

**Distribution of the Peshawar Valley Field Force  
and  
Garrisons of the Punjab Frontier  
24 February 1879**

Advanced Troops under Brigadier-General Thelwall at and about Paiwar Kotal:

- Detachment 5th Punjab Cavalry
- G Battery 3rd brigade Royal Artillery
- No. 2 Mountain Battery
- Detachment 2/8th Foot
- Detachment 72nd Highlanders
- 2nd Punjab Infantry
- 28th Punjab Native Infantry
- 7th Company Bengal Sappers

At Thal:

- Headquarters
- Detachment 5th Punjab Cavalry
- Detachment 14th Bengal Lancers
- F Battery, A Brigade Royal Horse Artillery
- Wing 29th Punjab Native Infantry

At Fort Kurram:

- Detachment 5th Punjab Cavalry
- Detachment 72nd Highlanders
- 5th Gurkas

At Hazir Pir:

- 12th Bengal Cavalry
- F Battery, A Brigade Royal Horse Artillery
- Ni. 1 Mountain Battery
- Detachment 72nd Highlanders

At Kohat:

- 1 Squadron 9th Lancers
- Detachment 5th Punjab Cavalry
- Part 14th Bengal Lancers
- G Battery, 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery
- Wing 2/8th Foot
- 5th Punjab Infantry

At Mandori on left bank of Kurram River:

- 23rd Bengal Pioneers
- Part 29th Punjab Native Infantry

Punjab Chiefs' Contingent:

At Thal:

- From Patiala - 800 infantry, 300 cavalry, 4 guns
- From Nabha - 500 infantry, 200 cavalry, 3 guns
- From Sirmur - 200 infantry
- From Faridkot - 200 infantry, 50 cavalry

At Bannu:

From Jhind - 500 infantry, 200 cavalry, 3 guns  
From Kapurthala - 500 infantry, 100 cavalry, 3 guns

At Dera Ghazi Khan:

From Bahawalpur - 300 infantry, 100 cavalry

Reserve:

At Multan & Dera Ghazi Khan under Brigadier-General McMaster  
Madras Brigade

At Rawalpini:

67th Foot

36th Madras Light Infantry

At Kohat:

92nd Gordon Highlanders

1 wing 2nd Bengal Native Infantry

11th Bengal Native Infantry

At Bannu:

1 wing 2nd Bengal Native Infantry

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