

**Abstract (English):**

The British India evolved significantly during the administration of governor-general Richard Wellesley. The primary objective of this Master's thesis is to analyze this important period of Indian history. The two most important conflicts of this period will be outlined – the last war with Tipu Sultan and the fairly complex Maratha Confederacy conflict started by the signing of the Treaty of Vasai. This treaty is a very important milestone of the British rule in India. The thesis will also analyze the British policy of subsidiary alliances, which was applied to indigenous rulers.