

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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2nd do. do.	..	4	2	5	1	3	15
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4th do. do.	1	4	..	3	1	1	10
1st do. Native Infantry	2	12	1	2	..	1	18
2nd do. do.	3	17	..	4	3	..	27
3rd do. Light Infantry	1	9	..	7	..	1	18
4th do. Native Infantry	..	19	..	..	..	..	19
5th do. do.	1	13	..	4	1	..	19
6th do. do.	1	11	3	1	4	..	20
7th do. do.	..	15	1	8	2	..	26
8th do. do.	2	8	1	4	1	..	16
9th do. do.	..	7	..	5	1	..	13
10th do. do.	4	16	..	6	3	..	29
11th do. do.	2	7	1	2	3	..	15
12th do. do.	2	10	3	1	13	..	29
13th do. do.	3	19	3	8	2	..	35
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18th do. do.	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
19th do. do.	1	25	2	3	..	..	31
20th do. do.	3	6	2	11	..	..	22
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