

**Actual Strength of the Queen's And East Indian Forces  
in Bengal and the Punjab  
1 February 1859**

BENGAL

	European Commissioned Officers	European Non- Commissioned Officers and Rank & File	Native Commissioned Officers Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank & File	Total
Her Majesty's Army				
Royal Artillery				
Staff	13	1		14
E Troop	6	185		191
F Troop	8	195		203
3rd Company, 3rd Bn	5	170		175
5th Company, 13th Bn	4	208		212
6th Company, 13th Bn	6	199		205
3rd Company, 14th Bn	6	183		189
4th Company, 14th Bn	6	109		215
7th Company, 14th Bn	6	215		221
5th Company, 12th Bn	4	210		214
3rd Company, 9th Bn	5	210		215
5th Company, 3rd Bn	7	204		211
6th Company, 7th Bn	5	207		212
1st Company, 6th Bn	7	193		200
6th Company, 11th Bn	6	92		98
8th Company, 2nd Bn	6	110		116
Total	100	2,791		2,891
Cavalry				
2nd Dragoon Guards	44	599		643
6th Dragoon Guards	41	668		709
7th Dragoon Guards	38	530		568
7th Hussars	39	514		552
9th Lancers	41	569		610
2nd Bn Military Train	16	200		216
Total	219	3,080		3,299
Infantry				
2nd Bn Rifle Brigade	40	1,058		1,098
3rd Bn Rifle Brigade	44	1,069		1,113
3rd Regt of Foot	39	785		824
5th Regt of Foot	49	771		820
6th Regt of Foot	56	772		828
7th Regt of Foot	47	1,229		1,276

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8th Regt of Foot	59	807		859
10th Regt of Foot	54	712		766
13th Regt of Foot	67	1,064		1,131
19th Regt of Foot	45	1,083		1,128
20th Regt of Foot	43	1,003		1,046
23rd Regt of Foot	52	1,180		1,232
24th Regt of Foot	47	1,174		1,221
27th Regt of Foot	48	1,105		1,153
29th Regt of Foot	48	1,016		1,064
32nd Regt of Foot	50	456		506
34th Regt of Foot	51	1,031		1,082
35th Regt of Foot	51	892		943
37th Regt of Foot	46	823		869
38th Regt of Foot	47	1,047		1,094
42nd Regt of Foot	55	947		1,002
48th Regt of Foot	55	792		847
51st Regt of Foot	46	1,202		1,248
52nd Regt of Foot	47	1,243		1,290
53rd Regt of Foot	48	1,025		1,073
54th Regt of Foot	53	1,007		1,060
60th Regt of Foot 1st Bn	52	914		966
60th Regt of Foot 2nd Bn	35	782		817
61st Regt of Foot	47	948		995
64th Regt of Foot	48	1,164		1,212
67th Regt of Foot	44	766		810
70th Regt of Foot	47	1,030		1,077
73rd Regt of Foot	32	738		770
75th Regt of Foot	48	932		980
77th Regt of Foot	47	606		653
78th Regt of Foot	47	718		765
79th Regt of Foot	55	891		946
80th Regt of Foot	51	852		903
81st Regt of Foot	49	1,053		1,102
82nd Regt of Foot	42	1,066		1,108
84th Regt of Foot	43	751		794
87th Regt of Foot	46	1,066		1,112
88th Regt of Foot	45	914		959
90th Regt of Foot	52	853		905
93rd Regt of Foot	51	918		969
94th Regt of Foot	46	1,074		1,120
97th Regt of Foot	53	1,053		1,106
98th Regt of Foot	47	1,007		1,054
99th Regt of Foot	36	744		780
Total	2,343	46,132		48,475

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Her Majesty's Indian Forces				
Horse Artillery				
1st Brigade	27	328	139	494
2nd Brigade	30	342	185	557
3rd Brigade	38	438	89	565
Total	95	1,108	413	1,616
Foot Artillery (European)				
1st Battalion	31	347	280	658
2nd Battalion	31	341	186	558
3rd Battalion	27	369	214	610
4th Battalion	24	249	108	381
5th Battalion	27	390	228	640
6th Battalion	29	320	115	404
Total	159	2,016	1,126	3,313
Foot Artillery (Native)				
7th Battalion	20	4	170	194
8th Battalion	22	2	118	142
9th Battalion	27	3	324	354
Total	69	9	612	690
Cavalry (European)				
1st Light Cavalry	41	645		686
2nd Light Cavalry	40	613		653
3rd Light Cavalry	40	621		661
4th Light Cavalry	40	619		659
5th Light Cavalry	45	394	109*	548
Total	206	2,892	109	3,207
* Native troops attached to 5th European Cavalry				
Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry	25	239		264
Total	25	239		264
Cavalry (Native)				
Remnant 3rd Light Cavalry	2		104	106
Details late 10th Lt Cav			28	28
Governor-General's Body Gd	4	1	130	135
Total	6	1	262	269

	European Commissioned Officers	European Non- Commissioned Officers and Rank & File	Native Commissioned Officers Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank & File	Total
Infantry (European)				
1st Regiment	49	720		769
2nd Regiment	57	657		714
3rd Regiment	54	779		833
4th Regiment	62	734		796
5th Regiment	51	268		319
6th Regiment	14	174		188
Total	287	3,332		3,619
European Invalids	69	184		253
Veteran Company		28		28
Total	69	212		281
Sappers and Miners	12	157	882	1,051
Total	12	157	882	1,051
Disarmed Detachment:				
Details 8th & 9th Lt Cav, & 16th, 26th & 49th N.I.	8	1	391	400
Total	8	1	391	400
Infantry (Native)				
2nd Regiment	23	2	606	631
4th Regiment	24	2	507	538
Remnants of 7th, 8th & 40th	22		166	188
21st Regiment	24	2	1,017	1,043
25th Regiment	23	2	619	644
31st Regiment	25	2	871	895
32nd Regiment	22		369	391
33rd Regiment	22	2	748	772
39th Regiment	24		741	763
42nd Regiment	23	1	215	239
43rd Regiment	24		407	431
47th Regiment	23	1	353	377
50th Regt, Det. 17th & 37th	25	1	393	419
52nd Regiment	24	1	146	171
Details late 57th	1		98	99
58th Regiment	22		699	721
59th Regiment	26	2	788	816
Remnants 62nd & 69th	6	3	160	169
63rd Regiment	24	1	740	765
65th Regiment	25	2	912	939
66th Regiment	28	2	1,074	1,104
70th Regiment	25	2	786	813
73rd Regiment	24	2	1,340	1,365
Total	509	30	13,755	14,296

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Cavalry (Irregular)				
1st Regiment	4		475	479
2nd Regiment	5		415	420
3rd Regiment	2		232	234
4th Regiment	6		480	486
6th Regiment	6		578	584
7th Regiment	5		583	588
8th Regiment	5		563	568
9th Regiment	4		235	239
11th Regiment	3		327	330
12th Regiment	4		500	504
16th Regiment	4		450	454
17th Regiment	5		529	534
18th Regiment	5		589	594
Total	58		5,956	6,014
Ramgurgh Irreg Cav	1		227	228
Mooltanee Reg of Cav	5		669	674
Benares Horse	5		368	373
Meade's Horse	8		558	566
Alexander's Horse	5		613	618
Hodson's Horse 1st Regt	6		558	564
Hodson's Horse 2nd Regt	5		551	556
Hodson's Horse 3rd Regt	2		399	410
Jat Horse Yeomanry Regt	5		553	538
Mahratta Horse 1st Regt	3		282	285
Mahratta Horse 2nd Regt	3		345	348
Total	48		5,105	5,153
PUNJAB				
Artillery				
Light Field Battery	5	2	143	150
Light Field Battery	2	1	141	144
Light Field Battery	2	1	141	144
No.4 or Garrison Company	1		148	149
Hazara Mountain Train Coy	1		79	80
Total	11	4	652	667
Cavalry				
1st Regiment	6		570	576
2nd Regiment	7		707	714
3rd Regiment	5		537	542
4th Regiment	7		587	594
5th Regiment	6		571	577

	European Commissioned Officers	European Non- Commissioned Officers and Rank & File	Native Commissioned Officers Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank & File	Total
Guides	6		389	395
1st Regiment, Seikhs	7		587	594
2nd Regiment, Seikhs	5		591	596
3rd Regiment, Seikhs	9		757	766
4th Regiment, Seikhs	5		568	573
Total	63		5,864	5,927

#### Infantry

1st Regiment	5		958	963
2nd Regiment	6		928	934
3rd Regiment	6		952	958
4th Regiment	7		873	880
5th Regiment	7		948	955
6th Regiment	5		917	922
7th Regiment	8		809	817
8th Regiment	4		948	952
9th Regiment	5		1,021	1,026
10th Regiment	5		954	959
11th Regiment	5		961	967
12th Regiment	6		921	927
13th Regiment	6	1	905	912
14th Regiment	5		974	979
15th Regiment	5		962	967
16th Regiment	4	1	947	952
17th Regiment	7	1	1,037	1,045
18th Regiment	7		965	972
19th Regiment	5		901	906
20th Regiment	5		1,021	1,026
21st Regiment	8		965	973
22nd Regiment	8		989	997
23rd Regiment	6	2	935	943
24th Regiment	6	6	924	936
25th Regiment	3		810	813
Loyal Poorbeah Regt	5	4	287	296
1st Regiment, Seikh	4		982	986
2nd Regiment, Seikh	5		952	957
3rd Regiment, Seikh	5		987	992
4th Regiment, Seikh	8		894	902
Total	171	15	27,627	27,813

#### Local Corps

##### Artillery

Assam Art Batt 2 coys	1	1	108	110
Sebundy Corps, Sappers etc	1	2	211	214
Total	2	3	319	324

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Infantry				
Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regt	4		1,112	1,116
Loodianah Regt	4		380	384
Ferozepore Regt	5	2	804	811
Sirmoor Battalion	4		752	756
Kemaoon Battalion	8	2	683	693
Nusseree Battalion	3	1	823	827
Kamrooh Regt	4	1	891	896
Ramgurgh Local Force	5		232	237
Hill Rangers	3	2	652	657
1st Assam Lt Inf Battalion	5	2	1,077	1,084
2nd Assam Lt Inf Battalion	5		1,136	1,141
Sylhet Lt Inf Battalion	7	2	977	986
Arracan Battalion	6	2	762	770
Shekhawattee Battalion	5		735	740
Nepaul Residency Escort	1		82	83
Seikh Volunteers	1		195	196
Extra Goorka Regiment	6	1	651	658
Regiment of Lucknow	5	2	840	847
Cawnpore Levy	5		915	920
Allygargh Levy	2	1	373	376
Allahabad Levy	4		877	891
Futtehgurgh Levy	4		815	819
Barreilly Levy	4		767	781
Mynpoorie Levy	3		705	708
Meradabad Levy	3		848	851
Agra Levy	5		371	376
Shahjehanpore Levy	2		663	665
Meerut Levy	5		496	501
Total	120	18	19,614	
19,752				
Lahore Light Horse	5	146		151
Total	5	146		151
Police and other Corps in the Civil Department in the Lower provinces of the Bengal Presidency on 1st January 1859				
Cavalry - 2 Corps	2	11	417	430
Infantry - 11 Corps	11	17	5,922	5,950
Total	13	28	6,339	6,380

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Military Police in the Civil Department in  
the North-West Provinces of the Bengal  
Presidency, on 1st September 1858

Cavalry - 22 Corps			3,670	3,670
Infantry - 37 Corps	89	9	14,001	14,099
Levies:				
Cavalry - 3 Corps			1,101	1,101
Infantry - 3 Corps	10		1,444	1,454
Total	99	9	20,216	20,324

Military Police in the Civil Department in  
the Oude Provinces of the Bengal Presidency,  
on 1st August 1858

Cavalry - 3 Corps	4		1,610	1,614
Infantry - 7 Corps	7		5,606	5,613
Total	11		7,216	7,297

Civil Troops under the Chief Commissioner  
of the Punjab, on 1st January 1859

	Police		Levies		Total in Each Div	Grand Total
	Cavalry	Infantry	Cavalry	Infantry		
Serving in Punjab	3,288	6,171	2,537	4,488	16,484	
21,356 Delhi Territory	1,589	1,774	498	1,011	4,872	
Hindustan			1,714		1,714	1,714
Total	4,877	7,945	4,749	5,499		23,070



Abstract of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, Bengal Presidency  
(Excluding Queen's Troops)

	Artillery	Cavalry	Infantry	Total
European Troops	3,133	3,132	3,899	10,164
Hindustan Troops				
Regular & Irregular Regiments	2,470	11,432	34,642	48,544
Police		5,697	25,529	31,226
Levies		1,101	1,444	2,545
Seikhs & Punjabees				
Irregular Regiments	652	5,864	27,627	34,143
Police		4,877	7,945	12,822
Levies		4,749	5,499	10,248
Total	6,255	36,852	106,585	149,692

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