

BURMA—1886-1887.

associated with Ressaïdar (Woordie-Major) Daulat Singh and Naik Ramchandrar Rao Mahdi in leading the way in the storming of a position held by dacoits.
(954 of 1887).

The undermentioned Indian officer and trooper of the *3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent*, were admitted to the 3rd class for the acts of gallantry detailed below

JEMADAR ABDUL AZIM KHAN, for conspicuous gallantry on the 19th June 1887, at Bogaum, Upper Burma, in going to the assistance of and rescuing Trooper Ghafur Khan, who was wounded and helpless and surrounded by dacoits.

No. 835 TROOPER GHAFUR KHAN, for conspicuous gallantry on the 19th June 1887 at Bogaum, Upper Burma, in singly charging and engaging a band of about a dozen dacoits.

(371 of 1888)

15th Madras Infantry.

No.	443,	Private,	Ghulam Murtaza.
„	569	„	Muhammd Husain.
„	657	„	Thippah.
„	662	„	Thippanah.
„	1460	„	Venketsamy.
„	1490	„	Ramkrishnamah.

were awarded the 3rd class for conspicuous gallantry on the 23rd August 1887, at Kyouk-Souk-Kale, upper Burma, in having bravely stood their ground against a greatly superior number of dacoits and kept the enemy at bay until relieved.

(542 of 1888).

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No. 89, GUNNER THAKUR DAS, *No. 1 Bengal Mountain Battery*, was granted the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry, on the 3rd December 1887, on the Salay Hills near Bhamo, in having, during the return march of the battery from the Salay Hill villages to Myothit, rushed forward alone, under a fire, and cut through, with a felling axe, an obstacle by which the progress of the battery was impeded.

(391 of 1888).

SIKKIM—1888.

No. 251 SEPOY NAK SINGH SARU, *2nd Bn., 1st Gurkha Light Infantry*, was awarded the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry in having, in the action on the Tukola Ridge near Gnathong, in Sikkim, on the 24th September 1888, which resulted in the defeat of the Tibetan Army, rushed forward and bayoneted one of two Tibetans who had attacked and severely wounded Lieut.-Colonel Sir B.P. Bromead, *Bart.*, who commanded the 32nd Pioneers, thereby saving that officer's life.

(919 of 1888).

N.W. FRONTIER, BLACK MOUNTAIN—1888.

As a special case, SUBADAR KISHANBIR NAGARKOTI, *1st Bn., 5th Gurkha Rifles, Punjab Frontier Force*, was granted a gold bar, with the words "*18th June 1888*" inscribed thereon, to be attached to and worn with the riband of the decoration of the 1st class order of Merit, in recognition of his conspicuous gallantry on that date, on which occasion he, in company with two sepoy of the regiment, bravely stood by and defended Major Battye and Capt. Urmston from the attacks of a numerous body of the enemy.

(637 of 1889).

N. W. FRONTIER, BLACK MOUNTAIN—1888.

No. 2684 Sepoy Indrabir Thapa

No. 2685 Sepoy Moti Ram Thapa

of the *1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Regiment, Punjab Frontier Force*, were granted the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry, on the 18th June 1888, on the Black Mountain, Hazara, in having, when forming part of the rear guard of a detachment of their regiment, stood over and defended the persons of Major Batty and Captain Urnston, who were dangerously wounded, until both these officers and the rest of the rear guard having been killed by the enemy, they were ordered by the Indian Officer in charge of the party to retire.

(692 of 1888).

No. 314, 1st class Hospital Assistant WAJID ALI, was awarded the 3rd class for conspicuous gallantry in having, on the 7th October 1888, while under fire during the engagement on the Panj-Gali Spur of the Black Mountain, gone on three separate occasions to the assistance of wounded men, at the risk of his own life.

(1016 of 1888).

NAIK MAHTAB SINGH, A company, *4th Punjab Infantry*, was awarded the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry in having on the 10th October 1888, near the Trans-Indus village of Garhi, successfully held, with the aid of a few comrades, a considerable body of the enemy in check (himself shooting their leaders) whilst the main body of his regiment retired on the Kotkai ferry to cross the Indus

(1039 of 1888).

BLACK MOUNTAIN-HAZARA, 1888.

The undermentioned Indian Officers, non-commissioned officers and sepoy of the *Khaibar Rifles*, were admitted to the 3rd Class, for the acts of gallantry

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detailed below:—

SUBADAR-MAJOR MIR AKBAR KHAN.—For conspicuous gallantry on the following occasions:—

1. On the 8th October 1888, at the attack of Abu village, Black Mountain, in having single-handed charged five or six of the enemy, and saved the life of a wounded sepoy.

2. On the 4th October 1888, at the attack on the village of Ghorī, when he was the first man to enter the village under a heavy fire.

3. On the 1st November 1888, at the capture of the Ghoraphor Pass, when he led the right attack and displayed great personal bravery.

4. On the 3rd November 1888, at the attack of Pokal, when he led his men over difficult ground under a heavy fire, and cleared the enemy from the left flank, inflicting on them heavy loss.

5. On the same occasion, in having carried a wounded sepoy to a place of safety under a heavy fire during an attack on the rear guard, when returning from Pokal.

6. On the 4th November 1888, in having with thirty of his men dislodged a large body of the enemy who were occupying the summit of the Chel Mountain.

JEMADAR MUHAMMAD GHALLI (Madgalli).—For conspicuous gallantry on the following occasions:—

1. On the 10th October 1888, at the attack of Khund, Black Mountain, Hazara, when he led the attack and was the first man to enter the village.

2. On the 12th October 1888, in having with four sepoys driven thirty or forty of the enemy out of a village near Betban.

3. On the 15th October 1888, in having near the

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village of Mer Khanai, when in command of a flanking party, during the return march from Kunhar, rushed forward with a few of his men and repulsed a party of the enemy who had opened fire from the heights.

4. On the 28th October 1888, in the vicinity of Thakot, in having with a picquet dislodged the enemy from a *Sangar*, killing several of their number.

5. On the 1st November 1888, in having, at the capture of the Ghoraphor Pass, been conspicuously to the front in storming the heights under a heavy fire.

6. On the 3rd November 1888, in having, when returning from Pokal, during a series of most determined attacks on the rear guard, been the last to leave his position, on each occasion allowing the enemy to come to close quarters, and thus securing the retirement of his men.

NAIK HABIB.—For conspicuous gallantry on the 28th October 1888, in the vicinity of Thakot, Black Mountain, Hazara, in having with three sepoy captured a *Sangar* occupied by the enemy.

Sepoy Akhtar Shah.—For conspicuous gallantry on the 8th October 1888, in having, in the attack on the Abu village, been the first man to reach the village under a heavy fire. On this occasion he was severely wounded.

No. 29, SEPOY MIR ABBAS, and No. 583, SEPOY AJAR DIN—For conspicuous gallantry on the 1st November 1888, in having, at the storming of the Ghoraphor Pass, Black Mountain, Hazara, been the first of the Khaibar Rifles to reach the crest.

(123 of 1889).

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The undermentioned individuals were admitted to the 3rd class for conspicuous gallantry as specified below:—

27th Bombay Infantry.

JEMADAR AZIZ KHAN—For conspicuous gallantry, on the 1st January 1889, at Nga-Kaing, Upper Burma, in having, when in command of a division of wounded Infantry, singly charged bodies of Red Karens, and rescued under a heavy fire two of his men who had fallen wounded, himself killing several of the enemy.

LANCE NAIK ALAHDAD KHAN—For conspicuous gallantry on the same occasion, in having, when commanding a half-section of mounted Infantry in pursuit of the enemy, attacked and driven out singlehanded, under a heavy fire, a party of the enemy concealed in a *nullah*; subsequently pursuing them and driving them out of a clump of bamboos, where they had taken shelter.

SEPOY KRIM KHAN—For conspicuous gallantry on the occasion referred to, in having, during the pursuit of the Karens, singly attacked groups of the enemy under a heavy fire, though himself severely wounded at the time. (395 of 1889).

No. 2533, LANCE NAIK BEHM SINGH THAPA. *42nd Bengal Infantry (Gurkha Light Infantry)*, was granted the 3rd class for conspicuous gallantry in action near Fort White, Chin Hills, Upper Burma, on the 6th April 1889, when the party under his command was fired upon by a band of the enemy in ambush.

(655 of 1889).

The undermentioned Indian Officers, non-commissioned Officers and men of the *Burma Military Police*, were awarded the 3rd Class, for conspicuous

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gallantry as detailed below:—

SUBADAR RATAN SING, *Ruby Mines Battalion, (Havildar 8th Bengal Infantry)*.—For conspicuous gallantry at Monyin near Mogok, on the 14th February 1889, when in command of an advanced party of nine men which stormed and carried three pagodas held by a large gang of dacoits.

SUBADAR ABDUL GHAFUR KHAN, *Mogoung Levy, (Dafadar 1st Bengal Cavalry)*.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Malin, Bhamo District, on the 4th February 1889, on which occasion, when in command of a party under the District Superintendent of Police, Bhamo, he, although severely wounded, continued to lead on his men, and when afterwards compelled to retire before overwhelming numbers of the enemy, he withdrew his detachment in order and succeeded in saving his store of reserve ammunition.

SUBADAR-MAJOR KALU THAPA, *Mogoung Levy, Jemadar 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkha Regiment*.—For conspicuous gallantry on the 27th May 1888, during an attack on Nabulai Post in the Tavoy district, when the same party of fifteen men which he commanded was encouraged by him to resist the attacks of a greatly superior force of rebels, who were eventually repulsed with loss, their leader being among the slain.

SUBADAR AMAR SINGH, *Yeu Battalion*.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Sinyin, on the 2nd April 1889, in having, with Havildar Kirpa Sing, while separated from the rest of their party, gallantly engaged in a hand-to-hand encounter with four dacoits, in which the Subadar killed his immediate opponent, but was dangerously wounded in five places, his left hand being struck off at the wrist.

SUBADAR SHAIKH RAHIM BAKHSH, *Sagaing Battalion, (formerly of the Viceroy's Body-Guard)*.—For

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conspicuous gallantry, during an attack on a position held by dacoits at Samon, Sagaing District, on the 19th August 1886, when, having succeeded in forcing his way into the place, he with great coolness crossed some open ground for a distance of sixty yards under a heavy fire, and opened a gate to admit a portion of his force, and although severely wounded continued to exert himself actively until the enemy were driven out and dispersed.

JEMADAR MAGAL SING, *Shwebo Battalion*. (*Naik 21st Bengal Infantry*).—For conspicuously gallantry in the Paya Ban Jurgle near Ynatha, on the 18th September 1888, when having become separated from the party under his command, he singly pursued several dacoits into the bush and killed one, although himself at the time severely wounded in the right arm.

HAVILDAR KIRPA SING, *Yeu Battalion*, (*Sowar, 5th Punjab Cavalry*).—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Sinyin, on the 2nd April 1889, on which occasion, while separated from the rest of the party, he, with Subadar Amar Sing, gallantly engaged in a hand-to-hand encounter with four dacoits, killing his immediate opponent and receiving a dangerous wound in the shoulder.

NAIK (JEMADAR) KHAN SINGH, *Mogoung Levy*.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Mogoung on the 21st May 1888 when, although severely wound himself, he ran for a distance of seventy yards towards the enemy under a heavy fire and brought off a comrade who was too severely wounded to be able to move without assistance, (was promoted to Havildar for this gallant act.)

(950 of 1890).

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The undermentioned individuals were admitted to the 3rd Class, for the acts of gallantry detailed below:—

42nd Gurkha Light Infantry.

No. 2754, LANCE—**NAIK SINGEH LAMA.**—For gallantry on the 4th May 1889, during the attack on new Tartan, Upper Burma, on which occasion, he was foremost in dislodging under fire, a number of the enemy from an entrenched position and subsequently assisted in carrying Second Lieutenant Michel, Norfolk Regiment, who was mortally wounded, under cover.

No. 2540, SEPOY **PARBIR THAPA** AND No. 2879, SEPOY **SANABIR THAPA.**—For conspicuous gallantry on the same occasion, in having, while under fire, assisted Surgeon LeQuesne in dressing the wound of Second Lieutenant A. Michel, and subsequently in carrying the latter under cover.

No. 2461, SEPOY **MATBAR CHATTRI.** For conspicuous gallantry on the same occasion, in keeping up a hot fire, from an exposed position, on the enemy in the stockade a few yards distant, with the object of drawing off the fire of the enemy from Surgeon LeQuesne, who was dressing the wounds of Second Lieutenant Michel.

No. 2781, SEPOY **MANI NARAYAN THAPA.**—For conspicuous gallantry on the same occasion, in having, under a heavy fire assisted in carrying away the body of a British soldier from the vicinity of the stockade.

No. 2333, **NAIK UMAR SINGH RANA,** AND No. 2872, SEPOY **CHANDRABI GHARTI.**—For conspicuous gallantry on the same occasion, in having, while under fire, carried a wounded comrade under cover.

No. 513, **THIRD GRADE HOSPITAL ASSISTANT MUHAMMAD MASHAF ALI.**—For conspicuous gallantry

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on the same occasion in having, while under fire, assisted Surgeon LeQuerne in dressing the wound of Second Lieutenant Michel.

(796 of 1889).

BURMA (LUSHAI), 1890.

No. 2720 HAVILDAR ABDULLAH KHAN, *20th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry*, was admitted to the 2nd class, for conspicuous gallantry on the 23rd February 1890, during the attack on a stockade near Lien pungas village, in the Lushai Country, on which occasion, although wounded in the cheek, he set an admirable example of coolness and bravery under fire. He also took a prominent part in the further operations of that day. (515 of 1890.)

BURMA (Chin—Hills), 1890.

JEMADAR MANA KHAN, *10th Regiment Bengal Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd class for conspicuous gallantry on the 30th January 1890, during the attack on the village of Hanta in the Chin Hill's, Upper Burma, when he displayed great bravery on several occasions in leading his men to the attack and dislodging the enemy from their stockade. (572 of 1890.)

SOMALILAND—1890.

COLOR HAVILDAR JAIMAL SINGH, *17th Regiment, Bombay Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd class for conspicuous gallantry on the 30th January 1890, at the defence of the Husain Zariba, Somaliland, on which occasion he displayed great bravery, and though severely wounded remained at his post until obliged to quit it from loss of blood. (674 of 1890.)

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Burma Military Police.

SUBADAR AMAR SINGH, *Yeu Battalion*, was promoted to the 2nd class for conspicuous gallantry in action at Mona on the 22nd February 1891, on which occasion he carried Capt. C. H. Hutchinson, his Commanding Officer, when wounded, under a close and heavy fire, to a place of safety.

SUBADAR PARKASA ROY, *Swhebo Bn.* was admitted to the 3rd class for conspicuous gallantry in action at Kawlin, on the 19th February 1891, when, being in command of a party of 19 mounted infantry of the Swhebo Battn. he caused a strong position held by 80 to 100 of the Wuntho rebels to be rushed and carried, driving out the enemy with considerable loss.

(1180 of 1891.)

No. 418 SEPOY BAHAEUR BUARTHOKI, 2ND BN, *4th Gurkha Rifles*, was awarded the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry in action at the village of Tungzang in the Kanhow country, Upper Burma, on the 24th February 1891, when he engaged single-handed three armed Chins and killed them.

(129 of 1892.)

No. 308, SEPOY JAGTU RAWAT, *39th (Garhwal.) Regt. of Bengal Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd class for conspicuous gallantry in action at La-anvar stream in the Chin Hills, Burma, the 2nd April 1891, on which occasion, while exposed to a heavy fire, he carried Jemadar Amar Singh Negi, of the same regt. from the spot where he had fallen severely wounded to a place of comparative safety.

(728 of 1891.)

SOUTH LUSHAI HILLS—1891.

Bengal Frontier Force.

HAVILDAR MAJOR SANGRAM SINGH was granted the 3rd class for conspicuous gallantry in action at Jacopa's village, in the South Lushai Hills, on the 10th February 1891, when the detachment under his command was attacked by a number of Lushais, on which occasion, though severely wounded, he fought his way out of the village.

SEPOY CHANDRABIR THAPA, was granted the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry on the same occasion, when his detachment was attacked by a number of Lushais. (482 of 1891.)

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ARMOURER HAVILDAR PETER DURAND, *33rd Regt. (3rd Burma Battn)* of *Madras Infantry*, was admitted to the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry at Fort Stedman, Burma, on the 11th February 1891, when Major J. E. Nixon and Lieut. A. J. Jamieson of the 33rd Regt. (*3rd Burma Battn.*) *Madras Infantry*, were shot dead by a Naik of that Regiment. On that occasion, Peter Durand who was alone and unarmed, bravely approached the murderer, who was armed with his rifle and bayonet, and, warding off his bayonet thrust, closed with the culprit and arrested him.

(558 of 1891).

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER, HAZARA—1891.

The undermentioned Indian Officers and non-commissioned officers of the *4th Regiment, Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force*, were admitted to the 3rd Class, for the acts of gallantry detailed below:—

SUBADAR DHERU.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Ghazikot, on the Black Mountain, Hazara,