

river Nile during flood season. High officials and rich people arrest farmers for bounded labour. These farmers should protect dams so the Nile did not inundate the town. 11

When a man leaves bounded labour. He was imprisoned and beaten. He does this work without any wages. The bounded labour was also for special persons. The rich people and high official collect farmers. They forced poor farmers to do bounded labour at their lands without any wages. When Reyaz Pasha banned bounded labour and beating by whip during Khadiu Taufiq. Then high people become very angry and his

enemy. They said, that he is provoking farmers to revolt. This was happening every part of the country. Among high people very few were kind hearted and pious.

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The common man were their slaves. These kind hearted people were also slaves of high officials.

The taxes. It has no equal and justified rate. Mostly rich people used to give no tax or very small amount of taxes. They give bribe to officials and get rid of it. But the poor & destitute people were demanded more taxes. Which was out of their burden. When they were unable to pay taxes, they have to sell

their domestic animals and household items in lower prices. They were beaten with whips and punished harshly. Those who were very sensitive their moral is

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damaged. They used to load their household items on beast of burden and leave the land and village at night. They went to their relatives or live to like Bedouins in tents. This was done by Mubarak Basha family, our family done it and so many people done it.

One night younger brother means my father and our uncle means older brother both loaded

their house hold items on animals and left Samkharat. They left their native place to get rid of taxes. They lived at Manshia Mohalla which was a part of Mohalla khalifa. There was¹⁴

no relative or shelter. Mohalla khalifa was like any other localities of Cairo. There were a few rich people. In this Mohalla labourers, craft men, and walkers or middle class men lived. They were away from modern city. If a man wants to research living condition during Middle Ages in Cairo. The living condition was same when I was born.