

PRESENT State of the Eusufzye Field Force.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, November 23, 1863.

Regiments.	Effective.					Sick.				
	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Serjeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Rank and File.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Serjeants, Duffadars, Havildars.	Buglers, Trumpeters, Pipers.	Rank and File.
½ C. 19th Royal Artillery ...	3	...	5	1	46	...	...	1	...	13
Peshawur Mountain Battery ...	3	3	8	2	115	...	...	1	...	9
Huzara ditto	3	2	...	...	145	...	...	...	...	7
3rd Punjab ditto	1	1	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	4
Guide Cavalry... ..	2	4	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	1
11th Bengal Cavalry	3	5	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	1
Sappers and Miners	1	1	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...
71st Highland Light Infantry	20	...	21	19	418	1	...	1	...	14
101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers...	20	...	30	18	431	...	...	1	...	20
Guide Infantry	4	17	45	19	475	1	1	4	2	29
1st Punjab Native Infantry ...	7	10	19	14	308	...	2	5	...	55
3rd ditto ditto	6	14	30	9	381	...	...	...	...	10
5th ditto ditto	6	10	23	12	357	...	2	2	...	17
6th ditto ditto	5	5	15	12	273	...	3	1	...	28
14th ditto ditto	4	8	22	9	229	...	2	5	...	79
20th ditto ditto	6	4	24	6	293	...	1	1	2	36
32nd ditto ditto	6	1	39	10	479	...	...	...	...	26
4th Goorkhas	7	11	26	11	333	...	...	2	1	40
5th ditto	4	8	30	7	318	1	...	1	...	41
Total	111	104	347	149	4846	3	11	25	5	430

(Signed)

T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

From Major C. H. Brownlow, Commanding 20th Punjab Infantry, and Commanding "Eagle's Nest" Piquet on 26th October, 1863, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vaughan, Commanding Left Piquets Camp,—(dated Camp, Chamla Pass, the 27th October, 1863.)

I HAVE the honor to report as follows on the attacks made by the enemy on the post under my command during the 26th instant.

My party, as detailed in the margin,* occupied a breastwork of stones on high ground showing a semi-circular front of about 90 feet. Below this the ground for about 80 yards was level, and commanded the work. Beyond the plateau the hill, which is well wooded and studded with rocks, again rose, and its crest (distant 500 yards from our breastwork) was occupied by about 2,000 of the enemy, protected by a similar defence.

2. About twelve o'clock, noon, the Bonairwals, who had hitherto fired only an occasional shot, commenced to move down from their position, matchlock-men posting themselves most advantageously

in the wood, and opening a very galling fire on us, while their swordsmen and others advanced boldly to the attack, charging across the plateau in our front in the most determined manner, and planting their standard behind a rock within a few feet of our wall. The steady fire, however, with which they were received, rendered their very gallant efforts to enter our defences unavailing, and they were driven back and up the hill, leaving the ground covered with their dead; their matchlock-men only maintaining the fight and continuing to harass us much.

3. The movements to our left of the column under your immediate command next attracted the attention of the main body of the Bonairwals. When repulsed by you, and retreating up the hill, they again came under our fire, and suffered severely from the excellent shooting of the 71st Highland Light Infantry and 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers. On the 6th Punjab Infantry being withdrawn from the ridge on my left, the enemy again came down the hill, and with loud yells, rushed sword in hand to the assault of our position, but were again and finally repulsed; the affair for the rest of the day subsiding into an exchange of shots when either party exposed itself.

4. I regret to say that our losses during the day were severe, amounting to 50 killed and wounded

* Up to 3 p.m.—30 Marksmen of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, and 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers; 80 Marksmen of the 20th Punjab Infantry. After 3 p.m.—40 Marksmen of the 71st Highland Light Infantry; 50 Marksmen of the 5th Punjab Infantry; 30 Marksmen of the 5th Punjab Infantry.