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Ans. Sitaram Pande was recruited in 1812 as a sepoy in the Bengal Native Army. He served the English for 48 years and retired in 1860. He helped the British to suppress the rebellion though his own son was a rebel and was killed by the British in front of his eyes. On retirement he was persuaded by his Commanding Officer, Norgate, to write his memoirs. He completed the writing in 1861 in Awadhi and Norgate translated it into English and had it published under the title *From Sepoy to Subedar*.

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Ans. Main provisions of the Act of 1858 were:

- i. Powers of the East India Company were transferred to the British Crown in order to ensure a more responsible management of Indian affairs.
- ii. A member of the British Cabinet was appointed Secretary of State for India and made responsible for all matters related to the governance of India.
- iii. The Governor-General of India was given the title of Viceroy, that is, a personal representative of the Crown.