

**An Account of the Military Force Employed in British India
1857**

Royal Troops

Dragoons

Bengal 2/56/1,310*
Madras 1/34/605
Bombay 1/25/656
Total 4/115/2,571

Infantry

Bengal 15/473/13,956
Madras 3/102/3,009
Bombay 4/118/3,919
Total 22/693/20,884

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

Company's Troops

Engineers & Sappers

Bengal 120/88/1,289*
Madras 74/7/1,189
Bombay 57/15/565
Total 251/110/3,043

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

Horse Artillery

Bengal 3/63/999/447/351*
Madras 1/33/502/212/0
Bombay 1/23/528/0/98
Total 5/119/2,029/659/449

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

European Foot Artillery

Bengal 6/102/1,899/774/757*
Madras 4/82/1,511/625/493
Bombay 2/47/980/259/239
Total 12/231/4,390/1,658/1,489

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

Native Foot Artillery

Bengal 3/76/27/1,836/0/466*
Madras 1/27/2/691/149/208
Bombay 2/35/8/990/194/174
Total 6/138/37/3,517/343/848

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

Native Cavalry

Bengal 10/106/28/5,003*
Madras 8/121/26/3,055
Bombay 3/57/65/1,475
Total 21/284/60/9,533

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

Irregular Cavalry

Bengal 24/91/14,061*
Madras 0/0/0
Bombay 9/15/6,880
Total 33/106/20,941

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

European Infantry

Bengal 3/114/2,460*
Madras 3/113/2,687
Bombay 3/108/2,956
Total 9/335/8,103

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

Native Regular Infantry

Bengal 74/1,276/136/83,103*
Madras 52/981/104/41,288
Bombay 29/512/19/25,441
Total 155/2,769/259/149,832

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

Native Irregular Infantry

Bengal 35/126/56/27,355*
Madras 0/0/0/0
Bombay 10/26/3/7,860
Total 45/152/59/35,426

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

Veterans

Bengal 85/186/0*
Madras 61/279/2,918
Bombay 17/0/695
Total 163/465/3,613

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

Medical Establishment

Bengal 370/0/326*
Madras 240/306/110
Bombay 204/128/215
Total 814/434/651

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

European Warrant Officers

Bengal 163
Madras 126
Bombay 96
Total 385

Total Europeans Royal & Company

Bengal 24,366
Madras 10,726
Bombay 10,430
Total 45,522

Total Natives Royal & Company

Bengal 135,767
Madras 51,244
Bombay 45,213
Total 232,224

Grand Total European & Native, Royal & Company

Bengal 160,133
Madras 61,970
Bombay 55,643
Total 277,746 in India

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