

*1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent.*

Lieutenant K. G. Westmacott, wounded slightly in the finger.  
 Jemadar Goolam Hoosein Khan, wounded severely in the head.  
 Duffadar Murdan Sing, wounded very severely in the thigh (since dead).  
 Trooper Emmomally Khan, wounded slightly in the body.  
 Trooper Ally Beg, wounded severely in the arm.  
 Trooper Shaik Syfoolah, wounded severely in the arm.  
 Trooper Kymattalah Khan, wounded severely in the face.

*3rd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent.*

Jemadar Ahmed Hoosein Khan, killed.

Total killed, 2 ; wounded, 21.

H. B. A. WOOD, Captain,  
 Assistant Adjutant-General, Commanding Irregular Field Force.

*Horses.*

Staff, 2 wounded.  
 1st Troop Horse Artillery, 1 killed, 1 wounded.  
 14th Dragoons, 1 killed.  
 3rd Light Cavalry, 1 killed, 5 wounded, 1 missing.  
 No. 18 Light Field Battery, 1 wounded.  
 1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, 3 wounded, 3 missing.  
 3rd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, 1 missing.

Total, 3 killed ; 12 wounded ; 5 missing.

## No. 4.

*Memorandum of Soldiers recommended to the favourable notice of the Major-General Commanding the Central Indian Field Force, in a letter to the Assistant Adjutant-General Commanding Irregular Field Force, dated 17th February, 1858.*

*For close inspection of ditch under a sharp musketry fire (26th night).*

Acting Subadar Siloovay, Madras Sappers and Miners.  
 Jemader Appavoo, Madras Sappers and Miners.  
 Private Chinnatumbee, No. 1475, Madras Sappers and Miners.  
 Private Chowtien, No. 2023, Madras Sappers and Miners.  
 Private Appasawmy, No. 2006, Madras Sappers and Miners.

*For close inspection of breach under a sharp musketry fire.*

Corporal Linehan, Madras Sappers and Miners.  
 Acting Naigue Pitchamootoo, No. 1041, Madras Sappers and Miners,  
 Private Chowtien, No. 2023, Madras Sappers and Miners.

A. BOILEAU, Brevet Major,  
 Commanding Engineer,  
 Commanding Irregular Field Force.

## No. 5.

*The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to Government Secret Department, Bombay.*

Adjutant General's Office, Head-Quarters,  
 Bombay, March 29, 1858.

SIR,  
 IN continuation of previous reports of the operations of the Central India Field Force, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to transmit, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying despatch from Sir Hugh Rose, K.C.B., dated Camp, Koomeiri, the 9th instant.

I have, &c.

J. STOCK,  
 Major, Deputy Adjutant-General.

## No. 6.

*Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, K.C.B., Commanding Central India Field Force, to Colonel Green, Adjutant-General of the Army, Bombay.*

SIR, *Camp, Koomeiri, March 9, 1858.*

I HAVE the honor to state to you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, as follows.

The rebels of the Bundelcund, Shaghur, Saugor and Nerbudda districts, having obtained ascendancy in these districts, had, before my force arrived at Ruthghur, invested Saugor from all sides, except one, having occupied the fort of Ruthghur to its west, the fortified camp of Nowreowlee, and the fort of Koray to its north-east, the forts of Sanoda and Garrokota to its east.

The fort of Rehle, to the south-east, was gallantly held by Lieutenant Dickins, commanding a detachment of the 31st Bengal Native Infantry. The only road from Saugor which was open was the one leading to Nursingpore: and this road was frequented by rebels, and only travelled by escorts.

The advance of the 2nd Brigade Central India Field Force to Saugor, and its previous operations, had relieved Saugor from anything like investment, and opened its communications with the west and the north, so that I was enabled to communicate from Saugor, through Koray, with Major Orr, commanding the advanced guard of my 1st Brigade at Goonah, on the Mhow and Agra grand trunk road, and single officers and stores had arrived, unmolested at Saugor from Mhow, and Bombay by the Lahore and Bhopal road, both of which lines of communications I had opened with my two brigades, in obedience to my instructions.

It now remained for my second Brigade to open communications from Saugor towards the east, and to cut through the line which the rebels had drawn from Dutiah and Jhansi to the Nerbudda: as the best means of doing so I determined to attack the fort of Garakota.

Sir Robert Hamilton, Major Western, Deputy Commissioner of the Saugor district, and myself, were of opinion that it would be dangerous for Saugor to leave in the hands of the rebels so important a stronghold on its right flank, more especially as it was garrisoned by sepoys of the 52nd and other regiments, and the consequences and the moral effect would have been bad, if I had advanced against the rebels to the north with Garakota unsubdued in my rear.

Having the day after my arrival at Saugor detached sappers and miners under Lieutenant