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THE HURKARU.

Tuesday, March 19, 1805.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 7, 1805.

Ordered, that the following Paragraphs of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 22d August 1804, be published in General Orders.

Par. 3. We have permitted the following Military Officers to return to their rank on your Establishment, viz.

Colonel Thomas S. Bateman,
Captains John Cunningham,
Robert Broughton,
Lieutenant Charles William Murray.

6. We have appointed the following Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency, in further part of the number we this season (1803) agreed to send thither, viz.

Messrs. Saml. Ludlow,
Thomas Sweedie,
John Bunce.

7. Colonel David Woodburn, who was in England on Furlough, died the 25th July 1804.

8. Captain Edward Brown, of your Establishment, retired from our Service the 21st March, 1804.

9. Agreeable to the Memorandum at the bottom of the list of Rank of the 5th class of Cadets on your Establishment, we now direct you will place Mr. Richard Atkinson, on board the Alexander, and Mr. Andrew O'Shea, on board the United Kingdom, between Mr. Anthony Devoy, and Mr. John Elliott; and Mr. William Davison Playfair, also on board the United Kingdom, between Mr. George William Buttacaz and Mr. John Archer.

10. Since the dispatch of the first Fleet of this Season to your Presidency, we have removed Mr. Arthur Warde, who proceeded on the Sir William Bessley, from the Infantry to the Cavalry; you will therefore place him the first on the list of Cavalry Cadets of the present season, being the Rank to which he is entitled according to his departure from this Country.

11. We have appointed Mr. Hugh Cafement, who is at present an Officer in the 34th Regiment serving in India, a Cadet for the Infantry on your Establishment; you will therefore place him the first in the List of Rank of the fifth Class of Cadets, according to the date of his Commission, provided he shall have held the same in actual service for the term of one year at least; in the event of his not having held his Commission the full term before mentioned, you will place him in the said List of Rank between Mr. John Seppings and Mr. George McIntosh Munt.

12. The following Cadets for our Artillery or Engineer Corps, on the Bengal Establishment, having been reported to us by the proper Officer at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, as qualified for Commissions, they proceed this Season accordingly; and are to take rank in our Service next after Mr. John David Smith, in the following order, viz.

Alexander Lindsay,
James Fullarton Dundas,
Cornelius Davidson,
William Stuart Kent,
John Andrew Biggs,
John Peter Boileau,
George Payne,
William Samson Whith,
James Perics,
John Rodber,
Warren Hastings Leslie Frith,
William Batline,
Allen Graham,
Alexander Frazer,
William McQuhae,
John Cookson,

13. Messrs. Robert Smith and William Morton, having been educated at private Academies, and reported to us by the proper Officer at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, as qualified for Commissions, they proceeded on board the Travers and Alexander, as Cadets for the Artillery or Engineer Corps on your Establishment; but as Mr. Smith will not have attained the age prescribed by our Regulations for Cadets, who have received private Education to take rank in either of those Corps (which is 17 years) until the 13th September next, nor Mr. Morton, until the 14th March 1805, we shall advise their rank by a future conveyance.

List of Rank of the 6th Class of Cadets for the Bengal Infantry, appointed in the Season 1803, and proceeding by the following Ships:

FOR THE INFANTRY.

Abraham Roberts, Commission dated 28th July 1801,	Huddart,
Alexander McLeod, Commission dated 28th August 1801,	Union,
Henry Phillips, Commission dated 6th April 1803,	Huddart,
Robert Rich, Commission dated 8th July 1803,	ditto,
James McDonagh, Commission dated 1st August 1803,	Union,
Philip Brewer,	Huddart,
Hugh Davidson,	Union,
William Turner,	Huddart,
Thomas Robinson,	Harriet,
Thomas Frederick Hutchinson,	Union,
William James,	Harriet,
Broadfield Sillmore,	Harriet,
Thomas Thackeray,	ditto,
William Percy Cooke,	Huddart,
John Frederick Sandford,	Harriet,
Hugh Maffey Wheeler,	ditto,
Edwin Sandys Lechmere,	Huddart,
Joseph Green,	ditto,
James Duncan,	Ocean,
Robert Emlyn Loff,	Huddart,
Edward Olphuts,	Harriet,
Thomas Fiddes,	Lord Keith,
William Pickering,	Ocean,

Hugh O'Donel,	Union,
Cornwallis Campbell,	Harriet,
Samuel Houlton,	Lord Keith,
Edward Howell,	Ocean,
George Highmore,	Lord Keith,
William Lockhart,	Union,
George Banks Bell,	Lord Keith,
Thomas John Anquetil,	Union,
Samuel Swinhoe,	Huddart,
William Jameson,	Lord Keith,
Robert Wredenhall Paglon,	Huddart,
Steele Hawthorne,	ditto,
James Nesbitt Jackson,	Lord Keith,
Henry Tepper Smith,	Harriet,
St. John Heard,	Lord Keith,
Henry Lewis White,	Ocean,
William Bertram,	Lord Keith,
Hamilton Maxwell,	Huddart,
George Cafement,	Lord Keith,
Robert Hornby,	Harriet,
James Veitch,	Huddart,
William Henry Hornidge,	Ocean,
George Spelliffy,	Union,
John Maddock,	Harriet,
Kennett Mackenzie,	Union,
Thomas Griffith,	Lord Keith,
John Small,	ditto,
John Godfrey,	Harriet,
John Grant Ramken,	ditto,
Robert McKerrell,	Ocean,
Thomas James Baldwin,	Union,
Thomas Pottinger,	Ocean,
Leewill Conray,	Union,
Aeneas Murray,	ditto.

The conditional permission given to Lieutenant George Hunter, of the 21st Native Regiment, on the 14th ultimo to proceed to Europe on furlough, on account of his health, is confirmed.

L. HOOK, Sec. to the Govt.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, FEBRUARY 28, 1805.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to promote the following Cadets to be Lieutenants of Artillery, their Rank to be adjusted hereafter.

Messrs. John Rodber, William Samson Whith, William Stuart Kent, Warren Hastings Leslie Frith, and William Battine.

Captain James Hodgson, of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to make a Voyage to Sea for the recovery of his health, and to be absent on that account for six months.

Lieutenant W. C. Faithful, of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, having requested permission to withdraw his application for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough on account of his health, and to rejoin his Corps, his application is complied with.

L. HOOK, Sec. to the Govt.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General.

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 7, 1805.

The Parade and Exercise of the Calcutta Militia Infantry, to be discontinued until the 1st day of November next.

In releasing the Calcutta Militia Infantry from the duties of the Parade during the hot season, His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General signifies His entire satisfaction at the very favorable report made by the Officer commanding at the Presidency, of the appearance of the Corps under arms on the 5th instant, and which His Excellency desires may be read to the Corps on their Parade.

CAPTAIN J. ARMSTRONG,

Military Secretary to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General,
Sec. Sec. Sec.

SIR,

In conformity to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General's commands, conveyed through your letter under date 26th ultimo, I proceeded this morning to inspect the Corps of Calcutta European Militia, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Birch, and feel much pleasure in requesting you will take an early opportunity of submitting for His Excellency's notice, my favorable report upon the forward state of their discipline, evinced by their steadiness under arms. Their correctness whilst passing in review in open column. Their expertness in performing the Manual and Platoon Exercises. The precision with which the manoeuvres were executed, but more particularly the closeness of their several firings.

I beg to be permitted to observe, for His Excellency's further notice, that the zealous superintendence of Lieutenant Colonel Birch, the intelligent exertions of the Field Officers, and the other Officers and Staff, as well as to the loyal obedience and punctual attention of the privates, is to be attributed the present disciplined state of the Corps of the Calcutta European Militia.

I have the pleasure to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient and humble Servant,

(Signed) C. GREEN,

Colonel Commanding at the Presidency.

FORT WILLIAM, March 5, 1805.

While His Excellency the Governor General expresses his approbation of the public spirit and attention to their duties manifested by a considerable portion of the Calcutta Militia Infantry, Justice requires that he should confine the application of this sentiment to those Officers and private Soldiers, whose punctual attendance and exemplary diligence have afforded satisfactory proof of their firm adherence to the principles on which the Calcutta Militia was founded.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. ARMSTRONG,
Military Secretary.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1805.

The following Copies and Extracts from Dispatches, received from His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Lake, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. and from the Detachment of the Army, under the Command of Major General Smith, relative to the Operations against Meer Khan, are published for general information.

To His Excellency the Most Noble
MARQUESS WELLESLEY,
Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to inform Your Lordship, that having received information of Meer Khan's having marched to the Jumna, with the intention of crossing into the Doab at Fords below Muttra, I this morning dispatched Major General Smith, with the three Regiments of British Cavalry, the Horse Artillery, and three Regiments of Native Cavalry, in order to pursue Meer Khan's Force.

Major General Smith will cross at Muttra, where there is a bridge of Boats, which will prevent his experiencing any delay in crossing, and give him an opportunity of being very near the Enemy, before he can have crossed the whole of his Force, and I have sanguine hopes that the Major General will have an early opportunity of striking a decisive blow.

I think it probable that Meer Khan will proceed, in the first instance, towards Colonel Grueber's Detachment, which is at present employed in the reduction of a Fort belonging to the Rebel Doondiah Khan.

Colonel Grueber has received instructions to attend to the orders of Major General Smith, who will likewise have at his disposal three Battalions of Infantry, one of which, under Captain Christie, has received orders to proceed from Agra towards Muttra, and the other two are on their way from Cawnpore.

Your Lordship will perceive that our Force in the Doab is very considerable, and so disposed as to prevent the Enemy from effecting any serious mischief, except by plundering the Villages, and destroying the Country as he passes; but I trust his career will be of very short duration.

By my latest advices from Major General Jones, which are dated the 5th instant, I expect that Officer to join my Army on the 10th or 11th instant.

I have the honor to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most faithful

Humble Servant.

(Signed) G. LAKE.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Camp before Bhubarspore Feb. 8, 1805.

Extract of a private Letter from Mr. C. T. Metcalfe, Assistant in the Governor General's Office, and Acting Interpreter to Major General Smith, to Captain Armstrong, Military Secretary to the Governor General, dated Camp Gbousa, February 9th 1805, 5 P. M.

Major General Smith crossed with Six Regiments of Cavalry into the Doab this-day. We are now encamped nearly four Miles from Muttra, Meer Khan has taken the road to Hatras. The reports in his Camp state his intention to be, to cross the Ganges at a Ford not very far distant from Kasgunj; other reports make out that he is going in a more Northerly direction; indeed one Hurkaru reports, that he saw Meer Khan's Camp this-day at Loni, one and half cofs beyond Jowahir, on the Allyghur road, and six cofs from this. Some Hurkaru's say again, that he is going to Cawnpore. In whatever direction he goes, General Smith will not be long after him. No account had been received in Meer Khan's Camp of our approach.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. C. T. Metcalfe, dated Camp Barwurka near to Kumsona, February 12, 1805, 6½ P. M.

General Smith arrived at Allyghur yesterday afternoon, after a march of twelve Cofs, and marched again at one o'clock this Morning, with the Six Regiments of Cavalry, and Five Hundred of Mr. Skinner's Horse, with the intention of attacking Meer Khan, who was last Night encamped in the neighbourhood of this place. The General left his Camp standing, and directed Colonel Grueber, with a Detachment of Infantry, and a Party of Skinner's Horse, to bring up our Baggage, &c. Meer Khan did not chuse to await our arrival. He could not have had intelligence of our approach; but he did not, I suppose, like to trust himself so near us, after the lesson which Holkar received. He marched from this at 3 A. M. My Hurkaru accompanied him, and quitted him about Ten o'clock A. M. at a place about twelve Cofs from this, and about six in a westerly direction from Anoptheer. About one hundred and fifty of Nezar Alee's Matchlockmen and Peons were cut up to day, by our Irregular Horse. General Smith has ordered Colonel Burn to defend the Fords in the Ganges, in the upper part of the Doab. It is probable that this order may reach Colonel Burn in time.

To CAPTAIN J. ARMSTRONG,
Military Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I am directed by Major General Smith to acquaint you, for the information of the Most Noble the Governor General, that he arrived here this day in pursuit of the predatory Force of Meer Khan, and encamped to the North West of the situation which the Troops of that Chief occupied yesterday. From the rapid movements which the Troops of the Enemy unincumbered with Baggage are enabled to make the General does not expect to be able immediately to overtake them, and from the excessive precautions which are said to be constantly taken by the Enemy, the General does not expect that he should succeed in an attempt to surprize them. It is however his intention to pursue the Freebooter with the utmost practicable expedition. Hitherto the country has sustained little mischief from his depredations; from the close pursuit to which he has been subject, and from the constant alarm which prevails in his Army, he has had no opportunity of committing ravages to any great extent. The defenceless villages which have been upon his route have been plundered, but the property of the great majority of the inhabitants has been preserved in small Fords with which the Country abounds, and which he has never dared to attack. With the exception of the rebels Nezar Ally and Dhondiah Khan, Meer Khan has found no adherents. He is reported to seek every where for a ford, and to have attempted to cross at this place. Meer Khan is said to-day to have proceeded to Puresfulgur, to which place Major General Smith will direct his march to-morrow. Puresfulgur is stated to be situated three cofs from the banks of the Ganges, and twelve cofs from this place; it belongs to Nya Sookh.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) C. T. METCALFE,
A. G. G. O.

Camp, on the Ganges near to Pulwar, February 14, 1805. 7 P. M.

Two Cofs N. W. from Poatab.
Three Cofs S. E. from Gurb Mokhtij.

To CAPTAIN J. ARMSTRONG,
Military Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I am directed by Major General Smith to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General that, he this day crossed the Ganges, in pursuit of Umeer Khan; who succeeded yesterday in finding a ford, at which he crossed, and at which also this Army crossed this day. General Smith will continue the pursuit to-morrow.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble Servant,
C. T. METCALFE,

A. G. G. O.

Camp East of the Ganges, opposite to Keemoodee Gbaut, three Cofs N. of Kaderabad, 15th February, 1805, 7 P. M.

The ford at which the army crossed, is twelve Cofs distant from our encampment of yesterday.

Extract of a letter from Major General Smith to Captain Armstrong, dated Camp on the Eastern side of the Ganges, three cofs North of Karabad, February 16th 1805.

Mr. Metcalfe has acquainted you with my movements since I crossed the Jumna. I have now to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Governor General, that having been obliged in crossing the Ganges to unload the whole of the Artillery ammunition, and distribute it among the Cavalry to pass. I halted this day for the purpose of airing the Tumbrils and to recruit the Horses and Cattle I shall move again at one to-morrow morning in pursuit of Meer Khan, who is marching on Rampoor, and is said to have made an attack on Moradabad this morning before day-break but was repulsed. The celerity of his movements (having neither Tents, Baggage, or Guns), and the early and correct information he has of all mine, has hitherto precluded the possibility of overtaking him, and he is too much on his guard to admit of a surprize. I shall however be unremitting in my pursuit, and having taken every step possible to enable me to continue it.

To CAPTAIN J. ARMSTRONG,

&c. &c. &c.

Camp Anerva, February 17, 1805, 6. P. M.

SIR,

I have received the Orders of Major General Smith, always to communicate to you officially, for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, the progress and operations of this Detachment. Itforded the Ganges, after a march of twelve cofs, on the evening of the 15th, marched at one o'clock this morning and arrived at this place, at 9½ A. M. after a march of twenty-

five miles. It will march again, at 1 A. M. to-morrow for Moradabad. Meer Khan is generally supposed to intend to direct his route towards Rampoor. The ford at which Meer Khan's troops and this Army crossed, was never before known; such at least is the account of the inhabitants of the country.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,
Your most obedient humble servant,
C. T. METCALFE,
A. G. G. O.

A report has arrived, that Meer Khan has not proceeded towards Rampoor; it is an uncertain report.

TO CAPTAIN J. ARMSTRONG,
&c. &c. &c.

SIR,
I am directed by Major General Smith to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, that this detachment marched from its Ground at Amrooa at one this morning, and encamped, after a march of 25 Miles, to the Eastward of the Ramgunga at a short distance in advance from the Camp, which Meer Khan's force occupied yesterday. Meer Khan quitted Moradabad at three o'clock this morning. It is reported that he intended to have halted here this day, and that he fled on hearing of the approach of General Smith. He has done no injury to the generality of the inhabitants of the town of Moradabad; he has burnt the houses of the Officers of the station, and the lines of the provincial Battalion. The House of Mr. Leycester, the Collector, had been fortified, and was defended by the Civil Officers of the Station, and a detachment of the Provincial Battalion under the command of Lieutenant Wilkinon, against every attempt of the troops of Meer Khan to obtain possession of it. The detachment will march at one A. M. in pursuit of the enemy; who is supposed to have taken the road to Bareilly, and will perhaps be at Rampoor this night. Rampoor is said to be about 2 Miles removed from the high road to Bareilly. General Smith will continue to pursue the enemy closely; and will not allow him leisure to do any considerable mischief. Hitherto he has done but little.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,
Your most obedient humble servant,
C. T. METCALFE,
A. G. G. O.

Camp near to Moradabad, East of the town and of the River Ramgunga, February 18, 1805, 5 P. M.

TO CAPTAIN J. ARMSTRONG,
&c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you, that Meer Khan is said to have proceeded in the direction of Cossipoor. From this Northerly course, it is most probable, that it is his intention to recross the Gange; perhaps at Chandee Ghut General Smith will not relax his pursuit.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,
Your most obedient humble servant,
C. T. METCALFE,
A. G. G. O.

Camp, East of Moradabad and the Ramgunga, 8 1/2 P. M.

I had the honor to address a letter to you about Sunfet.

Herkarus, which have this instant arrived, inform me that, Meer Khan is encamped at Akberabad on the Cossilah Nullah 15 cofs hence. His intention is given out to be either towards Cossipoor or Rooderpoor, what he intends by the latter route, it is difficult to imagine. He has rather avoided the Rohilla Country. Many, if not all, of his Rohillas have gone to their homes.

February 18, 1805. C. T. M.

TO CAPTAIN J. ARMSTRONG,
&c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, that Meer Khan yesterday marched from Cossipoor in a South-westerly direction towards Roderpoor. In consequence of this movement, General Smith directed his march this morning towards that place, in order to prevent the progress of Meer Khan to the Southward. General Smith has hitherto received no information of his having proceeded to the Southward of Roderpoor, and directs me to inform you, that his march to-morrow will be regulated by the intelligence which he may receive of Meer Khan's further movement. The Detachment will march in pursuit of Meer Khan early to-morrow evening.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,
Your most obedient humble servant,
C. T. METCALFE,
A. G. G. O.

Camp Rampoor, Feb. 20, 1805, 9 P. M.

TO CAPTAIN J. ARMSTRONG,
&c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I had yesterday the honor to acquaint you, by the direction of Major General Smith, that he had arrived with the detachment of Cavalry under his Command, at Rampoor, I am now directed by General Smith, to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, that he marched from Rampoor, this morning, with the intention of preventing the reported design of Meer Khan to proceed to Bareilly. By the intelligence, which General Smith has received, Meer Khan has not proceeded far to the Southward of Roderpoor; but has with his scrambling Troops got into a Country, which is almost impenetrable to this Army. The detachment met with considerable obstacles from the nature of the ground in the march of this day; under these circumstances, it is probable, that Major General Smith may not think it advisable to continue the pursuit of Meer Khan into the difficult country, under the Hills. In that case, General Smith will occupy a position by which he will be enabled to cover Bareilly, Moradabad, and Pillepet, to maintain a strict watch upon the conduct of such as may be disaffected in Rohilcund, and to continue the pursuit of Meer Khan as soon as he quits the swampy interfect country in which he at present is; it is the intention of General Smith to take the earliest opportunity of refusing the pursuit of the Freebooters, and of destroying them or driving them beyond the boundaries of the British Dominions.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble servant,
C. T. METCALFE,
A. G. G. O.

Camp, near Pipreea, on the banks of the Pheerak-boonadder, February 21, 1805, 8 1/2 P. M.

We march to-morrow to Shergbur.

TO CAPTAIN J. ARMSTRONG,
&c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I am directed by Major General Smith to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, that it is his intention to march to-morrow in the direction of Moradabad. From every information which has been received, there is reason to believe that it is the intention of Meer Khan to recross the Ganges. Whatever views he might originally have formed of exciting a general insurrection among the Rohillas, appear to have been completely disappointed. The presence of this Detachment in Rohilcund has checked the spirit of Revolt where it may have existed, and has encouraged all those who are well affected to the British Government. Meer Khan from every thing which has fallen within General Smith's knowledge, is despised by all the Rohillas of rank and character, as a man of low birth, as a Freebooter, and as a Fugitive. The mild system of the British Government, and the esteem, attachment, and reverence with which the character of Mr. Seton is regarded by all the Natives of these provinces, have contributed in an eminent degree to the preservation of tranquility. General Smith will direct his march to-morrow in that direction which affords the greatest probability of coming up with the Enemy. If the Enemy should recross the Ganges, General Smith will follow him and if he should attempt to continue on this bank of the Ganges, General Smith will continue to pursue him closely, and since he has quitted his place of refuge under the Hills, will be enabled to prevent his doing any mischief.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble servant,
C. T. METCALFE,
A. G. G. O.

Camp, near Shergbur, February 23, 1805, 9 1/2 P. M.

TO CAPTAIN J. ARMSTRONG,
&c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I am directed by Major General Smith to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, that this detachment has halted here this day. From every information which has been obtained, General Smith has reason to believe, that no man of any rank or character has joined the Freebooter, Meer Khan. That predatory Chief, whose views were in all probability directed the objects more important than the desire of plunder, has taken refuge in the swampy interfect country under the Hills, from whence it will be difficult, in General Smith's opinion, to expel him, without the assistance of an Infantry force. General Smith however, does not apprehend that Meer Khan can do much injury beyond the boundary of his place of refuge. General Smith is prepared to pursue him, whenever he shall quit the difficult coun-

try to which he is at present indebted for his opportunity of plunder. General Smith is also prepared to prevent any attempt of Meer Khan upon Pillepet, Bareilly, or Mooradabad, to check any spirit of disaffection among the needy soldiers of fortune, with which these Provinces, abound, and to hunt the insolent invader, whenever he may venture to shew himself out of his lurking place.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble servant,
C. T. METCALFE,
A. G. G. O.

Camp, near Shergbur,
Feb. 23, 1805, 10 1/2 P. M.

TO CAPTAIN J. ARMSTRONG,
&c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I am directed by Major General Smith, to report to you, for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, the arrival of the Detachment under his command at this place, on this day, and his intention of marching in pursuit of Meer Khan to-morrow morning.

It is reported to be the intention of Meer Khan to recross the Ganges; he was by the latest accounts at Rehur.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble servant,
C. T. METCALFE,
A. G. G. O.

Camp at Milik, midway between Bareilly and Moradabad, February 25, 1805, 10 P. M.

TO CAPTAIN J. ARMSTRONG,
&c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I am directed by Major General Smith to communicate to you, for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, the intelligence of the arrival of this detachment here on its march in pursuit of Meer Khan. That chief was by our latest intelligence at Shercoot, and was continuing to proceed towards the Ganges. There is every reason to believe, that he will recross that river. The natives of these provinces have given him no support. Major General Smith has had communication with several Native Gentlemen of the highest rank and birth among the Rohilla Chiefs, and has on every occasion met with the highest demonstrations of respect and attachment to the British Government. A confidence in the stability of the British power and in the acknowledged superiority of the British arms is the prevailing sentiment: and Meer Khan is universally regarded as an Adventurer and Freebooter. General Smith has constantly endeavoured to confirm the attachment of the Natives by marks of attention and kindness. Nafuroolla Khan, the Regent at Rampoor, has both in his correspondence and in his conduct, manifested the respect due to the British character, and a great regard for the interests of the British Government, founded doubtless on a sense of his own.

Meer Khan, by intelligence this instant received, has marched to a place within eight cofs of Nujebabad.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,
Your most obedient humble servant,
C. T. METCALFE,
A. G. G. O.

Camp at Gunigbat, on the Kosenuaded, three Cofs from Rampoor, seven Cofs from Moradabad
February 26, 1805, 9 P. M.

TO CAPTAIN J. ARMSTRONG,
&c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you, by direction of General Smith, for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, that Meer Khan, by our latest intelligence, continued his course towards the fords in the higher parts of the Ganges, and that there is every probability, if he has pursued his reported intention, that he has before this period recrossed the river. The climate has been very favorable for our operation; and our men are in excellent health, and our cattle in good order. The latest dispatches which General Smith has received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, are under date the 22d instant. The movements of Meer Khan, if he crosses the Ganges, will probably be very rapid; this detachment will not cease to urge his flight; if he should be induced by any circumstances to attempt to remain in Rohilcund, there is no reason to apprehend that he will be able to do any great mischief; Major General Smith will be able to counteract his designs, and will endeavour to force him to action. He will not be able to evade the pursuit of this detachment, except by a constant, precipitate, and disgraceful flight, or by lurking in the swampy, woody, and unwholesome Country under the Hills.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,
Your most obedient humble servant,
C. T. METCALFE,
A. G. G. O.

CAMP,

In the vicinity of Moradabad,
February 27, 1805.

P. S. Colonel Grueber with his detachment marched from this place this Morning, by order of General Smith, towards Bareilly, Colonel Brown with his detachment is on the western bank of the Ganges.

Extract of a private letter from Major General Smith, to the Right Honorable Lord Lake, transmitted in a private letter from Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable G. A. F. Lake, to Captain Armstrong, under date the 25th Feb.

Camp at Millic, Feb. 25, 1805.

By the last information I have of Meer Khan, he is continuing his route to the Northward, and was at Keher yesterday; he seems to have given up all hopes of succeeding in his project of rising the Rohillas, as his line of conduct has changed, and from endeavouring to conciliate the minds of the Natives, he has now become an open Plunderer, my principal object has been, to keep him from the lower parts of this province, and to convince the upper classes of the country, of the folly of his attempt, by shewing them he is here, but as a Fugitive, and dare never shew his head.

His intention is said to be, to go towards Hurdwar, before he crosses I shall continue to follow him, and have abundance of supplies provided in the upper part of the Doab. He has gained nothing by his trip into this part of the country, they were disposed to think well of him as a soldier before, but now despise him. I firmly believe this country to be better disposed to us than any part of India I have been in, and think it will be our own fault if it is not kept so. Colonel Grueber is arrived in this neighbourhood.

(Signed) J. SMITH, M. G.

A TRUE COPY,
G. A. F. LAKE, Mil. Secy.

TO CAPT. J. ARMSTRONG, &c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I am directed by Major General Smith, to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, that the division of the army under his command, came up this day with the army of Meer Khan at Ufzulghur. The baggage of this detachment was ordered to remain at Shelkot, under the protection of the Reserve Guard, and of the third Regiment of Native Cavalry; and General Smith with the three Regiments of His Majesty's Light Dragoons, and the 1st and 6th Native Cavalry, and the Horse Artillery, and Mr. Skinner's irregular Horse, moved on to the spot, whence the Enemy were reported to be encamped, and arrived there after a march of twelve cofs, at 2 P. M. The Enemy had a large force of cavalry, and a small body of infantry; after a short action, the cavalry went off in every direction; the infantry seeing themselves without the means of escape, advanced with a desperate resolution, were charged by a squadron of His Majesty's 8th, and a squadron of His Majesty's 27th Light Dragoons, dispersed, and completely destroyed. The enemy appear not to have had notice of our approach until 10 o'clock A. M. at which time they commenced to send off their baggage, and appear to have remained with their principal force, in order to cover its retreat and to engage our attention. Several stands of the enemy's colors, which have not yet been numbered, both of their cavalry and infantry have been taken; the enemy were pursued beyond the town of Ufzulghur, and fled towards the hills. I am sorry to add, that we have sustained some loss, and that several officers have been wounded.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,
Your most obedient humble servant,
C. T. METCALFE, A. G. G. O.

Camp between Sherkat and Ufzulghur,
March 2, 1805, 7 P. M.

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J. LUMSDEN, Chief Sec. to the Govt.

Yesterday Evening anchored off town the Honorable Company's Extra ships Ocean, Cap. M' Taggart, and Harriet, Capt. Lynch, having left Madras on the 9th inst. in company with the Extra Ships Huddart and Lord Keith, and the Neptune, Country Ship, which are also arrived, under Convoy of H. M. Ship *Wilhelmina*.

Yesterday also arrived the Country Ship *Euphrates*, Capt. White, from Madras, the 6th inst. in company with the *Mary*, Capt. Holland, but parted company with her on the 15 inst. off the Sand Heads.

Passengers per *Ocean*:

Mrs. Littlejohn, M. T. O. D. A. O. and W. Miss Oliver, M. T. O. D. A. O. and Miss Gilchrist.

