

## **Babur And The Mistrusted Mongol Mercenaries: An Unforgettable Reality**

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### **Abstract**

The study examines Babur's pessimism towards Mongol mercenaries, providing insights into his military tactics and power relations. It reveals the complexity of Babur's decision-making during his interactions with these fighters. The research aims to clarify Babur's viewpoint on Mongol mercenaries for contemporary viewers.

**Key Words-Babur, Mongol Mercenaries, Scepticism, Tuzuk-i-Babri, Memoirs, Loot, Pilferage, Military Tactics.**

*“If they win they grab the booty if lose they unhorse and pilfer their own side.”* Babur encapsulated solely this proclamation within the entirety of his vocational journey concerning the Mongol mercenaries within his renowned tome, Tuzuk-i-Babri, or his memoirs, thereby unveiling his inherent scepticism toward them. The aforementioned study is rooted in primary resources, specifically Babur’s personal treatise, Tuzuk-i-Babri, composed in the vernacular of Chaghatai Turkish, the native tongue of Andijan.

### **Conclusion**

While perusing the data pertaining to this particular subject, I chanced upon a solitary phrase that aptly encapsulates the overarching mindset of Babur in relation to the Mongol mercenaries, which reads as follows: “If they win they grab the booty if lose they unhorse and pilfer their own side.”

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