

**An Account of the Military Force Employed in British India
1853**

Royal Troops

Dragoons

Bengal 2/59/1,392*
Madras 1/34/733
Bombay 1/26/690
Total 4/119/2,815

Infantry

Bengal 15/55/8/14,250
Madras 4/150/3,945
Bombay 5/174/4,854
Total 24/882/23,049

* Figures are Number of Regiments; Officers; NCOs & Rank & File

Company's Troops

Engineers & Sappers

Bengal 91/84/1,311*
Madras 60/58/790
Bombay 48/24/456
Total 199/166/2,557

* Figures are European Officers; European NCOs; Native Commissioned,
NCO & Rank & File

Horse Artillery

Bengal 3/63/1,035/461/351*
Madras 1/26/517/216/0
Bombay 1/21/483/0/100
Total 5/110/2,035/677/451

* Figures are Number of Brigades; Officers; European NCOs & Rank &
File; Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File; Gun Lascars

European Foot Artillery

Bengal 6/105/2,473/795/709*
Madras 4/94/1,639/538/760
Bombay 2/38/1,064/257/173
Total 12/237/5,176/1,590/1,642

* Figures are Number of Battalions; Officers; European NCOs & Rank &
File; Gun Lascars; Ordnance Drivers

Native Foot Artillery

Bengal 3/74/22/1,801/0/512*
Madras 1/23/3/677/136/124
Bombay 2/41/9/1,010/185/218
Total 6/138/34/3,488/321/854

* Figures are Number of Battalions; Officers; European NCOs & Rank & File; Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File; Gun Lascars; Ordnance Drivers

Native Cavalry

Bengal 10/121/30/4,980*
Madras 8/119/26/3,271
Bombay 3/47/7/1,454
Total 21/287/63/9,705

* Figures are Number of Regiments; European Officers; European NCOs; Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File

Irregular Cavalry

Bengal 24/92/14,190*
Madras 0/0/0
Bombay 9/16/6,918
Total 33/108/21,092

* Figures are Number of Regiments; European Officers & NCOs; Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File

European Infantry

Bengal 2/81/2,029*
Madras 2/77/2,050
Bombay 2/79/2,61
Total 6/237/6,140

* Figures are Number of Regiments; Officers; NCOs & Rank & File

Native Regular Infantry

Bengal 74/1,336/146/84,682*
Madras 52/1,033/101/43,933
Bombay 29/544/19/25/812
Total 155/2,913/266/154,427

* Figures are Number of Regiments; European Officers; European NCOs; Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File

Native Irregular Infantry

Bengal 37/122/69/29,137*
Madras 0/0/0
Bombay 10/26/4/7,926
Total 47/148/73/37,063

* Figures are Number of Regiments; European Officers; European NCOs;
Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File

Veterans

Bengal 102/183/0*
Madras 55/251/2,942
Bombay 14/0/466
Total 171/434/3,408

* Figures are European Officers; European Men; Native Commissioned,
NCO & Rank & File

Medical Establishment

Bengal 352/0/317*
Madras 246/295/105
Bombay 193/124/229
Total 791/419/651

* Figures are European Officers; Apothecaries & Stewards; Native
Doctors

European Warrant Officers

Bengal 117*
Madras 130
Bombay 95
Total 342

Total Europeans Royal & Company

Bengal 24,986
Madras 11,370
Bombay 10,577
Total 46,933

Total Natives Royal & Company

Bengal 139,246
Madras 53,787
Bombay 45,312
Total 238,345

Grand Total European & Native, Royal & Company

Bengal 164,232
Madras 65,157
Bombay 55,889
Total 285,278 in India

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