

Their strength has been variously computed at from 4,000 to 8,000 men, but there were certainly not less than 3,000 fighting men. They estimate their loss at 600 or 700, and reports since received state that numbers are falling off and deserting.

I beg herewith to forward a statement of our loss in killed and wounded.

I have, &c.,
ST. G. D. SHOWERS, Brigadier,
Commanding Agra and Muttra Districts.

No. 20.

CASUALTY RETURN in the Force under the Command of Brigadier St. G. D. Showers, C.B., during the Action fought at Dewsa, on the 14th of January, 1859.

Camp, Mowah, January 18, 1859.

	Men.			Horses.			
	Killed.	Wounded.	Total.	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Total.
3rd European Regiment...	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Alexander's Horse ...	1	2	3	4	3	6	13
Agra Mounted Police ...	1	17	18	0	9	8	17
Bhurtapore Contingent ...	5	2	7	0	0	0	0
Total ...	7	22	29	4	12	14	30

No. 21.

Fort William, March 11, 1859.

No. 317 of 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has much satisfaction in publishing the following letter, from the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 9, of the 24th January, 1859, forwarding a despatch from Brigadier Hill, Commanding Hyderabad Contingent Field Force, reporting an engagement, with Rohillas and Arabs, at Chichumba, in Berar.

No. 22.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Davidson, Resident at Hyderabad, to Major-General Birch, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India.

Hyderabad Residency,
January 24, 1859.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India, the accompanying despatch, with enclosures,* received from Brigadier Hill, Commanding Hyderabad Contingent Field Force, reporting an engagement the troops of the Hyderabad Contingent, under his command, had with Rohillahs and Arabs, at Chichumba, in Berar.

2. It is with much regret I have to report that Captain McKinnon, 2nd Madras Native Infantry, and Commandant 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, died, on the 15th instant, of the wounds received in action on the 15th idem.

3. Brigadier Hill brings to special notice the gallant conduct of Captain Clogstoun, Commanding Detachment 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, and Captain Nightingale, Commanding 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, in the night attack, in opposing the Rohillahs, when making

their escape from the village of Chichumba, on the night of the 15th instant.

4. The intrepid, brave, and gallant conduct of Captain Clogstoun, with his men of the 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, seems to have been very conspicuous.

5. I beg to recommend that the under-mentioned men of the 2nd and 3rd Regiments of Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, whose names are brought to notice, may be promoted, with effect from the 15th instant, and honours conferred, as proposed by Brigadier Hill:—

2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

To be Ressaïdar.

Jemadar Sadut Khan.

To be Duffadar.

Trooper Mahomed Noor Khan, twice wounded, and his horse shot under him.
Trooper Zulfikar Khan (severely wounded).

The 3rd Class Order of Merit.

Ressaïdar Meer Mahomed Sha.
Duffadar Mahomed Noor Khan.
Trooper Meer Hoossain Alli.
Trooper Sheik Chand.
Trooper Emom Ali Khan.
Trooper Sheik Hyder.

3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

To be Jemadar.

Waghira Wassil Khan.

To be Ressaïdar.

Jemadar Villayet Alli Beg.

The 3rd Class Order of Merit.

Ressaïdar Villayet Alli Beg.

This * Native Officer was recommended for promotion to Ressaïdar, and 3rd Class Order of

* No. 13, dated 19th January, 1859, with four enclosures.

* See G. O. G. G., No. 659 of 1859.