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The 1857 uprising was the culmination of the recurrent, big and small local rebellions that had occurred in the preceding hundred years of British rule. Elucidate.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · GS I · 10 marks · The Freedom Struggle

The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors / contributions from different parts of the country.

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Vellore, 1806

Sepoy revolt in the south over caste marks, dress, and garrison rules, a preview of later military mutiny.

Paika rebellion, 1817

Khurda rising under Bakshi Jagabandhu against Company land and militia policy in Odisha.

Kol rebellion, 1831-32

Chotanagpur tribal war against outsiders, farms, and Company authority.

Santhal Hul, 1855-56

Mass revolt under Sidhu and Kanhu against moneylenders, police, and diku landlords.

Awadh annexation, 1856

Dalhousie's takeover that turned taluqdars, peasants, and sepoys of the region toward 1857.

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