

Maharaja says he will give 5 lakhs, but they demand 25 lakhs. Scindia's loyal attitude.
 The Maharaja has placed guns in position opposite to those of the Mutineers, as also 11 guns on the Fort bearing upon the Cantonment. Zemindari levies are collecting, and have arrived in large numbers to assist the Maharaja. Moolah further states that he reached Dholpore on Saturday evening. Some of Scindia's Cavalry had still to cross the river; the guns and Infantry are encamped on the Maidan. The Gwalior troops ask the Maharaja to lead them on; he refused: also the Nana Sahib, but he also declined. At Munniah saw 50 Sowars, who, I was told by a villager, had come on to mark out the camp. I saw no Sowars on this side of Munniah. The Nana.

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15th.—*Asudas, Brahmin*, who was sent with a Sowkaree letter to Gwalior, left that place on Saturday morning, states: Some of the Contingent troops with 12 guns had taken up a position near the Phool Bagh. They demanded money from the Maharaja, which he refused to give them. The Maharaja was supplying them with carriage. They intend marching for Agra on the 18th, with all their guns, etc. Affairs at Gwalior.

One Regiment of Infantry had gone over to the Maharaja, and it was not expected to join the others. He also states that he left Dholpore yesterday morning. The rebels were still there, and waiting for the Contingent troops to join them. Saw a few Cavalry at Munniah. Heard that the Dholpore Ranee had left Dholpore.

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Letters seized—

- (1) Letter addressed to Ameer Aly and Moncer Khan Risaldars by Aulad Aly and Azim Aly, Sowars, Troop V., Regiment 1st, from Hingowna.

19th Mohurram.—All well here. On 14th, 15th, Doonda Khan, Sowar, and nearly 80 Sowars Regiment L, Rissala, marched.

On the 6th Mohurram they had an interview with the Shahzada Feroze Shah (daughter's son of Mirza Ilahi Buksh, who had been to Mecca). The Sowars and Rissaldars were present on the occasion. Mirza Ilahi Buksh.