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India Board, April 28, 1858.

THE following papers have been this day received at the East India House.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL **GF INDIA**.

> Military Department, Camp, Allahabad, March 1, 1858. No. 21 of 1858.

THE Right Honorable the Governor General of India is pleased to publish, for general infor-mation, the following despatch from the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army, No. 105 A, dated the 24th of February, 1858, with a report from Colonel J. K. McCausland, Commanding in Ku-maon, of the entire defeat of the rebels at Churpoorah, on the 10th of February, by the troops under his command. The Governor-General offers his thanks to Colonel McCausland and the officers under him, to the civil officers who accompanied the troops, and to the whole of the men engaged on this occasion.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor-General.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, with the Governor-General.

No. 2.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, with the Governor-General.

Head Quarters, Camp, Cawnpore, February 24, 1858.

No. 105 A.

SIR IN forwarding for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor-General, copy of a despatch, No. 66, dated the 12th instant, from Colonel J. K. McCausland, Commanding in Kumaon, re-

porting his defeat of the rebel troops at Churpoorah, on the 10th idem,* I am directed to express his Excellency's entire approval of the ar-rangements made by Colonel McCausland in the conduct of this affair, and his extreme satisfaction with the behaviour of the officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers engaged on the occasion.

2. The reports of subordinate officers referred to in Colonel McCausland's report, and the copy of his order, contain no further information, and are therefore not forwarded.

I have, &c., H. W. NORMAN, Major,

Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

Colonel J K. McCausland Commanding in Kumaon, to the Chief of the Staff.

> Army Head Quarters, Camp. Huldwanee, February 12, 1858.

> > No. 66

I HAVE already reported, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, my having formed a camp at this place, with the view, first, of protecting the Kumaon Hills; second, of clearing the Barbur and Turaee Pergunnahs of rebels.

2. On my arrival here, I found the position of the enemy as follows :

A force of 3,000 infantry, with 800 cavalry, and 6 guns, commanded by Fuzul Huq, was en-camped at Sunda in a strong position on the banks of the Sookhee River, about fifteen miles from my camp.

Another force, commanded by Khali Khan, of 4,000 infantry, 800 cavalry, and 4 guns, was encamped at Bundea, but within the last few days had advanced in this direction, and formed a camp at Churpoorah, on the Paha Nuddee, sixteen miles from here.

* With report from Colonel McCausland, of the defeat, by the troops under his command, of a body of rebels at Churpoorah, on the 10th instant.