

Fort William the 25th September 1857

The Subadar Major 1 Jemadar 2 Havildars and 7 Sepoys of the late 26th Light Infy have been apprehended in the Amritsar District.

A private letter states that preparations are being made at Kanachee for the reception of 5000 European Troops.

By J. D. Macpherson
Lt. Col.
Inly Sect. to the Chief Commr

From
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Chief Commr. Punjab.

Chief Commr's Office.

Lahore 12th Aug. 1857

Nothing of importance from Delhi

A short message by telegraph says the mutineers continue to persevere in their attempts to harass our troops by repeated demonstrations of attack and by a fire of round shot shells and rockets but with scarcely any perceptible effect, our loss very trifling

Brig. Genl. Nicholson has reached camp on the 8th having proceeded in advance of his Column which was within the distance of a forced march.

The explosion of the Powder Manufactory in the City is said to have been accompanied with great loss of life about 500 men supposed to have been killed. Cause remains unknown but is of course attributed to treachery and there is great disquietude among the mutineers in consequence

The Rajah is reported to be sending his Zewanah to

Major Woodhouse's Detachment of H. M's 34th Foot with the Head Quarters of Capt. Paton's Troop of Horse Art^y reached Meerut this morning

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Desultory skirmishing going on at Delhi up to the 11th inst. Our Troops restrained and kept in position

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and very little loss had consequently been sustained
As the guns of the Muntness placed between the
Cashmere Gate and Metcalfe's Battery had for some days
surrounded our pickets, it was determined to attack them
and they were taken by surprise by a Force under Brig^{de} Showers
at day-break on the morning of the 12th. The affair was most
successful the guns captured were one 24^{lb} Pompaer Howitzer
two 9^{lb} and one 6^{lb} Pistols all safely lodged in the Park in
Camp.

Our loss small Lieut^{nt} Sheriff 2^o Fusiliers mortally
wounded Brig^{de} Showers Major Coke was Captⁿ Greville wounded
but none of them badly.

Brig^{de} Gen^l Nicholson's Column was expected to
have joined Camp yesterday. It consists of 4th Div^{ion} 52^o Light
Infy. wing of 61^o Foot Bombardier's Battery & wing of the 7th
Cuirassier Infy and some Mooltanee Horse and Foot. Green Cuirassier
Infy (the 2^o Reg^t) the remainder of the 8th (King's) Reg^t and a
wing of 7th Cuirassier Infy following at short intervals. The
4th Cuirassier Infy (Captⁿ Cobden's Reg^t) will be at Lahore in
a few days and a wing of Col. Farguhar's Belcher's Battⁿ
has passed Peshawar both en route for Delhi.

Intelligence from Kunacher states that in the
course of a month or six weeks four powerful Steamers will
be available for the navigation of the Indus.

All Contingents quiet in the Punjab.

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Chief Comm^r's Office.
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There is nothing further of importance from Delhi
In the attack and capture of the guns outside the
Cashmere Gate on the morning of the 12th inst^{nt} our casualties
were more numerous than at first surmised killed and
wounded 112 and the following Officers wounded Lt Sheriff
2^o Fusiliers dangerously Brig^{de} Showers and Major Coke
severely Lt Lindsey Horse Artillery Lieut^{nt} Mansell
Engineers Captⁿ Greville and Lieut^{nt} Osier 1^o Fusiliers and
Lieut^{nt}

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unsuccessfully attacks were made on our pickets at
Metealpe's Stables

All well at Agra on the 7th

General Havelock's Victory and Capture of 20 guns
from the Insurgents on the 29th ultimo between Chaurpore
& Lucknow in Camp

Accounts have reached Agra of the Dewapore
Rajah having gone off and that General Lloyd was going
in pursuit and hoped to overtake them at the Sohan
River

It is desired for the information of parties desiring
of proceeding to Simla that the following armed men have
been enclosed to guard that Station

European Volunteer Corps, commanded by Capt. Seymour and divided into 4 Companies	120 men
Contingent from Hill States	170 "
Burghers	90 "
Armed Chattris & others	20 "
	<u>Total. 400 men</u>

Of these here are Hindoostanee

Pursuing a reopening of direct communication with
the Supreme Govt and with a view to facilitate the
transaction of public business all orders which may
be issued by the Chief Commr. of the Punjab (in anticipation
of sanction) will be notified in the form of a Gazette the
first number of which will be published this day

The Telegraph communication has been interrupt-
ed both up and down Country by the heavy rains of yesterday

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Chief Commr's Office
Lahore 16th Aug. 1857.

A Telegram from Delhi of the 14th inst. 4 P.M.
reports the arrival in Camp this morning of General
Nicholson's Column consisting as before mentioned of His
32nd Light Infantry along of His 61st Reg. Burcher's
Battery

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