

I have omitted mentioning the force I marched from camp with, and I herewith enter it in the margin.*

The column returned to camp at midnight, being nine hours under arms.

I have, &c.

G. CLEVELAND, Captain,
98th Regiment, Commanding the Column.

No. 3.

Return of Casualties in the Detachment under Captain Cleveland, Commanding Moradabad Levy, at Durjika-ku'a, on the 12th April, 1859.

Camp Rumwarpore, April 13, 1859.

WOUNDED.

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, Private James Kerry, dangerously (compound fracture of leg).

5th Punjaub Rifles, Private Heera Singh, mortally, since dead.

J. A. PUREFOY COLLES, M.D.,
Assistant-Surgeon, in medical charge
Captain Cleveland's Detachment.

No. 4.

Captain Fitzroy Freemantle, Rifle Brigade, to Captain Cleveland, 98th Regiment, Commanding Field Detachment.

Rumwarpore, April 13, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that I marched with the detachments, as per margin,† in obedience to your orders, to outflank the rebels at Dursi talao.

I followed the Fyzabad Road for a mile and a half after leaving your force, and then turned to my right through a very dense jungle. I pushed on the Punjaub Rifles in front of the guns; but owing to the darkness, which was fast coming on, and the excessive badness of the road, I made but slow progress. After proceeding about three quarters of a mile the ground became more open, though the plain was surrounded by jungle on all sides.

At 6½ P.M., I saw a rebel vidette on the top of a hill, and had just ordered the Punjaub Rifles to form company, when the rebels opened fire upon us from the bushes on the top of the hill at a distance of 40 yards.

Upon the first shot being fired, the Oude Police Cavalry turned round and ran away, carrying away a section of the Punjaub Rifles, and creating some confusion.

I ordered the Punjaub Rifles to move to the left, and a section of the Rifle Brigade to the right of the guns, which opened fire with grape at this short range and in a few minutes completely silenced the rebels' fire. I then advanced to the

* 2 Horse Artillery guns; 1 Company Rifle Brigade; 1 Company 5th Punjaub Rifles; 500 rank and file. Moradabad Levy, 150 Oude Police Sowars.

† 2 Horse Artillery guns; 1 Company Rifle Brigade; 1 Company 5th Punjaub Rifles; 25 Oude Police Cavalry.

top of the hill, where I found their camp, but no men were to be seen. I did not think it advisable to follow them, as it was now quite dark, the moon being completely hidden by clouds, and the jungle very dense.

I returned by a different road, making a long detour to avoid the jungle.

The troops behaved remarkably well; and I beg especially to bring to your notice the great steadiness showed by the Horse Artillery in a trying moment, when the Oude Police Cavalry retired so precipitately and broke through them.

I received every assistance from officers commanding detachments, viz., Lieutenant Robinson, Horse Artillery, who brought his gun into action with great gallantry, and set an example of cool bravery, which was well followed by his men. Lieutenant Browne, 5th Punjaub Rifles, whose horse was wounded, and Ensign Myers, Rifle Brigade.

I was much indebted to Mr. King, Assistant Commissioner, who made himself most useful during the skirmish, and after it was over, in obtaining guides to lead us out of the jungle by which we were surrounded.

I have, &c.

FITZROY FREMANTLE, Captain,
Rifle Brigade.

No. 5.

*Head Quarters, Simla,
May 13, 1859.*

No. 302A.—FORWARDED by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

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

No. 6.

GENERAL ORDER.

Fort William, June 7, 1859.

No. 823 of 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army, No. 486, of the 23th ultimo, with enclosures, from Brigadier Horsford, C.B., describing a successful expedition made by a force under his orders from Nanpara.

His Excellency in Council entirely concurs in the approbation expressed by the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief of the services rendered on this occasion by Brigadier Horsford and the troops under his command.