

**Distribution of the Force in Southern Afghanistan  
24 August 1880**

Commanding: Major-General R Phayre, C.B.

At Chaman:

- 3rd Company Bombay Sappers (detachment)
- 4th Company Bombay Sappers (detachment)
- 5th Company Bombay Sappers (detachment)
- 14th Battery, 9th Brigade R.A. (detachment - 2 9pdrs)
- No. 2 Bombay Mountain Battery (2 guns)
- Poona Horse (detachment)
- 16th Bombay Infantry (detachment)
- 19th Bombay Infantry (detachment)
- 29th Bombay Infantry (detachment)

At Khojak:

- 3rd Company Bombay Sappers (detachment)
- 4th Company Bombay Sappers (detachment)
- 5th Company Bombay Sappers (detachment)
- 14th Battery, 9th Brigade R.A. (detachment - 2 25pdrs)
- No. 2 Bombay Mountain Battery (2 guns)
- 9th Bombay Infantry
- 10th Bombay Infantry (detachment)

At Kala Abdulla:

- 3rd Company Bombay Sappers (detachment)
- 4th Company Bombay Sappers (detachment)
- 5th Company Bombay Sappers (detachment)
- Poona Horse (detachment)
- 2nd Sind Horse (detachment)
- 2nd Bombay Light Cavalry (detachment)
- 4th Bombay Infantry (detachment)
- 9th Bombay Infantry (detachment)
- 10th Bombay Infantry
- 27th Bombay Infantry

At Gulistan Karez:

- 2nd Sind Horse (detachment)
- 2/11th Foot (wing)
- 2/15th Foot (detachment)

At Sergi, Dinar Karez, Ghazarband, Mehterzai & Kushdil Khan:

- 2nd Sind Horse (detachment)
- 1st Madras Light Cavalry (detachment)
- Poona Horse (detachment)
- 24th Bombay Infantry (detachment)
- 27th Bombay Infantry (detachment)

At Quetta:

- D Battery, B Brigade R.H.A.
- F Battery, 2nd Brigade R.A.
- 14th Battery, 9th Brigade R.A. (detachment)
- 15th Hussars
- 1st Madras Light Cavalry (detachment)
- 2nd Bombay Light Cavalry (HQ)
- 8th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)
- 2/11th Foot (wing)
- 2/15th Foot (HQ)

8th Bombay Infantry  
24th Bombay Infantry  
British & Native details  
en route to Quetta:  
E Battery, B Brigade R.H.A (2 guns)  
H Battery, 1st Brigade R.A.  
5th Battery, 8th Brigade R.A.  
8th Bengal Cavalry (HQ)  
63rd Foot  
66th Foot (detachment)  
23rd Bombay Infantry  
On the northern frontier at Kach:  
No. 2 Mountain Battery (2 guns)  
2nd Bombay Light Cavalry (detachment)  
5th Bombay Infantry  
16th Bombay Infantry (HQ)  
At Sibi & posts about Nari:  
8th Bengal Cavalry (detachment)  
1st Sind Horse  
4th Bengal Infantry  
9th Bombay Infantry  
Moving up from Sukkur & Karachi:  
From Bombay:  
78th Foot  
13th Bombay Infantry  
15th Bombay Infantry  
From Bengal:  
A Battery, 4th Brigade R.A.  
15th Battery, 9th brigade R.A.  
3rd Hyderabad Cavalry  
3rd Bengal Infantry

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