The Colonial occupation of India

E.M Forster wrote A Passage to Indian. But the significance behind this novel is actually about the Occupation of Indian which is the background of the novel.

In 1760, England occupied a very important place in the political affairs of India but it didn’t secured control all over India near at least one century. There was also a period of violent revolt against England by themselves, The Indians of course, which started in August 1858 were the British Parliament passed the Government of India Act which made them transfer political power from the East India Company to the crown by the way the Indians acted to them. At that time it established the bureaucratic colonial system in India headed by a Council of India. Although the Parliament and Victoria( The Queen) maintained support for the local princes and Victoria added a title empress of India to her regality.

In 1858 there was a rule called British Raj that refers to the British rule in the Indian Subcontinent. In other words it was the period of dominion that was between 1858 to 1947. India was controlled by the British peoples. Also the princely states was ruled by individuals rulers under the British Crown.

In the First world war when India entered, they assist the British thinking that this will help them to lead to political concessions, but even if the Indians would play an increased role in their own government, the Relation with both of them British and India still was not improving. At the war in 1919 many hundreds of Indians peoples were killed inside a protest on Amritsar’s Jallianwala Bagh and around that time Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi became the preeminent force in Indian politics and also the time where the Author of the story that we are going to read wrote that book mentioning about things on that times.