

**Strength and Distribution of the
Southern Afghanistan Field Force
16 May 1879**

European troops	2,462
Native troops	6,850
Followers	9,500

	18,992

+ 12,000 animals including 15 elephants, 2,488 horses, 1,486 mules, 846 ponies, 6,500 camels & 953 bullocks

At Kokeran:

2nd Punjab Cavalry
11th Battery, 11th Brigade Royal Artillery
29th Bombay Native Infantry

At Kandahar:

1st Punjab Cavalry
19th Bengal Lancers
A Battery, B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery
D Battery, 2nd Brigade Royal Artillery
G Battery, 4th Brigade Royal Artillery
5th Battery, 11th Brigade Royal Artillery
6th Battery, 11th Brigade Royal Artillery
10th Company Bengal Sappers
59th Foot
2/60th Rifles
15th Sikhs
3rd Gurkas
23rd Punjab Native Infantry

Force present on Parade at Kandahar on 24 May:

	Officers	Men
Staff	33	-
Royal Artillery	20	392
European Infantry	34	1,129
Native Infantry	20	1,239
Native Cavalry	15	511
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	122	3,271

Peshin Moveable Column: Colonel Malcolmson

At Chaman (Khushdil, Gulistan Karez & Toba),
Peshin:
3rd Sind Horse (3 troops)
No. 2 Mountain Battery
2nd Sikhs
19th Punjab Native Infantry (1 company)

At Quetta:

13th Battery, 8th Brigade Royal Artillery
(Siege Train)
16th Battery, 8th Brigade Royal Artillery
(Siege Train)
1st Battery, 1st Brigade Royal Artillery
E Battery, 4th Brigade Royal Artillery
19th Punjab Native Infantry (7 companies)
30th Bombay Native Infantry, Jacob's Rifles
(HQ & Wing)

At Kalat:

30th Bombay Native Infantry (wing)

Line of Communication:

Quetta to Jacobabad:

1st Sind Horse

19th Bombay Native Infantry (HQ & Wing)

At Mach & Dozan:

1st (Grenadiers) Bombay Native Infantry

At Darwaza:

19th Bombay Native Infantry (wing)

2nd and 3rd Companies Bombay Sappers

At Vitakri: (in the Multan Command - Lt-Colonel
Prendergast)

15th Bengal Cavalry (348)

Bombay Mountain Battery 92 guns)

9th Company Sappers and Miners (12)

Detachment 21st Madras Native Infantry (387)

Detachment 30th Madras Native Infantry (212)

Detachment Bhawalapur Contingent (104)

Official History of the 2nd Afghan War, 1878-1880, Appendix 10