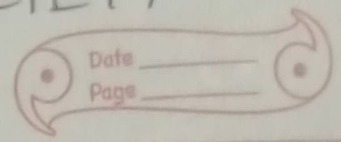


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Permanent Settlement of Bengal

1. Who introduced Patta System in India for the first time?

Ans- Sher Shah Suri introduced Patta system in India for the 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 -

- (i) The Permanent Settlement for Bengal
- (ii) The Ryotwari System
- (iii) The Mahalwari System

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

Ans- The land revenue policy introduced by Lord Cornwallis is "the Permanent

Settlement for Bengal".

* In this system, the zamindars were required to pay a fixed amount in cash on a fixed date as land revenue to the treasury, irrespective of what they could collect.

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

Ans- The reform brought by Sher Shah Suri in land records was - the land was measured, and pattas (written records of land ownership) given for the first time.

5. Mention how Permanent Settlement System became advantage to the British.

Ans- Advantage to the British

* 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 ~~of~~ 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 disadvantage to the farmers.

Ans. Disadvantages to the Farmers

- * ~~The zamindars turned out to be firm supporters.~~
- * The zamindars ill-treated the farmers to extract the revenue.
- * Small farmers who had to either sell or mortgage their lands to pay revenue became landless labourers.
- * Many landowners were evicted from land by British because they didn't have patta to prove that they owned the land.

* To meet increasing expenses the government had to increase the tax in other provinces.