

received by a sharp rifle fire from a thick bamboo jungle, and from what appeared to be a line of works inside.

We opened fire from the guns at a distance of 500 yards on the town, and a tope of trees to the eastward of the place, where an outpost of the enemy was lodged, who were immediately driven in.

By the direction of Major Cox, I shifted ground about 80 yards to my left front, and directing Mr. Parkins with the rocket to fire steadily at that portion of the town where the enemy seemed in the greatest force. I kept up a steady fire of shell at the different posts held by the enemy.

The marines and seamen, under Lieutenant Pym, were ordered by Major Cox to attack on the right, and by a simultaneous movement with the rest of the force, the town and old fort were carried, the enemy retreating through the bamboo jungle, were pursued to the banks of a large jheel at the back of the place, when all our men were recalled. I believe upwards of 30 dead bodies were counted in the village, but many more must have fallen in the jungle from the rifle practice.

Lieutenant Pym speaks very highly of the forwardness and activity of Mr. J. G. Shearman, Engineer; Mr. Foot, Midshipman, with the guns, was very zealous; and Mr. Parkins, Gunner, rendered considerable assistance and made good practice with the rocket.

I beg to enclose a list of casualties.

I have, &c.

(Signed) HENRY D. GRANT, Lieutenant,  
in charge of Detachment of the  
Pearl's Naval Brigade.

Captain Edward S. Sotheby, R.N.,  
Commanding Her Majesty's ship  
Pearl's Naval Brigade.

*Return of Casualties of the detachment of the Royal Naval Brigade engaged in the capture of the fort and village of Nuggur, on the 29th April, 1858.*

Charles Cloak, A.B., gunshot wound of right thigh, severely wounded.

2 men of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, wounded.

J. C. DICKENSON, Assistant-Surgeon,  
Honourable East India Company's Service, in charge of detachment of Naval Brigade.

HY. D. GRANT, Lieutenant, R.N.,  
In charge of detachment of Pearl's  
Naval Brigade.

ED. S. SOTHEBY, Captain, R.N.,  
Commanding Pearl's Naval Brigade.

SIR, *Camp, Kaptangugne, April 30, 1858.*

I HAVE much gratification in reporting to you the admirable behaviour of the officers, seamen, and marines of that portion of the Pearl's Naval Brigade under Lieutenant H. D. Grant, R.N., which took part in the engagement at Nuggur yesterday, under my command.

The howitzers and rockets were rapidly and effectually got into action, and were served with the greatest precision under the immediate direction of that very able and efficient officer, Lieutenant Grant. The remainder of the brigade co-operated most effectually in storming the town and fort under Lieutenant F. G. Pym, R.M.L.I., and I was much struck with the gallant and soldierlike manner in which that officer led his men to the assault.

I have, &c.,

J. W. COX,

Major, 13th Light Infantry.

Captain Sotheby, R.N.,  
Her Majesty's ship Pearl.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall, S.W., 30th June, 1858.*

The Secretary of State for War has received the following Nominal List of Casualties in the Royal Artillery, serving in India.

*Calcutta, 3rd May, 1858.*

Date.	Rank and Names.	Co.	Bn.	Casualties.
1858.				
April 2	Gunner Edward Waller	2	11	Killed in action at Beyt Island
" 2	" George Newbourne	2	11	do
March 6	Driver Samuel Tims	F.T	roop	Severely wounded before Lucknow
" 9	Corporal John Douglas	5	12	Slightly wounded before Lucknow
" 9	Gunner William Sparrow	5	12	do
" 9	" Henry Robbins	5	12	do
" 9	" George Barker	6	11	Severely wounded before Lucknow
" 15	" John Saunders	5	12	Slightly wounded before Lucknow
" 16	" James Sparrow	5	12	do
April 2	Captain N. S. K. Bayly	2	11	Dangerously wounded at Beyt Island
" 2	Gunner Thomas Cavannah	2	11	Severely wounded at Beyt Island
" 2	" Francis Sansom	2	11	do
" 2	" Thomas Oliver	2	11	do
" 2	" Henry Curry	2	11	Very severely wounded at Beyt Island
" 2	" James Adams	2	11	Slightly wounded at Beyt Island
" 16	" Henry Mosso	5	3	Drowned whilst bathing at Susseram

J. E. DUPUIS, Major-General,  
Commanding Royal Artillery in India.