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Military Forces in Native States

Directing that the returns of the military forces in the native States having relations with this post be forwarded to the G.S.

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Forwarding with remarks, the returns of the military forces in the native States having relations with this post.

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G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

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Military Forces in Native States.

Forwarding, with remarks, the returns of the — having relations with this Government.

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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 Mr. Bosanquet's letter No. 369 I., dated the 25th Janua 1896, I am directed to enclose a tabular return of the military forces in Native Sta having relations with the Government of Fort St. George.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of Mr. Williams' letter No. 2450 I., 14th July 1893, I am to state that the reports received show that no changes h taken place as regards the value of troops and the nature of their arms and equ ment since the submission of the last return.

3. The Resident, Travancore and Cochin, however, now reports that the four g in Cochin, last year erroneously returned as "unserviceable," are "serviceabl The two guns in Sandúru similarly returned as "unserviceable" last year are n included as "serviceable", enquiries having elicited the information that these g are capable of firing shot. The classification adopted previously was based on fact that these guns are used for saluting purposes only.

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

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th February 1899.

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the Political control of the Government of Fort St. George for 5 years.

RETURN of Military Forces in Native States under the P

In relation with.	State.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Estimated gross revenue.	Military Forces. Regulars. Imperial Service. Cavalry.	Infantry.	Total.	Local Military Forces. Cavalry.	Infantry.	Artillery.	Total.	Grand Total.	Guns. Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
The Government of Fort St. George.	Travancore ..	2,555,074	rs. 88,55,556	..	..	..	61	1,442	30	1,533	1,533	..	5	5	The cavalry is His Highness the Maharaja's personal Body Guard. The guns consist of four 12-pounder howitzers and one brass M.L. 8-pounder all of which are used for saluting purposes only; a second gun of the latter class, included in last year's return, is now undergoing repairs at the Madras Arsenal. (a) One vacancy in the cavalry and 39 vacancies in the infantry have not yet been filled. When filled the figures will be 16, 328 and 363, respectively. The guns were last year erroneously returned as "unserviceable." (b) One vacancy in the cavalry has not yet been filled. When filled the figures will be 19 and 138, respectively. Out of the 114 men in the infantry, 1 naick and 5 privates also perform the duties of gunners. The guns are used for saluting purposes only. The guns are of cast iron, 8 feet long and of 4 and 5 inch calibre, respectively.
	Cochin ..	7,12,906	20,00,000	..	..	..	(a) 15	(a) 289	19	(a) 323	(a) 323	4	..	4	
	Pudukkóttai ..	3,73,096	* 10,00,000	..	..	..	(b) 18	114	..	(b) 132	(b) 132	6	21	27	
	Banganapalle ..	35,506	2,10,593	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Sandúru ..	11,390	60,025	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
	Total ..	3,97,974	1,35,32,155	..	..	..	94	1,845	49	1,988	1,988	12	32	44	

* Inclusive of jaghire, devasthanam and other alienated villages, the revenue of which amounts to Rs. 3,00,000.

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These returns are dues with Govt. on the 1st Dec.

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Tabulate these as they come in please.

Letter G.O. 448 Pol D
2.9.98 which contains some
Order useful notes

Also ask S to Compile
papers on this subject

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CURRENT No. 1501

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
1 DEC 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

The Political Agent
Sandur

D.O. No. 1583.

Dated 28-11-1898.

Received 1-12-98

Registered 1-12-98

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SUBJECT.

Return of Armaments:-

Submitting the ——
in Sandur State for the
year 1898.

Return of Arms in the Sandur State for the year 1898.

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CURRENT No. 1501

Return of Military Forces in the ~~State~~ of Landur for the year 1898.

Name of Province or State	Population according to Census of 1891	Estimated gross Revenue	Military Forces: Regulars: Imperial Services: Cavalry	Regulars: Imperial Services: Infantry	Regulars: Imperial Services: Total	Local Military Forces: Cavalry	Local Military Forces: Infantry	Local Military Forces: Artillery	Local Military Forces: Total	Grand Total	Guns: Serviceable	Guns: Unserviceable	Guns: Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Presidency of Madras	Landur	11,390	Rs 50,025	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2 *	Nil	2	* 1 Cast iron gun 6 ft long, Calibre 4 inches. 1 Cast iron gun 8 ft long, Calibre 5 inches.

Bellary Political Agent's Office
28th November 1898.

for Political Agent.

In relation to the

Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1564

CHIEF SECRETARY
2 DEC 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From Mr Commr Nagabhandy
Political agent
Banganapalli

Order

No. 185 of 98
Political

Dated 29th November 98
Received 2nd December 1898
Registered ——— do ———
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SUBJECT.

Submitting Return of Armaments for the year 1898

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Return of Military forces in the Native State of Banganapalli for the year 1895

In relation to the State

1	2	Banganapalli
2	3	Population according to Census of 1891	35,506
3	4	Estimated gross revenue	2,10,893
4	5	Cavalry	"
5	6	Infantry	"
6	7	Total	"
7	8	Cavalry	"
8	9	Infantry	"
9	10	Artillery	"
10	11	Total	"
11	12	Grand Total	"
12	13	Serviceable	"
13	14	Unserviceable	"
14	15	Total	"

Military Forces

Regular & Irregular Troops

Local Military Forces

Remarks (as to number of guns, etc.)

To Remark maintained by State is shown under Regular Troops, but are not furnished with fire-arms but are mere State Retainers for purposes of security. Hence their number is not known in Column 9 of this Statement.

In the Column for Remarks Column 13 the returns have been entered as Serviceable & Unserviceable respectively. Regarding Local Military Forces see Col: 13 Regarding Gross Revenue see Col: 13 of this Statement under Remarks the area of Banganapalli State is stated in Square miles as per Census Report of 1891 viz 100 Sq. M.

Political Assistant

Political Agent

Chief Secretary to Govt: Political Department.

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Judicial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4510

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CHIEF SECRETARY
-4 DEC 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From R. H. Thipley Esqr. I.C.S.
Political Agent for Pudukkottai

~~Order~~

Memo:- No 10, dy 2-1-99

The Political Agent, Pudukkottai is requested to state, as early as possible, whether the decrease of one trooper referred to in his ~~Disposal~~ No 454/Pol of/98 dated Camp 30-11-98 is a permanent decrease or ~~whether~~ a vacancy to be filled in due course.

Dy 2/12/98.

To Political Agent-
Pudukkottai -

Disposal No. 454/Pol of 1898

Dated 28th November 1898.
Received 3rd December 1898
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SUBJECT.

Return of Military Forces for 1898.

Submitting a —

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Return of Military Forces in Native States for the year 1898.

| Name of Native State | Date | Population according to Census of 1891 | Estimated Population at present time | Military Forces | | |

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OFFICE OF THE
POLITICAL AGENT FOR PUDUKOTA
Trichinopoly 28th November 1898.

D. 30 1136
comp. Pudukkottai

Disposal No. 454/Pol of 1898

FROM

R. A. Shipley ESQUIRE,

POLITICAL AGENT FOR PUDUKOTA,
TRICHINOPOLY.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith a Return of Military forces in Pudukkottai State for 1898 and to report that the only change in the number of troops or in the nature of arms and equipment of the State troops since my last report dated 29th Nov. 1897 Dis No: 484 is a decrease of one trooper in the cavalry.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R. A. Shipley
Political Agent

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Political (1898) Department.

CHIEF SECRETARY
11 DEC 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

CURRENT No. 534

From The Resident in Travancore & Cochin

~~Order~~ No 9
Memo dy 2-1-99

Cypher No. 3866

The Resident ~~Town~~ is requested to state, as early as possible, the reason for an increase of 19 in the strength of the Cochin Infantry as shown in the returns which accompanied his Ryon C No 3866 dated 6th Dec 1898, the figures last year, including vacancies, being 328 ~~in the current return~~ 347.

Dated 6th December 1898

Received 11th " "

Registered 12th " "

Enclosures 2 (Duplicate of enclosures)

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2. Four guns in Cochin were last year returned as "unserviceable" which are now shown as "serviceable" ~~this also requires~~ Explanation.

This point should also be explained

SUBJECT.

Demands, in duplicate, the return of Armament of the Armament & Cochin States for the year 1898

Copy sent 20-12-98

10/12/98.

To Resident T & C Dy/ad 4-1-99.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department	Date.
687	22-9-98	Mil	
R49	8-4-97		
517	11-8-96	Mil	
83	4-2-96	"	
341A	30-5-92	"	
203	23-3-92	"	

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Resident's office
Trivandrum 6th December 1898

Return of Military Forces in the Native State of Travancore for the year 1898

Madras	Inrelation with
Travancore	State

		Military Forces		Remarks
		Regulars Imperial Service	Local Military Forces	
2,555,074	Population according to the census of 1891			
Rupees 88,55,556 for Fasli 1072 1896-97	Estimated Gross Revenue			
"	Cavalry			The guns are used for saluting purposes only.
"	Infantry			
"	Total			The Cavalry is his Highness the Maha Rajah's personal Body Guard
61	Cavalry			
1442	Infantry			
30	Artillery			
1533	Total			
1533	Grand Total			
"	Serviceable			
4- 9-pr. Bronze Rounder Howitzers 1- Brass 9-pr. R. L. 3 Pounders	Unserviceable			
5	Grand Total			

Resident
Trivandrum
16th December 1898

Return of Military Forces in the Native state of Travancore for the year 1897-98

In address in mile	State	Population according to census of 1891	Estimated gross Revenue	Military Forces: Regulars Imperial Service: Cavalry	Infantry	Total	Local Military Forces: Cavalry	Infantry	artillery	Total	Grand Total	Guns: Serviceable	Unserviceable	Grand Total	Remarks.
Graduates	Travancore	2,55,5,074	Rupees 68,55,5,5-6 for Fa. 1072 1896-97	"	"	"	61	1442	30	1533	1533	"	6 Smooth Bore Howitzers commemorative salute 1 Brass Gun 2.3 Pounders	5"	The guns are used for Saluting purposes only The Cavalry is His Highness the Maha Rajah's personal Body-guard.

Residents Office
Trivandrum 6th December 1898

F A Nicholson
Ag Resident.

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Return of Military Forces in the Native State of Cochin for the year 1898

In relation with	State	Population according to Census of 1891	Military Forces										Guns		Remarks
			Regulars Imperial Service			Local Military Forces				Grand Total	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Grand Total	
			Cavalry	Infantry	Total	Cavalry	Infantry	Artillery	Total					
Madras	Cochin	7,22,906				15 x	308 #	19	342	342	4		4	
		Estimated Gross Revenue (a) 34,15,981 for M.E. 1072. (1896-97)												

Remarks

Cancelled by C no 267 (illegible)

x 1 vacancy in the Cavalry

39 Vacancies in the Infantry have not yet been filled up. When filled up the figure will be 347

(a) This includes Rs 1,35,0671 being the amount under debt heads.

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32,70,828

Resident's Office
Trivandrum 6th December 1898

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F. A. Nicholson
Ag Resident

Return of Military Forces in the Native State of Cochin for the year 1896.

In relation with	State	Population according to the Census of 1891	Military Forces								Guns			Remarks
			Regulars Imperial Service			Local Military Forces					Serviceable	unserviceable	Grand Total	
		Estimated Gross Revenue	Cavalry	Infantry	Total	Cavalry	Infantry	Artillery	Total	Grand Total				
Madras	Cochin	7,22,906	4	4	4	15 x	308 #	19	342	342	4	4	4	x 1 vacancy in the Cavalry # 34 vacancies in the Infan. have not yet been filled u When filled up the figure will be 347
		(a) 34,15,781 for M.E. 1072 (1896-97).												(a) This includes Rs 135-6-671 being the amou under debt heads.

Cancelled by Cho 267 (attached)

Resident's Office
Trivandrum 5th December/98

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for Resident.

Ag Resident

CURRENT NO. 1534

Despe No. 3866

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Tuticorin 6th Decr. 1898.
Despd 8th "

From D. A. Nicholson Esquire
Ag Resident in Tinnevelly &c.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the hnnr to forward herewith in duplicate, the return of armaments of the Tinnevelly & Coch States for the year 1898.

2. No changes have taken place as regards the nature of the troops and the nature and condition of their arms and equipments since the date of the last report except in the case of Tinnevelly where one of the 2 M.L. 3 Pounders entered in the last year's return is reported to have been forwarded to the Madras Arsenal for examination in accordance with the instructions contained in the lett

M/5 1500—7-5-97.

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from the Inspector General of Ord-
inance read in G.G no 681 Political
dated 22nd September 1898.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt Servant

Ag Resident:

Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

PUBLIC SECRETARIAT
26 JAN 1899
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

From P.C. Tupley Lt-Col &c.
Political Agent for
Peer Mahomed

Order

Disposal No. 17 / 108 of 1899.

Dated 24 January 1899.
Received 28th ——— ———
Registered 30th ——— ———
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SUBJECT.

Return of Peer Mahomed Kotlur Militia
Troops.

Informing that the de-
-crease of a trooper is due
to his death + that the
vacancy will be fille
in due course.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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CURRENT NO.

OFFICE OF THE
POLITICAL AGENT FOR PUDUKOTA
Trichinopoly 26 January 1899.

Disposal No. 17

FROM

R. H. Shipley ESQUIRE,
POLITICAL AGENT FOR PUDUKOTA,
TRICHINOPOLY.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS

SIR,

With reference to your memo No. 10 dated 2nd January 1899, I have the honour to inform you that the decrease of a trooper referred to therein is reported to be due to his death and that the vacancy will be filled up in due course.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
R. H. Shipley
Political Agent for Pudukkota

Mad. 26.1.99

Political (1899) Department.

CURRENT No.

CHIEF SECRETARY
17 FEB. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

The Ag Resident in Travancore & Cochin

Order

Report No. 497

Dated 4th Feby: 99

Received 17. 2. 99

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a revised return of military forces in the Native State of Cochin for the year 1898.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No	Department.	Date.

Return of Artillery Forces in the Native State of Cochin for the year 1898

Artillery Forces			Field Guns					Remarks.
Imperial Army	Regulars	Local Artillery	Total	Field Batt.	Mountain Batt.	Garrison Batt.	Field Batt.	
Cochin			323	323				
"			19	19				
"			289 *	289				* 39 Lascars in the Artillery have not yet been drilled up. When drilled up the figures will be 328
Cochin			15 x					x 1 Lascar in the Cavalry.
"			"					
"			"					
Cochin			"					
Total			645	631				
Adm.-G. Lachs			Estimated Grand Summ					

Is this in addition to the 14th February 1898?

Is this correct?

Ag Resident.

Fdl Nicholson

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Report no: 497.

Resident's office on Circ.
Polghatty 14th February 1899.

From,

F. A. Nicholson Esqr.
Ag: Resident in Travancore & Cochin.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum no: 9 dated 2d ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that there has been no increase in the Strength of the Cochin Infantry during the year 1898 and that the figure 308 Shown in the return included the 19 Sepoys de detailed for artillery. The Dewan States that this was a mistake and sends a revised return which is herewith submitted for substitution for that sent with my letter Report no. 3866 dated 6th December last.

It was likewise by a mistake that four guns in Cochin which were "Serviceable" were returned last year as "unserviceable".

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt: servt

F. A. Nicholson

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,000—15-12-98.

Political Department.

Return of Military Forces in Native States -Due 1st Decr.'98.

A C. No 1501 From the Pol.Agent Sandur D.Dis., No 1383, dated 28-11-1898.

B „ 1504 „ „ Do Panganapalle, „ 185/Pol. „ 29-11-1898.

C „ 1510 „ „ Do Pudukottai, „ 454/Pol „ 28-11-1898.

D 1534 „ „ Rest. T & C Ref. on C.No.3838 „ 6-12-98

F „ 190 „ „ Pol. Agent-Pudukottai, „ 17/Pol. „ 25-1-99 1899.

E 207 „ „ Rest. T & C. Ref. on C. 497 „ 14-2-89.

FOR ORDERS

The foregoing currents are the respective returns of Military Forces in the Native Sates of Madras.

2. That from Cochin was quite wrong and a delay of nearly 6 weeks has occurred in getting a corrected return. It will be observed that guns are now returned "Serviceable" which last year were returned "unserviceable". The Resident states that this was an error in last year's return. As these guns are not included in the Special revised return of Fuling and mediatised chiefs forwarded to the Government of India last year India's attention may now be directed to the ~~omission~~ error with a request that the necessary addition may be made to that return.

3. The two guns in Sanduru also, were last year returned "unserviceable" and are now returned "serviceable". This was fully explained in para -

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his letter in Vide P.C No 267 @ —

Please see GO 1148 Pol 2-7-98

G.O. 62/63 Pl. 24.1.95

Notes to G.O.No.448 Pol, dated 2-7-98 &
in the ~~letter~~ S.D. to the ~~Govt. of India~~ Foreign Deptt
which is filed with them.

4. Other variations from the return of 1897 are of minor importance & are fully accounted for in Col. 16 of the consolidated return, a printed proof of which is submitted herewith.

The following disposal is put up for approval -

Read - the following papers:-

(Here enter C of all currents)

ORDER / P.S. No 177 of 27-2-98

The returns will be forwarded to the Government of India.

LETTER No 178 of 27-2-98 to Secy. to the Govt. of India, Foreign Department.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Bosanquet's letter No.369 I dated 25th January 1896, I am directed to send a tabular return of the military forces in Native States having relations with the Govt. of Fort St. George.

2. With reference to para 3 of Mr. Williams' letter No.2450 I, dated 14-7-93, I am to state that the reports received show that no changes have taken place as regards the value of troops and the nature

G.O. 170 / 8.286 Pol — In Confidential cover in file. —

G.O. 498 / 26.2.98 Pol. — Do. —

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Please see para 3 of Notes to GO No 448 Pol 2.7.98 @ X and the DSP to India which immediately follows the Notes.

nature of their arms and equipment since the submission of the last return.

5. The Resident T & C however, now reports that the four guns in Cochin, last year erroneously returned as "unserviceable", are "serviceable", and the two guns in Sandur similarly returned as "unserviceable" last year are now included as "serviceable", enquiries elicited the information having that these guns are capable of firing shots. The latter mistake has occurred through the guns having been described by the Pol. Agent in former returns as "used for salutes only".

I have &c.

FWS 22/2/99

The classification adopted previously was based on the fact that these guns are used for saluting purposes only.

Cmb. 23.2.99

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Williams' letter No.2450 I, dated 14-7-93.

I am to state that the reports received show that no changes have taken place as regards the value of troops and the nature

APPENDIX.

Return of MILITARY Forces in Native States under the Political control of the Government of Fort St. George for the year 1898.

In relation with	State.	Population according to census of 1891.	Estimated gross revenue.	Military Forces.											Remarks.
				Regulars. Imperial Service.			Local Military Forces.				Grand Total.	Guns.			
				Cavalry.	Infantry.	Total.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	Artillery.	Total.		Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Total.	
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The Government of Fort St. George.	Travancore ..	2,555,074	Rs. 88,55,556	..	..	..	61	1,442	30	1,533	1,533	..	5	5	The cavalry is His Highness the Maharaja's personal Body Guard. The guns consist of four 12-pounder howitzers and one brass M.L. 3-pounder all of which are used for saluting purposes only; a second gun of the latter class included in last year's return is now undergoing repairs at the Madras Arsenal.
	Cochin	722,906	20,00,000	..	..	..	(a) 15	(a) 289	19	(a) 323	(a) 323	4	..	4	(a) One vacancy in the cavalry and 39 vacancies in the infantry have not yet been filled. When filled the figures will be 16, 328 and 363, respectively.
	Pudukkóttai ..	373,096	* 10,00,000	..	..	..	(b) 18	114	..	(b) 132	(b) 132	6	21	27	The guns were last year erroneously returned "unserviceable." (b) One vacancy in the cavalry has not yet been filled. When filled the figures will be 19 and 133, respectively. Out of the 114 men in the infantry, 1 naick and 5 privates also perform the duties of gunners.
	Banganapalle ..	85,506	2,10,593	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	The guns are used for saluting purposes only.
	Sandur	11,390	50,025	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	The guns are of cast iron, 8 feet long and of 4 and 5 inch calibre, respectively.
	Total ..	3,697,972	1,36,32,155	..	..	..	94	1,885	49	1,988	1,988	12	32	44	

* Inclusive of jaghire, devasthanam and other alienated villages, the revenue of which amounts to Rs. 3,00,000.

No. POLITICAL,

Replies from Military Dept. Rec'd.
Cochin awaited.

Cochin awaited. — PR 16/1/99

Reminders sent 17-1-99 & 2-2-99. Rem. v. quick 27/1/99

Military forces in Native States under the Political control of the Govt. of Fort St. George for the year 1898.

In relation with —	State —	Population according to census of 1891	Estimated Gross Revenue.	Regulars — Imperial Service — Cavalry	Regulars — Imperial Service — Infantry	Regulars — Imperial Service — Total	Local Military forces — Infantry	Local Military forces — Artillery	Local Military forces — Total	Grand total	Guns — Serviceable	Guns — Unserviceable	Guns — Total.	Remarks —
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16.
	Travancore —	2,555,074.	Rs 88,55,556.	"	"	"	1442	30.	1533	1533.	"	5[a]	5	The guns consist of four 12 P Howitzers and one Brass M.L. 3 Pounder. A second gun of the latter class is under survey. They are used for saluting purposes only. The Cavalry is His Highness the Maharajah's personal Body Guard.
The Government	Cochin —	722,906.	34,15,981	"	"	"	308[c]	19	342 ~~327~~	342.	4	"	4	[b] One vacancy in the cavalry not yet filled up. [c] 39 vacancies in the Infantry have not yet been filled up. When filled up the figures will be 347.
of Fort St	Pudukkóttai	373056	10,00,000.	"	"	"	114[d]	"	132	132	6	21	27.	[d] Out of the 114 men 1 Naick & 5 Privates also perform the duties of Gunners. —
George —	Banganapalle —	35,506.	2,10,593.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6[e]	6	[e] Used only for saluting purposes.
	Sandur —	11,390	50,025	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2[f]	"	2	[f] 2 Cast Iron guns, 8 feet long, of 4 and 5 inch Calibre, respectively, used for salute purposes only. —
	Total —		Rs 532,155 1,21,16,174.											

(Cochin)
[c] The figure last year was 307 + 21 vacancies unfilled. The Res[t] does not say for the increase of 19 Infantry. —
Note — The remark "a" in return requires explanation as to figures.
+ These guns were shown last year as "Unserviceable".

(Pudukkottai)
[d] less than last year as reported by the P.A.

(Sandur)
These guns are "capable of firing shot" — Vide No. 448 Pol 2-7-98. to appendix "

CA

1 - The Pudukkottai PA should be asked whether the decrease of one trooper referred to in his letter is a permanent decrease, or due to a vacancy to be filled in due course? | Cmd

2: Res[t] to S to C shd be asked to explain the discrepancies noted hereon, in view of his remark that "no changes have taken place" since date of his last report? — | Yes Cmd

Shall return wait for the replies? Yes

Cmd

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