

**An Account of the Military Force Employed in British India  
1852**

Royal Troops

Dragoons

Bengal 3/89/2,103\*  
Madras 1/28/673  
Bombay 1/29/674  
Total 5/146/3,450

Infantry

Bengal 15/540/14,830  
Madras 4/143/3,959  
Bombay 5/179/5,077  
Total 24/862/23,866

\* Figures are Number of Regiments; Officers; NCOs & Rank & File

Company's Troops

Engineers & Sappers

Bengal 88/85/1,107\*  
Madras 68/61/825  
Bombay 38/32/443  
Total 194/178/2,375

\* Figures are European Officers; European NCOs; Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File

Horse Artillery

Bengal 3/61/1037/459/351\*  
Madras 1/32/481/216/0  
Bombay 1/24/472/0/97  
Total 5/117/1,990/675/448

\* Figures are Number of Brigades; Officers; European NCOs & Rank & File; Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File; Gun Lascars

European Foot Artillery

Bengal 6/104/2,344/801/674  
Madras 4/86/1,767/528/755  
Bombay 2/39/1,062/259/172  
Total 12/229/5,173/1,588/1,601

\* Figures are Number of Battalions; Officers; European NCOs & Rank & File; Gun Lascars; Ordnance Drivers

Native Foot Artillery

Bengal 3/72/25/1,8800/0/562\*  
Madras 1/20/3/672/136/134  
Bombay 2/39/8/1,004/186/215  
Total 6/131/36/3,556/322/911

\* Figures are Number of Battalions; Officers; European NCOs & Rank & File; Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File; Gun Lascars; Ordnance Drivers

Native Cavalry

Bengal 10/132/30/4,983\*  
Madras 8/123/26/3,328  
Bombay 3/46/6/1,468  
Total 21/301/62/9,779

\* Figures are Number of Regiments; European Officers; European NCOs; Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File

Irregular Cavalry

Bengal 24/85/14,300\*  
Madras 0/0/0/  
Bombay 9/17/6,892  
Total 33/107/21,192

\* Figures are Number of Regiments; European Officers & NCOs; Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File

European Infantry

Bengal 2/78/1,949\*  
Madras 2/71/2,041  
Bombay 2/78/2,099  
Total 6/227/6,089

\* Figures are Number of Regiments; Officers; NCOs & Rank & File

Native Regular Infantry

Bengal 74/1,337/146/85,221\*  
Madras 52/1,016/104/44,145  
Bombay 29/546/21/26,074  
Total 155/2,899/271/155,440

\* Figures are Number of Regiments; European Officers; European NCOs; Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File

Native Irregular Infantry

Bengal 37/116/72/29,168\*  
Madras 0/0/0/0  
Bombay 10/24/3/8,022  
Total 47/140/75/37,190

\* Figures are Number of Regiments; European Officers; European NCOs;  
Native Commissioned, NCO & Rank & File

Veterans

Bengal 104/189/0\*  
Madras 55/258/2,872  
Bombay 10/0/503  
Total 169/447/3,375

\* Figures are European Officers; European Men; Native Commissioned,  
NCO & Rank & File

Medical Establishment

Bengal 371/0/301\*  
Madras 256/297/111  
Bombay 202/120/217  
Total 829/417/629

\* Figures are European Officers; Apothecaries & Stewards; Native  
Doctors

European Warrant Officers

Bengal 102  
Madras 119  
Bombay 88  
Total 309

Total Europeans Royal & Company

Bengal 26,089  
Madras 11,687  
Bombay 10,933  
Total 48,709

Total Natives Royal & Company

Bengal 139,807  
Madras 53,714  
Bombay 45,52  
Total 239,073

Grand Total European & Native, Royal & Company

Bengal 165,896  
Madras 65,401  
Bombay 56,483  
Total 287,782 in India

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