

AFGHAN WAR—1878-1880.

retreat from Maiwand on the 27th July 1880;

(ii) for his energy and gallantry at the attack on Deh Khoja, near Kandahar, on the 16th August 1880;

(iii) for gallantry displayed at the battle of Mazra, Kandahar, on the 1st September 1880.

(59 of 1882).

The undermentioned Indian officers and men of the *30th Regiment, Bombay Infantry*, were admitted to the 3rd Class for conspicuous gallantry and coolness during the retreat from Maiwand on the 27th July 1880:—

SUBDAR-MAJOR HYDER KHAN.

HAVILDAR (SUBSEQUENTLY PROMOTED JEMADAR)
HEERA SING.

NAIK SUDDU SING

BUGLER CHUDDO BEG.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men who were killed in that action would, if they had lived, have been admitted to the 3rd Class:—

HAVILDAR-MAJOR BRINDABAN.

QUARTERMASTER-HAVILDAR FUTTEYCHUND.

PRIVATE GOOLAM MAHOMED.

BUGLER SUDDU SING.

The widows of Private Goolam Mahomed and Bugler Suddu Sing and, as a special case, the daughter of Havildar-Major Brindaban were permitted to draw the usual Order of Merit pension for 3 years from the 27th July 1880.

(356 of 1882).

NORTH EAST FRONTIER—1882-1884.

Lance-Dafadar Upar Sing, }
 Trumpeter Sarain Singh, } of the *13th Bengal*
Lancers, were
 granted the 3rd Class for bravery displayed by them at
 Kassasin on the 9th September 1882. (493 of 1883).

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers
 and sepoy were awarded the 3rd class for the acts of
 gallantry detailed below:—

No. 601, LANCE-NAIK ROORDOO, *12th Native*
Infantry.—For conspicuous gallantry in action against
 the Akhas, across the Tengapani river, on the 8th
 January 1884.

43rd Native Infantry.

No. 516, COLOR-HAVILDAR BIRDHOZE.—For con-
 spicuous gallantry in action against the Akhas, across
 the Tengapani river, on the 27th December 1883, and
 8th January 1884.

No. 1543, LANCE-NAIK CAITOO GOORUNG.—For
 conspicuous gallantry in action against the Akhas,
 across the Tengapani river, on the 27th December
 1883.

No. 1627, SEPOY JUMAN SING SOUWAR.—For con-
 spicuous gallantry in action against the Akhas, across
 the Tengapani river, on the 27th December 1883 and
 1st January 1884. (252 of 1884).

 SUAKIN, 1885.

The undermentioned Indian Officers, non-com-
 missioned officers and men of the *9th Bengal Cavalry*,
 were granted the 3rd Class for conspicuous gallantry in
 action at Hashin, near Suakin, on the 20th March
 1885:—

Ressaldar Hookum Sing.

No. 1007 Lance Dafadar Iudhur Sing.

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- No. 1453 Lance-Dafadar Soomundur Khan.
 No. 1139 Trumpeter Kaiser Sing.
 No. 1133 Lance-Dafadar Poorun Sing.
 No. 1357 Sowar Amir Khan.
 No. 1545 Sowar Abdula Khan.
 No. 1199 Lance-Dafadar Ajab Khan.
 No. 1217 Lance-Dafadar Said Gholam Khan.
 No. 1531 Farrier Inayat Khan.
 (298 of 1885).

SUBADAR GOORDITT SINGH, *45th Bengal Infantry*, (attached to the 15th Bengal Infantry) was admitted to the 3rd class, for gallantry in action at McNeill's Zariba (Tofrik near Suakin) on the 22nd March 1885. (421 of 1885).

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No 3173, SEPOY RAMPARSHAD DOOBAY, *11th Bengal Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd Class, for conspicuous gallantry in the attack on the stockade at Minhla, Upper Burma, on the 17th November 1815. (278 of 1886.)

JEMADAR KANHAI PERSHAD DUBE, *11th Bengal Infantry*, was granted the 3rd Class, for conspicuous gallantry in action at Michee, Burma, on the 15th May 1886, while in command of that outpost. (556 of 1886).

SUBADAR MAHOMED DAWOOD, *2nd Madras Lancers*, was awarded the 3rd Class for an act of conspicuous gallantry at Lethinge, Burma, on the 2nd January 1886, in saving the life of a British soldier, who was at the time disarmed and attacked by two of the enemy. (618 of 1886.)

No 312, HAVILDAR SRIPAL SINGH, *4th Bengal Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd Class, for con-

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spicuous gallantry in leading a charge, at a critical time in the action at Poottha, Upper Burma, on the 1st February 1886. (619 of 1886).

No 1569, LANCE HAVILDAR OOMARJAN,	} 26th
No 2817, SEPOY NUR DIN,	
No 2643, SEPOY MIRBAZ SHAH,	
No 2653, SEPOY NUR,	

Bengal Infantry, were admitted to the 3rd Class, for conspicuous gallantry during a reconnaissance made from Mansa, Upper Burma, on the 8th May 1886, when suddenly attacked by greatly superior numbers. Though 2 out of the 5 men of which the party consisted were shot down, they bravely held their ground and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy.

NO 275, SEPOY SAID BAZ, *26th Bengal Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd Class, for conspicuous gallantry on the same occasion, in defending Lieutenant J. F. MacCartie, when that officer was severely wounded, against a strong force of the enemy, and in shooting down the men who had wounded that officer. Lieut. MacCartie died of his wounds shortly after. (631 of 1886).

JEMADAR RAMANDHAR AWASTHI, *11th Bengal Infantry*, was awarded the 3rd Class, for conspicuous gallantry in having near Kaundoung, Burma, with a party of only 20 sepoy, successfully resisted, for 24 hours until relieved, the attack of a very superior force of the enemy. (710 1886).

The following Indian officer, non-commissioned officer and men of the *4th Bengal Infantry* were admitted to the 3rd Class:—

JEMADAR KEDAR DICHHIT, for the brilliant example shewn by him in leading a charge at Puntha, Burma, on the 12th May 1886, and for being the first to enter a *nullah* occupied by the Burmese.

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NAIK SRIDUT TEWARI, for conspicuous gallantry in action at Puntha, on the 12th May 1886, in making his way, under a heavy fire, into a stockade occupied by the Burmese, setting fire to it, and opening the principal entrance, to the column.

NAIK RAM RUCH LAL, for the conspicuous gallantry, courage and endurance shewn by him at Puntha, on the 12th May 1886, in remaining in the field as long as the fighting lasted though suffering severely from a wound in the jaw.

NAIK BISSESAR TEWARI, for the conspicuous gallantry, courage and endurance shewn by him at Puntha, on the 12th May 1886, in charging the enemy's position, when suffering from a severe wound in the neck, and remaining in action during the whole day.

(787 of 1886 and 167 of 1890).

HAVILDAR GHSITA SINGH, *7th Bombay Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd Class for conspicuous gallantry in Burma.

With a force of 10 men, accompanied by 32 Burmese Police, Ghasita Singh attacked a band of armed dacoits, estimated at over one hundred, at Pauktain, Henzada Distt, Burma, on 11th April 1886.

Abandoned by the Burmese Police, who fled on their leader, Mr. R. C. Rogers, Asstt. Distt. Superintendent of Police, being wounded and conveyed off the field, the Havildar took up a position on the flank of the dacoits and opened fire on them, thus preventing them from following Mr. Rogers; and in this position he held the dacoits in check from 10 A.M. till 3 P.M. when they fled into the jungle leaving him in possession of their strong position.

(630 of 1887).

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HAVILDAR HARPARSHAD MISSER, *2nd Regiment (Q. O.) Bengal Light Infantry*, was granted the 3rd class for conspicuous gallantry displayed by him in action near Salen, Upper Burma, on the 12th June 1886, in leading an attack on a pagoda, and driving the enemy therefrom when the command of the party devolved upon him, in consequence of his European officer having been killed.

(561 of 1886).

The undermentioned sepoy were awarded the 3rd class, for the acts of gallantry detailed below:—

2nd (Queen's Own) Bengal Light Infantry.

No. 1892, SEPOY BISESAR SINGH—For conspicuous gallantry, on the 19th June 1886, at Napeh, Upper Burma, in having under a heavy fire, placed the body of Corporal Spence, 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment, under shelter and protected it until the enemy's position was carried by a general charge,—19th June 1886.

No. 2418, SEPOY RAMBALI PATHAK—For conspicuous gallantry, on the same occasion, in having, with the aid of Sepoy Bisesar Singh, placed the body of Corporal Spence under shelter and protected it until the enemy's position was carried by a general charge,—19th June 1886.

No. 3173, SEPOY JWALA PARSHAD AWASTHI—For conspicuous gallantry, on the 1st August, at Salen, Upper Burma, in having killed in a hand-to-hand fight, in which he was severely wounded, two out of three dacoits whom he had attacked, and taken the third prisoner—1st August 1886.

(654 of 1888).

The undermentioned Indian officer and men of the *23rd Bombay Light Infantry*, were awarded the 3rd

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class for gallant conduct on the 3rd September 1886 at the capture of the Phayagon Pagoda in upper Burma:—

Subadar Salvadore Gabriel (subsequently killed in action).

No. 237 NAIK RAMJIAD DALVI.

No. 177 SEPOY GOPAL KANDE.

No. 331 „ RAJBARA PALANDE.

No. 657 „ RAMA KALE.

No. 715 „ SHIU NATH AHIR.

No. 411 „ SHIU NATH SINGH.

No. 432 „ AMIR KHAN.

(733 of 1888).

JEMADAR ARSALA KHAN, *27th Bombay Infantry*, was granted the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry on the 11th December 1886, near Tathwe, in the Yemathen District, Upper Burma, in having, when leading singly the advance of a party of his regiment through dense jungle, for which duty he had volunteered, surprised a picquet of the enemy, consisting of three men, one of whom he killed, putting the others to flight.

(445 of 1888).

No. 3585 LANCE-NAIK GHAGAT BIR, *18th Bengal Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd class of the Order, for conspicuous gallantry in leading the way up an almost inaccessible path, in the attack on a fortified position at Toung-ta-long, near Kindat, on the 9th October 1886.

(30 of 1887).

No. 1324 PRIVATE VERASAWMY, *Madras Light Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd class of the Order, for conspicuous gallantry in action with dacoits at Miogyee on the 7th November 1886, in that, although wounded early in the engagement, he kept his place in

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the ranks and joined in the charges by which the enemy were forced from their positions.

(49 of 1887).

No. 2352 SEPOY TULARAM UPADHYA, *4th Bengal Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd class of the Order, for conspicuous gallantry in action at Pantha, on the 12th May 1886, in making his way, under a heavy fire, into a stockade occupied by the Burmese, setting it on fire, and opening the principal entrance to the attacking column. (124 of 1887).

The undermentioned men were admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order:—

I.—For conspicuous gallantry in leading a small party to the attack of a stockade near Chang-Nya-Noung (Tummoo) on the 19th June 1886, and in helping, under a heavy fire, to carry Major W. Hailes, who was severely wounded, off the field:

4th Bengal Infantry
HAVILDAR MOHAN SINGH.

II.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Nya-Noung (Tummoo) on the 19th June 1886, in charging up to a stockade and trying to cut it down, while under a heavy fire from the enemy:

42nd Bengal Infantry
NAIK JADBIR GURUNG.
SEPOY BUDH SINGH THAPA.
,, RAM SINGH KHAWAS.
,, SIDBIR THAPA.

(306 of 1887).

The undermentioned men were admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit:—

18th Bengal Infantry
No. 2060, HAVILDAR SOBHATH PANDE. For conspicuous gallantry at Oo, on the Chindwind river, on

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the 28th Octr. 1886, on which occasion, being in command of the escort which accompanied the late Mr. J. Gleeson, Assistant Commissioner, from Mingin, he bravely held his ground, after Mr. Gleeson was killed, and repulsed the repeated attacks of a vastly superior number of the enemy.

No. 2678, HAVILDAR RAMCHARITR SINGH. For conspicuous gallantry on the same occasion, in endeavouring to rescue Mr. Gleeson when attacked by the enemy. In making this attempt he was severely wounded in five places.

No. 2614, NAIK (HAVILDAR) UMRAO SINGH. For conspicuous gallantry in having, on the same occasion, charged with four sepoy into a village occupied by the enemy, driven the latter from their position, and burnt the village.

No. 3785, SEPOY DIRPAL SINGH. For conspicuous gallantry during the retirement from Oo, on the evening of the 28th October 1886, in having brought off the raft (which had run aground) on which the killed and wounded of the escort had been embarked, and conducted it in safety down the river.

(395 of 1887).

No. 427, TROOPER BAZEED KHAN, *of the 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent*, was admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order for conspicuous gallantry in action at Noungoo, in Upper Burma, on the 3rd February 1887, when the camp was attacked by a large number of dacoits, on which occasion, while on sentry duty, he, although severely wounded, resolutely maintained his post until reinforced.

(457 of 1887).

SUBADAR MAHOMED USMAN *17th Madras Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order for conspicuous gallantry, in an attack on a village

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near Mailong, in Upper Burma, on the 25th January 1887, on which occasion being in command of the advanced guard, he personally led a charge against greatly superior numbers.

(458 of 1887).

No. 3256, SAPPER KALA Singh (2) AND 2613, SAPPER SOOCHA SINGH, *4th Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners*, were admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order for conspicuous gallantry at the capture of a stockade at Mawlu, in Upper Burma, on the 29th November 1886, in climbing over the gate of the stockade, under a heavy fire, and opening it to admit the attacking party.

(482 of 1887).

SUBADAR MASUR KHAN, *26th Bengal Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order for conspicuous gallantry in action at Guargee, Bhamo Distt., Upper Burma, on the 2nd March 1887, on which occasion, at the head of eight men of the 26th Bengal Infantry and fifteen men of the Military Police, he successfully stormed the fortified village of Guargee, held by seventy rebels under Boh-Kwin, a noted dacoit leader.

(483 of 1887).

No. 2768, HAVILDAR SIUNATH SINGH, *18th Bengal Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order for conspicuous gallantry, in having, on the 27th February 1887, with a small party of eleven rank and file, attacked, defeated and dispersed a body of over 200 dacoits, at Taungdwin Gyaung, in the Chindwin district, Upper Burma.

(518 of 1887).

HAVILDAR MANGAL SINGH, *27th Bengal Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order for conspicuous gallantry on the 14th December 1886,

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at the attack on the Mounqwet Stockade, Upper Burma, on which occasion, Lieutenant L. H. Reid of same regiment having fallen wounded, he quitted cover and ran forward to the aid of that officer, and remained with him, exposed to a heavy fire from the enemy, until further assistance arrived
(519 of 1887).

The undermentioned Indian officer and men were admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order for conspicuous gallantry at Theakan, Wundwin District, Upper Burma, on the 8th March 1887, in charging and dispersing a large body of dacoits, who had opened fire upon them from the shelter of a densely wooded *nullah*:

27th Madras Infantry.

SUBADAR SYED YACOOB.

NO. 825, NAIK MAHOMED HYATH.

NO. 862, PRIVATE RAMA SWAMY.

NO. 885. PRIVATE ABDUL RUACK.

NO. 1305 PRIVATE PEAMAUL.

(590 of 1887).

JEMADAR BAKHAN SINGH THAKUR, *44th Bengal Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd Class for conspicuous gallantry in having at the storming of the Burmese fortified position at Chanyone, Kubo Valley, on the 10th October 1886, rushed to the front and under a heavy fire crossed a ditch full of water, climbed the glacis and forced his way into the stockade, which he was the first to enter. (675 of 1887).

JEMADAR KALANDAR KHAN, *7th Bengal Cavalry*, was admitted to the 3rd Class for conspicuous gallantry in action near Myotha, Upper Burma, on the 19th May 1887, in singly charging several dacoits, and rescuing a sowar whom they had overpowered and severely

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wounded. (755 of 1887).

The undermentioned non-commissioned officer and trooper were admitted to the 3rd Class for conspicuous gallantry in an engagement with dacoits near Nayakin on the 9th August 1887, on which occasion they were the means of saving the life of Captain G.S.C. Jenkinson, 2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment, who had fallen wounded:—

3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 705 Dafadar Mohomed Khan.

No. 572 Trooper Hoossein Ally Khan.

(911 of 1887).

The undermentioned Indian officers and men were admitted to the 3rd Class:—

1st Bombay Lancers.

RESSAIDAR RAOJI RAO SAWANT. For conspicuous gallantry in action, on the 4th March 1887, in the jungle between Yezin and Majungee, north-east of Pyinmana, in singly charging a gang of dacoits and killing three of them.

RESSAIDAR (WOORDIE-MAJOR) DAULAT SINGH AND NAIK RAMCHANDAR RAO MAHDI. For conspicuous gallantry on the 12th December 1886, at Alegan in the Pokoko District, when they were both prominently to the front in an attack on a large band of dacoits which was dispersed, their leader being captured by the Woordie-Major personally. Also for conspicuous gallantry on the 30th December 1886, at Toungo in the Pokoko District, where they were prominently engaged in storming a position held by a numerous party of dacoits.

NAIK KASIM ALI KHAN. For conspicuous gallantry on the 30th December 1886, at Toungo, in the Pokoko District, on which occasion he was