

9. ADVENT OF THE EUROPEANS TO INDIA

granted 'Dastak' to the British.

II.1. List out the causes responsible for the decline of the portuguese in India.

Ans. There were many causes responsible for the decline of the portuguese in India. They are :

1. Possession of strong navy by the Dutch and the English.
2. Portuguese government officials became highly corrupt, loosing their loyalty.
3. Religious fanaticism was the reason for their decline.
4. With the decline of Vijayanagar Empire, their trade declined.

2. What were the causes that led to the decline of the French?

Ans. The causes that led to the decline of the french are :-

1. French army commanders in India were not given complete support by the Government of France.

2. Political confusion and revolutions took place in France.

3. French navy was not superior to the English Navy.

IV. Match the following.

A

B

1. Portuguese

(a) Goa

2. Dutch

(b) Pulicat

3. French

(c) Pondicherry

4. English

(d) Calcutta

Ans. 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b