

**An Account of the Military Force Employed in British India  
1854**

Royal Troops

Dragoons

Bengal 2/57/1,377\*  
Madras 1/23/505  
Bombay 1/24/644  
Total 4/104/2,526

Infantry

Bengal 16/604/15,726  
Madras 4/143/3,952  
Bombay 4/136/3,844  
Total 24/883/23,522

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

Company's Troops

Engineers & Sappers

Bengal 96/58/1,394\*  
Madras 60/61/813  
Bombay 46/25/447  
Total 202/144/2,654

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

Horse Artillery

Bengal 3/63/983/456/350\*  
Madras 1/32/507/225/0/  
Bombay 1/20/487/0/99  
Total 5/115/1,977/681/449

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

European Foot Artillery

Bengal 6/120/2,442/781/801\*  
Madras 4/87/1,673/538/735  
Bombay 2/38/1,056/258/216  
Total 12/245/5,171/1,577/1,752

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

### Native Foot Artillery

Bengal 3/69/21/1,865/0/521\*  
Madras 1/24/3/677/136/123  
Bombay 2/37/8/987/188/172  
Total 6/130/32/3,529/324/816

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

### Native Cavalry

Bengal 10/115/30/4,972\*  
Madras 8/118/26/3,225  
Bombay 3/49/7/1,450  
Total 21/282/63/9,646

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

### Irregular Cavalry

Bengal 24/76/14,241\*  
Madras 0/0/0  
Bombay 9/18/6,800  
Total 33/95/21,131

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

### European Infantry

Bengal 3/117/2,200\*  
Madras 3/108/2,147  
Bombay 3/112/1,988  
Total 9/337/6,335

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

### Native Regular Infantry

Bengal 74/1,286/146/84,286\*  
Madras 52/955/104/43,527  
Bombay 29/536/2825,528  
Total 155/2,777/278/153,341

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

Native Irregular Infantry

Bengal 37/120/70/28,683\*  
Madras 0/0/0/0  
Bombay 10/25/3/7,886  
Total 47/145/73/36,569

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

Veterans

Bengal 98/180/0\*  
Madras 53/236/2,840  
Bombay 14/0/462  
Total 165/416/3,302

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

Medical Establishment

Bengal 362/0/325\*  
Madras 237/305/110  
Bombay 203/128/210  
Total

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

European Warrant Officers

Bengal 115  
Madras 118  
Bombay 95  
Total 328

Total Europeans Royal & Company

Bengal 26,531  
Madras 11,172  
Bombay 9,443  
Total 47,146

Total Natives Royal & Company

Bengal 138,674  
Madras 53,254  
Bombay 44,921  
Total 236,849

Grand Total European & Native, Royal & Company

Bengal	165,205
Madras	64,426
Bombay	54,364
Total	283,995 in India

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