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Company	Headquarters	Brigade	Division	Notes
B1 (depot), 1 <sup>st</sup> SM	Roorkee	Unbrigaded	Meerut Divisional Area	Temp. at Risalpur
No.1, 1 <sup>st</sup> SM	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia	Unbrigaded	Meerut Division	(from Peshawar)
No.2, 1 <sup>st</sup> SM	Roorkee	Unbrigaded	Meerut Divisional Area	Temp. at Peshawar
No.3, 1 <sup>st</sup> SM	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia	Unbrigaded	Meerut Division	(from Rurki)
No.4, 1 <sup>st</sup> SM	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia	Unbrigaded	Meerut Division	(from Rurki)
No.5, 1 <sup>st</sup> SM	Aden	Aden		
No.6, 1 <sup>st</sup> SM	Peshawar	Unbrigaded	Peshawar	
Karachi Section	Manora	Karachi		
Calcutta Section	Fort William	Presidency	Lucknow	
D1 (depot), 2 <sup>nd</sup> SM	Bangalore	Southern	Secunderabad	
D2 (depot), 2 <sup>nd</sup> SM	Bangalore	Southern	Secunderabad	
D31/2 (depot), 2 <sup>nd</sup> SM	Bangalore	Southern	Secunderabad	
No.9, 2 <sup>nd</sup> SM	Quetta	Unbrigaded	Quetta	
No.10, 2 <sup>nd</sup> SM	IEF 'E' Egypt	Imperial Service Cavalry	Egyptian Expeditionary Force	(from Bangalore)
No.11, 2 <sup>nd</sup> SM	Rawalpindi	Unbrigaded	Rawalpindi <sup>1</sup>	
No.12, 2 <sup>nd</sup> SM	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia	Unbrigaded	14 <sup>th</sup> Indian	(from Secunderabad)
No.13, 2 <sup>nd</sup> SM	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia	Unbrigaded	14 <sup>th</sup> Indian	(from Rawalpindi)
No.14, 2 <sup>nd</sup> SM	Quetta	Unbrigaded	Quetta	
No.15 (Burma), 2 <sup>nd</sup> SM	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia	Unbrigaded	14 <sup>th</sup> Indian	(from Mandalay)
Rangoon Section	Rangoon	Rangoon	Burma	
F1 (depot), 3 <sup>rd</sup> SM	Kirkee	Poona	Poona Divisional Area	
No.17, 3 <sup>rd</sup> SM	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia	Unknown	Unknown	(from Kirkee)
No.18, 3 <sup>rd</sup> SM	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia	Unbrigaded	Lahore Division	(from Kirkee)

<sup>1</sup> 1 section detached to Kila Drosh.

No.19, 3 <sup>rd</sup> SM	Rawalpindi	Rawalpindi	Rawalpindi	Temp. at Subhan Khwar
No.20, 3 <sup>rd</sup> SM	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia	Unbrigaded	Lahore Division	(from Kirkee)
No.21, 3 <sup>rd</sup> SM	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia	Unbrigaded	Lahore Division	(from Kirkee)
No.22, 3 <sup>rd</sup> SM	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia	Unknown	Unknown	(from Kirkee)
Company	Headquarters	Brigade	Division	Notes
No.23, 3 <sup>rd</sup> SM	Aden	Aden		To be made improvised Fd Coy
Bombay Section	Butcher's Island	Bombay		
Aden Section	Aden	Aden		
No.25 (Railway)	IEF 'B' East Africa	Unbrigaded		Indian troops in East Africa
No.26 (Railway)	IEF 'B' East Africa	Unbrigaded		Indian troops in East Africa
No.27 (Railway)	IEF 'B' East Africa	Unbrigaded		Indian troops in East Africa
No.28 (Railway)	IEF 'B' East Africa	Unbrigaded		Indiana troops in East Africa
No.15 Divisional Signal	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia	Unbrigaded	15 <sup>th</sup> Indian (Euphrates Front)	
No.31 Divisional Signal	Rawalpindi	Unbrigaded	Rawalpindi <sup>2</sup>	Temp. at Burhan Gondel
No.32 Divisional Signal	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia			(from Kassuli)
No.33 Divisional Signal	Quetta	Unbrigaded	Quetta <sup>3</sup>	
No.34 Divisional Signal	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia			(from Ahmednagar)
No.35 Divisional Signal	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia	1		(from Meerut)
No.36 Divisional Signal	Peshawar	Unbrigaded	Peshawar	Temp. at Burhan Gondel
No.41 (Wireless) sqd.	IEF 'D' Mesopotamia	1		
Signal Depot	Poona	Poona	Poona Divisional Area	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Detachments at Kohat and Bannu <sup>3</sup> Detachment with IEF "D" Mesopotamia