Akbar was the first Mughal ruler who having conquered and consolidated his position in North India diverted his attention to the South. Here also he was successful and his conquests, i.e. Ahmadnagar and Khandesh were formed into three additional provinces of the Mughal empire.

During the reign of Jahangir, two major campaigns were sent to the Deccan under Prince Khurram (Shah Jahan) to deal with the alarming situations. Prince Khurram succeeded in suppressing the anti-imperial forces but there was no substantial gains to the Mughals; they could not make appreciable advance in the Deccan during this period.

The peace settlement of 1636 between the Mughal empire and the kingdoms of Bijapur and Golconda during the period of Shah Jahan was an important landmark in the history of the Mughal empire and
also in the Deccan. The Nizam Shahi dynasty came to an end and thereby an important chapter of the Muslim States in the Deccan was closed.

When Aurangzeb was appointed as the Viceroy of the Deccan for the first time on 14th July, 1636 after the conclusion of the treaties of 1636 between Shah Jahan and the States of Bijapur and Golconda, the Deccan consisted of the following four subahs:

1. Daulatabad
2. Telangana
3. Khandesh
4. Serar

The name of Daulatabad was changed to Aurangabad and that of Telangana to Zafarabad or Bider in the later period as can be inferred from a parwancha pertaining to the period of Shah Jahan and from a siyaha-i-waqia of the period of Aurangzeb.

3. Doc. No.IV / 163, dt.27th Ramazan, 1071H/16th May, 1661, A.P.S.A.
The names of the two other subas remained unchanged.

During his reign Aurangzeb was not satisfied with the Mughal gains in the Deccan and his son Prince Akbar was in rebellion and fled to the Deccan. So he personally arrived in the Deccan and spent there the second half of his reign.

He was busy in the Deccan in capturing and losing the forts and territories in the Deccan till his death. But his prominent gains in the Deccan were the capture and annexation of Bijapur and Golconda kingdoms to the Mughal empire. This marked the emergence of the newly conquered Bijapur and Golconda Kingdoms as the fifth and the sixth suba on the map of the Mughal Deccan.

1. Bijapur was renamed Darul Zafar and Golconda
2. was named Darul Jihad Hyderabad.

1. M.A., P. 172
2. Ibid., P. 183
The six subas of the Deccan were reorganised into well defined administrative units. A detailed account of the administrative division of six subas of the Deccan with their revenue has been provided in the manuscripts 1 entitled Deh-be-Dehi and Sauanih-i-Deccan. Both the sources furnish particulars of the administrative divisions that existed during the time of Aurangzeb.

The number of subas in the Mughal Deccan finally stood at six with slight adjustments. The six subas were as follows:

(1) Aurangabad
(2) Muhammadabad Bidar,
(3) Khandesh,
(4) Berar,
(5) Darul Zafar Bijapur,
(6) Darul Jihad Hyderabad.

Each of the above mentioned subas was subdivided into a certain number of sarkars (districts).

1. Manuscript No. 373, Andhra Pradesh State Archives, Hyderabad.
Each sarker was further subdivided into mahala (parganas). Each mahal or pargana had number of small territorial units called deh, gesaba or mauza (village) which was the smallest administrative unit.

The names of sarkars and mahals along with the number of mauzas under each mahal of all the six subas of the Mughal Deccan are furnished here from the manuscript of Sausniah Deccan.¹

Details of the administrative divisions of the Mughal Deccan

1. Suba Aurangabad or Khujista Bunyad:

There were 12 sarkars (districts) consisting

1. In few cases the number of sarkars and mahals mentioned in the beginning of the description of the administrative units of sarker or mahal donot tally with the details given thereof.
of 147 Mahals (parganas) in the suba. The mahals Sarkarwaise are shown below:

1. Sarkar Daulatabad: There were 27 mahals under this sarkar as given below with number of villages in each mahal shown in the bracket.


II. Sarkar Ahmadnagar: There were 10 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) Haveli Ahmadnagar (20) including gardens, (2) Ashti (50) (3) Pandiya - Padgeon (175),
(4) Jamkhed (39), (5) Chamaskonda (50),
(6) Raisen (32), (7) Sivgaon (172), (8)
Kanadelpet (73), (9) Neusa (173), & (10)
Nandura (13).

III. Sarkar Pattan: This sarkar consisted of
3 mahals as given below:
(1) Haveli Pattan (133), (2) Dadarbari (13) and
(3) Senduruwada (11).

IV. Sarkar Parenda: This sarkar consisted of
19 mahals as shown below:
1) Haveli Parenda (118), (2) Ondergaon (27),
(3) Anant (12), (4) Barsi (29), (5) Pangaon
(19) (6) Mangiri (29), (7) Shum (70), (6) Taimurni
(29), (9) Zaitun (31), (10) Sarkharyah, (11)
Savargaon, (12) Kahusa (27), (13) Kanti (32),
(14) Karkant (26), (15) Bardi (27), (16) Mandwa
(29), (17) Mahal (78), (18) —— (19) Danki (14)

V. Sarkar Sir: This sarkar comprised of single mahal.
VI. Sarkar Jalnapur: This sarkar consisted of 10 mahals as shown below:

(1) Haveli Jalnapur (26), (2) __ (23), (3) Ektun (4), (4) Pipri (69), (5) Partur (120), (6) Bhokardan (41), (7) Dehari (64), (8) Ranjani (27), (9) Roshangeon (42), and (10) Ladsangui (10).

VII. Sarkar Sangamnair: There were 11 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) Haveli Sangam-nair (350), (2) Ahmedabad (221), (3) Ankola (112), (4) Bile (35), (5) Triambak (23), (6) Jafarabad (152), (7) Dandori (52), (8) Dhaiderbhai (17), (9) Sunair (15), (10) Gulshanabad (240) and (11) Von (121)

VIII. Sarkar Sholapur: There were 3 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) __

(2) Ahirbadi (32) and (3) Nandrep (38).

IX. Sarkar Fathebad alias Dharur:

There were 11 mahals under this sarkar as given below:
(1) Haveli Fathabad (109), (2) Ambajogai (103),
(3) Palgaon (4) Bareli (46), (5) Sonair (25),
(6) Zainapur, (7) Srisala (37), (8) Sangaon (49), (9) Ghot Nandur (10) Khuliser.

X. Sarkar Junnair:

There were 23 mahals under this sarkar as given below:
(1) Haveli Junnair (461), (2) Haveli Daulatabad
(85), (3) Soder (104), (4) Pobabawal (5) Poharkhoda,
(6) Jutra, (7) Rasulabad; Shivapur, (8) Rother Khoda,
(9) Salur (10), (10) Sarul, (11) Supa (60),
(12) Kamadkhoda, (13) Karranamune (86), (14)
Kanchan melul, (15) Korbarsa, (16) Kavipol (65),
(17) Mohababd ales Pund (284), (18) Mosikhoda,
(19) Mohikhoda, (20) Nominabad ales Chakna (61),
(21) Mamabazal, (22) Helumadhkoda and (23)
Hurusmadal.

XI. Sarkar Talkonkan:

There were 16 mahals under this sarkar as given
below:
(1) Islamnagar alias Rahiri, (2) Islamabad alias Phulchari, (3) Aminabad, (4) —

XII. SARKAR Jaur: There were 13 mahala under this sarkar but details have not been given.

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(16) In D.B.D. only nine sarkars have been shown under suba of Aurangabad. The three additional sarkars found in S.D. are Bir, Talkoken and Jaur.
2. Suba Muhammadabad, Bider: There were 8 sarkars consisting of 76 mahals, under this suba. The mahals are given below under each sarker:

I. Sarkar Muhammadabad, Bider: There were 8 mahals under this sarker as given below:

(1) Haveli Muhammadabad, Bider (73), (2) Aurad (34), (3) Aukheli (14), (4) Shalki (93), (5) Chikopa (98), (6) Hasanabad (102), (7) Karimoni (98), (8) Natvar (47).

II. Sarkar Aukalkot: There were 7 mahals under this sarker as given below:

(1) Haveli Aukalkot (130), (2) Urjal (14)
(3) Mahal comprising of miscellaneous villages,
(4) —
(5) Muhammad alias Nagauri famous for fazel aur nager (75), (6) Mahur (14), (7) Naparka (14).

III. Sarkar Kalivan: There were 2 mahals under this sarker as given below:
(1) Haveli Kaliyan (61) and (2) Partabpur (61).

IV. Sarkar Ferozgarh (Yadgir): This Sarkar comprised of single mahal.

V. Sarkar Muzaffernager Malkhed:

There were 14 mahals under this sarkar as given below:


VI. Sarkar Nanded: There were 44 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) Haveli Nanded (214), (2) Udgar (184), (3) Ausa (205), (4) Aula (11), (5) Aindor, (6) Archapur (26), (7) Berad, (8) Borloth (93/4).

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14. In D.B.D. also there are six sarkars under Suba of Muhammadabad Bider.
(9) Besangarh (218), (10) Balkonda (90),
(11) Puha, (12) Jodhan (66), (13) Bina,
(14) Bhaisa (111), (15) Bhasar (11),
(16) Bhekhar (40), (17) Pinjal, (18) Teimurni
(19), (20) Jalkot, (21) Khudawandour (6),
(22) Deglur (112), (23) Rajura Dilawarpur
(19), (24) Sarbar (105), (25) Sonpet (8),
(26) Sarochun (57), (27) Uandhar (189),
(28) Wariyetkolas (10), (29) Kotakia (40),
(30) Kharka (23), (31) Khedsar (30), (32)
Kerarkhed, (33) Kosampet (36), (34) Lohgaon
(135), (35) Latur (54), (36) Madhol (100),
(37) Jamra (11), (38) Mukot Mudkhed (24),
(39) Nirmal (87), (40) Wangdi (40) Wasa (9),
(41) Warzul (243), (42) Hamba (43) Harimahali
(211), and (44) Yalgharup (97).

3. **Suba Khandesh**: There were 6 sarkars consisting
of 137 mahals under this Suba. The mahals are
given below under the each sarkar:
I. **Sarkar Asir**: There were 33 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

1. Balda-i-Dar-ul-Surur Burhampur (City of Burhampur) (35),
2. Asir (212),
3. Arandol (144),
4. Ambanitar (138),
5. Amberter (112),
6. Otran (47),
7. (8) Batewud (32),
8. Barongaon (69),
9. Lodur (70),
10. Babad (43),
11. Biaual (100),
12. Paichura (87),
13. Pipelavat (52),
14. Nahedgaon (82),
15. Thalner (136),
16. Jamnere (166),
17. Chandisar (51),
18. Wangdi (76),
19. Ratmari (81),
20. Rawir (160),
21. Ratanpur (128),
22. Saodah (43),
23. Songarh (85),
24. Sandoli (29),
25. Adilabad (135),
26. Fathebad (125),
27. Lohera (28),
28. Muhammadpur alias Manjrud (82),
29. Mustafabad (142),

II. **Sarkar Jaqalana**: There were 30 mahals under this sarkar as given below:
(1) Oli, (2) Aurangpur, (3) Bedi, (4) Pakhoda,
(5) Bedolghara, (6) Peshon, (7) Pinela, (8)
Bhaisa, (9) Panselner, (10) Beloli, (11)
(15) Sandesh, (16) Srikanella, (17) Chunala
(18) Sultankhed, (19) Susa (20) Kasarthal,
(21) Ghanski, (22) Korali, (23) —
(24) Pambachob, (25) Behadar Saig, (26) Pethachob,
(27) Dar-ul-Zarab.

III. Serker Bijagarth: There were 33 mubals under this
sarkar as given below:

(1) Haveli Bijagarth, (2) Islamabad, (3) Ilasa,
(4) Inchira, (5) Gun, (6) Bakhangaon, (7) Bansua,
(8) Badhura, (9) Bhardana, (10) Surur, (11) Bakhora,
(12) Bakhangaon (13) Pasakhal, (14) Jalelabad
(15) Champan, (16) Devalkana, (17) Sangvi,
(18) Sultanabad, (19) — (20) Surana,
(21) Surabhad, (22) Khanapur, (23) Karawad,

IV. Sarkar Galna: There were 7 mahals under this sarkar as given below:


V. Sarkar Nadarbar: There were 6 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) Haveli Nadarbar, (2) Shener, (3) Sultanpur, (4) Sedh, (5) Samoikhar.

VI. Sarkar Handia: There were 27 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) Haveli Handia, (2) Anodh, (3) Shangern, (4) Beldara, (5) Belri.

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48. In D.B.D., only four sarkars have been shown under Suba of Khandesh. The two extra sarkars found in S.D., are Galna and Nadarbar.
Suba Berar: This suba consisted of thirteen sarkars and a small feudatory state of Chanda. The thirteen sarkars of this suba had two hundred fifty three mahals under them. Suba Berar was divided into two regions - Belaghat and Gayanghat.

Sarkars under Belaghat region:

I. Sarkar Pathri: This sarkar had 11 mahals.
   (1) Haveli Pathri (164), (2) Mehur (25),
   (3) Bahugaon, (4) Anjegam (24), (5) Sarbeni (73),
   (6) Tonkli (22), (7) Theri (26), (8) Chitur (45),
   (9) Sivli (82), (10) Lohgaon (63).

II. Sarkar Basim: This sarkar had 9 mahals under it.
   (1) Haveli Basim (214), (2) Ond (38), (3) Jemni (61).
(4) Tankli Behusehkar (5) Cherkhana (62)
(6) Kakamnuri (70), (7) Khari Dhamni (63),
(8) Manglore (182), (9) Narsi.

III. Sarkar Betalwadi: It had nine mahals.
(1) Haveli Betalwadi (37), (2) Oundalgaon (37)
(3) Chandol (12), (4) Chakni (45) (5) Dhar (18),
(6) Dhawira (45), (7) Sanwlabarsah, (8) Sivli
(31), (9) Shivna (17).

IV. Sarkar Mahur: This sarkar had 20 mahals.
(1) Haveli Mahur (121), (2) Alsankh (73) (3)
Amarkheda (154), (4) Bousad (94), (5) Thamsa (55)
(6) Chakni (56), (7) Chincholi (37), (8) Darwa
(121), (9) Dhaniki (10) Saine (36), (11) Sindkhed
(83), (12) Sivla (37), (13) Kotgir (39),
(14) Kankot (39), (15) Karoli (61), (16) Muhagaon,
(40), (17) Mambah (29), (18) Mandaipur (23), (19)
Nekoti (23), (20) Halamadhona (29).

V. Sarkar Mehkar: There were 12 mahals under this sarkar
(1) Haveli Mehkar (119) (2) Amragur (75) (3) Puri
(37), (4) Devalgaon (73), (5) Rishwar (37), (6)
Sindkhed (77), (7) Shadur (63), (8) Zafarnagar
alias Timumi (115), (9) Fathkhedla alias
Shakarkhedla (79), (10) Lunar (65), (11) Malkapur
(60), (12)
Sarkars under Payanghat:

I. Sarkar Gwili: This sarkar had 46 mahals under it:

(1) Ellichpur (215), (2) Ardi (75), (3) Ashti (229), (4) Anjangeon (70), (5) Surchi (69), (6) ——, (7) Pala (10), (8) Barnairbi (95), (9) Baroraqa (95), (10) Basarli (16), (11) Khade (21m), (12) Balegaon, (13) Busad, (14) Bhatkal (55), (15) Biyudah, (16) Sethugaon (78), (17) Pusa, (18) Chikheli, (19) Daryapur (114), (20) Dhamuri (22), (21) Runapur (159), (22) Rehtikoram (25), (23) Sanur (35), (24) Sirala, (25) Sarasgaon (57), (26) Sarsun alias Murtazapur (92), (27) Qaryat-i-Badi (40), (28) Karanja Madhuna 2 mahal (152), (29) Karanja Bitu (88), (30) ——, (31) Kamargaon (16), (32) Kuramba (142m), (33) Kholapur (75), (34) Khad, (35) Makhan, (36) Neakhed (8), (37) Mangarkhed (8), (38) Mamem (59), (39) Mambha (13), (40) Manglore (109), (41) Morchi (84), (42) Mandgaon Petah (77), (43) ——, (44) Ner (78), (45) —— gaon (21).
II. Sarkar Kallam: There were 24 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) Haveli Kallam, (2) Amravati (44), (3) Anandwari (86), (4) Umbi, (73), (5) Buri (66), (6) ———-
(17) Korhar (54), (19) Katlapur (140), (20) Lakhed (64), (21) Naubat Lohara (38), (22) Boribayin
(23) Lehulatees (24) Manjigeon (201), (25) Malgaon Chahalchahar (44).

III. Sarkar Khedla: There were 24 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) Haveli Khedla (147), (2) Nair (56), (3) Asta (15), (4) Amner (135), (5) Jabal (37), (6) Pakhra (6), (7) Badwad (111), (8) Bulk (37), (9) Shesdhai (damaged), (10) Jamgarsh (11) Jamgaon, (12) Jaruur,
(13) Jamkhed Chitalki (36), (14) Saikheda (5),
(15) Masa (53), (16) Mandui (20), (17) Multai.

IV. Sarkar Narnala: There were 37 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) Udgaon (72), (2) Ankut, (69), (3) Ankola
(4) Aurangabad alias Karadmandgaon (56),
(5) Bada (16), (6) Petur Shaikh Malu (55),
(7) Parestankli (69), (8) Sarigeon (9)
(10) ——— (11) Badnira (26), (12)
Badnira Kankan (48), (13) Nachur (75), (14)
Bachkohan (32), (15) Pipalgeon (46), (16)
Chandur (49), (17) Jalgaon \( \frac{1}{2} \), (18)
Chesu (6), (19) Chahalpi Amner (2), (20) Dharur
(21) Dhunda (80), (22) Rajura (17), (23)
(24) Sivla (8), (25) Shespur (3), (26) Kothal
(18), (27) Kothali (8), (28) Korankhed (37),
(29) Reijura (3), (30) Malapur, (31) Mahan (12\( \frac{1}{2} \)),
(32) Malakapur (140), (33) Malkheda (118),
(34) Mahageon (47), (35) Nandura (14), (36)
Madhgaon.
V. Sarkar Ponar: There were 4 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) Haveli Punar (148), (2) Selu, (3) Karadman-gaon and (4) Kelched.

VI. Sarkar Islamgarh alias Devgarh: There were 40 mahals under this sarkar the details have not been given.

VII. Sarkar Sirpur, etc. There were 47 mahals under this sarkar but the details have not been given.

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In O.S.D. the details of eleven sarkars under Suba of Jearar have been provided. The additional sarkar shown in S.O. is Sirpur.
5. **Suba Darul-Zafer Bijapur**: This suba was divided into two parts.

(a) **Suba Bijapur** (b) **Karnatak Bijapur**:

Suba Bijapur had 18 sarkars consisting of 250 mahals. Karnatak Bijapur was under Zamindars of Srirangapatnam etc.

I. **Sarkar Bijapur**: had 30 mahals as given under:


II. **Sarkar Hasanabad**, alias Gulbarga consisted of only one mahal.
III. **Sarkar Azamnagar** Balgaon consisted of 15 *mahals*
as given below:

1. Haveli Azamnagar (123),
2. Bada saha (42),
3. Belur (37),
4. Rahimgarh (61),
5. Sholapur (34),
6. Sadalka (13),
7. Kalpi,
8. Kasur (35),
9. Lat (32),
10. Neboli,
11. Nol (43),
12. Neer (40),
13. Hosi-sabgaon,

IV. **Sarkar Asadnagar alias** Akluji: It comprised of
12 *mahals* under this sarkar as given under:

1. Haveli Asadnagar (21),
2. Ishari (35),
3. Islampur alias Birkampuri (7),
4. Padmajegon,
5. Dhanoli (26),
6. Dehigaon (30),
7. Sankola (28),
8. Kasihgaon (41),
9. Mehwar (76),
10. Mahr (76),
11. Nachira (20).

V. **Sarkar Ihtisagarh**: It comprised of 6 *mahals*
under this sarkar as given below:

1. Haveli Ihtisagarh (444),
2. Belari (63),
3. Takalkot (33),
4. Dun (27),
5. Kamarnagar Kurnool (222) and
VI. **Sarkar Feroznagar Raichur**: It comprised of 9 mahals under this sarkar as given under:

(1) Haveli Feroznagar (189), (2) Bilpur (52),
(3) Aij (73), (4) Beldon, (5) Jabhal, (6) Darwal (40), (7) Kotal (116), (8) Mosikal.

VII. **Sarkar Bankapur**: It comprised of (16) mahals under this sarkar as given under:

(1) Haveli Bankapur, (2) Ratiheli (221),
(3) Raibupalli (68), (4) Karki (98), (5) Kondkul (21), (6) Kadak, (7) Makvan (44), (8) Kalamhed (122), (9) Misrikot (62), (10) Mapur (17),
(11) Mudgel (69), (12) Nasirabad Dharur (54),
(13) Alihal (64), (14) Hadkal (101), (15) Harihar (60), (16) Hoheli (159).

VIII. **Sarkar Nurkal**: It consisted of 16 mahals under this sarkar as given under:

IX. Sarkar Raibagh: It contained 12 mahals under this sarkar as given under:

(1) Haveli Raibagh (82), (2) Aund (28), (3) Bahlan (8), (4) Kakal (69), (5) Kardabad alias Konar, (6) Kolianpur, (7) Manti (8) (9) Sur (56), (10) Pemusur (33), (11) Darwal (37), and (12) Wale (19).

X. Sarkar Ghazipur: It contained 23 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

XI. Sarkar  Naldung: It contained 8 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) Naveli Naldung (8), (2) Alan (75), (3) Tir, (4) Dharasan (48), (5) Dhonki (75), (6) Ganjoti (15), (7) Mahandri (80), (8) Nelanga (80).

XII. Sarkar Karnatak: It contained 56 mahals under this sarkar as given below:


XIII. Sarkar Muhammadnagar: It contained 7 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) Haveli Muhammadnagar, (2) Okni, (3) Chira, (81), (4) Chander Koli, (5) Sendha, (6) Manheli (173), and (7) Harpanpelli.

XIV. Sarkar Mudgal: It consisted of 13 mahals under this sarkar as given below:


XV. Sarkar Mustafabad: It consisted of 8 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) Haveli Mustafabad, (2) Rangia, (3) Salsi,
(4) Sakhar lana alias Khelna, (5) Kodal,
(6) Kharapatan, (7) Koh, and (8) Muzaffarabad.

XVI. Sarkar Murtazabad: It contained 6 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) Haveli Murtazabad (171), (2) Ashta (8),
(3) Bedak (10), (4) Khanapur (20), (5) Mahal (7),
(6) Kota (9).

XVII. Sarkar Nabishahdurg alias Panhala: It consisted of 9 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) Haveli Nabishahdurg (221), (2) Azamnagar alias Satara, (3) Nathora (7),
(4) Chandar with Kondakhoda (68), (5) Sirsala (77), (6) Mandan,
(7) Naurostara alias Bareli, (8) Dasona and (9) Wapatan (166).

XVIII. Sarkar Nasratabad Sakkar: It consisted of 5

[20] In D.3.D. seventeen sarkars have been shown under Suba of Bijapur. The extra sarkar shown in S.D. is Ahsanabad Gulbarga.
5. Mahals under this sarkar as given below:

(1) Haveli Nusratabad (431), (2) Talikota (211), (3) Devduraag (37), (4) Kanpadi (54)
and (5) Kankerkoki (10).

6. Suba Farkhundabuward Hyderabad with Karnataka
Balaghat and Payanghat:

There were 43 sarkars consisting of 411 mahals in this suba. The mahals sarkarwise
are shown below:

A.I. Sarkar Muhammadnagar alias Golkonda: There were 12 mahals under this sarkar as given
below:

1. Haveli, Golconda, 2. Haveli Hyderabad

II. Sarkar Bhongir: There were 11 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

7. Shahnagar 8. — 9. —
III. **Sarkar Deverkonda:** There were 13 mahals in it as given below:


IV. **Sarkar Medak:** There were 12 mahals under this sarkar as given below:


V. **Sarkar Kolar:** There were 5 mahals under this sarkar as given below:


VI. **Sarkar Khammammet:** There were 10 mahals under this sarkar as given below:


VII. Sarkar Nalgonda: There were 6 mahals under
this sarkar as given below:

VIII. Sarkar Koilkonda: There were 13 mahals under
this sarkar as given below:
1. Haveli Koilkonda 2. Oki 3. 4. Tandur

IX. Sarkar Pangal: There were five mahals in this
sarkar as given below:
4. Nagolkanulkandnul

X. Sarkar Ghanta: There were nine mahals under

24. The name of this sarkar shown in D.G.D. is Kanlore.
this sarkar as given below:

4. Akolkodangal 5. 6. 7. Kandur

XI. SARKAR ELGENDAL: There were 21 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

21  .

XII. SARKAR WARANGAL: There were 16 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

griri 9. Chintalpalli 10. Simitmanakhod
Hasenabad 15. Yellabkonda alias Zafargarh.
XIII. Sarkar Mahanour: There were three mahals under this sarkar as given below:

XIV. Sarkar Mustafanagar: There were 24 mahals under this sarkar as given below:
Ibrahimisagar 15. Kalwandi 16. Lalapalli

XV. Sarkar Murtazanagar: There were 5 mahals under this sarkar as given below:
1. Murtazanagar 2. Belamkonda 3. Debikonda
4. Feipur Kolurbasakorem.
XVI. **Sarkar Ellore**: There were 12 mahals under this sarkar as given below:


XVII. **Sarkar Rajahmundry**: There were 24 mahals under this sarkar as given below:

1. Haveli Rajahmundry 2. Armalwarikonda
8. Chodderham 9. Dudilodi (2) 10. Salwarikota

VIII. **Sarkar Machlipatnam**:

XIX. Sarkar Nizam utnam: 

There was only one mahal in this sarkar.

XX. Sarkar Kan-i-Almas (diamond mines): There was only one mahal in this sarkar.

XXI. Sarkar Chakla Sikakul: There was only one mahal in this sarkar.

Karnatak Hyderabad: This region was divided into two parts i.e., Balaghat and Payanghat which had 5 and 16 sarkars under them respectively. The sarkars of Balaghat Karnatak along with their mahals were as follows:

1. Sarkar Sidhout.

There were 8 mahals in this sarkar as given below:

II. **Sarkar Kanjikota**

There were **15 mahals** in this *sarkar* as given below:


III. **Sarkar Koti**

There were **13 mahals** in this *sarkar* as given below:


IV. **Sarkar Koramkonda**

There were **12 mahals** in this *sarkar* as given below:

There were 18 mahals in this sarkar as given below:

15. Merla 16, 17 & 18 Two mahals of
Pahdarl and hasil-i-bazar-i-leshker

There were 6 mahals in this sarkar as given below:

II. **Sarkar Ellore (Vellore)**

There were 8 mahals in this sarkar as given below:


III. **Sarkar Palamkot**

There were 12 mahals in this sarkar as given below:


IV. **Sarkar Tirumur**

There were 10 mahals in this sarkar as given below:


22. The name of this sarkar shown in Deh Jhada is Narsapur.
8 & 9 Bandarbarughat etc. (2 mahals)

V. Sarkar Jagdev

There were 17 mahals in this sarkar as given below:
7. Herder 8 to 17 Keveripatnam etc.

VII. Sarkar Chandragiri

There were 10 mahals in this sarkar as given below:
1. Haveli Chandragiri 2. Yalipet 3. Tirupati
8. Palikeram.

VII. Chinglepet

There were 3 mahals in this sarkar as given below:
Neukarem-i-Sihbendi (deduction for irregular "militie").
VIII. Serkar Sarwapalli

There were 12 mahals in this serkar as given below:

IX. Serkar Kanchi

There were 15 mahals in this serkar as given below:

X. Serkar Tiryapal

There were 11 mahals in this serkar as given below:
XI. Nurmatgarh alias Jinni

There were 8 mahals in this sarkar as given below:

XII. Sarkar Walkandaour:

There were 5 mahals in this sarkar as given below:

XIII. Sarkar Wardawer

There were 9 mahals in this sarkar as given below:
1. Haveli Wardawer, 2. Tarnamtelur 3. Tarwadi
7. ................ 8. Venkatpet 9. ..............

XIV. Sarkar Dandesi

There were 3 mahals in this sarkar as given below:

XV. Sarkar Trichinopally

It had one mahal only.

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1. 23. The name of this sarkar in D. B. D. is Dardauer.
2. 24. The name of this sarkar in D. B. D. is Dandavasi.
It had also one mahal.

Maharashtra during the period under study:

Maharashtra was not a separate province under the Mughals. However from the above details of the provinces, sarkars and mahals of the Deccan we can determine the administrative divisions of present day Maharashtra during the period under study.

Out of the above mentioned six provinces of the Deccan not a single district of the provinces of Hyderabad is included in the present day Maharashtra. The other provinces of the Deccan i.e. Khandesh, Berar, Sider, Aurangabad and Bijapur had a number of districts which are now included in present Maharashtra. The province wise details are given below:

Suba Khandesh

As stated earlier this suba had the following six sarkars.

In D.B.D. also forty two sarkars have been mentioned under Suba of Hyderabad.

In D.B.D. also the number of mauzas under each mahal has not been indicated.

Out of the 6 above mentioned sarkars Nadarbar
and Galna are now in Maharashtra. The major part
of Sarkar Asir as now in Maharashtra but Surhanpur,
the then headquarters of Sarkar Asir is now in
Madhya Pradesh. Of Sarkar Baglana is now in Nasik
district of Maharashtra. The other two Sarkars i.e.
Bijagarh and Handia are in Madhya Pradesh today.

Suba Berar

Suba Berar had the following 12 sarkars as
mentioned earlier.

11. Devarsh 12 Sirpur.

Out of the 12 above mentioned sarkars, Sarkar
Khadla is in Madhya Pradesh and Sirpur is in Adilabad
district of Andhra Pradesh. The remaining 10 sarkars
are in Maharashtra to-day.

Suba Aurangabad

Suba Aurangabad consisted of the following
12 sarkars:

IV. Jawar

All the above 12 sarkars are now included in Maharashtra.

Suba Bidar:

There were 6 sarkars under this suba. They were as follows:

6. Nanded, of the above six sarkars Akalkot and Nanded are now in Maharashtra and the remaining four sarkars i.e. Bidar, Kalyani, Malkhed and Yadgiri are a part of the present Karnataka state.

Suba Bijapur:

This suba consisted of 18 sarkars. Out of 18 sarkars the following 5 sarkars are now included in present day Maharashtra.