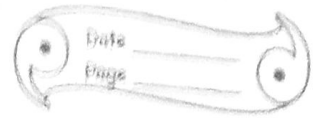


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Rural life and Society.

1) Who introduced patta system in India for first time?

Ans. Sher Shah Suri introduced patta system in India for first time.

2) Name three important land revenue policies introduced by British in India?

Three important land revenue policies introduced by British in India :-

- i) Permanent Settlement of Bengal
- ii) Ryotwari system
- iii) Mahalwari system.

3) Name the land revenue policy introduced by Lord Cornwallis in Bengal and explain.

Ans. Land Revenue policy introduced by Lord Cornwallis in Bengal are Permanent Settlement of Bengal. The zamindars

were required to pay a fixed amount in cash on a fixed date as land revenue to treasury. Slowly zamindar bought more area under cultivation, and made more money while they paid same fixed amount to company.

4. What was reform bought by Sher Shah Suri in land records?

Ans. Paltas.

5. Mention how permanent settlement system become advantage to British?

⇒ Advantage of British:-

- i) The zamindar turned out to be firm support of British.
- ii) It was easier to deal with few zamindar than with hundred of farmers.
- iii) By fixing the land revenue the British government ensured that it

receive same fixed amount on fixed date.

8. Mention how permanent settlement system become disadvantage for farmers.

Disadvantage for farmer

- The zamindar ill treated the farmer to extract revenue
- To meet increasing expenses the government had to increase tax in other provinces.
- Small farmer had to either sell their land to pay revenue become landless labourers