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His widow was admitted to the pension of the Order with effect from the date of his death.

No. 2437 Private Jairam Dalbi, *117th Mahrattas*, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in voluntarily going back three times for ammunition under heavy fire and distributing it in the firing line. He acted in a remarkably courageous manner.

No. 2474 Private Vithu Kadam, *117th Mahrattas*, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in voluntarily going back three times for ammunition under heavy fire and distributing it in the firing line. He acted in a remarkably courageous manner.

No. 3887 Naik Natha Singh, *119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment)*, for gallantry and resource at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915. Both Indian Officers of this non-Commissioned Officer's Company were killed, and while all the section commanders did good work, he excelled above the rest, displaying a placid coolness under heavy fire and leading with great gallantry during the final advance.

3639 Havildar Uma Rawat, *119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment)*, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in going back some 70 yards from the firing line, when ammunition was running very short, to an ammunition mule and bringing back a box without assistance under very heavy fire.

No. 3846 Private Ramlal Singh, *119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment)*, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in setting a very fine example by always leading the way in the advance.

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In the final assault he was the first man to reach the enemy's trenches.

No. 873 Colour-Havildar Ganesh Ram, *120th Rajputana Infantry*, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in going back and bringing up water and ammunition under heavy fire. In doing this he was wounded, but returned to the firing line and resumed command of his section and led them in the assault on the enemy's trenches.

No. 1712 Sepoy Lachman Singh, }  
and

} *120th Rajpu-*

No. 1531 Sepoy Kum Singh, *tana Infantry*, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in bringing their machine gun up into the firing line within 250 yards of the enemy's position. There, without any Non-Commissioned Officer to direct them, they fought their gun against two of the enemy's machine guns until both water and ammunition were expended.

No. 30 Havildar Latif, *23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force)* for gallantry and ability at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in commanding his section for some hours after his section commander and senior havildar had been wounded. He displayed great coolness and initiative. He was mentioned on a previous occasion for his gallant conduct.

No. 4943 Lance-Naik Lal Singh, *24th Punjabis*, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, as No. 1 on No. 1 Machine Gun in carrying his gun into action and firing it for nearly two hours under a devastating fire. He was subsequently wounded.

Jemadar Ramswami Naidu, *No. 22 Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners*, at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, was frequently conspicuous for the very gallant, and cool manner in which he led his half Company forward under heavy shell and rifle fire.

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Jemadar Muhammad Din, *No. 17 Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners*. At Shaiba on the 12th and 13th April 1915, for his gallantry and coolness under heavy shell and rifle fire in directing the fire of his men in most trying circumstances at a particularly exposed part of the defences.

No. 190 Lance-Naik Allahdad	} 21st Mule Corps,
No. 772 Driver Rhoda	
No. 796 Driver Suchet	
No. 632 Driver Kwaja	
No. 176 Lance-Naik Shet Baz	

for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Barjisayah on the 14th April 1915. The 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, being in want of ammunition, the General Officer Commanding, 16th Infantry Brigade sent up 16 mules with ammunition boxes. The gallant behaviour of the drivers of these mules has been brought to notice by the Officer Commanding, 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment and the Officer Commanding, 24th Punjabis, the latter describing them as heroes. Nine mules were killed. Lance-Naik Allahdad was killed and three drivers wounded, only one escaping unhurt. The greater part of the ammunition reached the firing line, the drivers showing the greatest courage. One driver was seen holding on to his mules, some of which were wounded, although wounded himself and under very heavy fire.

The widow of Lance-Naik Allahdad was admitted to the pension of the Order with effect from the date of his death. (727 of 1915.)

Awarded the 2nd class for gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Indian Army Corps in France and Flanders:—

No. 131 Lance-Naik Mangal Singh, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs.

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Jemadar Sucha Singh, *47th Sikhs.*

No. 2630 Havildar Ganga, *57th Wilde's Rifles*  
(*Frontier Force*).

No. 1843 Naik Ramkishan Thapa, *1st Battalion*  
*1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles* (The Malaun  
Regiment).

Subadar Senbir Gurung, *1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha*  
*Rifles.*

(815 of 1915).

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Risaldar Faiz Muhammad Khan, *1st Duke of*  
*York's Own Lancers* (*Skinner's Horse*), for conspicuous  
gallantry at Hafiz Khor on 18th April 1915. In face of  
an advancing enemy, this Indian Officer with Second  
Lieutenant Harrison searched a *nullah* in which two  
wounded sepoy had informed them that a wounded  
man was lying. They were unable to find the wounded  
man and came back to the spot where the two sepoy  
were awaiting their return. These two sepoy were  
exhausted and unable to move. Risaldar Faiz Muham-  
mad Khan and a sowar lifted them on to their horses  
and galloped away. After going some 150 yards the  
sowar's horse fell and Risaldar Faiz Muhammad Khan  
dismounted to help the sowar. They mounted again  
and rode off with the exhausted sepoy under a close  
and heavy fire.

Kot-Dafadar Muhammad Fazil, *6th Mule Corps*,  
for conspicuous gallantry at Hafiz Khor on the 18th  
April 1915. This non-commissioned officer brought  
in a badly wounded man from the firing line under fire  
from a distance of about 150 yards. He was cool and  
collected, showed great resource throughout, and  
rendered valuable assistance in collecting ammunition  
mules which would otherwise have been lost.

(819 of 1915).

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Subadar-Major Ajab Khan, *76th Punjabis*, for very conspicuous gallantry at Khafajiyah, Mesopotamia, on the 15th May 1915, in courageously leading a party who swam the Karkheh river, a rapid stream 150 yards wide, supported by a covering fire but in the face of a heavy fire from the enemy on the opposite bank. He was also one of the first who under a heavy fire rushed the door-way into a fort which was stubbornly held by some 50 armed Arabs. On both occasions he set a gallant example.

Jemadar Mehdi Khan, *76th Punjabis*, for very conspicuous gallantry at Khafajiyah, Mesopotamia, on the 15th May 1915, in being one of the first who under a heavy fire rushed the door-way into a fort which was stubbornly held by some 50 armed Arabs. This Indian officer was wounded in the chest while doing so.

No. 994, Havildar Kesar Singh, *76th Punjabis*,  
 No. 1029, Lance-Naik Karam Dad *76th Punjabis*,  
 No. 1549, Sepoy Shiv Ram, *76th Punjabis*. For very conspicuous gallantry at Khafajiyah, Mesopotamia on the 15th May 1915, in courageously swimming the Karkheh river, a rapid stream 150 yards wide, supported by a covering fire but in the face of a heavy fire from the enemy on the opposite bank.

No 1009, Sepoy Burhan Ali *76th Punjabis*, for very conspicuous gallantry at Khafajiyah, Mesopotamia, on the 15th May 1915, in being one of a small party who under a heavy fire gallantly rushed the door-way into a fort which was stubbornly held by some 50 armed Arabs. Sepoy Burhan Ali was shot dead in doing so, and his widow was admitted to pension of the 2nd Class of the Order with effect from the date of his death.

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Promoted to 1st Class for gallantry in East Africa.

Lieutenant-Colonel Durga Singh, Bahadur, I.O.M.  
*3rd Kashmir Rifles, Imperial Service Troops.*

This gallant officer, who was suffering from fever at the time was conspicuous for his courageous behaviour in leading his men on the 4th November 1914 at Tanga. He was shot across the face and again through the back of the head.

(874 of 1915.)

Admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty while serving with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force:—

Subadar-Major Gambir Sing Pun, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

For distinguished gallantry on the 28th June 1915, near Krithia, when he led an attack with bombs on a Turkish trench. He ran down outside the trench under heavy fire in the open. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Subadar Sahabir Thapa, 1 Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

For consistent good service and for special bravery on the night of the 29th June 1915, when, although bombs were temporarily exhausted, he held this ground against a heavy attack; when his stock of bombs was replenished, he led a charge which regained further ground.

Jemadar Dalbahadar Thapa, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

For consistent gallantry on many occasions and for distinguishing himself as a leader. Dated the 26th July 1915.

Jemadar Bajirdhoj Rai 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

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For conspicuous gallantry and good leading on all occasions and especially on the 28th June 1915, when he led bombing parties, covering orderly retirements when bombs were exhausted. He was struck on the shoulder by a Turkish bomb which he at once threw back among the enemy.

Subadar Dhanjit Gharti, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a double company throughout the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Dated the 26th July 1915.

Subadar Dhauraj Gurung, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a double company throughout the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Dated the 26th July 1915.

No. 424, Lance-Naik Karam Singh, 21st Kohat Mountain Battery.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 19th May 1915, during operations near Gaba Tepe. He continued to pass orders, and so enabled the fire of his section to proceed without interruption, although he was rendered absolutely blind by a bullet which had passed behind his eyes. He remained on duty until forcibly removed.

No. 435, Gunner Naik Jan Muhammad, 21st Kohat Mountain Battery.

For distinguished service on the 21st June 1915, near Gaba Tepe. He was the gun layer in a cramped underground emplacement, the sides of which were blown in by a high explosive shell. In spite of clouds of dust and the extreme difficulties of the position, 17 rounds of the 22nd fire went straight into the enemy's gunpots and the two guns therein were knocked out.

No. 2811, Gunner Fazal Ilahi, 26th Jacob's Mountain Battery.

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For exceptional bravery on the 13th June 1915, near Gaba Tepe, in assisting to extinguish a fire in an emplacement containing ammunition. He was not only under heavy fire but in extreme danger owing to the explosion of the ammunition.

(906 of 1915.)

*Admitted to the 2nd Class.*

1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Munasami Ramasami.	} Indian Subordi- nate Medical Departments, Bombay.
3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Keshav Waman Jhuperkar.	
3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Shaikh Muhammad. Dadasahib. }	

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Barjisiya on the 14th April 1915. They showed exceptional zeal and coolness in attending the wounded throughout the action under heavy shell and rifle fire.

No. 4744, Havildar Kishan Singh, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's (Infantry).)

2nd Class for conspicuous bravery in the field, in an action which took place in the vicinity of Rustam (*North West Frontier*) on the 17th August 1915. During the retirement of the Guides from the foothills east of Rustam, Havildar Kishan Singh was suddenly attacked by three Ghazis while he was carrying out the retirement of his section across a *nullah*. When the Ghazis fired on him he turned about and closed with them; he bayoneted two and although severely wounded by sword cuts in four places, he succeeded in killing the third Ghazi by clubbing him on the head with his rifle breaking his rifle in the act.

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Admitted to the 2nd Class for gallantry in operations in the neighbourhood of Aden:—

Subadar Molar Singh, 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force). On the 21st July 1915, this Indian officer led a platoon in action with great coolness and conspicuous gallantry and gave an excellent example to his men at a time when they had several casualties in the space of a few minutes.

No. 2007 Havildar Shah Nawaz Khan, 109th Infantry, for gallantry on the 4th and 5th July 1915 while in charge of a Machine Gun Section. It was mainly owing to his exertions that the guns were got up to Lahej. He handled his men well throughout the action and showed much discretion in checking one or two rushes.

No. 3979 Lance-Naik Gul Baz, 126th Baluchistan Infantry. This non-commissioned officer, while wounded, was of the greatest assistance in steadying the men during the action on the 4th & 5th July 1915. (1022 of 1915).

Risaldar Prem Singh, 16th Cavalry, for very conspicuous gallantry and coolness in action at Bushire on the 9th September 1915, in courageously leading his troop into the middle of some 400 of the enemy where he was killed. This charge thoroughly disorganised the enemy. He also set a gallant example under heavy fire at Barjisihay on the 14th April 1915.

The widow, of this Indian officer was admitted to the pension of the Order with effect from the date of his death.

Jemadar Gopal Singh, 16th Cavalry, for very conspicuous gallantry and coolness in action at Bushire on the 9th September 1915, in courageously supporting the lead of his superior officers into the midst of the enemy where he was killed. This charge thoroughly

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No. 1829 Sepoy Ramkishor Singh, 11th Rajputs, for very conspicuous gallantry and coolness at Bushire on the 9th September 1915, when although wounded and the only man left, nobly assisted Lieutenant Staples in working one of the machine guns under heavy fire. He was twice wounded.

No. 2331 Sepoy Mehar Singh, 96th Betar Infantry, for very conspicuous gallantry and devotion, to duty at Bushire on the 9th September 1915, in continuing to fight after being twice wounded. He afterwards received three more wounds and only then did he fall out

(1023 of 1915.)

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No. 880 Naik Ram Singh

No. 1326 Sepoy Jalam

No. 398 Sepoy Bagga Khan

No. 533 Lance-Naik Hukam Singh } 76th Punja-  
bis,

for very conspicuous gallantry at Gurmah Safbah on the 5th July 1915, when they attempted to move machine guns under heavy fire out of an impossible position.

Naik Ram Singh and Sepoy Jalam were killed in the attempt. Their widows were admitted to the pension of the Order from that date.

No. 4358 Lance-Naik Gosain, 24th Punjabis, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Nasiriyah on the 14th July, 1915, in carrying Captain Leslie-Smith's body out of action under heavy fire, and not abandoning it until isolated and surrounded by Arabs when he tried to hide the body.

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No. 4812 Sepoy Parmodh Singh, 24th Punjabis, for very conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Nasiriyah on the 14th July 1915, in bringing back under heavy fire a wounded Havildar and Sepoy. The party became isolated and was attacked by Arabs. The wounded men helped each other back while Parmodh Singh kept the Arabs at bay. He eventually brought the two wounded men to safety.

No. 4974 Sepoy Gheba Khan }  
 No. 3490 Sepoy Feroz Khan } 24th Punjabis, for very conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Nasiriyah on the 14th July 1915, in carrying Major Morton who was mortally wounded out of action. Both these men were killed in the endeavour and their widows were admitted to the pension of the Order with effects from that date.

Subadar Sohon Singh, 24th Punjabis, for most conspicuous gallantry near Nasiriyah on the 14th July 1915, in bringing up reinforcements under heavy fire to the companies attacking the Sandhills. He displayed great courage and coolness.

No. 4022 Sepoy Mangal Singh, 24th Punjabis, for very marked gallantry and devotion to duty near Nasiriyah on the 14th July 1915, in remaining with Captain Sinkinson who was wounded, until sent back by him for ammunition. On his return he remained in the firing line until rescued by a "bellum" party sent up at the end of the attack.

No. 242 Sepoy Lachman Singh, 24th Punjabis, for very conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Nasiriyah on the 14th July 1915, in making several efforts after the withdrawal had begun, to go back under heavy fire and search for wounded officers.

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No. 2478 Sepoy Partab Singh, 90th Punjabis, for very gallant conduct and devotion to duty near Nasiriyah on the 24th July 1915, when he, although he had two bullet wounds through the upper part of his right arm, did not pause to bind up his wounds and refused to go back to have them dressed. He continued to join the attack when he was again wounded. He had two fingers cut off and was unable to handle his rifle. He again refused to go back and busied himself helping to bind up the other wounded and generally assisting them. He had only  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years' service.

No. 4193 Lance-Naik Hari Tingri, 3rd Sapper and Miners, for very conspicuous gallantry near Nasiriyah on the 24th July 1915 in exposing himself to heavy fire in order to complete the superstructure of a bridge. Through severely wounded in the leg he continued to work until it was finished.

No. 604 Havildar Bhag Singh, 48th Pioneers, for very conspicuous gallantry and ability near Nasiriyah on the 24th July 1915, when he assumed command of the Pioneer bridging parties after both Indian officers were wounded, and carried through the work of bridging the Mejenineh Creek with great coolness and courage.

No. 1558 Lance-Naik Kunda Singh, 90th Punjabis, for very conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Nasiriyah on the 24th July 1915, when he was killed while carrying on his back Havildar Sarayan Singh, who had been disabled, from an exposed position 100 yards from the enemy into cover. His widow was admitted to the pension of the Order with effect from that date.