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A BRIEF SKETCH ON HISTORICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EVOLUTION OF LAKHIMPUR AND DHEMAJI DISTRICTS TILL 20th CENTURY

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Abstract

Historically, the area of Lakhimpur and Dhemaji district was a part of Assam at the time of the beginning of the historical chronology in Assam under the leadership of Narayan dynasty in 9th Century A.D. There were some time direct control of the above administration during the reign of Nripendra Singha and he had direct control over the region in considering the above administration in that region with the help of his Chief Secretary Manu, Ramai Sarbarua. The name Lakhimpur first comes in official correspondence during the colonial period in 1874 after annexation of Manki Singh by the British and they created two districts namely Shivasagar and Lakhimpur for administrative convenience. On 2nd October 1971, the whole Lakhimpur district was divided into two Lakhimpur and Dhemaji with the date marking 1st November and in October 1995, Lakhimpur district was divided into Lakhimpur and Dhemaji. (Footnote added in Lakhimpur)

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