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SUPREMACY OF DUTCH IN TRAVANCORE (1700-1753)



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ABSTRACT

Travancore, a premier princely state of south India politically, occupied an important place in Travancore history. On the eve of the eighteenth century the erstwhile state Travancore was almost like a political Kaleidoscope which was greatly disturbed by internal and external dissensions. The internal feuds coupled with machinations of the European powers. Struggled for political supremacy

in Travancore especially the Dutch from 1700 to 1753 A.D. was noted worthy in the history of the state. In this context, this paper high lights the part of the Dutch to attain the political supremacy in Travancore.

KEYWORDS

Travancore, Kulachal, Dutch Army, Ettuveetil Pillamar, Marthanda Varma, Elayadathu Swarupam