November 2nd, 1811.

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you, for the information of His Excellency Marshal J. C. W. L. van Brunt, that on Friday last, three armed here, nine long guns—five 120's and four 90's.

The carriage which were with them are mostly old ship carriages and from their age, and partial decay, are not only serviceable, added to which, they are all so low, that the inferior part of the guns when mounted on them is only 25 inches from the ground, whilst the stairs of the embrasures are all of them 28 inches high from the platform, at least. This favors the carriage being sufficient for the service in their present state. If new trucks are made, of a larger diameter, it will certainly heighten the carriage, but a disadvantage will arise, which is, that the guns cannot be run up into the embrasures so far as they ought, owing to the projection of the wheels beyond the cheeks of the carriage. The elevation of all ship carriages being placed very forward. To heighten the cheeks of the carriage will be attended with much difficulty as all the base plates which confine the truck must be lengthened.

I have made an official report of this to General Victoria, who will at once forward it to the General Board. I ordered a guard here, to make known the circumstances to you, for the information of His Excellency.

Three were dispatched from this Garrison, viz., two Condensed Proof Guns—One of them a 30 Pr. (there being only 12 Balls of that calibre here.) The rest 27 Pr. were delivered Colonel Ribet.

D. R.
Undone commences at Peshawar, and while I made some
marks on, in the report. Had the honor to have it to His Excel-

Dear the Honor to be

Your Most obedient

Alno. Lutol. Majoi
Portuguese Secretary

Humble Servant