

War of Independence -

Reasons-

Administrative

Economic

Religious

Political

Start 10 May 1857

Meerut 64 KM of Northeast of Delhi (Uttar Pradesh)

End -Gwalior 20 June 1858

Background

29 March 1857 Barrackpur

Mangal Pandey first shot of War of Independence

8 April executed

Regiment Disbanded May 1857

On April 24, 1857 85 out of 90 sepoy of 3rd Native Cavalry refused orders. 3rd Bengal light Cavalry

On May 9 - 85 soldiers court Marshal 10 Years Sentence

Meerut

2327 Indian Sepoy and 2038 British Soldiers

12 British manned Gun

4 civil 8 women , 8 Childred killed

50 Indian Civilians killed protacting british officers.

85 prisoners released

some English officer fled to Rampur

Kotwal of city .Dhan singh Gurjar

Open revolt Sepoys Marched towards Delhi
May 10 reached Delhi Bahadur Shah Zafar declared
Emperor
On May 11 Bahadur Shah took court
On May 16, 50 British prisoners killed
Political Agent Simon Fraser killed

Leaders and Places

General Bakhat Khan Delhi from Brailly
Kanpur - Nana Sahib adopted son of Baji Rao
Lucknow - Begum Hazrat Mahal
Barjess Qadir Son declared Nawab of Awadh
Jhansi - Rani Laxmi Bai
Bihar- Kanwar Singh Zamindar of Jagdishpur
Faizabad - Moulvi Faizullah

Events -

Henry Lawrence British Resident killed
Sir Colin Campbell rescued Lucknow in March 1858
with help of Gorkha.
Delhi recaptured by British on September 20, 1857
Kanpur recovered on December 6, 1857
Rani Jhansi died on 1858
Tantia Tope Nana Sahib Associate
died on April 1859
Nana Sahib escaped to Nepal 1859
Lieutenant Hudson killed Bahadur Shah Zafar's Son

Bahar shah exiled To Rangoon

Causes of Failure

No Central Leadership

Not whole population one fourth Area and one tenth Population.

Zamindar, Traders, and local ruler bycot

Gorkha and Sikh two Warrior group supported East India Company

Result -

End Of Mughal Rule

End of East India Company Rule

India came under Direcd Rule of Crown

Military Situation in 1857

Bengal Army 86000 men

12000 British

16000 Sikh

1500 Gorkhas.

Total Army Undser East India Company

311000 Native soldiers

40160 British Soldiers 5362 officers.

Total 74 regiments Native Infantry Regiment 54 revolt.

Bombay 29 regiment

Madras 52 regiments.