

No. 8.

*Major-General Whitlock to the Chief of the Staff,
Camp, Kirwee.*

SIR,

January 11, 1859.

I BEG to forward Lieutenant-Colonel Reece's account of the capture of Patrakota on the 18th December, 1858, and to annex copy of a report from the Brigadier Commanding Saugor district, shewing the forts destroyed in the district under his orders.

I have, &c.,

G. C. WHITLOCK, Major-General,
Commanding Saugor Field Division.

No. 9.

Alibabad, January 29, 1859.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor-General.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

W. MAYHEW, Lieut.-Col.,
Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 10.

*The Secretary to the Government of India to the
Adjutant-General of the Army.*

Fort William,

SIR,

February 16, 1859.

IN acknowledging the receipt of your memorandum, No. 217, dated the 29th January, 1859, forwarding a letter from the officer commanding Saugor Field Division, giving cover to one from Lieutenant-Colonel Reece, reporting the capture of Patrakota and the destruction of certain forts in the Saugor districts, I am directed to state for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief that the same has been laid before Government.

I am, &c.,

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

No. 11.

*General Order by the Governor-General of India
in Council.*

Fort William, April 19, 1859.

No. 535 of 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has much satisfaction in publishing the following letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army, with inclosures, giving details of an engagement with the rebels by a detachment under command of Brigadier Faddy.

The Governor-General in Council desires to record his thanks to the Brigadier commanding and to the troops employed on the occasion, and more particularly to Captain Boileau and the party of the 2nd Sikh Cavalry under his command, and to Captain Wright of the same corps.

No. 12.

The Adjutant-General of the Army, to the Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR,

Calcutta, April 6, 1859.

I HAVE the honour, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to his Excellency the Governor-General, the accompanying letter, in original, No. 167, of the 12th ultimo, from Major-General G. C. Whitlock, commanding the Saugor Field Division, with annexures, relating to an engagement with the rebels at Kentee, in Bundlecund, and I am to beg you will express Lord Clyde's approbation of the conduct of Brigadier Faddy, and the troops engaged under his command.

2. His Lordship desires specially to recommend for favourable notice the conduct of Captain Boileau, and the party of 2nd Sikh Cavalry under his command; also to express his approval of the services of Captain Wright, commandant of the 2nd Sikh Cavalry, as brought to notice by Major-General Whitlock.

3. The Commander-in-Chief desires further to recommend the admission to the Order of Merit, of the men named in the 17th paragraph of Brigadier Faddy's despatch.

I have, &c.

W. MAYHEW, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 13.

*Major-General G. C. Whitlock, commanding
Saugor Field Division, to the Chief of the Staff.*

SIR,

Camp near Nagode, March 12, 1859.

I HAD the honour to communicate to the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, in my letter No. 60, and dated 3rd March, to the address of the Quartermaster-General, my having detached every available soldier from this place to try to fall in, if possible, with the rebels under Munzoor Ally and Runmutt Sing, who had committed two murders and other atrocities in this neighbourhood. I beg now to inclose a copy of a despatch from Brigadier Faddy, who had the good fortune to encounter them in force at the village of Kentee. The prompt and decisive measures taken on this occasion by the Brigadier, the gallantry with which that officer's orders were executed, call for the highest commendations, and I do indeed most cordially and warmly recommend to the special notice of his Lordship, Brigadier Faddy and those officers named in his despatch. A detachment of the A Troop Horse Artillery well merit the praise bestowed upon them by the Brigadier. I well know the keen disappointment it must have been to them not to have brought their guns into action.

The columns under Lieutenant-Colonel Oakes, Her Majesty's 12th Lancers; Major Chichester, Her Majesty's 97th Regiment; Major Middleton, of the 17th Native Infantry; Major Babington, of the 17th Native Infantry; although not having met with the rebels, still performed the responsible duties allotted to them in the most satisfactory manner. Captain Wright, commanding the 2nd Sikh Cavalry, and his gallant body have done their duty well. Captain Wright has been on the constant move, and kept that part of the country entrusted to his care quite free from rebels. A roll shall be sent to the Commander-in-Chief of the men recommended for the Order of Merit. I have been in constant communication with Mr. Mayne, the Collector of Banda, whose informa-