

**Force in Southern Afghanistan  
Intended for the Relief of Kandahar  
17th August 1880**

As Published in Divisional Orders on the above date

Commanding: Major-General R Phayre, C.B.  
Aide-de-Camp: Captain R Phayre  
Orderly Officer & Extra Aide-de-Camp: Lt Hon. G Fitzroy Somerset  
Assistant Adjutant-General: Major C A Cunningham (Sick)  
Officiating Assistant Adjutant-General: Captain W Cooke-Collis  
Assistant Quartermaster-General: Major J Jopp  
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General: Captain A R Heyland  
Assistant Commissary-General: Major C Swinhoe  
Director of Transport: Major De L R F Wooldridge  
Principal Medical Officer: Deputy Surgeon-General L S Brice

Artillery Brigade: Brigadier-General T P Smith, R.H.A.

Adjutant: Captain E Blaksley  
D Battery, B Brigade R.H.A. Major F W Ward  
F Battery, 2nd Brigade R.A. Major J R J Dewar  
No. 2 Bombay Mountain Battery MAJOR R Wace

Cavalry Brigade: Brigadier-General H C Wilkinson

Brigade Major: Major Morris  
Orderly Officer: Captain CW Muir  
15th Hussars Lt G Luck  
1st Madras Light Cavalry Lt-Colonel E M Cherry  
2nd Bombay Light Cavalry Lt-Colonel A W Macnaughten  
2nd Sind Horse Major M M Carpendale  
Poona Horse (198 men) Major C M Erskine

Engineer Force: Lt-Colonel J G Lindsay

Adjutant: Lt W W B Whiteford  
In Charge of Signalling: Lt H O Selby  
Assistant Field Engineers: Lt C F Fuller  
Lt G Davidson  
Lt S A E Hickson  
Lt W W Robinson  
Lt W Coles  
Lt M J Slater  
Captain F W Joseph (attached)  
3rd Company Bombay Sappers & Miners Lt G H W O'Sullivan  
4th Company Bombay Sappers & Miners Lt J Neville  
5th Company Bombay Sappers & Miners Lt E C Spilsbury

1st Infantry Brigade: Brigadier-General H H James

Brigade Major: Captain W Cooke-Collis  
Commissariat Officer: Major T W Saunders  
Transport Officer: Lt-Colonel J Barras  
2/11th Foot Lt-Colonel W T Corrie  
8th Bombay Infantry Lt-Colonel S Fellows  
10th Bombay Infantry Major C E Blowers

2nd Infantry Brigade: Brigadier-General T S Brown  
Brigade Major: Major H J Stock  
Commissariat Officer: Major J L Fagan  
Transport Officer: Lt K R Mackenzie  
    2/15th Foot Lt-Colonel R L Dashwood  
    5th Bombay Infantry Lt-Colonel R A C Hunt  
    24th Bombay Infantry Lt-Colonel R M Chambers  
    27th Bombay Infantry Colonel T Bell

3rd Infantry Brigade: Brigadier-General H H A Wood sick (Brigadier-General Walker)  
Brigade Major: Captain J W Andrews  
Orderly Officer: Lt P A N St. L Wood  
    63rd Foot Lt-Colonel W L Auchinleck  
    9th Bombay Infantry Lt-Colonel L H Sibthorpe  
    23rd Bombay Infantry Lt-Colonel J Harpur

Line of Communication from Sibi to Chaman: General J H Henderson  
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General: Captain J T Watling  
Brigade Major: vacant  
    Sibi & Outpost:  
        8th Bengal Cavalry (3 troops)  
        13th Bombay Infantry  
    Bolan Post:  
        15th Bombay Infantry (wing)  
    Quetta to Chaman, including Kach & Kushdil Khan:  
        8th Bengal Cavalry (1 squadron)  
        1st Madras Light Cavalry (1 squadron)  
    3rd Bengal Infantry  
    24th Bombay Infantry

Quetta Garrison & Reserve Troops:  
Staff: vacant  
    A Battery, 4th Brigade R.A. Captain J D Dalton  
    H Battery, 1st Brigade R.A. Major C Crosthwaite  
    5th Battery, 8th Brigade R.A. Major W R Lluellyn  
    14th Battery, 9th Brigade R.A. Major G A Crawford  
    1st Madras Light Cavalry (1 squadron)  
    4th Bengal Infantry  
    15th Bombay Infantry (HQ & wing)

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