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cool and soldier-like manner in which he commanded the guard of his detachment at Dewanigiri and in the subsequent retreat from that place. The Havildar commanded the respect and confidence of his men; and when it was decided to retire from Dewanigiri, his party who were a support to the left picquet, did not attempt to retreat until they had received the order to do so which was 2 hours after the main body had retired, and they then followed in a calm and easy pace.

(78 of 1866).

SEPOY HUSTA BRER } 18th Regiment, Native
AND } Infantry, were with the
SEPOY BULL BAHADOOR, } advanced guard of the
flanking column of the attacking force at Bala, Bhutan,
on the 15th March 1865, under Captn. Ruggles, and
showed great gallantry in being the first to climb up
the upper stockade and get into it under a heavy cross
fire from the enemy. (3rd class).

(78 of 1866).

SUBADAR AHMUDJEE } Promoted to 2nd
HAVILDAR PREM SING. } class.
HAVILDAR FUZULLAH } 19th Punjab Native
NAIK HEERAH SING. } Infantry.
SEPOY BHUGWAN SING } (3rd class
, MAHOMED. }
,, SHERE MAHOMED(2) }

At the attack and capture of the Bhutia stockade, Bala Hills, on the 15th March 1865, Lieut and Adjutant A. Copland, 19th Punjab Infy, seeing that his men could make no impression on the stockades, called for volunteers to escalate the walls. Havildar Fuzullah who was near him, immediately came forward and proceeded to climb the wall. His brilliant example was

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followed by the other men who all behaved in a gallant manner although quite unsupported. Fuzzullah received a musket wound on the arm when getting over the upper part of the wall.

Subadar Ahmudjee was also one of the first who climbed the wall, and behaved with great coolness and gallantry in returning and warning the men on the outside of the wall, to cease firing through the loopholes, as their comrades were down in the body of the place. (78 of 1866.)

SEPOY BHUGGUT SING RYE, *44th Native Infantry*, was one of the first of the Indian troops who reached the principal stockade at Dewanigiri, and displayed cool gallantry in climbing up and pulling down the Bhutia flag in the heat of the storming of the big stockade, on the 2nd April 1865. (3rd class).

(78 of 1866).

JEMADAR GUNNUCK, (3rd class)	} <i>4th</i>
HAVILDAR BISNATH TEWARRY (3rd class)	
SEPOY BOODH SING (3rd class)	} <i>Assam</i>
„ MUSTANG SING (3rd class)	
SUBADAR BUSSAWAN SING (2nd class)	} <i>Inty,</i>

were admitted to the Order of Merit in consideration of their conspicuous gallantry at Dewanigiri in January and February 1865.

(429 of 1865).

No. 532, SEPOY MOGUL KHAN of the (*Khelat-i-Ghilzie*) *Regt. of Native Infantry*, set a fine example to the men of his detachment under Lieut. A Oldham, by displaying great gallantry during the whole of the engagement which resulted in the capture of the Stockades in the Goorogaon pass, on the 14th March

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1865. He was one of the 1st to enter the principal Stockade, and by holding the Gateway in conjunction with Havildar Indur of the 29th Punjab Infantry, cut off the enemy's retreat. (3rd class).

HAVILDAR INDUR, *29th Punjab Infantry*, commanded the advance guard under Capt. F. B. Norman, and received particular orders from that officer to try and capture a Bhutea with a view to obtaining information about the enemy. After proceeding two miles up the Pass, the advance guard sighted 3 Bhuteas. The Havildar with 2 sepoy went in pursuit, and came up to one of the men who drew his sword and made a cut at him. Havildar Indur rushed at the Bhutea, knocked him down and took him a prisoner to Capt. Norman. He was also the first man to get up to the left stockade and at once charged and bayoneted one of the enemy. (3rd class).

No. 537, SEPOY AHMED ALI, *39th Regt. Native Infy.*

Lieut. F. H. Williams was ordered out from Cachar on the 7th Feby. 1865, with a party of the 39th Regt. to intercept a body of Mainpuri rebels under the rebel Chief "Kunhye Sing" who were making a raid into Manipur. Sepoy Ahmed Ali was one of the party, and on the detachment coming up on the rebels, it was observed that Jemadar Fyz Bux of the Police had fallen into the hands of the rebels and had been disarmed by "Kalla", one of the rebel leaders and a son of Kunhye the Chief, and was completely at his mercy. Sepoy Ahmed Ali, although at the time bleeding from a severe wound at the back of the head, rushed forward and shot and bayoneted "Kalla" and saved the life of the Jemadar. (3rd class).

JEMADAR GUJJA SING, *29th Regt. Native Infantry*, was present at the assault on the Main Stockade at

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Dewangiri, on the 2nd April 1865. The Jemadar on reaching the Stockade was immediately felled by a stone; notwithstanding the wound, he got up and encouraged his men who were following, to take possession of the loop-holes. Several men of the regt. were at the time knocked down by the fire from matchlocks and by arrows and stones; and Gujja Sing by his gallantry and coolness assisted greatly in keeping the men together and preventing the escape of the enemy from the Stockade. (3rd class). (684 of 1865).

HAVILDAR SHERE SING, *of the 29th Regt. Native Infantry*, during the assault on the Main Stockade at Dewangiri, single-handed attacked the enemy who were trying to cut their way through, and bayouetted three of them in the presence of his Officer, Lieut. E. Beddy. (3rd class). (684 of 1865).

SEPOY HERA SING, *of the same Regt.*, on the same occasion rushed at the first of the enemy who tried to cut his way through, grappled with him and took him a prisoner. The man was heavily armed. Hera Sing, though early wounded by a stone, was also very forward in attacking the enemy as they came out of the Stockade. (3rd class.) (684 of 1865).

BUGLER CHUNDA SING, *29th Regt. Native Infantry*, a lad of 16 years of age, was one of the first up at the Main Stockade at Dewangiri, on the 2nd April 1865, and was almost immediately wounded through the shoulder. Only armed with a Drummer's sword, the little Bugler did not hesitate to attack the enemy. Such pluck on the part of so young a lad inspired great courage to the rest of the men. (3rd class). (684 of 1865.)

SEPOY BEJAC SING, *29th Regt. Native Infantry*, distinguished himself in the presence of Brigadier

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General Tombs, at the large Stockade at Dewangiri, and was promised the Order of Merit on the spot.

SEPOY RAMSAHOY OPADHEA	} 12th (Khelat-i-Ghilzie) Regt. N. I.
„ KHURRUCK SING	
„ ACKMUT KHAN	

were among the first to enter the Main Stockade at Dewangiri on the 2nd April 1865, and behaved with great coolness, and rendered themselves conspicuous while in front of the enemy. (3rd class.) (572 of 1865.)

SAPPER DYAL SING, *Bengal Sappers and Miners.*

On April 2nd 1865, during the attack on Dewangiri, it was found extremely difficult to carry the mortars and to place them in position, owing to the small number of Gunners with the pieces. Sapper Dyal Sing, voluntarily came forward and relieved the gunners who were carrying a mortar. He shouldered it, the mortar weighing about 1½ Cwt., and carried it alone the whole distance—nearly 300 yards—the latter part of the way, 70 yards, being under musketry fire. He calmly laid it down within a yard of where it was immediately afterwards brought into action, and saluting Lieut. Edward Steel who was in command of the Guns, he returned to his duty. (3rd class). (572 of 1865).

ACTION AGAINST MUNNEEPOOREE
REBELS—1865.

SEPOY AHMED ALI of the 29th (Allyghur) Regt. Native Infantry, was granted the 3rd Class, in consideration of his conspicuous gallantry in action with a body of Munneepooree rebels on the 7th February 1865. (582 of 1865.)

ACTION AGAINST INSURGENTS IN MUNNIPORE VALLEY—1866.

NAIK RAHEEM BUX } *5th Regiment, Native In-*
 SEPOY NARAIN SING } *fantry*, were admitted to
 the 3rd Class, in consideration of their conspicuous
 gallantry in action with a body of insurgents near
 Bishnapore, in the Munnipore valley, on the 3rd October
 1866, when proceeding with a detachment of their
 regiment in aid of the Rajah of Munnipore. (8 of
 1867.)

ACTION AGAINST WAGHER OUT-LAWS.—1865.

SUBADAR SUNKUR PATUCK, *of the 23rd Bombay
 Native Light Infantry*, on receiving intelligence on
 9th November 1865, that some 150 Wagher Outlaws
 had concealed themselves in the Dobra jungle about
 3 miles from Positra, in Okamandel, immediately set
 out with a party of 41 of all ranks and met the outlaws
 in a dense jungle. Shots were exchanged and owing
 to the thick jungle the party retired into the plain
 followed by 50 outlaws. On the Subadar giving the
 order to fix bayonets and charge, Rannojee, the
 famous outlaw Chief and the Leader, made a desperate
 charge at the Subadar, who although only armed with
 a Regimental Sword, pluckily advanced to meet the
 Chief and struck the first blow. The outlaw Chief
 wounded Sunkur Patuck in two places but was bayonet-
 ted by one of the Subadar's party. (3rd class). (646 of
 1866.)

ACTION AGAINST SULIMAN KHEL'S—1866.

JEMADAR KISSUN SING } *4th Punjab Cavalry.*
 NISHAN BUNDAR KURKOO }

On the night of the 6th January 1866, a well
 organised attack was made by the Korasarees, or
 Suliman Khels, on the Kuroti Powindahs from the