

Muhammad Tughlaq has been described as "mixture of opposition". Discuss this statement.

⇒ Muhammad Bin Tughlaq belonged to Tughlaq Dynasty during Delhi Sultanate.

⇒ He was well learned and knowledgeable ruler. He had deep knowledge of science, astronomy and Islamic literature.

⇒ However, due to his various reforms which were <sup>failure</sup> enforced ~~at~~ he was referred to as "Mad Ruler".

### REFORMS

- He increased revenue from  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  in doab region. Although the peasants were able, but the time of reform was not correct as there was severe draught during that year.

His officers used harsh meath method of revenue collection which resulted in rebel and revolts.

When the sultan came to know about the situation he withdrew the reform but it was too late.

- He shifted his capital from delhi to Daulatabad. His motives were good like safety from Mangols and easy adminis-  
tration but he failed and had to shift back to delhi.
- Token currency - Due to scarcity of gold and silver he introduced copper & bronze jitabs but failed in counterfeiting the coins.
- He had ambitious in motive to conquer Iraq and central asia due to political instability in region. He made huge army and paid advance salary but ~~the~~ the region stabilised and he had to disband army.
- Diwan-e-kohi - corporative agriculture set up by him were failure.

All the reforms were brought by good motive but ~~the~~ timing and conditions were not correct. He was impractical idealist and decline of delhi sultanate began during his period.

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