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Gazaldoba barrage

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- India built a barrage at the Gazaldoba point on the Teesta.
- Then Bangladesh government did not raise its voice against this.
- Now they are facing the consequence of the barrage, as India closes all the gates of the Gazaldoba barrage during lean period.

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Paika Rebellion

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- It was an armed rebellion against the British East India Company's rule in Odisha in 1817.
- The Paiks were the traditional landed militia of Khurda, Odisha.
- They rose in rebellion under their leader Bakshi Jagabandhu as the British took over the hereditary rent-free lands granted to them for their military service to the Kingdom of Khurda.
- Descendants of 16 families associated with the will be felicitated by the Prime Minister on the mark of 200th anniversary.

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Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah

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- He was the fifth sultan of the Qutb Shahi dynasty of Golkonda.

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- He founded the city of Hyderabad and built the Charminar.

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- He was a scholar of Arabic, Persian and Telugu languages.

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- During his relations between Hindus and Muslims were strengthened and some Hindus rose to prominence in the Qutb Shahi state, the most important example being the ministers Madanna and Akkanna.

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