

BURMA—1892-1893.

No. 2230, Sepoy Kishan Singh.

No. 2187, Sepoy Lehna Singh

No. 2231, Sepoy Gyal Singh.

No. 2265, Sepoy Uttam Singh.

No. 2286, Sepoy Ganda Singh.

Had the late NO. 1889, BUGLER PURNA SINGH, *Magwe Battalion, Burma Military Police*, survived, the distinction of the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit would have been conferred on him in consideration of his gallantry on the occasion above referred to, he having been shot dead while assisting to convey Captain Morton under cover.

The widow of the late Bugler Purna Singh was admitted to the pension of the 3rd Class, from the date of his decease.

(825 of 1893).

*31st Regiment (6th Burma Battalion) of Madras
Infantry.*

JEMADAR BAHADUR KHAN was granted the 3rd Class for conspicuous gallantry in action in the vicinity of Pimpi in the Chin Hills, on the 26th December 1892, on which occasion, having fallen into an ambush and lost some of his men by a sudden volley from the concealed Chins, he led forward his small party (18 men) with great dash and gallantry drove back the enemy under a very heavy fire, and eventually brought off his party without further loss.

(826 of 1893).

The undermentioned Indian Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the *Burma Military Police*, were awarded the 3rd Class, for the acts of gallantry detailed below:—

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JEMADAR SOWAN SINGH, *Magwe Battalion*.—For conspicuous gallantry in action during the operations against the Kachins in the neighbourhood of the Sima post on the 12th December, 1892, on which occasion he held a picquet till relieved, although severely pressed by the enemy.

JEMADAR LAL BIR THAPA, *Mogoung Levy*, and NO. 258, HAVILDAR MAN BIR THAPA, *Mogoung Levy*.—For conspicuous gallantry in action during the operations against the Kachins when advancing on Kanja on the 13th December 1892, on which occasion nearly twenty stockades were rushed and taken, the Jemadar who led the extreme advance, and the Havildar who commanded a flanking party, contributing largely to the success of the operations by the gallantry and dash with which they led their respective parties.

NO. 2273, SEPOY ANBAHADUR THAPA, *Mogoung Levy*.—For conspicuous gallantry in action during the advance on Kanja in the Kachins Hills on the 13th December 1892, on which occasion he dashed forward under a heavy fire, and, though severely wounded, was the first man to enter the enemy's stockade.

Had the undermentioned men of the *Mandalay Battalion* survived, the distinction of the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit would have been conferred on them in consideration of their conspicuous gallantry during the operations against the Kachins in 1892-93:—

HAVILDAR JAFFIR KHAN killed on the 30th January 1893.

NAIK NUR JEHAN KHAN killed on the 31st January 1893.

LANCE-NAIK NARSINGH DAS killed on the 31st January 1893.

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The widows of these men were admitted to the pension of the 3rd Class.

(1022 of 1894).

The undermentioned Indian Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer and Sepoy of the *Bhamo Battalion, Burma Military Police*, were granted the 3rd class:—

SUBADAR SHAHBAZ KHAN, for conspicuous gallantry in action during the attack on Muse, in the Kachin Hills, on the 5th February 1893, on which occasion he led forward his small party of 30 men with great dash and gallantry against the enemy, who numbered seven or eight hundred, and after several charges forced them to retire.

NAIK JIA KHAN, for conspicuous gallantry on the same occasion, when he with six military police held in check a large body of the enemy and prevented them from attacking the rear of the subadar's party.

SEPOY, MIR JEWAN, for conspicuous gallantry on the 7th February 1893, during the attack on the Fort of Nauhang, on which occasion he cut an opening into the stockade being exposed to a heavy fire while doing so.

(59 of 1894).

N. W. FRONTIER, CHILAS—1893.

The undermentioned Indian Officer and Sepoys of the *Jamu and Kashmir Rifles (The Body Guard Regt.)* were awarded the 3rd class, for the acts of gallantry detailed below:—

JEMADAR GAN SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Chilas on the 5th March 1893, on which occasion he charged in to a village held by the enemy and captured one of their standards.

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Later in the day, on the death of Major Daniell, this Indian Officer succeeded to the command of the attacking party, which, on the failure of the attack, he withdrew into the fort of Chilas with great coolness and in perfect order.

Throughout the day he behaved with great gallantry and coolness, thereby keeping up the confidence of the men.

SEPOY BAHADUR GURUNG.—For conspicuous gallantry during the action at Chilas on the 5th March 1893, in having during the retirement from the village held by the enemy, rushed back alone for a distance of fifty yards under a heavy fire, and in the face of the enemy (then within a hundred yards of him, and one of whom he shot) brought off a comrade who had fallen severely wounded, and who would otherwise have been cut up.

SEPOY MANGALU.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Chilas on the 5th March 1893, on which occasion, on a report being received that the ammunition of the attacking party was running short, he promptly dashed out with a supply under a heavy fire, and, though severely wounded, bravely persevered until he had carried the ammunition to its destination.

SEPOYS NARIBAN TIKA AND NEOLA.—For conspicuous gallantry on the 5th March 1893, in carrying important despatches from Chilas to Ges, in doing which they had to make their way through the enemy's picquets at great personal risk.

SEPOY JAI BADAR.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Chilas on the 5th March 1893, in having, when the section to which he belonged was ordered to clear a house in the village strongly held by the enemy, dashed out ahead of the other men, and taken a leading part in driving out the enemy. (509 of 1893).

BURMA, 1894. (KACHIN HILLS.)

SUBADAR SAHAWA SINGH *of the Mandalay Battalion of the Burma Military Police*, was admitted to the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry displayed in the Kachin Hills on the 15th January, 1894, with the escort which accompanied Mr. Minns, Sub Divisional Officer, Bhamo, from the Mungpe stream to Kaidaw, on which occasion he, at the head of 20 of his men, charged with great intrepidity a body of kachins who had suddenly opened fire on the escort from behind very strong entrenchments. The attack was made with great dash in the face of a heavy fire, and the Subadar with a portion of the advance guard again attacked and drove off a party of kachins lying in ambush who opened fire on the escort from a distance of about 100 yards.

(793 of 1894).

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA—1894.

HAVILDAR BULAKA SING, *45th (Rattray's Sikhs) Regt., of Bengal Infantry*, who was employed with the Sikh Police in British Central Africa, was awarded the 3rd class for conspicuous gallantry in action in the neighbourhood of Fort Maguire, British Central Africa, on the 6th January 1894, on which occasion, while the main body of the Sikh Police, under the command of Captain C. A. Edwards, were engaged with an immensely superior body of hostile natives at the Mauanja settlement, at some distance from the Fort, from which they were temporarily cut off, he made a daring and successful sally in order to supply Captain Edwards' party with ammunition, and thereby averted the probability of a serious disaster.

(728 of 1894).

ASSAM-ABOR EXPEDITION—1894.

The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers of the Indian Army and of the Assam Military Police, were admitted to the 3rd class, for the acts of gallantry detailed below.

No. 1059, Havildar Gomo Basnet, *44th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry*—For conspicuous gallantry in action during the storming of the Dambuk stockade, in the Abor Country, on the 20th January 1894, on which occasion he was the first of the storming party to force his way into the stockade.

HAVILDAR BUTA SINGH, *Lakhimpur Military Police Battalion*.—For conspicuous gallantry in action on the same occasion, when he forced his way into the Dambuk stockade almost simultaneously with Havildar Gomo Basnet of the 44th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

HAVILDAR BAKSHI DOGRA, *Naga Hills Military Police Battalion*.—For conspicuous gallantry in action, during the storming of the stockade which opposed the advance on Silli in the Abor country, on the 2nd March 1894, on which occasion he, with three sepoy of his detachment, which formed the flanking party, entered the stockade while it was still strongly held by the Abors. (666 of 1894).

 WAZIRISTAN DELIMITATION ESCORT, WANU,
1894.

The undermentioned individuals were awarded the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry during the attack on the camp of the Waziristan Delimitation Escort at Wanu, on the 3rd November 1894.

No. 2067, Dafadar Thakur Singh, *1st (Prince Albert Victor's Own) Regiment of Punjab Cavalry*. 1.

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having charged against very superior odds and in very bad ground, killing several of the enemy; at the same time by his coolness and bold riding contributing in no small degree to the cohesion and steadiness of the squadron.

No. 1727, Lance-Dafadar Dildar Khan, *1st (Prince Albert Victor's Own), Regiment of Punjab Cavalry*. In having charged against very superior odds, riding with great determination, at men at bay in very bad ground for cavalry, and in promptly spearing a man sheltered by a bush, armed with a rifle and about to fire at a British officer.

No. 2390, Sowar Man Singh, *1st (Prince Albert Victor's Own), Regiment of Punjab Cavalry*.—In having, in several successive charges against very superior odds, been invariably well to the front, cutting down several of the enemy; and also during the pursuit, by his daring riding over almost impassable ground for cavalry and his bold attacks, afforded an example to his comrades.

No. 2345, Sowar Kunda Singh, *1st (Prince Albert Victor's Own) Regiment of Punjab Cavalry*.—In having, in successive charges against very superior odds, ridden courageously against desperate men in ground almost unsafe to trot over, and most disadvantageous to the horseman; and also during the pursuit riding and sabring several of the enemy.

No. 368, Havildar Balbhadar Gurung, *1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment*.—In having, during the attack on the camp, held his post in charge of the mess stores, shooting three Ghazis, and thereby enabling the unarmed servants to effect their escape.

No. 67, Naik Hira Singh Thapa, *1st Battalion, 1st*

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Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment—In having, on the same occasion, done his best in the mule lines to protect the mules and drivers from some Ghazis who attacked them; and four of whom he killed.

No. 29, Naik Lachman Thapa, *1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment*.—In having defended the field hospital of the camp at Wanu with six men against great odds, and saved several lives by his firm stand.

No. 2907, Bugler Dhansing Bhandari, *1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment*.—In having saved the life of Sepoy Birkoboj Gurung, when the latter was wounded, by taking his rifle and shooting a Waziri, and recovering from him a Government Martini-Henri rifle which he had stolen.

No. 1047, Sepoy Gubdu Gurung, *1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment*.—In having, as Lieutenant Angelo's orderly, stayed with that officer and protected him when wounded, regardless of the danger he ran from Ghazis who were fighting all round.

No. 48, Sepoy Narsingh Gharti, *1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment*.—In having carried a box of reserve ammunition to his company through a number of Ghazis, and endeavouring on the way to save the life of Sepoy Mastabri Roka of his company, by killing the Waziri who was hacking at him.

No. 1041, Sepoy Basu Gurung *2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment*.—In having displayed faithfulness and devotion to a wounded officer when he himself was wounded.

No. 2603, Sepoy (Ward Orderly) Haidar Husain, *29th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry (attached to sections A, and B. No. 23 native field hospital)*.—In having charged some of the enemy who rushed in between the line of hospital tents, and with his bayonet

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killing one of them, and thereby checking the others, who cleared out of the hospital; and afterwards, while the attack on the left flank was in progress, assisted in conveying Captain A.G.B. Lang and several of the wounded men of the 1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha Rifles, to the field hospital.

Second Class Hospital Assistant Ganuram—In having, on the occasion referred to above, shown gallantry and coolness in searching for and attending the wounded at a time when the enemy were in large numbers in the camp, he being quite alone. (41 of 1895)

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA, 1895.

The undermentioned Sepoys of the Indian Army, who served in the African Military Police under the British Central Africa Administration, were awarded the 3rd class:—

No. 2237, Sepoy (Naik in the British Central Africa Police) Karm Sing, *15th (Ludhiana Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Inty.*, for conspicuous gallantry in action during an attack by insurgent Yao Chiefs on the Malemya outpost on the 7th February 1895, on which occasion he was in command of a small party of Sikh soldiers assisted by eight native police, the whole under a Non-Commissioned Officer of the Royal Engineers. The enemy, 1,500 to 2000 strong, were repulsed with great loss, the Naik, besides displaying great steadiness in the defence, most gallantly led his men to the charge when a sally was made.

No. 3041, Sepoy Sundar Singh, *24th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry*, for conspicuous gallantry displayed in charging the enemy on the same occasion though he was at the time severely wounded.

(657 of 1895)

N W. FRONTIER, MALAKAND—1895.

The undermentioned Indian Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Sepoys were admitted to the 3rd class, for the acts of gallantry detailed below:—

NO. 701, DAFADAR TOTA SINGH, *Corps of Guides, Cavalry*.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Khar, on the 4th April 1895, on which occasion he was foremost in the pursuit of the enemy, pressing on them to the foot of the hills, under a hot fire.

NO. 1070, LANCE DAFADAR SUBA SINGH, *Corps of Guides, Cavalry*.—For conspicuous gallantry throughout the cavalry charge at Khar on the 4th April 1895, and in continuing to pursue and cut down the enemy after having received a severe wound.

NO. 3327, NAIK GUL DAST, *Corps of Guides, Infantry*.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Malakand on the 3rd April 1895, in having led a small party of two or three men with great dash up a small spur of the hill and dislodged a body of the enemy who were harassing a portion of the regiment in its advance.

NO. 3611, SEPOY GHANI SHAH, *Corps of Guides, Infantry*. For conspicuous bravery in action at Malakand, on the 3rd April 1895 on which occasion, he was one of the foremost of a small party who dislodged a body of the enemy who were harassing the regiment in its advance, and was severely wounded.

SUBADAR RAJAH, *Corps of Guides, Infantry*.—For conspicuous bravery in action at the Panjkora on the 13th April 1895, in having dashed forward to the charge with some of his men and checked the enemy at a time when the regiment was hard pressed during its retirement.

NO. 3375, HAVILDAR ALI GUL, *Corps of Guides, Infantry*.—For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in action at the Panjkora on the 13th April 1895, in

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having with great dash supported his Subadar in leading a charge against the enemy at a critical moment.

NO. 3683, SEPOY MAKHMUDIN, *Corps of Guides, Infantry*.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at the Panjkora on the 13th April 1895, in having under a hot fire checked the advance of a party of the enemy while covering the retirement of the party who were conveying Lieut.-Colonel F. D. Battye's body from the field of action.

NO. 2736, LANCE NAIK SENU, *Corps of Guides, Infantry*.—For conspicuous gallantry in the action at the Panjkora on the 13th April 1895, in having rushed to Lieut.-Colonel Battye's assistance when the latter was mortally wounded being the first to reach him, and, while exposed to a hot fire at short range, in assisting to convey him from the field.

NO. 1882, HAVILDAR SUNDAR and NO. 3044 NAIK BELA, *Corps of Guides, Infantry*.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at the 13th April 1895, in having assisted under a hot fire, while closely pressed by the enemy, to remove Lieut.-Colonel Battye's body from the field.

NO. 3498, HAVILDAR GUSSAUN, *4th Sikh Infantry*. For conspicuous gallantry in action at Malakand on the 3rd April 1895, in having led his men to the front always under the hottest fire, and being the first to rush six successive breastworks and positions of the enemy.

NO. 715, HAVILDAR TULSI RAM, *4th Sikh Infantry*.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Malakand on the 3rd April 1895, where he helped to bring Lieut. R. Harman, who was wounded, under cover, although himself severely wounded by the same volley, and afterwards assisted in dressing that officer's wound, regardless of his own injury.

(1228 of 1895).

CHITRAL, 1895.

SUBADAR GURMUKH SINGH, BAHADUR, *14th (The Ferozepore Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.*

On the 2nd January 1895, when the Mahtar of Chitral was murdered, Subadar Gurmukh Singh was sent by his company Commander, Lieut. H.K. Harley, from Mastuj to Chitral in command of 50 men to the assistance of Lieut. Gurdon.

The Subadar accomplished the march of 66 miles in four days, through a disturbed country covered with snow, and brought his party into Chitral without a man having fallen out.

He exhibited unwavering courage and gallantry throughout the defence of the Chitral Fort in March and April 1895, and an admirable example of devotion, contributing materially to the successful defence of the Fort by his sustained fearlessness and cheerfulness under depressing circumstances.

(1168 of 1896).

The following Non-Commissioned Officer and men of the *14th (Ferozepore Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry*, had they survived, would have been awarded the 3rd class, in consideration of their conspicuous gallantry in the action at Koragh, in Chitral, on the 8th March 1895:—

- No. 1009 Naik Sahib Singh.
- „ 1651 Sepoy Dasaunda Singh.
- „ 196 „ Bhukan Singh.
- „ 1228 „ Sant Singh.

The widows of the above men were admitted to the pension of the 3rd class. (251 of 1896).