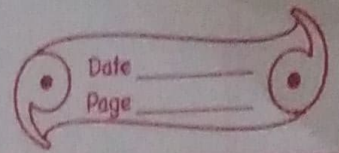


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Rural Life And Society

Assignment-1



1) Who introduced Patta System in India for first time?

Ans) Shreshtha Guri introduced Patta system in India for first time.

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

Ans) The three important land revenue policies introduced by British in India are

→ The Permanent Settlement of Bengal

→ The Ryoti System.

→ The Mahalwazi System

3) Name the land revenue policy introduced by Lord Cornwallis in Bengal? And Explain

Ans) The land revenue policy introduced by Lord Cornwallis in Bengal is The Permanent Settlement of Bengal.

• This policy was introduced by Lord Cornwallis in 1793

• An this policy the zamindars were required to pay a fixed sum in cash on a fixed date as land revenue to the treasury, irrespective of what they could collect

- The zamindars brought more area under cultivation and made more money.
- Many zamindars benefited more than either the company or the peasants

4) What was the reform brought by Sher Shah Surin in land records?

He introduced the Ryotwari system where in the state directly interacted with the peasants and collected taxes from them. The land was divided according to the fertility and taxes fixed in accordance. The peasants had to pay one third of the produced as taxes in form of cash.

5) Mention how Permanent Settlement System became advantage to the British?

Ans) Advantages

- The zamindars turned out to be firm supporters of the British.
- By fixing the land revenue, the British government ensured that it received the same fixed amount on a fixed date.
- It was easier to deal with a few zamindars than with hundreds of farmers.

6) Mention how Permanent Settlement System became disadvantages for the farmers?

• Disadvantages

- The zamindars ill-treated the farmers to extract the revenue.
- Small farmers who had to either sell or mortgage their lands to pay the revenue became landless labourers.
- Many land owners were evicted from their land by the British because they did not have papers to prove that they owned the land.
- To meet increasing expenses the govt. had to increase the tax in other provinces.