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Translation

Before colonialist British values - contrary to the welcoming and submissive nature - which was promoted by British rulers and followed by many Indians, both Sayed Ahmad Khan and his high status and enlightened son Sayed Mahmood tried to adopt such behaviour which shows that they are equal and are of equal status to British. The incident of Agra Court 1867 was not only well-known to Muslims but

to the whole Hindustani nation. Sayed Ahmad separated himself from the Court on the reason that Hindus were given inferior seats in comparison to British. Sayed Ahmad was to be awarded a medal in this Court; later on, Commissioner Williams of Meerut was granted the opportunity to award medal to Sayed Ahmad at Aligarh railway station.

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Punctuation

That familiarity produces neglect has been long observed the effect of all external objects; however, great or splendid ceases with their novelty: The courtier stands without emotions in the royal presence, the music tramples under his foot, the beauties of the spring with little attention to their fragrance and the inhabitants of the coast dart his eye upon the immense diffusion of waters without awe, wonder or terror.