



### VICTORY AT ATTOCK (1813)

*The fort of Attock traditionally regarded as the sentinel of India in the border with Afghanistan. It was wrested from the Hindu Raja Jaipal in 1000 A.D. by Afghan invader Muhamud Ghazni and since then it had remained in the hands of the invaders. Maharaja Ranjit Singh had firmly understood that as long as this fort was not occupied by him, it would be extremely difficult for him to stop the Afghan incursions.*

*The fort of Attock was recaptured in 1813 from Wazir Fateh Khan and his army. The battle was won under the overall command of Ranjit Singh with Dewan Mohkam Chand in operation accompanied by Hari Singh Nahwa, Mian Gausha, Sardar Dal Singh with a strong Punjabi force. Though Maharaja himself did not participate in this battle but this was the first victory of Punjabis against Pathans and recapture of Attock, is, therefore treated as a mark of liberation of Northern India from Afghans.*