

**Distribution of Troops on Line of Communication  
in Afghanistan  
30 June 1880**

Commanding: Major-General R O Bright, C.B.

3rd Section: Brigadier-General R S Hill:

At Butkhak:

4th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
72nd Foot (detachment from Kabul)  
27th Native Infantry (detachment from Kabul)

At Lataband:

No. 2 Mountain Battery (2 guns)  
4th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
27th Bengal Infantry (detachment)  
30th Bengal Infantry (detachment)

At Se0Baba:

4th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
51st Foot (detachment)  
22nd Punjab Infantry (HQ)  
1st Gurkhas (detachment)

At Jagdalak Kotal:

11th Battery, 9th Brigade R.A. (2 guns)  
4th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
1/25th Foot (detachment)  
51st Foot (detachment)  
1st Gurkhas (HQ)

At Jagdalak:

4th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
6th Company Bengal Sappers  
1/25th Foot (detachment)  
22nd Punjab Infantry (detachment)

At Pezwan:

1st Battery, 19th Brigade R.A. (2 guns)  
4th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
1/25th Foot (HQ)  
31st Punjab Infantry (detachment)

At Safed Sang:

A Company Madras Sappers  
I Company Madras Sappers  
C Battery, 3rd Brigade R.A. (4 guns)  
11th Battery, 9th Brigade R.A. (2 guns)  
6th Dragoon Guards (HQ)  
Central India Horse (detachment)  
4th Bengal Cavalry (HQ)  
1/5th Foot (detachment)  
51st Light Infantry (HQ)  
31st Punjab Infantry (HQ)  
1st Gurkhas (detachment)  
4th Madras Infantry (HQ)

2nd Section: Brigadier-General J Doran

At Fort Battye:

Central India Horse (detachment)  
8th Bengal Infantry (detachment)

At Rozabad:

Central India Horse (detachment)  
8th Bengal Infantry (detachment)

At Ali Boghan:

C Company Madras Sappers (half)  
Central India Horse (detachment)  
9th Bengal Infantry (detachment)

At Jalalabad:

C Battery, 3rd Brigade R.A. (2 guns)  
No. 1 Mountain Battery (2 guns)  
Central India Horse (HQ)  
1/5th Fusiliers (HQ)  
8th Bengal Infantry (HQ)  
9th Bengal Infantry (HQ)  
1st Madras Infantry (HQ)  
4th Madras Infantry (HQ) (detachment)

At Lachipur:

C Company Madras Sappers (half)  
Central India Horse (detachment)  
1st Madras Infantry (detachment)

At Char Deh:

Central India Horse (detachment)  
1st Madras Infantry (detachment)

At Pesh-Bolak:

L Battery, 5th Brigade R.A.  
5th Bengal Cavalry (HQ)  
2/14th Foot (HQ)  
32nd Pioneers (HQ)

1st Section: Brigadier-General W A Gib

At Basawal:

5th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
22nd Pioneers (detachment)

At Dakka:

5th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
15th Madras Infantry (HQ)

At Haft-chah:

15th Madras Infantry (detachment)

At Landi Khana:

5th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
41st Bengal Infantry (detachment)

At Landi Kotal:

No. 1 Mountain Battery (4 guns)  
5th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
1/18th Foot (HQ)  
32nd Pioneers (detachment)  
41st Bengal Infantry (HQ)  
15th Madras Infantry (detachment)

At Ali Masjid:

10th Battery, 11th Brigade R.A. (detachment heavy guns)  
5th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
1/18th Foot (detachment)  
16th Bengal Infantry (HQ)  
41st Bengal Infantry (detachment)

At Jamrud:

5th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
16th Bengal Infantry (detachment)

293 British officers, 4,588 British troops, 9,973 Native troops  
Total 14,854 all ranks with 24 guns

Peshawar District Force: Brigadier-General Hankin

At Peshawar:

E Battery, A Brigade R.H.A.  
1st Battery, A Brigade R.H.A.  
10th Battery, 11th Brigade R.A.  
10th Bengal Lancers (HQ)  
11th Bengal Lancers (HQ)  
1/17th Foot  
1st Bengal Infantry  
6th Bengal Infantry  
1/25th Foot (depot)  
22nd Punjab Infantry (depot)  
1st Madras Infantry (depot)  
15th Madras Infantry (depot)

At Nowshera:

8th Hussars  
39th Bengal Infantry  
2/9th Foot (depot)

At Cherat:

1/12th Foot  
6th Bengal Infantry (detachment)

At Doaba Outposts:

10th Bengal Lancers (detachment)  
11th Bengal Lancers (detachment)  
14th Bengal Lancers (detachment)  
1st Bengal Infantry (detachment)  
39th Bengal Infantry (detachment)

21 British officers, 2,533 British troops, 3,811 Native troops  
Total 6,435 all ranks

14,854 on Line of Communications  
6,435 at Base of Operations  
21,289 Grand Total of Communications & Reserve

Intelligence Department of The War Office, Official History of  
the 2nd Afghan War, 1878-1880, London 1908, Appendix 23

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