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MILITARY FORCES IN NATIVE STATES.

Forwarding to the Government of India a tabular return for 1895 of the----having relations with the Government of Fort St. George

Govt. of {1896} Madras.

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G.O., No. 54, 23rd January 1896.

JANUARY.

Military Forces in Native States.

Directing that the return for 1895 of — having relations with the Government of Fort St. George be forwarded to the Government of India.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Letter—from

The CHIEF SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA, Foreign Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3030-I, dated 26th July 1888, I am directed to enclose a tabular return for 1895 of the military forces in Native States having relations with the Government of Fort St. George.

2. Adverting to the instructions in paragraph 3 of Mr. Williams' letter No. 2450-I, of the 14th July 1893, I am to state that the reports received show that no changes have taken place as regards the value of the troops and the nature of their arms and equipment since the last return submitted with my letter No. 94, of the 7th February 1895.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Fort St. George,
23*rd January* 1896.

Chief Secretary.

[Annexure.

ANNEXURE.

MILITARY Forces in Native States under the political control of the Government of Fort St. George for the year 1895.

In relation with	State.	Population.	Estimated gross revenue.	Military Forces.											Remarks.
				Artillery men.	Regulars.			Irregulars.			Grand Total.	Guns.			
					Cavalry.	Infantry.	Total.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	Total.		Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Total.	
			Rs.												
The Government of Fort St. George.	Travancore ..	2,555,074	86,38,015	30	61	1,442	1,503	..	..	..	1,533	..	* 6	6	The cavalry is H. H the Maharaja's personal Body Guard. * Four 12-pounder howitzers. Two brass M. L. 3-pounders.
	Cochin ..	722,906	19,77,811	19	16	328	344	..	..	..	363	4	..	4	
	Pudukkóttai ..	373,096	(a) 10,00,000	5	..	136	136	16	..	16	157	6	21	27	
	Banganapalle ..	35,506	2,10,593	..	..	..	..	..	† 103	103	103	2	4	6	There is no separate garrison, but the entrance to the Fort is guarded by Village Kattubadies. Some of the Jaghirdars reside at Hyderabad. Each of the Jaghirdars who reside in the Banganapalle State possesses one or two saddled horses. † Thasil sepoys 80, Najibs 23.
	Sandúr ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	
	Total ..	3,686,582	1,18,26,419	54	77	1,906	1,983	16	103	119	2,156	14	31	45	

(a) Inclusive of Jaghire, Devastanam and other alienated villages, the revenue of which amounts to Rs. 3,00,000.

1896.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Government of
Fort St. George.

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Letter, No. 55, 23rd January 1896.

JANUARY.

Military Forces in Native States.

Forwarding a return of military forces of Native States having relations with the Government of Fort St. George.

Sandur State 5 1868

Return of Armaments of Native States under the Madras Presidency for the year 1895

Artillery

Name of Agency or State	Guns: Field guns	Guns: Serviceable	Guns: Other guns	Guns: Unserviceable	Guns: Total guns	Guns: Total serviceable	Equipment: Artillerymen	Equipment: Artillery horses	Equipment: Artillery bullocks	Equipment: Artillery mules	Remarks
Sandoor	None	None	2	2	2	2	None	None	None	None	1 Cast iron gun 8 feet long Calibre 4 inches in diameter 1 Cast iron gun 8 feet long Calibre 5 inches in diameter

Name of Agency or State	Cavalry: Regulars	Cavalry: Feudal and Jagirdar Horse	Cavalry: Other Irregulars	Cavalry: Total	Infantry: Regulars	Infantry: Foot Garrisons	Infantry: Nagas and other special bodies	Infantry: Khasi sepoys Najeebs etc	Infantry: Total	Remarks
Sandur	"	"	"	"	Nil					

L Rama Rao
For Collector & Political Agent

From

The Collector of

Bellary

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government of Madras

DESPATCHED
5 NOV. 95

No. 235 of 95

Date of Receipt
(Copy) 3rd Nov 1895

Submitting Return of Estimates relative to the Samasthanams in Bellary District for the year 1895.

Military Forces in Native States under the Madras Presidency for the year 1895

Name of Government of Madras.	Name of State	Number and date of the Kaul under the Decree of 1891	Estimated Gross Revenue	Military Forces									Remarks.
				Artillery with guns	Regulars			Irregulars			Grand Total	Guard			
					Cavalry	Infantry	Total	Cavalry	Infantry	Total		Servicable	Non-Servicable	Total	
The Government of Madras.	Dudukkottai	373096 according to the Decree of 1891	Rs 1000000 inclusive of Jaghire, Dewan Kanam, and other alienated Villages the Revenue of which amounts to Rs 300000	5	4	136	136	16	4	16	157	6	21	27	

Dewan's office
Dudukkottai 8th Nov 1895

P. Vedanta Charlu
Dewan.

OFFICE OF THE
POLITICAL AGENT FOR PUDUKOTA,
Trichinopoly 12th November **1895**.

Ref on Current No. 457-8 of 95
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Despd. 20-11-95.

FROM

JAMES ANDREW ESQUIRE,
POLITICAL AGENT FOR PUDUKOTA,
TRICHINOPOLY.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honor to submitting herewith the Return of Armaments of Pudukkottai State for 1895, I have the honor to report that no changes have taken place as regards the value of troops and the nature of the arms and equipment of the troops at Pudukkottai State since my last G.O. 93/1487-2 of report dated 26th January 95 No. 227-8.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[illegible]
Political Agent

Mad
20-11-95

Military Forces in *Banganapalle State under the control of the Government, of Madras* — 1895.

NOTE—Only those states are mentioned who possess armaments. The total of population is, however, for the whole Province.

In relation with.	State.	Population.	Estimated gross revenue.	Military Forces.								Guns.			Remarks.
				Artillerymen.	Regulars. Cavalry.	Regulars. Infantry.	Regulars. Total.	Irregulars. Cavalry.	Irregulars. Infantry.	Irregulars. Total.	Grand total.	Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Total.	
	BANGANAPALLE.	65,540.	2,03,333.	..	..	..	..	..	103 (a)	103	103	2 *	4	6	The guns are of absolete pattern and are unprovided with carriages. There are no men trained to work them. They are merely used for salutes.
					(a)										Some of the Jaghirdars reside at Hyderabad. Each of the Jaghirdar who reside in the Banaganapalle state, possess one or two saddled horses.
					Talsidars			50	80						* There is no separate garrison but the entrance to the Fort is guarded by Village Kattubadies.
					Najeebs			—	23						† None of these Sepoys or Najeebs are drilled or trained. The former are merely revenue peons and the latter attendants on the Nawab's person.
								Total	103						

Kurnool Political Agent's Office,
2nd November 1895.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

Political Agent.

From

The Political Agent

for Pudukota

Trichinopoly,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Political Department,

MADRAS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS. 21 NOV 1895

Dated 20 November 1895

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Noted No 319.

Enclosure 1.

Subject

Return of Armaments.

Salutes ——— to ———

Pudukota State for 1895

Military forces in Native States under Madras for the year 1894

Note. Only those States are mentioned who possess armaments. The total of population is however for the whole province.

In relations with.	State.	Population.	Gross revenue for the F.E. 1303 A.D. 1893-1894	Military forces.											Remarks.
				Regulars.				Irregulars.			Grand Total.	Guns.			
				Artillery men.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	Total.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	Total.		Serviceable	Unserviceable.	Total.	
Maavao	Travancore	2555014	Rupees 8638015	30	61	1442	1533	"	"	"	1533	"	4-12 Pr. Howitzers and 2 Brass M. L. 3 Pr. 6	6	The guns are used for saluting purposes only The cavalry is the Highness the Maha Rajahs personal Body Guard.

Nayar Brigade Office,
Trivandrum 14th November 1895

J. W. Da Costa Captain
Commanding Nayar Brigade.

CHIEF SECRETARY
29 NOV 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Military forces in Native States under Madras for the year 1895

Note. Only those States are mentioned who possess armaments. The total of population is however for the whole province.

In relations with.	State.	Population.	Estimated Gross revenue Fs. A.D. 1893–1894	Military forces. Regulars. Artillery men.	Regulars. Cavalry.	Regulars. Infantry.	Regulars. Total.	Irregulars. Cavalry.	Irregulars. Infantry.	Irregulars. Total.	Grand Total.	Guns. Serviceable	Guns. Unserviceable.	Guns. Total.	Remarks.
Madras	Travancore	2555074	Rupees 86380/-	30	61	1442	1533	-	-	-	1533	-	4 12 P. Howitzers and 2 Brass M.L. 3 Pr. 6	6	The guns are used for saluting purposes only. The Cavalry is the Highness the Maha Rajah's personal Body Guard.

Nayar Brigade Office.
Trivandrum 14th November 1895

F. W. Darke Captain
Commanding Nayar Brigade.

Ref: one. No 3537/1895

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
Trivandrum 28th November 1895.

From J. Thomson Esquire
Resident in Travancore and Cochin

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith in duplicate the return of armaments of the Travancore State for the year 1895. No changes have taken place as regards the value of the troops and the nature and condition of their arms and equipments since the date of Mr. Grigg's report Ref: one. No 3055 dated 22nd January 1895.

2. The return from Cochin has not yet been received. I have however sent a reminder for it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

J. J. Anderson C.M.
Assistant Resident
for Resident

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M/2 1000—14-3-94.

CURRENT 1895 No. 1717

Pol.

From

The Resident in Travancore and Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George

Dated 28th November 1895

Received 1/12

Reference No. 3537/1895

Enclosures 2

UNDER SECRETARY
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Armaments

Forwarding the return of the Travancore State for 1895

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Return of Military Forces and Armaments in the Travancore & Cochin State under British protection for the year 1895

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Central Government		State	
Regular Troops	Artillery	19	
	Cavalry	16	
	Infantry	328	
	Total	363	
Irregular Troops	Cavalry	"	
	Infantry	"	
	Total	363	
Police		1,22,906 according to the latest Census	Population
Militia		19,272,810-11-2	Estimated from census

Remarks and explanations as to the variations in the numbers of Troops and Guns.

4 Field Guns

4 Mountain Guns

Field Guns

Mountain Guns

Cavalry

Infantry

Cavalry

Infantry

Total

Thiruvanantapuram
9th December 1895.

Resident in Travancore & Cochin

Chief Secretary to Government
on circuit

Duplicate 13

Return of Military Forces and Armaments in the Cochin State under British protection for the year 1895.

British Government.	Native State.	Military Forces.									Guns.			Remarks and explanations in the variations in the number of men and guns.
		Regular				Irregular								
		Artillery	Cavalry	Infantry	Total	Cavalry	Infantry	Total	Grand Total.	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Grand Total.	
Cochin.		19	16	328	363.	.	"	"	363.	4	"	4.	
₹. 22,906. according to the latest Census.	Population.												
19,77,810-11-4.	Estimated Gross Income.												

Major Canterbury
Dist Chief
Cochin
9th December 1895.

Dewan

T.C.

Ref: on C. No 3758/1895

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CURRENT No 1895

Resident's office

Trivandrum 16th December 1895

From

J. Thomson Esquire

Resident in Travancore and Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter Ref: on C. No 3537 of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith in duplicate the return of Armaments of the Cochin state for the year 1895. No changes have taken place as regards the value of the troops and the nature and condition of their arms and equipment since the date of the last report.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

L. Lawrence Cash

Assistant Resident
for Resident

1895

CONFIDENTIAL NO. 1816

Political Department

From

The Resident in Travancore and Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Ref: on Enc. 3758

Dated 16th Decem. 1895

Received

Enclosure 2

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
20 DEC 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

G.O. 54-55 Polit. 23-1-96

Return of Armaments.

Forwarding in duplicate — of the Cochin State for the year 1895.

N.B. This complies with G.O. dated 23/1/96

Encls 1646, 1704, 1717, & 1816

No. 54, Political, 23 January 1896

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—File of returns of Military Forces in Native States for the year 1895.

ORDER—No. 54 Political, dated 23 January 1896.

The returns will be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces with copy of letter to the Government of India. 6 } dispd 27/1/96

28 January 1896

No. 53, Political, ~~December~~ 1895.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Letter—from

4th cotton Dated 29/1/96

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign Department.

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