

**Distribution of Troops on  
Line of Communications in Afghanistan  
31 March 1882**

Commanding: Major-General R O Bright

3rd Section: Brigadier-General R S Hill

At Butkhak:

4th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
67th Foot (2 companies from Kabul)

At Lataband:

No.1 Mountain Battery (2 guns)  
4th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
28th Punjab Infantry (wing from Kabul)  
30th Punjab Infantry (HQ)

Seh Baba:

4th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
51st Light Infantry (detachment)  
22nd Punjab Infantry

At Jagdalak:

6th Company Sappers  
11th Battery, 9th Brigade R.A. (2 mountain guns)  
1/25th Foot (detachment)  
51st Light Infantry (detachment)  
22nd Punjab Light Infantry (detachment)

At Jagdalak Kotal:

51st Light Infantry (detachment)

At Pezwan:

51st Light Infantry (HQ)  
8th Bengal Infantry (detachment)

At Safed Sang: (Brigade HQ, 3rd Section)

I Battery, A Brigade R.H.A.  
6th Dragoon Guards (1 squadron)  
4th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
A Company Madras Sappers  
1/12th Foot (HQ)  
8th Bengal Infantry (HQ)  
31st Bengal Infantry (HQ)  
1st Gurkhas (HQ)

2nd Section: Brigadier-General J Doran

At Fort Battye:

4th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
9th Bengal Infantry (detachment)  
1st Gurkhas (detachment)  
4th Madras Infantry (detachment)

At Rozabad:

4th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
4th Madras Infantry (detachment)

At Jalalabad: (Brigade HQ (2nd Section)

C Battery, 3rd Brigade R.A.  
11th Battery, 9th Brigade R.A. (2 guns)  
6th Dragoon Guards (HQ & 2 squadrons)  
4th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)

1/25th Foot (HQ)  
9th Bengal Infantry (HQ)  
1st Madras Infantry (HQ)  
At Lachipur, Girdi Kas & Ali Boghan:  
4th Madras Infantry (HQ)  
C Company Madras Sappers  
I Company Madras Sappers  
9th Bengal Infantry (detachment)  
1st Madras Infantry (detachment)

1st Section: Brigadier-General W A Gib

At Barikab & Basawal:  
I Battery, 5th Brigade R.A. (4 guns)  
6th Dragoon Guards (1 squadron)  
8th Hussars (HQ)  
5th Bengal Cavalry (2 squadrons)  
1/5th Fusiliers (detachment)  
1st Madras Infantry (detachment)  
15th Madras Infantry (detachment)  
At Dakka:  
L Battery, 5th Brigade R.A. (2 guns)  
1/5th Fusiliers (detachment)  
15th Madras Infantry (HQ)  
At Haft Chah:  
15th Madras Infantry (detachment)  
At Landi Khana & Torsappar: (Divisional HQ)  
5th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
32nd Punjab Pioneers (HQ)  
At Landi Kotal: (Brigade HQ (1st Section)  
No. 1 Mountain Battery (2 guns)  
5th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
1/5th Fusiliers (HQ)  
32nd Punjab Pioneers (detachment)  
41st Bengal Infantry (HQ)  
At Ali Masjid:  
11th Battery, 9th Brigade R.A. (2 guns)  
No. 1 Mountain Battery (2 guns)  
5th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
Central India Horse (HQ)  
16th Bengal Infantry (HQ)  
41st Bengal Infantry (detachment)  
At Jamrud:  
5th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
2/14th Foot (HQ)  
16th Bengal Infantry (detachment)  
At Peshawar:  
1/18th Foot

About 15,965 all ranks

Peshawar District Force: Brigadier General G C Hankin

At Peshawar, Nowshera, &c.:  
E Battery, A Brigade R.H.A.  
D Battery, 4th Brigade R.A.  
10th Bengal Lancers

11th Bengal Lancers  
12th Bengal Cavalry  
1/17th Foot  
Depots, British Regiments  
1st Bengal Infantry  
6th Bengal Infantry  
39th bengal Infantry  
Depots, Native regiments

About 5,768 all ranks

Intelligence Department of The War Office, Official History of the  
2nd Afghan War, 1878-1880, London 1908, Appendix 22

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