

2. I am also desired to forward a further communication from the Adjutant-General, No. 2833, dated the 13th instant, submitting a list of the ordnance captured at Gwalior by Brigadier Smith's force.

I have, &c.,  
H. L. ANDERSON,  
Secretary to Government.

No. 74.

*H. L. Anderson, Esq., Secretary to Government, Bombay, Secret Department, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.*

*Bombay Castle, August 11, 1858.*

SIR, No. 2977 of 1858.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2524, dated the 30th of last month, submitting a despatch from Brigadier Smith, commanding a brigade of the Rajpootana Field Force, reporting his operations before Gwalior.

2. In reply I am desired to state that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, relative to the gallantry and endurance exhibited by the European and native troops under the command of Brigadier Smith.

3. The Right Honourable the Governor in Council will reserve the more full expression of his opinion until he receives Sir H. Rose's despatch regarding the operations before Gwalior.

I have, &c.,  
H. L. ANDERSON,  
Secretary to Government.

No. 75.

**GENERAL ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.**

*Military Department.*

No. 479 of 1858.

THE Right Honourable the Governor-General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter, from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Secret Department, No. 141, dated 31st August, 1858, received in this Department on the 14th instant, transmitting a Report from Major-General Roberts, Commanding Rajpootana Field Force, detailing his operations against the rebels at Sanganeer, on the 8th August last.

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

No. 76.

*H. L. Anderson, Esq., Secretary to Government, Bombay, to G. F. Edmonstone, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor-General.*

*Bombay Castle,  
August 31, 1858.*

SIR, No. 141 of 1858.

I AM directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for submission to the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India, the accompanying copy of a communication from the Adjutant-General of the

Army, dated the 20th instant, No. 2998, with enclosure, detailing Major-General Roberts, operations against the rebels at Sanganeer, on the 8th of the same month.

I have, &c.,  
H. L. ANDERSON,  
Secretary to Government.

No. 77.

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

*Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters,  
Poonah, August 20, 1858.*

SIR, No. 2998.

BY direction of the Commander-in-Chief, I have the honour to transmit for submission to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, the enclosed letter dated the 9th instant, from Major-General Roberts, Commanding the Rajpootana Field Force, detailing his operations against the rebels at Sanganeer, on the 8th idem.

I have, &c.,  
EDWARD GREEN, Colonel,  
Adjutant-General.

No. 78.

*Major-General Roberts, Commanding Rajpootana Field Force, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.*

*Camp near Sanganeer,  
August 9, 1858.*

SIR, No. 237 of 1858.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that from many reports I had gathered, it appeared likely the rebel army would cross the Neemuch and Nusseerabad road. As soon therefore as the heavy rains would admit, and the river became fordable, I moved on as quickly as I could, and reached Bunaira yesterday morning, after a long and very heavy march.

2. I soon found that the rebels had reached and were congregated about this place and Beelwara; as soon therefore as the men had had their breakfasts, and other circumstances would admit, I marched with the troops as per margin.\*

3. On nearing Sanganeer, some 35 of the Guzerat Irregular Horse, with some Belooch Horse, under Kissaldar Meer Mahomed Alli, whom Captain Alban, Deputy Judge Advocate General, was good enough to accompany, being in advance, came on a strong picquet of the enemy, being about 100 in number; these retreated, but were followed with all speed, up to the town, through which they passed, and our party halted, finding the enemy in great force beyond it. They had wounded and taken one man, whose uniform showed the buttons of the 44th Bengal Native Infantry.

4. On my approach about 5 p. m., I found, that the body of the enemy, who were west of the city, were crossing to the right bank of the river. From further observations, the enemy appeared in great force, extending from near the river in a semi-circle far to the right, and for upwards of two miles, my front occupying 400 yards.

\* 8th Light Field Battery, 3 guns; 12 Golundauzes; 18th Irregular Horse;  $\frac{1}{2}$  Company Native Sappers and Miners; Her Majesty's 83rd Regiment about 500; 13th Regiment Native Infantry, 200; Guzt. Irregular Horse, 50; with a few Belooch Horse.