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**CHAPTER NAME : - THE RISE OF THE ENGLISH EAST
INDIA COMPANY. _____ (CH. -2 HIS.).**

TOPIC : COMPANY OFFICIALS BECOME NABOBS

Nawab – NABOBS (each company servant begin to have vision of living like Nawabs)

After the the battle of Plassey the company official begin to acquire a vast sum of money and gift from Nawab of Bengal and created their fortune in India .

Eg.- Robert Clive made an Indian fortune – 401,102

- **Not all company officials succeeded in making money like Robert Clive**
- **Many died early death in India due to disease and war**
- **Not all were corrupt and dishonest many came from humble background also**

THE CLAIM TO “PARAMOUNTACY” :

- **UNDER LORD HASTINGS GOVERNOR GENERAL FROM 1813 TO 1823**
- **Company claimed that its authority was paramount and supreme, hence its power was greater than that of Indian states. in order to protect its interest. it was justified in annexing or threatening to annex any Indian kingdom.**
- **This policy continued in the process of British expansion.**
- **However this process did not get unchallenged.**

NOTE : BRITISH GRANT DIWAN POWER IN BENGAL IN 1765.
