

Q

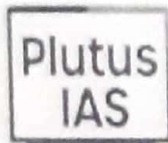
Describe the events which led to the 1st Anglo Maratha war?

Ans:

The Maratha empire was the most prominent and ~~the~~ strong empire in the parts of western Deccan region during the mid 18th century. The post of Peshwa also known as "Prant Pradhman" was the most important post. Also during this time English had become very strong and had hold over many important regions and ports.

Marathas incurred a heavy loss after the defeat in 3rd battle of Panipat where Peshwa Balaji Baji Rao's son Vishwas Rao & brothers Shamsher and Sadashiv Rao got killed. A series of events after this resulted in weakening Maratha empire and war with Britishers, which are as below:

- After death of Peshwa Madhav Rao his brother Narayan Rao was killed by uncle Ragunath Rao in greed of Peshwa post.
- Narayan Rao's son, Swai Madhav Rao (42 days old) was declared next Peshwa after Madhav Rao by Barabhai Council led by Nana Fadnavis
- Ragunath Rao signed Treaty of Surat with English in 1775 where English agreed to help him and in return will take Salsette & Bassein.
 later this treaty was not approved by Governor General of Bengal. — But Treaty not accepted to Calcutta Council
- The Barabhai Council signed treaty of Purandhar



PLUTUS IAS

UPSC

Argasia Education PVT. Ltd. (GST NO-09AAPCA1478E1ZH)

Address: Basement C59 Noida, opposite to Priyagold Building gate, Sector 2, Pocket I, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201301, CONTACT NO- 8448440231

with English in 1776 where they agreed to neither help French nor seek help from them.

→ Nana Fadnavis violated treaty of Purandhar in 1777 by granting French a coast in the west

This sequence of events led to the 1st Anglo-Maratha war and in addition English took advantage of the internal matters of Marathas and used it for weakening the empire and eventually winning the war easily. It is 1st

war in the series of 111 wars after which Marathe power vanished from Map of India

Very nice feoz
well written

4/12/18