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on the 19th March 1891, when the picquet under his command was attacked at night by a large number of fanatics, on which occasion he cut down several of the enemy in hand-to-hand combat.

No. 3474, HAVILDAR WAZIRU, for conspicuous gallantry at Ghazikot, on the Black Mountain, Hazara, on the night of the 19th March 1891, when in command of the advanced party of a picquet against the onslaught of a large number of fanatics.

No. 3585, NAIK GANESHA SING, for conspicuous gallantry at Ghazikot, on the Black Mountain, Hazara, on the night of the 19th March 1891, when his picquet was attacked by a large number of fanatics, on which occasion he (with the assistance of Lance-Naick Nihal Sing, who was killed) defended a wall against the advance of the enemy and bayoneted several of them, being himself dangerously wounded.

No. 3597, LANCER NAIK ALAM KHAN,—for conspicuous gallantry at Ghazikot, on the Black Mountain, Hazara, on the night of the 19th March 1891, when he bayoneted two out of a body of fanatics who were attacking his picquet

(354 of 1891).

Senior Hospital Assistant, AHMADULLAH KHAN, *Subordinate Medical Deptt, Bengal*, was admitted to the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry in action at Ghazikot, on the Black Mountain, Hazara, on the 19th March 1891, on which occasion, notwithstanding his being exposed to a heavy fire, he performed his duty of attending to the wounded in a most energetic manner, and also defended a wounded man against a fanatic who rushed up and endeavoured to kill him.

(951 of 1891).

No. 3561, NAIK ABDUL AHMAD, *4th Regt. of Sikh Inty, Punjab Frontier Force*, was admitted to the 3rd

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class for conspicuous gallantry in action on the Diliari heights, Black Mountain, Hazara, on the 23rd March 1891, when, while leading his section, he engaged in single combat with two fanatics of whom he killed one and was wounded by the other.

(952 of 1891).

The undermentioned sepoy of the *29th (Punjab) Regt. of Bengal Infantry*, were granted the 3rd class for gallantry as detailed below:—

No 2899 SEPOY DIWAN SINGH, for conspicuous gallantry in action near Gulistan, on the Samana Hills, Miranzai, on the 4th April 1891 when his guard was attacked by the enemy, on which occasion he defended a wounded comrade and kept the enemy at bay until succour arrived.

No. 2319 SEPOY JAIMAL SINGH, for conspicuous gallantry on the same occasion, when under a heavy fire he carried off the body of sepoy Rur Singh who had been killed. (522 of 1891)

 MANIPUR, 1891.

The undermentioned Indian officer and non-commissioned officers and sepoy were admitted to the Order of Merit for the acts of gallantry detailed below:—

No. 2754, NAIK SINGIAH LAMA, *42nd Gurkha (Rifle) Regt. of Bengal Infantry*, was promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd class, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion at Manipur on the 24th March 1891, in bringing in, under a heavy fire, Lieut. L. W. Brackenbury and men who had been wounded in the attack on the Senapati's Palace.

SUBADAR-MAJOR GOPAL SINGH, *12th Regt. (2nd Burma Battn.) of Madras Infantry*, was awarded the

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3rd class for conspicuous gallantry in leading his men at the action of Bapam, near Palel, in the Manipur country, on the 25th April 1891.

No. 599, HAVILDAR DHUP CHAND, *44th Gurkha (Rifle) Regt. of Bengal Infantry.*

LANCE NAIK NAWAL SINGH RANA, *44th Gurkha (Rifle) Regt. of Bengal Infantry.*

No. 2694, SEPOY JAIMANI THAPA, *42nd Gurkha (Rifle) Regt. of Bengal Infantry.*

were granted the 3rd class for conspicuous gallantry and devotion at Manipur on the 24th March 1891, in bringing in under a heavy fire, Lieut. L. W. Brackenbury and men who had been wounded in the attack on the Senapati's Palace.

(862 of 1891.)

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men were admitted to the 3rd Class, in recognition of the gallantry and devotion displayed by them while serving under the command of Lieutenant C. J. W. Grant, V C., 12th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry, during the advance on, and defence of Thobal from the 28th March to the 9th April, in connection with the measures which were taken to restore order in Manipur and to exact retribution for the murder of the Chief Commissioner of Assam and other British officers, in March 1891:—

43rd (Gurkha) Regiment of Bengal Infantry (Rifles)•

No. 1611, Lance-Havildar Gambhir Rai.

No. 2393, Lance Naik Ladsur Gurung.

No. 1079, Sepoy Ma ta Sing Lama.

No. 1435 Sepoy Jati Ram.

No. 2074, Sepoy Prahlad Gurung.

No. 2268, Sepoy Raghubir Mulla.

No. 2340, Sepoy Siuraj Gurung.

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- No. 2353, Sepoy Jitbabadur Gurung.
 No. 2391, Sepoy Essa Lama.
 No. 2510, Sepoy Bhabesar Thapa.
 No. 2547, Sepoy Kabiram Gurung.
 No. 2580, Sepoy Maniraj Thapa.
 No. 2583, Sepoy Mansadhan Thapa.
 No. 2590, Sepoy Ranjit Thapa.
 No. 2592, Sepoy Bilbhadra Rana.
 No. 2599, Sepoy Rai Sing Ale.
 No. 2636, Sepoy Aibar Thapa.
 No. 2642, Sepoy Sarbajit Gurung.
 No. 2645, Sepoy Pastaram Pun.
 No. 2646, Sepoy Astaram Pun.
 No. 2649, Sepoy Manbir Ale (III).
 No. 2680, Sepoy Manbir Thapa (IV).
 No. 2696, Sepoy Dhaupati Gurung.
 No. 2697, Sepoy Kaman Sing Gurung.
 No. 2698, Sepoy Mandhoj Gurung.
 No. 2733, Sepoy Balu Gurung.
 No. 2716, Sepoy Tilaram Thapa.
 No. 2718, Sepoy Padamdhaj Rana.
 No. 2727, Sepoy Bhim Sing Rana.
 No. 2739, Sepoy Maubir Thapa (VI).
 No. 2746, Sepoy Jitman Gurung.
12th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.
 No. 28, Havildar Chaughatta.
 No. 254, Naik Taliemand.
 No. 138, Lance-Naik Fazl Ahmad.
 No. 623, Sepoy Shadi.
 No. 150, Sepoy Bali.
 No. 630, Sepoy Mahi Khan.
 No. 638, Sepoy Gama.
 No. 643, Sepoy Suhawa.
 No. 646, Sepoy Fateh-dad.
 No. 284, Sepoy Karam-din.

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- No. 338, Sepoy Miran-bakhsh.
 No. 372, Sepoy Chendu.
 No. 379, Sepoy Rangu.
 No. 3 0, Sepoy Gulab.
 No. 323, Sepoy Daulat Khan.
 No. 324, Sepoy Muhammad-bakhsh.
 No. 326, Sepoy Sadr-din.
 No. 329, Sepoy Hira.
 No. 391 Sepoy Khaisu.
 No. 395, Sepoy Din Muhammad.
 No. 396, Sepoy Wazir.
 No. 396, Sepoy Muhammad Hayat (killed in action
 at Thobal, 31st March 1891).
 No. 401, Sepoy Fazl-din.
 No. 402, Sepoy, Fakir Muhammad.
 No. 405, Sepoy Ghulam Husain.
 No. 406, Sepoy Karam-din.
 No. 407, Sepoy Muhammad Alam.
 No. 402, Sepoy Ghulam Muhammad.
 No. 411, Sepoy Shams-din.
 No. 415, Sepoy Kashu.
 No. 417, Sepoy Sultan Shah.
 No. 425, Sepoy Juma.
 No. 426, Sepoy Karam-Ilahi.
 No. 428, Sepoy Ratta.
 No. 429, Sepoy Muhammad-din.
 No. 432, Sepoy Sultan Muhammad.
 No. 437, Sepoy Buti.
 No. 439, Sepoy Miran-bakhsh.
 No. 443, Sepoy Nawab Shah.
 No. 449, Sepoy Ghulam Muhammad.
 No. 450, Sepoy Mir Hasan Shah.
 No. 454, Sepoy Saif Ali.
 No. 456, Sepoy Amir.
 No. 457, Sepoy Sahib-din.

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- No. 458, Sepoy Karam-din.
 No. 460, Sepoy Mahtab-din.
 No. 259, Sepoy Mihr-din.
 No. 277, Sepoy Mangu.
 No. 799, Sepoy Imam-din.
 No. 468, Sepoy Raj Muhammad.
 (647 of 1891).

NO. 111, HAVILDAR MANBIR LIMBU, *2nd Bn. 4th Gurkha Rifles*, was granted the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry in action at Bapam, in Manipur, on the 25th April 1891, on which occasion, seeing Capt. F. M. Drury, who was wounded, attacked by two Manipuris, he rushed to the rescue of his officer and killed one of the latter's assailants with his *kukri*.
 (841 of 1892).

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA—1891.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the Indian Army, who served in the African Military Police under the British Central Africa Administration, were awarded the 3rd Class, for conspicuous gallantry displayed in the expeditions which were undertaken against the Slave-dealing Chiefs in British Central Africa:—

I. For conspicuous gallantry in action at the capture and destruction of the stronghold of the Yao Chief Makanjira, on the south-east shore of Lake Nyassa, Central Africa, on the 30th October 1891.

No. 2577, Naik Badhawa Singh, 23rd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).

No. 881, Sowar (Naik in the British Central African Police) Kifayat Khan, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.

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No. 894, Sowar (Naik in the British Central African Police) Salamat Ali Khan, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 895, Sowar Mir Murad Ali, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 610, Sowar Wazir Khan, 2nd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 2973, Sepoy Bachan Singh, 23rd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers)

No. 3017, Sepoy Bachan Singh, 23rd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).

No. 2500, Sepoy Hakim Singh, 32nd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).

II.—For conspicuous gallantry in action on the Chikala Mountains, Central Africa, on the 21st November 1891, in an expedition against Kawinga, an insurgent Yao Chief:—

No. 846, Sowar Kale Khan, 2nd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 3028, Sepoy Jagat Singh, 23rd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).

No. 3039, Sepoy Prem Singh, 23rd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).

No. 2667, Sepoy Lal Sing, 32nd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).

III.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Kisungale, on Lake Nyassa, Central Africa, during the period from the 15th to the 21st December 1891, after the death of the late Captain C.M. Maguire, in defending and eventually floating the S. S. *Domira*, which for seven days lay aground, under a heavy and continuous fire, within fifty yards of the stronghold of the Yao Chief Makanjira; and subsequently in the defence of Fort Johnston, on the right bank of the Shire River against Makanjira's allies,—

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No. 2558, Havildar Nand Singh, 23rd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).

No. 1909, Naik Isar Singh, 23rd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).

No. 1179, Naik (Havildar in the British Central African Police) Jhanda Singh, 32nd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).

No. 1015, Sowar Anwar Khan, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent (614 of 1892).

N.W. FRONTIER, HUNZA,—1891.

At the storming of Nilt Fort on the 2nd December 1891, Capt. F. J. Aylmer R. E., was ordered with a small party to advance with a detachment of the 1st Bn., 5th Gurkha Rifles, and to remove by means of explosives, any obstacles which prevented entrance into the Nilt Fort.

The bursting open of the gates of the Fort was brilliantly carried out and the small party rushed into the breach and held the gates against great odds until reinforcements arrived. Capt. Aylmer was wounded in the action and was led by Sapper Abdullah Khan out of the Fort into the outer ditch, where he was sheltered from the firing.

The undermentioned men were granted the 3rd class for conspicuous gallantry displayed on that occasion:—

No. 3728 Sapper Abdullah Khan } Bengal Sappers
No. 3593 Sapper Hazara Singh } and Miners.

No. 3712 Sepoy Mir Khan, 20 (Punjab) Regt. of Bengal Infy.

No. 2994 Sepoy Kaman Singh Burathoki, 1st Bn. 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

Sepoy (Lance Naik) Bhagatbir Thapa, 1st Bn. 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regt.

No. 75 Bugler Nandia Thapa, 1st Bn., 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regt. (179 of 1892).

N. W. FRONTIER, HUNZA—NAGAR—1891.

The undermentioned Sepoys of the *1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles*, were awarded the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry at the storming of the Fort of Nilt, in Hunza—Nagar, on the 2nd December 1891:—

No. 2940	Sepoy	Gokal Gurung
„ 2150	„	Dilaram Kawar.
„ 2495	„	Damar Singh Gurung.
„ 2552	„	Manjit Pun.
„ 2410	„	Balbir Thapa.
„ 2211	„	Bandho Pun.
(659 of 1892)		

The undermentioned Sepoys of the 1st Bn., 5th Gurkha Rifles, and 2nd Kashmir Infy. (Rifles), were awarded the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry in the attack, under the leadership of their British officers, on the enemy's position in the vicinity of Nilt Fort, in the Hunza—Nagar country, on the 20th December 1891:—

1st. Batta. 5th Gurkha Rifles.

2967 Sepoy Harkbir Thapa

2nd Kashmir Infantry (Rifles.)

123	Sepoy	Sundar Khattri.
380	„	Nagda.
402	„	Nar Singh Chattri.
420	„	Manbir Thapa.
441	„	Harku Negi.
601	„	Randhoj Gurung.
655	„	Bhagatbir Thapa.
669	„	Jasbir Thapa.
692	„	Lal Singh Gurung.
(683 of 1892).		

DEFENCE OF SADON—UPPER BURMA, 1892.

The undermentioned Privates were granted the 3rd class, in recognition of the conspicuous bravery and devotion displayed by them during the defence of Sadon in Upper Burma, from the 7th to the 20th February 1892:—

No. 1955 Private Dallah, 23rd Madras (Light) Infantry.

No. 488	Private	Jiwan Singh	} of the 33rd Regt. (3rd Bur- ma Bn.) Madras
No. 562	,,	Basawa Singh	
No. 753	,,	Narayan Singh	

Infantry.

(705 of 1892).

BURMA LUSHAI HILLS)—1892.

The undermentioned Indian Officer and Sepoy of the *3rd Bengal Infantry*, were awarded the 3rd class, for the acts of gallantry detailed below:—

JAMADAR HIRA LAL SINGH, for conspicuous gallantry in action when in command of a detachment at Tinchong, in the Lushai Hills, on the 7th April 1892, on which occasion, when his camp was attacked at night by a large number of Lushais, he, though wounded at the beginning of the attack, did not relinquish the command of the detachment, and exhibited great coolness and judgment throughout the affair.

No. 1663, SEPOY SALAGRAM SINGH, for conspicuous gallantry in action at Tinchong on the 7th April 1892, on which occasion, being on sentry duty when the camp was attacked by a large number of Lushais, he, though wounded in three places, maintained his post under a heavy fire, until called in by the Indian Officer in command of the detachment, thereby showing an excellent example of cool courage.

(739 of 1892).

BURMA (LUSHAI HILLS)—1892.

No. 2432 Private Mullary, } of the 4th Madras
 ,, 2517 ,, Munisawmy } Infantry (Pioneers);
 were awarded the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry
 in action at the passage of the Manipur river on the
 4th May 1892, in having unarmed, and under the fire
 of a party of chins, swam across the river, carrying
 with them a cradle for the repair of a bridge, by which
 the detachment to which they belonged was enabled to
 cross and disperse the enemy.

(925 of 1892).

BURMA—1892.

No. 737, HAVILDAR HARAK SINGH GURUNG, 10th
 Regt. (1st Burmese Rifles) Madras Infantry, was
 granted the 3rd class for conspicuous gallantry in ac-
 tion near old Fort White, in the Chin Hills, on the 9th
 October 1892, on which occasion, when the party of
 which he was in command fell into a Chin ambush and
 sustained heavy loss from the fire of the concealed
 enemy, he evinced great coolness and judgment, and
 successfully extricated the survivors from a situation of
 great difficulty, and brought off all the wounded.

(613 of 1893)

JEMADAR HARI SINGH of the Bhamo Battn, of the
 Burma Military Police, was awarded the 3rd class, for
 conspicuous gallantry during the march with the party
 which was commanded by Lieutenant G. F. MacMunn,
 R. A., from Myitkina to Sadon in the Bhamo District,
 on the 9th February 1892, on which occasion the party
 fought its way through large numbers of Kachins, and
 he was wounded.

(740 of 1892).

CAPTURE OF A MURDERER AT BENARES—1892.

SEPOY BHOLAR, *5th Bengal Infantry*, was awarded the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry at Benares on the 23rd December 1892.

On the night of the 22nd December, Sepoy Dhan Singh of the 5th Bengal Infantry, who was on sentry duty, mortally wounded Havildar Tikha of the same regiment and decamped, and could not be found. On the morning of the 23rd December, he came near the parade ground and fired 3 shots at the Sepoys who were at bayonet exercise. Two armed parties were immediately detailed from the Regiment to capture the murderer. Sepoy Bholar, who was dressed in mufti and unarmed, volunteered to assist, and his services were accepted. Endeavours to induce Sepoy Dhan Singh to surrender were futile, and the culprit would not have been captured alive but for the gallantry of Sepoy Bholar who, whilst Sepoy Dhan Singh was expostulating with the men of the armed party, rushed from a distance of about 30 yards, and caught him tightly round the body and held him till the armed party quickly came up and secured him.

(255 of 1893).

BURMA—1892-1893.

The undermentioned Indian Officer and Sepoys of the *Magwe Battalion, Burma Military Police*, were granted the 3rd Class, for conspicuous gallantry during the attack by Kachins on the Sima Post on the 6th January 1893, on which occasion, under a heavy and continuous fire delivered at close quarters, they brought off and placed under shelter their commanding officer, the late Captain W. R. Morton, who had fallen mortally wounded:—

Subadar Mahtah Singh.