



Description

The construction of the portuguese fort of Khor Fakkan was ordered by Gaspar Pereira Leite, around the year 1620, with a triangular shape and also had three triangular bastions, in each corner of the plant, as well as supposedly, a circular bastion at the center to protect a well (this one documented by the archaeological studies at the site).

According to the *Livro das Fortalezas do Estado da Índia* (Book of Fortresses of the State of India), the fortress had no artillery, but had in place a garrison of thirty lascarin soldiers recruited from the local population, ruled by a muqaddam who had the same duties as a captain. The same documental source mentions Khor Fakkan as the best port in the Sea of Oman, with around 400 people (100 neighbours) living in it.

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Specifications

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Region: Sharjah

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