

the Gardes Nationales, composed of the Inhabitants, armed, clothed and disciplined, and which amounted, I am told, to between Two and Three Hundred. Also Copy of a List of the Ordnance and Stores collected by our Deputy Commissary-General, signed by himself; but some trifling Articles have since been found, and many Chests of Small Arms; and more are still expected to be found. The Colours of our 12th Native Battalion, which garrisoned Cuddalore when it was taken last War by the French, have been found in the Arsenal; and these I mean to return to that Battalion: Also a Return by the Casualties in the Army I had the Honor to command. The Loss on the Side of the Enemy was very trifling; for, from the Time our Fire opened there appeared to have been but few People on the Works.

I cannot more fully or strongly express my Sentiments to your Lordship, with regard to the Army I had the Honor to command, than by repeating, what I issued in Orders on the Surrender of the Place, which I request Leave to quote to your Lordship: "To thank Corps or Individuals, in an Army so fully entitled to his warmest Thanks and Approbation, cannot be attempted: He thanks and approves the Whole with all his Heart, and will not fail to speak these his Sentiments to his Superiors."

To your Lordship, however, it is unnecessary, as you are so well acquainted with the Characters which composed this Army, the Zeal, Unanimity, and Subordination, has been such as must lead to Success.

This Packet will be presented to your Lordship by Captain Braithwaite, my First Aide de Camp, who has had the Honor to serve under your Lordship, and whom I beg Leave to recommend to your Lordship's Patronage.

I have the Honor to remain,
With the greatest Respect, &c. &c. &c.
JOHN BRAITHWAITE.

Fort St. George,
September 15, 1793.

General State of the Military Establishment at Pondicherry, August 23, 1793.

EUROPEANS.

Officers. 4 Colonels, 7 Lieutenant-Colonels, 38 Captains, 32 Lieutenants, 35 Second Lieutenants, 5 Navy Officers.
Soldiers. 22 Serjeant-Majors and Quarter Masters, 45 Serjeants of Brigade, 85 Corporals, 437 Grenadiers and Gunners, 7 Musicians.—49 Sailors.
Total, 645.

SEPOYS.

Officers, 29. Non-commissioned Officers and Privates, 985. Total, 1014.
(Signed) *Auguste Seguin.*

Return of Ordnance, &c. found in the Garrison of Pondicherry, the 25th and 26th of August, 1793.

ORDNANCE.

Brafs Guns, 26 Pounder	—	—	3
Ditto, 12 ditto	—	—	5
Ditto, 9 ditto	—	—	3
Ditto, 6 ditto	—	—	9
Ditto, 4 ditto	—	—	20
Ditto, 3 ditto	—	—	2
Ditto, 1 ditto	—	—	6
Ditto, 1 Swivel	—	—	6
Howitzers, 6½ Inch	—	—	8
Ditto, 5½ Inch	—	—	2
Ditto, 4½ Inch	—	—	2

Mortars, 13 Inch	—	—	—	8
Ditto, 9 Inch	—	—	—	2
Ditto, 6½ Inch	—	—	—	5
Ditto, 5½ Inch	—	—	—	4
Iron Guns, 26 Pounder	—	—	—	6
Ditto, 20 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 18 ditto	—	—	—	2
Ditto, 16 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 14 ditto	—	—	—	4
Ditto, 12 ditto	—	—	—	19
Ditto, 9 ditto	—	—	—	12
Ditto, 8 ditto	—	—	—	6
Ditto, 6 ditto	—	—	—	11
Ditto, 4 ditto	—	—	—	14
Ditto, 3 ditto	—	—	—	5
Howitzers, 8½ Inch	—	—	—	2

S H O T.

Round, 26 Pounder	—	—	—	7132
Ditto, 24 ditto	—	—	—	4025
Ditto, 20 ditto	—	—	—	308
Ditto, 18 ditto	—	—	—	311
Ditto, 14 ditto	—	—	—	10566
Ditto, 12 ditto	—	—	—	10172
Ditto, 9 ditto	—	—	—	11715
Ditto, 8 ditto	—	—	—	3875
Ditto, 6 ditto	—	—	—	660
Ditto, 4 ditto	—	—	—	17578
Grape, 26 Pounder	—	—	—	51
Ditto, 24 ditto	—	—	—	39
Ditto, 20 ditto	—	—	—	22
Ditto, 18 ditto	—	—	—	275
Ditto, 14 ditto	—	—	—	83
Ditto, 12 ditto	—	—	—	163
Ditto, 9 ditto	—	—	—	46
Ditto, 8 ditto	—	—	—	63
Ditto, 6 ditto	—	—	—	150
Ditto, 4 ditto	—	—	—	200

S H E L L S.

13 Inch	—	—	—	2318
10 and 9 Inch	—	—	—	228
8 and 6½ Inch	—	—	—	934
5½ Inch	—	—	—	2962
Beds, Mortar, 13 Inch	—	—	—	8
Ditto, 9 Inch	—	—	—	2
Ditto, 6½ Inch	—	—	—	5
Ditto, 5½ Inch	—	—	—	4
Carriages, Field, with Limbers, 26 Pounder,	—	—	—	4
Ditto, 20 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 18 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 14 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 12 ditto	—	—	—	18
Ditto, 9 ditto	—	—	—	8
Ditto, 8 ditto	—	—	—	3
Ditto, 6 ditto	—	—	—	10
Ditto, 4 ditto	—	—	—	25
Ditto, 1 ditto	—	—	—	2
Ditto Truck, 18 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 12 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 4 ditto	—	—	—	3
Ditto of Sorts (spare)	—	—	—	11
Ditto, Field, with Limbers, 26 Pounder	—	—	—	2
Ditto, 16 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 14 ditto	—	—	—	2
Ditto, 12 ditto	—	—	—	6
Ditto, 9 ditto	—	—	—	4
Ditto, 8 ditto	—	—	—	3
Ditto, 6 ditto	—	—	—	8
Ditto, 4 ditto	—	—	—	4

Carriages,