

THE DEMOCRATIC STRUGGLE IN BALOCHISTAN AGAINST ONE UNIT SCHEME, 1955 AND THE ROLE OF MIR GHOUS BUKHSH BEZINJO

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ABSTRACT

One unit scheme was announced to unify the various units into one province to be known as west Pakistan. It was an important and highly controversial task perform by second constituent Assembly of Pakistan. The way in which one unit was established was not free from serious criticism. Mir Ghous bakhsh Bizanjo was, one the personality in Balochistan opposing one unit scheme of 1955 on all the plate forms. He always argued that Balochistan is the land ,full of Natural resources and in the shares of Balochistan ,there are natural ports ,thus the Balochistan has quite bright future .It just needs opportunity for the proper use of potentials .He further argued that induction and inflow in the services of Balochistan from other parts of west Pakistan was causing deprivation and frustration in the Local people ,here in Mir Bizanjo took a very serious view of it and he struggled for many years.His struggle became fruitful with resolution by Provincial Assembly for dissolution of one unit scheme. But soon he was sent to the Jail where he suffered a lot.

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