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Mir Jafar became the eighth Nawab of Bengal following the Battle of Plassey in 1757. In return for power, Mir Jafar made an agreement with the British to allow them to take important lands around Calcutta. He was also obliged to make regular payments of huge sums of money to the British. Mir Jafar's actions allowed the British to strengthen their trading position and almost brought about Bengal's economic collapse. As a result, Mir Jafar's authority quickly eroded leading to his financial and political downfall. He became unpopular and was accused of betraying his country and his people because of his relationship with the British.

An account of the rule of Mir Jafar from the website of a British art gallery

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An engraving depicting the discovery of Tipu Sultan's body in battle

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