

**Return of the Number of Troops
Regular and Irregular, European and Native, Line and Local
of the several Arms on the Establishment
of each Presidency in India
April 1857**

Royal Troops

Dragoons

	Number of Regiments		Officers	NCO & Rank & File
Bengal	2		56	1,310
Madras	1		34	605
Bombay	1		25	656
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Total	4		115	2,571

Infantry

	Number of Regiments		Officers	NCO & Rank & File
Bengal	15	473	13,956	
Madras	3	102	3,039	
Bombay	4	118	3,919	
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	22	693	20,884	

Total Royal Troops

In Bengal 15,795 men
In Madras 3,750 men
In Bombay 4,718 men

Company's Troops

Engineers & Sappers

	European Officers	European NCO	Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File	Total
Bengal	120	88	1,289	1,497
Madras	74	7	1,189	1,270
Bombay	57	15	565	637
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Total	251	110	3,043	3,404

Horse Artillery

	Number of Brigades	Officers	European NCO & Rank & File	Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File	Gun Lascars
Bengal	3	63	999	447	351
Madras	1	33	502	212	-
Bombay	1	23	528	-	98
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Total	5	119	2,029	659	449

European Foot Artillery

	Number of Battalions	Officers	NCO & Rank & File	Gun Lascars	Ordnance Division	Total
Bengal	6	102	1,899	774	757	3,532
Madras	4	82	1,511	625	493	2,711
Bombay	2	47	980	259	239	1,525
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Total	12	231	4,390	1,658	1,489	7,768

Native Foot Artillery

	Number of Battalions	European Officers	European NCO	Native Commissioned NCO & Rank & File	Gun Lascars	Ordnance Division	Total
Bengal	3	76	27	1,836	-	466	2,405
Madras	1	27	2	691	149	208	1,077
Bombay	2	35	8	990	194	174	1,401
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Total	6	138	37	3,517	343	848	4,883

Regular Native Cavalry

	Number of Regiments	European Officers	European NCO	Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File	Total
Bengal	10	106	28	5,002	5,136
Madras	8	121	26	3,055	3,202
Bombay	3	57	6	1,475	1,538
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Total	21	284	60	9,532	9,876

Irregular Native Cavalry

	Number of Corps	European Officers	Native Commissioned NCO & Rank & File	Total
Bengal	24	91	14,061	14,152
Madras	-	-	-	-
Bombay	9	15	6,880	6,895
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Total	33	106	20,941	21,047

European Infantry

	Number of Regiments	Officers	NCO & Rank & File	Total
Bengal	3	114	2,460	2,574
Madras	3	113	2,687	2,800
Bombay	3	108	2,956	3,064
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Total	9	335	8,103	8,438

Regular Native Infantry

	Number of Regiments	European Officers	European NCO	Native Commissioned NCO & Rank & File	Total
Bengal	74	1,276	136	83,103	84,515
Madras	52	981	104	41,288	42,373
Bombay	29	512	19	25,441	25,972
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Total	155	2,769	259	149,832	152,860

Irregular Native Infantry

	Number of Regiments	European Officers	European NCO	Native Commissioned NCO & Rank & File	Total
Bengal	35	126	56	27,355	27,537
Madras	-	-	-	-	-
Bombay	10	26	3	7,860	7,889
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Total	45	152	59	35,215	35,426

Veterans

	European Officers	European Men	Native Commissioned NCO & Rank & File	Total
Bengal	85	186	-	271
Madras	61	279	2,918	3,258
Bombay	17	-	695	712
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Total	163	465	3,613	4,241

Medical Establishment

	European Officers	Apothecaries & Stewards	Native Doctors
Bengal	370	-	326
Madras	240	306	110
Bombay	204	128	215
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Total	814	434	651

European Warrant Officers

In Bengal	163
In Madras	126
In Bombay	96

Total	385

Total Company Troops

	Europeans	Natives
Bengal	24,366	135,767
Madras	10,726	51,244
Bombay	10,430	45,213
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Total	45,522	232,244

Total Royal & Company Troops

In Bengal	160,133
In Madras	61,970
In Bombay	55,643

Total	276,746

Parliamentary Papers

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