Tipu sultan born sultan fateh ali sahab tipu, 20 november 1750 4 may 1799, also known as tipu sahab or tiger of mysore was a ruler of the kingdom of mysore and a pioneer of rocket artillery He was the eldest son of Sultan Hyder Ali of mysore tipu sultan introduced a number of administrative innovations during his rule including his coinage a new mauladi lunisolar calendar and a new land revenue system which initiated the growth of the mysore silk industry