

## The Infantry Regiment of the British Indian Army 1930 – 1939

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Punjab Regiment;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion;
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion;
  - iv. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Punjab Regiment;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion;
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion;
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion;
  - v. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion.
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Madras Regiment;
  - i. 11<sup>th</sup> (Madras) Battalion, Territorial Force;
  - ii. 12<sup>th</sup> (Malabar) Battalion, Territorial Force;
  - iii. 13<sup>th</sup> (Malabar) Battalion, Territorial Force;
  - iv. 14<sup>th</sup> (Coorg) Battalion, Territorial Force.
4. 4<sup>th</sup> Bombay Grenadiers;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.
5. 5<sup>th</sup> Mahratta Light Infantry;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion;
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion;
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion;
  - v. 5<sup>th</sup> Royal Battalion.
6. 6<sup>th</sup> Rajputana Rifles;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Wellesley's);
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion (Prince of Wales's Own);
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion;
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Outram's);
  - v. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Napier's).

7. 7<sup>th</sup> Rajput Regiment;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Queen Victoria's Own Light Infantry);
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion (Prince Albert Victor's);
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion (Duke of Connaught's Own);
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion;
  - v. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion.
8. 8<sup>th</sup> Punjab Regiment;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion;
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion;
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Prince of Wales's Own);
  - v. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Burma).
9. 9<sup>th</sup> Jat Regiment;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> (Mooltan) Battalion;
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion.
10. 10<sup>th</sup> Baluch Regiment;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion;
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion (Queen Mary's Own);
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Duke of Connaught's Own);
  - v. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion (King George's Own).
11. 11<sup>th</sup> Sikh Regiment;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (King George's Own) (Ferozepore Sikhs);
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion (Ludhiana Sikhs);
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion (Rattray's Sikhs);
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion;
  - v. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Duke of Connaught's Own).
12. 12<sup>th</sup> Frontier Force Regiment;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Prince of Wales's Own) (Sikhs);
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion (Sikhs);
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion (Sikhs);
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Sikhs);
  - v. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides).

13. 13<sup>th</sup> Frontier Force Rifles;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Coke's);
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion;
  - iii. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Wilde's);
  - iv. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion;
  - v. 6<sup>th</sup> Royal Battalion (Scinde).
14. 14<sup>th</sup> Punjab Regiment;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion (Duke of Cambridge's);
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion;
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion;
  - v. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Pathans).
15. 15<sup>th</sup> Punjab Regiment;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion;
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion;
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion.
16. 16<sup>th</sup> Punjab Regiment;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion;
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion;
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion.
17. 17<sup>th</sup> Dogra Regiment;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Prince of Wales's Own);
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion;
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion.
18. 18<sup>th</sup> Royal Garhwal Rifles;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion;
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion.
19. 19<sup>th</sup> Hyderabad Regiment;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Russell's);
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion (Berer);
  - iii. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

20. 20<sup>th</sup> Burma Rifles<sup>1</sup>;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion;
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion;
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

## Pre-War Regiments of the Gurkha Rifles in the Indian Army

21. 1<sup>st</sup> King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment);
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.
22. 2<sup>nd</sup> King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles)
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.
23. 3<sup>rd</sup> Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.
24. 4<sup>th</sup> Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion;
25. 5<sup>th</sup> Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force);
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.
26. 6<sup>th</sup> Gurkha Rifles;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.
27. 7<sup>th</sup> Gurkha Rifles;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.
28. 8<sup>th</sup> Gurkha Rifles;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.

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<sup>1</sup> In April 1937, Burma was detached from British India to become a separate state within the British Empire. As such, the 20<sup>th</sup> Burma Rifles left the establishment of the Indian Army to become simply The Burma Rifles within the Burma Army. The 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion was reconstituted as an operational battalion from being the Depot Battalion of the regiment.

29. 9<sup>th</sup> Gurkha Rifles;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.
30. 10<sup>th</sup> Gurkha Rifles;
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.

### **Additional Indian Regiments Raised during the Second World War**

31. The Indian Parachute Regiment,
32. The Bihar Regiment,
33. The Assam Regiment,
34. The Sikh Light Infantry,
35. The Mahar Regiment,
36. 1<sup>st</sup> Afridi Battalion,
37. The Ajmer Regiment,
38. The Chamar Regiment,
39. 1<sup>st</sup> Lingayat Battalion,
40. 1<sup>st</sup> Coorg Battalion.