The Sultan Battery [watch tower](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Watchtower), constructed in 1784 by [Tipu Sultan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tipu_Sultan" \o "Tipu Sultan) is in Boloor, 4 km from the [centre](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statebank,_Mangalore) of [Mangalore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mangalore) city, the chief port city in the state of [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka), [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India). Boloor is known for the watch tower constructed in the era of the emperor [Tipu Sultan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tipu_Sultan" \o "Tipu Sultan) such that now the area surrounding the decaying structure is its namesake. The watch tower was constructed 15 years before his death in 1784 A.D.