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No 11

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 5th January 1857
Read the following.-

No 11

From
The Deputy Adjutant General
of the Army
To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to forward for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding Northern Division

Dated 1 December 1856 No 281

sion giving cover to a report from the Officer in Command of Kinney Field Force.—

Adjt Genl's Office,
Fort St George,
5th January 1857

I have &c
[Signed] T. Cobb, Major
Dy Adjt Genl of the Army

No. 231

To
The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 228, dated the 19th Instant, I do myself the honor to forward for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Annexed copy of a letter No. 10 dated 19th Instant and its enclosure from Colonel Duke Commanding Kinney Field Force.—

Head Quarters N.D.
Vizianagrum,
26th December 1856

I have &c
[Signed] A Tulloch, Major Genl.
Commanding N. D.

To

No. 10.

To
The Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General
Northern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Major General Commanding the Division Copy of a letter from Captain Revell Commanding Detachment 31st Regiment L. I. at Goomah, reporting the result of the attack on the Village of Pootoosingly alluded to in my letter No 6 of the 12th Instant. I have received no further intelligence regarding the operations of the Irregulars than is supplied by Captain Revell's letter.—

A Detachment of the 31st Regiment L. I. under Command of Captain Godfrey left Battely on the morning of the

the 17th Instant for Bheempoor, a Village in the Seypoor Country, about 24 Miles distant from Kuttely, consequent on my receiving information that the Family of the Dundaseena, if not he himself, had taken refuge there.-

The Detachment (a complete Company) reached Bheempoor shortly after night fall the same day and without meeting with any opposition, owing to the capital arrangements that were made, succeeded in making prisoners of about thirty individuals, including Women and Children and returned to Kuttely the following afternoon.-

The wife of the Dundaseena and the latter's step brother, with several near relatives of the Dissaya of Woojoygudda (himself a prisoner in Komedy) were among those captured.- I have sent the prisoners under charge of a Jamadar's

party

party on to Kimedy and should I receive no communication from Mr. Knox, the Agent to the Governor, necessitating a change in intended following them there with the Force under my Command, as I see no necessity for detaining the Troops in this part of the Country any longer I shall probably reach Kimedy on the day after to-morrow the 21st December 1856.-

Camp near Rudabah
19th December 1856

I have &c.
(Signed) J.A. Duke, Colonel
Comd'g Kimedy Field Force

(Copy) To The Staff Officer
Kimedy Field Force

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Officer Commanding the Kimedy Field Force, that the Dissaya of Goomsah has sent in one of his Servants with the following intelligence.-

I

On the evening of Sunday last the Town Goorah Cottah, Jeumghee Wajjaquonah and Goonah Dissoyes, with fifty Kimedy Sebundies and 300 Irregulars left Goonah for Pootoosingly via Cullycottah. They took with them on ponte the Goonah Chief of the latter place, but he deserted during the night, and returned to his own Village.

On Monday morning at day light the Dissoyes surrounded the village of Pootoosingly. Four gun shots were discharged by the rebels, but without effect. One Peon was slightly wounded by an arrow in the chest. The Village was entered, two Sowahs shot, and the Head man by name Soombar ah Captured. The sword and Gun of the Dundasheena were found in the house he had occupied, but the chief himself

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if in the village had escaped. Pootoosingly was then plundered and burnt and all the standing Crops of grain destroyed by fire.

At 2 P.M. on the same day (Monday) the Dissoyes left Pootoosingly for Nowah Goorah taking with them the captured Head man "Soombarah". This man has offered to assist in apprehending the Dundasheena, and has sent for his own brother who is now in the Dissoyes Camp at Nowah Goorah for that purpose. The Dissoyes have threatened to destroy two other Villages if the rebel chief is not surrendered.

I have at present 1 Havildar and 3 Privates in Hospital with fever. The rest of the Detachment are in good health.

I have &c

Camp Goonah
December 17th 1856

Sd/ Blackett Revell Capt
Comdg Det 31st Regt N.I.

N B. I have forwarded to the Agent to the Governor / Mr. Nunez / at Nimeq a letter containing the same information you will observe that the attack was made on Monday Morning and not on Monday night.—

/Sgd/ J A Duke, Colonel
Comg Nimeq Field Force

/True Copies/
/Sgd/ A Tulloch, Major Genl
Commanding N. Dn

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Judicial Department

/Sgd/ C A Browne, Coll
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C.S.L.

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No. 30

Communicating correspondence received from the Adjt General of the Army, reporting the result of the attack made on the Village of Bootiaghy for the Capture of the Dundalena

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To be recorded

Fort St George 7 Jan 1857

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