

ON THE RUSSIA-FRENCH EXPEDITION TO INDIA

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The article deals with the Russia-French expedition to India in the year of 1801. The appearance of this project was connected with deterioration of the relations between Russia and the members of the anti-French coalition, they are: England and Austria, and also the political changes in France (coup d'etate of 18 brumaire). The project of the expedition in India was developed by Napoleon and was proposed to the Russian emperor Paul I. Due to the disagreement between the sides, this plan was not realized. Instead of this, Paul I sent Cossacks to conquer India. As a result of revolution of the 12 of March of 1801 Paul I was killed. The new emperor Alexander I returned Cossacks home.