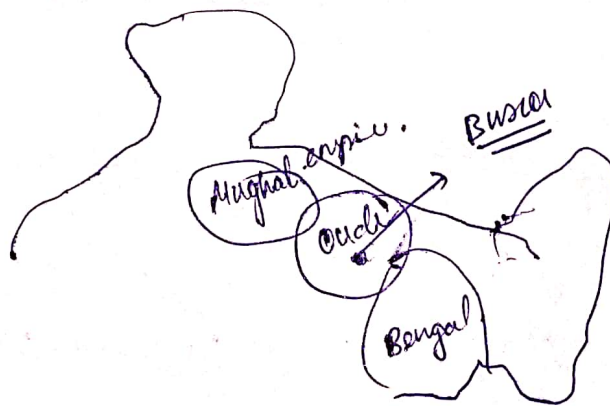


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### Battle of Buxar

Battle of Buxar, 1764 was one of the important decisive battles fought between British and Indian Rulers. The ruler were Shah Alam II of Mughal empire, Shuja-ud-Daula of Oudh, Mir Qasim of Bengal.



### Causes

- 1) The Nawab of Bengal Mir Qasim found nuisance of 'dastak' - farman orders to free trade by British company by its merchants themselves.
- 2) Another local zamindar refused to pay submit account to Nawab & supported by British officials at Patna
- 3) This was loss of revenue to Nawab also a challenge



to his power. So, he did away with 'Daulat'.  
 4) He also moved capital from Murshidabad to Mongra which was suggested by British.

War

- 1) Fight between Mir Qasim & ruler of Awadh and Shah Alam II. In Buxar near Bihar and the company army led by Hector Munro.
- 2) War favoured Hector Munro, defeated the army and ended with Treaty of Allahabad 1765.

Outcome

- 1) Established supremacy of British company power in India. Company established puppet rule in Bengal and obtained Nizamat & Diwani (revenue rights) from Mughal emperor.
- 2) Mughal emperor became 'suble stamp' of British to get 'farman' favourable to British.
- 3) Awadh was maintained buffer state to prevent attack from Afghan rulers Ahmad Shah Abdali. Thus, British established power of British in India.

