

**An Account of the Military Force Employed in British India
1855**

Royal Troops

Dragoons

Bengal 2/56/1,419/*
Madras 0/0/0
Bombay 1/28/720
Total 3/84/2,139

Infantry

Bengal 15/517/14,373*
Madras 4/114/3,812
Bombay 4/120/3,844
Total 23/751/22,029

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

Company's Troops

Engineers & Sappers

Bengal 120/60/1,371*
Madras 63/76/985
Bombay 48/15/462
Total 231/151/2,818

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

Horse Artillery

Bengal 3/66/1,052/459/351*
Madras 1/32/479/216/0
Bombay 1/17/480/0/99
Total 5/115/2,011/675/450

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

European Foot Artillery

Bengal 6/105/2,191/777/698*
Madras 4/82/1,709/629/634
Bombay 2/40/972/260/215
Total 12/227/4,872/1,666/1,547

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

Native Foot Artillery

Bengal 3/73/25/1,852/0/579*
Madras 1/22/2/683/152/186
Bombay 2/34/6/1,005/190/167
Total 6/129/33/3,540/342/932

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

Native Cavalry

Bengal 10/112/30/5,034*
Madras 8/119/26/3,157
Bombay 3/52/7/1,447
Total 21/283/63/9,638

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

Irregular Cavalry

Bengal 24/86/14,212*
Madras 0/0/0
Bombay 9/17/6,880
Total 33/103/21,092

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

European Infantry

Bengal 3/115/2,508*
Madras 3/101/2,571
Bombay 3/108/2,448
Total 9/324/7,527

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

Native Regular Infantry

Bengal 74/1,293/147/84,363*
Madras 52/947/101/43,124
Bombay 29/519/15/25,446
Total 155/2,759/263/152,933

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

Native Irregular Infantry

Bengal 37/115/75/29,147*
Madras 0/0/0/0
Bombay 10/26/3/7,890
Total 47/141/78/37,037

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

Veterans

Bengal 89/205/0*
Madras 61/260/2,854
Bombay 17/0/487
Total 167/465/3,341

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

Medical Establishment

Bengal 374/0/319*
Madras 228/302/109
Bombay 188/131/219
Total 790/433/647

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

European Warrant Officers

Bengal 319
Madras 109
Bombay 219
Total 647

Total Europeans Royal & Company

Bengal 25,344
Madras 10,927
Bombay 9,822
Total 46,093

Total Natives Royal & Company

Bengal 139,162
Madras 53,031
Bombay 44,898
Total 237,091

Grand Total European & Native, Royal & Company

Bengal 164,506

Madras 63,958

Bombay 54,720

Total 283,184 in India

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