



Mr. C. J. French having asked me to certify as to his services at Lucknow in 1857, I have pleasure in stating that he served throughout the defence of Lucknow from the 30th June to the 22nd November 1857. He was actively engaged with the enemy daily; and was frequently employed in watching their movements: to do this he had to ascend to the roof of the Post Office; it was a very dangerous duty, but he performed it with great intelligence and advantage to us. Indeed, his conduct throughout our protracted defence was excellent.

(Signed) T. F. WILSON, Colonel,
Late Deputy Assistant Adjutant General
of the Lucknow Garrison.