

Distribution of the South Afghanistan Field Force  
14 January 1879

Headquarters of the army at Kandahar:

Artillery under Brigadier-General Arbuthnot:

- A Battery, B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery
- I Battery, 1st Brigade Royal Artillery
- D Battery, 2nd Brigade Royal Artillery
- E Battery, 4th Brigade Royal Artillery
- G Battery, 4th Brigade Royal Artillery
- 5th Battery, 11th Brigade Elephant Battery
- 11th battery, 11th Brigade Mountain Battery
- Peshawar Mountain Battery, HQ & 4 guns
- 2 Engineer Field Parks

Cavalry Brigade, 1st Division: Brigadier-General Fane

- 15th Hussars
- 8th Bengal Cavalry
- 19th Bengal Lancers

Cavalry brigade, 2nd Division: Brigadier-General Palliser

- 1st Punjab Cavalry
- 2nd Punjab Cavalry
- 2nd Sind Horse

Engineers:

- 4th Company, Sappers and Miners
- 5th Company, Sappers and Miners
- 9th Company, Sappers and Miners
- 10th Company, Sappers and Miners

1st Infantry Division:

- 59th Foot, HQ & 7 companies
- 2/60th Foot

2nd Infantry Division:

- 70th Foot
- 12th Bengal Native Infantry
- 15th Sikhs
- 19th Punjab Native Infantry (half battalion)
- 26th Punjab Native Infantry
- 29th Bombay Native Infantry (2nd Baluch Infantry)
- 32nd Bombay Native Infantry (Pioneers)

2,891 Europeans, 3,814 Natives

Total 6,705

At Mandi Hissar:

- 3rd Gurkas

At Haji Deh:

- 6th Battery, 11th Brigade Royal Artillery
- 59th Foot (1 company)

At Chaman:

- Peshawar Mountain Battery (2 guns)
- Bombay Mountain Battery (2 guns)
- 8th Bombay Cavalry (detachment)
- 1st Punjab Cavalry
- 26th Punjab Native Infantry

At Haikalzai:

- 29th Bombay Native Infantry (detachment)

At Quetta:

- Bombay Mountain Battery (2 guns)
- 1st Gurkas (arrived 23 January)
- 2nd Sikh Infantry (furnishing escorts from Dadar)
- 19th Punjab Native Infantry (wing)
- 30th Bombay Native Infantry (wing)

At Kalat:

- 30th Bombay Native Infantry (wing)

South of Dadar (Siege Train):

- At Jacobabad - 8th Battery, 11th Brigade Royal Artillery
- At Dadar - 13th Battery, 8th Brigade Royal Artillery
- At Sukkur - 16th Battery, 8th Brigade Royal Artillery

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