ten guns was constructed in front of the battery before Kuddeem Kundee, connected by a trench with the advanced parallel, and the sap was commenced on the counterscarp of the ditch on the north face.

By the 1st January a new mortar-battery was constructed to the left of the ten gun battery, and a similar one was commenced on the extreme right, the sap on the counterscarp was also extended fifty yards, and from thence the gallery for a mine towards the ditch on the north face was commenced.

Since that day these works have been in progress for completion, and I trust, that by to-morrow morning every thing will be prepared for commencing the intended breaches.

A battery for four eight-inch mortars is in preparation on the west side of the town, to play on the inner fort in concert with the batteries on this side.

It would seem that the enemy are determined to reserve to the last their means of defence, as our operations hitherto have never been materially interrupted; our loss consequently has been extremely small, though I regret to have to report the death of First Lieutenant Tindal, a promising young Engineer Officer, who was killed in the trenches yesterday.

I have the honour to inclose, for your Lordship's information, a return of the casualties in this army since the 29th ultimo, inclusive.

I have, &c.

COMBERMERE.

*General Return of Casualties in the Army before*

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*Bhurtpoor, from the 29th December 1825, to the 1st January 1826, inclusive.*

2 Europeans, 2 Natives, killed; 2 Europeans, 29 Natives, wounded.

Engineers—Lieutenant Tindal, killed by a cannon-shot on the night of the 1st January 1826.

W. L. WATSON, Adjt. Genl.

*Copy of a Dispatch from His Excellency General Lord Combermere, G. C. B. Commander in Chief, to the Right Honourable Lord Amherst, Governor-General, &c. &c. &c. dated Head-Quarters, Camp, before Bhurtpoor, 5th January 1826.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Lordship that, since my dispatch of the 2d instant, the artillery have been actively employed in breaching the curtains to the right of the north-east bastion, and to the southward of the long-necked bastion on the left of our approaches. The ditches in front of both curtains have been found dry, and from the ruggedness of the counterscarps, offer less obstacle than I had reason to expect; owing, however, to the extreme toughness of the walls, they have with difficulty been made to yield to our shot, but I trust, that in the course of three or four days at farthest, every thing will be prepared for our storming the town.

The engineers have been employed in driving the galleries of the mine, extending the sap in front of our left batteries, and in executing the necessary repairs to the batteries, also in constructing a small battery in front of the Jugeena-gate to destroy the defences on our right.

I beg to inclose a return of casualties to the 5th instant, and have the honour to be, &c.

COMBERMERE.

*General Return of Casualties in the Army before Bhurtpoor, under the personal command of His Excellency Lord Combermere, from the 1st to the 5th January 1826, inclusive.*

*Camp, before Bhurtpoor, 5th January 1826.*

Foot Artillery—1 staff-serjeant, 1 golundauze, 1 bullock-driver, wounded.

Sappers and Miners—1 Lieutenant, 1 staff-serjeant, killed; 1 havildar, 4 privates, wounded. (Name of Officer killed, Lieutenant Tindal).

H. M. 14th Regiment—1 private killed.

11th Regiment N. I.—1 staff-serjeant wounded.

21st Regiment N. I.—2 sepoy wounded.

23d Regiment N. I.—1 subadar wounded.

32d Regiment N. I.—1 staff-serjeant killed.

36th Regiment N. I.—1 captain (slightly), 1 sepoy, wounded. (Name of Officer wounded, Captain Godby).

37th Regiment N. I.—1 havildar, 6 sepoy, wounded.

63d Regiment N. I.—1 havildar wounded.

1st Nusseere Battalion—1 sepoy killed.

Total killed—1 Lieutenant, 2 staff-serjeants, 2 privates (European and Native).

Wounded—1 captain, 2 serjeants, 1 subadar, 3 havildars, 14 privates (European and Native), 1 bullock-driver. W. L. WATSON, A. G.