

## THE ROLE OF PALIGARS IN FREEDOM STRUGGLE A HISTORICAL STORY

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### **ABSTRACT**

*The poligar system was introduced by the Nayaks of Madurai. This system was introduced by the Vijayanagar ruler his Administrative purpose. Here in Tamilnadu this system was implemented by Vijayanagar Nayaks of Madurai under the able guidance of his Thalavay Ariyanayak Madurai. The whole Nayakedom of Madurai was divided into 72 palayams among the 72 palayams the poligar Nerkatten cheval, Pulideva, the poligar of Panchalnkurichi Veerapandya Kattabomman raised their hands against the British. When the palayams came*

*under the control of the British afer the fall of Nayaks and Nawas of Arcot. Those poligars where treated as the first freedom fighters in Tamil Nadu.*

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