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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th July 1872.*

No 291. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads—Military,) to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North Western Provinces, and the Punjab, the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, the Resident at Hyderabad, the Agents to the Governor-General for Rajpootana and Central India, dated Simla, 22nd June 1872, No. 35 —

IN supersession of Public Works Department Circulars No 100 of 1866 and No 69 of 1867, I am directed to forward, for general information and guidance, a revised table of the established strength of all arms of the British Forces throughout India.

Signed) J J. SCOTT,
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Table showing the established Strength of Head Quarters of Royal Artillery Brigades, Batteries of Royal Artillery, and Regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry serving in India

Arms of the Service

1st — ROYAL ARTILLERY. A Pay Sergeant and Assistant Pay Sergeant, Rough Rider, are allowed to each Battery of Horse and Light Field Artillery from amongst the fixed strength of each Battery. With one exception (Rough Rider) the same non-clerical Staff is allowed to each Mountain Battery. This scale of non-clerical Staff is also sanctioned in a Heavy Field Battery, except when it is located at a station where the men can attend the school of any other Corps or Battery, when a School master is not to be kept up with the Heavy Battery. In a Garrison Battery, a Non-commissioned Officer performs the duties of both Pay Sergeant and Savings Bank Clerk, and a School master is allowed only when it is not practicable for the men to attend another Battery or Regimental School at the same station. The four senior Collar makers and the four senior Wheelers of each Horse and Field Brigade rank as Sergeants.

2d — BRITISH CAVALRY AND INFANTRY. The non-effective Staff of these Arms consists of a Drill Sergeant, one Staff Sergeant, one Savings Bank Clerk, and one Librarian, per Regiment and one Pay Sergeant per Troop and Company. Each Cavalry Regiment is also allowed four Rough Riders, and each Regiment of Infantry an Assistant Sergeant Instructor of Musketry. Assistant Staff Sergeants are authorized for these Arms in proportion to the number of adults attending a school, as also Sergeants and Corporals, and Instructors of Gymnastics where Gymnastics exist. The Garrison Cavalry Regiments have the relative rank of Sergeant. In Regiments having a Sergeant Master Tailor, one class C Sergeant will be shown as Highland Regiments have a Pipe Major and five Pipes in addition to the complement of other Infantry Regiments.

3d — CANADIAN CAVALRY AND INFANTRY. Canadian Sergeants are also maintained as non effective Staff in Corps and Batteries under certain circumstances, but the Staff allowance of the former is not borne directly by the Government, but by the State.

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(14)—Non commissioned Officers and men holding non-effective appointments are only allowed Barrack accommodation according to their respective substantive ranks

No. 292. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1872, No 1,719..

COMMUNICATED to the Military Department and to the Superintending Engineers, with reference to the under-mentioned Orders.—

" " 2,537, " 20th August "

(True Extract)

Secretary to Government

To the Military Department
To Superintending Engineers
To the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad

Exd. S. T Austin.

CIRCULAR No. 35 PUBLIC WORKS.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
BUILDINGS & ROADS
Military

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH-
WESTERN PROVINCES, AND THE PUNJAB, THE CHIEF COM-
MISSIONERS OF OUDH, CENTRAL PROVINCES, BRITISH BUR-
MAH, MYSORE, AND COORG, THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD,
THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPOOTANA,
AND CENTRAL INDIA.

SIMLA, JUNE 22, 1872.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

[Signature]
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*To. The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
in the Public Works Department*

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Revised Table, No 25 -
tabulated strength of
all arms of the British
forces in India;
Comd of the Army Dept
& Highways.