

No. 8.

*H. L. Anderson, Esq., Secretary to Government, Bombay, to Colonel Edward Green, Adjutant-General of the Army.*

SIR, *March 18, 1858.*

I AM directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2133, dated the 9th instant, forwarding a despatch from Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, commanding the Central India Field Force, detailing his operations before Rathgur.

In reply, I am desired to inform you, that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council has perused with great pleasure Sir Hugh Rose's report of these operations, by which an important service has been rendered to the State, and that his Lordship in Council has derived gratification from the favourable mention made by Sir Hugh Rose of the services of Brigadier C. Steuart and the following officers and private:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull, Artillery.  
Major Boileau, Madras Engineers.  
Captain Forbes, 3rd Light Cavalry.  
Captain Lightfoot, Artillery.  
Captain Hare, Hyderabad Contingent.  
Lieutenant Westmacott, Hyderabad Contingent.  
Lieutenant Moore, 3rd Light Cavalry.  
Lieutenant Quartermaster Thompson, Artillery, H.C.  
Private Davies, 3rd European Regiment.

I have, &c.

H. L. ANDERSON,  
Secretary to Government.

No. 9.

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

SIR, *Bombay, March 17, 1858.*

IN continuation of my previous communications, Nos. 2133 and 2288, dated respectively the 9th and 13th instant, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to transmit, for submission to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, the enclosed letter (without date), from Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, K.C.B., Commanding Central India Field Force, detailing his proceedings subsequent to the capture of the fort of Rathgur, and action with the insurgents near the town of Barodia.

2. The operations of Sir Hugh Rose in the Field, while they have the cordial approval of the Commander-in-Chief, will doubtless be most satisfactory to His Lordship in Council, as the success which has attended them must have the most beneficial effect in tranquillizing a district which has been so long in the hands of the rebels.

3. The Lieutenant-General Commanding in Chief has desired me to submit, in the margin of this letter,\* the names of officers prominently brought to notice by Sir Hugh Rose, and to beg that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council will be pleased to bring their conduct prominently to the notice of the Honourable Court of Directors.

4. The Major-General will be directed to constitute a Court of Inquiry, under the provisions of Act 273, section XXXIX., of Jameson's Code, with the view of ascertaining if the native officer

\* Third European Regiment—Lieutenant-Colonel Liddell and Captain Campbell; 3rd Light Cavalry—Captain Forbes; Staff—Captain Wood, Captain Macdonald, and Captain Rose.

and men alluded to in the 13th and 14th paragraphs of his despatch are entitled to admittance to the distinction of the Order of Merit.

I am, &c.

EDWARD GREEN, Colonel,  
Adjutant-General.

No. 10.

*Extract of a Letter, dated 20th March, 1858, from the Adjutant-General of the Army, to the Major-General Commanding Central India Field Force.*

HIS Excellency has perused your despatch with much satisfaction, and I have been commanded to recommend to the especial notice of Government, the conduct of all the troops on the occasion (Barodia), also to bring prominently forward the officers, non-commissioned officers, and private named by you, as having distinguished themselves in action with the enemy.

I am to convey to you the cordial thanks of the Commander-in-Chief for the very valuable services you are performing; and to request you will notify to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers, European and native, that their gallant and excellent conduct is fully remembered and heartily acknowledged by the Government and the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 11.

*Resolution by the Governor of Bombay in Council, dated March 22, 1859.*

THE Right Honourable the Governor in Council entirely concurs in the cordial approval of Sir Hugh Rose's operations near the town of Barodia, and will have great pleasure in bringing his services and those of the officers mentioned in his despatch, to the favourable notice of the Government of India, and the Honourable the Secret Committee.

*India Office, November 25, 1859.*

THE Secretary of State for India has received the following Minute of the Governor-General of India, giving cover to a Minute of the Governor of Bombay, regarding the Services of Civil Officers and others in Bombay, during the Mutiny, in continuation of that published in the London Gazette of 7th October, 1859:

*Minute by his Excellency the Governor-General of India, dated 17th September, 1859.*

SERVICES OF CIVIL OFFICERS AND OTHERS IN BOMBAY DURING THE MUTINY AND REBELLION.

IN sending this minute of the Governor of Bombay, and the accompanying papers, to the Secretary of State, I desire to express my earnest hope that his Lordship's recommendations of the officers therein named may receive the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

Lord Elphinstone's enumeration of the services rendered by officers in civil employ in the west of India, will of course carry with it the weight which is due to every recommendation that proceeds from him; but the Government of India would fail in its duty if it did not support those recommendations to the utmost of its authority.