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THE Secretary of State for India has received a General Order by his Excellency the Governor-General of India, and a Despatch accompanying it, from Lieutenant-General Sir J. Hope Grant, G.C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in China, of which the following are copies :

GENERAL ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

*Camp, Jubbulpore,
17th January, 1861.*

HIS Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India has much satisfaction in publishing, for general information, the subjoined letter, dated the 21st of November, 1860, from Lieutenant-General Sir J. Hope Grant, G.C.B., Commander of the Forces in China; bringing to notice the services, during the campaign in that country, of the Native Troops of all arms which proceeded to China from Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

The Governor-General congratulates the Troops on the high testimony which they have earned for themselves from their distinguished Commander, by their exemplary conduct in camp and garrison, and by their valour in the field. And it is an additional source of gratification to the Governor-General, and a matter of which the Troops may justly be proud, that their brilliant conduct in the field excited the admiration not only of their British comrades, but also of the French troops which served in the same campaign.

It will be the grateful task of the Governor-General to make known to Her Majesty's Government the report of Lieutenant-General Sir Hope Grant, and to bring particularly to notice the Officers specially mentioned by him.

*To the Right Honourable the Earl Canning,
G.C.B., &c.*

*Head Quarters, Tientsin,
November 21, 1860.*

MY LORD,

PEACE having been concluded with this country, and many of the Native Troops serving in the expeditionary force being about to return to India, it becomes my duty to bring to your

Excellency's notice the services of the Regiments and Corps of Her Majesty's Indian Army which have been serving during the campaign.

The 1st Sikh Irregular Cavalry, under Major Probyn, and Fane's Horse, under Captain Fane, have performed their work most admirably.

On more than one occasion these Regiments have been opposed to, and have successfully charged a vastly superior force of the enemy's cavalry, and their conduct in the field has excited the admiration of the French as well as of the English troops. It is not only on the field of battle that their services have been so important during the recent campaign, but in performing the numerous other duties required of them, of an infinitely more harassing nature, patrols, escorts, and reconnoissances, as well as the task of carrying letters almost daily between Tientsin and Peking (a distance of 75 miles), for upwards of a month, during which they were frequently fired upon; their services have been of the utmost value to the expedition.

I beg to recommend Major Probyn and Captain Fane to your Excellency's most favourable notice.

The two Companies of Madras Artillery, under Captain Hicks, and the two Companies of Madras Sappers, under Captain Shaw Stewart, rendered good and useful services in the operations which preceded and led to the fall of the Taku Forts. The latter corps was most energetic in working without relief at the construction of the batteries, and have always shown themselves to be cheerful and willing workmen. A detachment of the former corps, under Captain MacIntyre, was summoned from its station at Chusan to the assistance of Shanghai, and was fortunate enough to reach that city on the day it was attacked by the rebels, and to assist in repelling their attacks.

The regiment of Loodianah, was stationed at Shanghai, during the attack of the rebels on that city, and under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Walsh, contributed to their repulse.

The 8th and 15th Regiments of Punjab Infantry have accompanied the army in all the active operations in the field, and although, owing to the nature of the operations, they have not come into collision with the enemy so frequently as they have perhaps wished, their services have not been of the less value to the expedition. The 15th Punjab Infantry, however, was particularly forward during the action of the 18th of September; and on the 21st of September a detachment under Lieutenant Harris distinguished itself by crossing