

IV. To have attacked Radha Govind in his front only would have produced the same disappointing results as our forces have so often experienced, retreat after defeat, where infantry could not have followed.

V. It was then most desirable to convey troops well to the rear, on what was conjectured would be Radha Govind's line of retreat, without his knowledge.

VI. From the excellent information furnished me by the Collector, Mr. Mayne, and from the secrecy with which it was kept, I was enabled to mature arrangements; and, without sound of bugle, and camp left standing, the troops assem-

bled on the morning of the 29th, and moved in three separate columns to their respective positions.

VII. The right column under Major Mein, Commanding Officer of Artillery, which I accompanied.

2. The centre column under Lieutenant-Colonel Hinde, commanding Rewah levies.

3. The left column under Captain Southey, of the 3rd Madras Europeans.

VIII. The strength of the several columns is marginally noticed, and a rough sketch of operations enclosed.

Corps.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Majors.	Captains.	Surgeons.	Lieutenants.	Assistant-Surgeons.	Ensigns.	Troop Quartermasters.	Native Officers.	Serjeants or Havildars.	Drummers or Buglers.	Rank and File.
<b>RIGHT COLUMN.</b>												
Under Major Mein, with 4 6-pounder guns and 2 12-pounder howitzers.												
A Troop Horse Artillery ... ..	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	9	...	86
H.M. 12th Royal Lancers ... ..	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	7	...	81
2nd Hyderabad Contingent ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	10	1	68
3rd Madras European Regiment ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	2	56
Sappers and Miners ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	34
<b>Total ... ..</b>	...	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>CENTRE COLUMN.</b>												
Under Lieut.-Colonel Hinde, with 2 9-pounder guns and 2 24-pounder howitzers.												
Royal Artillery ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Rewah Artillery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	30
Rewah Cavalry ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	122
H.M. 43rd Regiment Light Infantry ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
50th Regiment M.N.I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Rewah Contingent ... ..	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	400
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>1</b>	...	<b>3</b>	...	<b>3</b>	...	...	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	...	<b>678</b>
<b>LEFT COLUMN.</b>												
Under Captain Southey, with 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch mortars.												
2nd Hyderabad Contingent ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8
13th Company 4th Battalion Artillery ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	10
3rd Madras European Regiment ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	46
1st Regiment Madras N. I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	11	1	82
Sappers and Miners ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12
<b>Total ... ..</b>	...	...	<b>1</b>	...	<b>2</b>	...	<b>2</b>	...	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>Grand total ... ..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1161</b>