

bring forward a large body of their cavalry, which was followed, in a tumultuous manner, by the infantry which had taken shelter in the nullah, to attack the centre of the Bombay division. This attack was taken in flank by No. 5 field battery, and caused great loss to the enemy, both in his short advance, and subsequent retreat.

The infantry of the 3d division had not occasion to fire a shot; the enemy were driven from their different positions, and from the field, by the fire of these two field batteries, aided by that of the Bombay Troop of Horse Artillery.

I cannot find language to express my sense of the calm, steady, and admirable manner in which these two batteries were commanded, and worked, by Major Mowatt, the commanding officer, and by Major Ludlow and Lieutenant Robertson, the former commanding No. 5, the latter No. 10 battery, nor am I able adequately to express my admiration of the bravery and gallantry of the other officers of these batteries, and of their non-commissioned officers and men, all of whom I beg to recommend, in an especial manner, to the favorable notice of the Commander-in-chief.

After the troops had crossed the nullah, I received his Lordship's orders to follow the troops of the right wing in their movement towards the east side of Goojerat, while the Bombay division passed the town on the other side. After clearing the town, the division again resumed its communication with the Bombay troops, and proceeded with them in advance, together with the troops of the 2d division on our right, until ordered to halt, and encamp.

I beg leave to bring to the favorable notice of the Commander-in-chief the conduct of Brigadiers Carnegy and McLeod, to whom I feel much indebted, for the brave example they set their men, and for the officer-like manner in which they managed their respective brigades, during the day. Brigadier Hoggan, commanding the reserve, was under the immediate orders of Brigadier-General Dundas, on the left.

The two former Brigadiers speak, in strong terms, of the merits and services, during the day, of their respective brigade-majors, Captain Clarke, of the 25th Native Infantry, and Captain Keiller, of the 6th Native Infantry, and I can confirm their opinion of the zeal, activity, and value of these officers' services, from my own personal observation.

I beg also to recommend, to the favorable notice of the Commander-in-chief, the conduct of the several officers commanding regiments, who all set an example of the greatest gallantry to their respective corps, viz, Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, H. M's 24th Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Corbett, 25th Native Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel Jones, H. M's 61st, Major Tudor, 46th Native Infantry, and Captain Lang, 36th Native Infantry. They are all truly deserving of his Lordship's favorable notice and approbation. Lieutenant-Colonel Jones, of H. M's 61st, speaks, in terms of praise, of the assistance he received from the two majors of that regiment, Major Campbell and Major Stephens; and Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, of H. M's 24th Regiment, in a similar manner, notices the conduct of Major Blachford of that corps.

I received, during the day, the most cordial and valuable assistance from Major Ponsonby, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Division, with whom I found a real pleasure in being associated on service, and to whom I owe great obligation, for the able and careful manner in which he conducts the duties of his department.

I beg to recommend, to the particular notice of his Lordship the Commander-in-chief, the conduct of Ensign Garden, Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General, to whom I am also under many obligations for the zeal and ability with which he performs his various duties.

Captain Durand and Lieutenant Morton, of the Engineers, were attached to the 3rd Division during the action, and accompanied me during the day; they rendered me valuable assistance, and I owe to them, accordingly, my warmest acknowledgments.

I cannot conclude this report without also bringing to the notice of the Commander-in-chief, the willing and valuable assistance afforded me by my Aide-de-camp, Captain Hagthorne, and also by my brother officer Lieutenant Shadwell, of Her Majesty's 98th Regiment, who was present in the action as a volunteer.

I beg, herewith, to enclose a return of the killed and wounded, together with a present state of the troops actually engaged, and returns of the quantity of ammunition expended.

*Brigadier-General the Honorable H. Dundas,  
C.B. commanding the Bombay Column, Army  
of the Punjab, to the Adjutant-General of the  
Bengal Army.*

*Head-quarters, Camp, Saikerwalla,  
February 22d, 1849.*

I have the honor to inform you that, agreeably to the orders I received, the Bombay Infantry Division was formed on the left of the line. I advanced, for some distance, in contiguous columns at quarter distance, the 60th Rifles under Lieutenant-Colonel Bradshaw, and 3d Troop Horse Artillery under Major Blood, being thrown in advance. The division deployed into line, and gradually advanced, as the attack on the right developed itself. A party of the enemy's horse made a demonstration of attacking the line, but speedily moved off to their own right, on receiving one or two rounds from Major Blood's troop. A battery of the enemy, which was in front of the Bengal Division, was also quickly silenced by this troop, which made excellent practice. The division kept gradually advancing, without firing a shot, the enemy moving off so fast we could not reach him, the artillery taking every advantage of opening its fire that was afforded. The infantry kept constantly advancing, passing through the enemy's camp, which was left standing, and round the town of Goojerat on the left, bringing up the left shoulders. The ground, at the first, was studded with bushes and hedges of prickly pear, which caused some delay in getting through; and, on reaching the open country again, not a sign of the enemy was to be seen. Two guns were abandoned by him, on this side of the town. Not a casualty occurred in the infantry division, or in the troop, with the exception of two horses. The troop, afterwards, accompanied Major-General Sir Joseph Thackwell's Division of Cavalry, in pursuit of the enemy, and it has been reported to me by Brigadier Leeson, commanding Bombay Artillery, that it rendered good service. The Sinde Horse, under Lieutenant Malcolm, having been attached, for the day, to Major-General Sir Joseph Thackwell's Division, I had not an opportunity of witnessing a most successful and gallant charge which was made by that distinguished regiment against a party of the enemy's Horse, which was completely overthrown, with the loss of their standards; and the attempt to turn our left, which the enemy showed a disposition to