



## BŪQĀ

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**BŪQĀ** (Būqāy, Boḡā), Mongolian Boḡa, Mongol general who took part in the fighting between the il-khans **Aḡmad Takūdār** (Tegüder) and **Arḡūn** in 683/1284 and then became the vizier.

Arḡūn in his first attempt to overthrow Aḡmad suffered a defeat at **Ḳabūšān** near Ray in Ṣafar, 683/May, 1284, and retreated eastward to **Fīrūzkūh** or **Kalāt**, where he gathered troops for a resumption of the struggle. He was joined there by the amir Boḡa, a former governor in Asia Minor. When Arḡūn advanced westward Boḡa accompanied him, and when Aḡmad had been ousted Boḡa attended Arḡūn's formal election on 27 Jomādā I 683/11 August 1284. He was then appointed vizier with exceptional plenary powers, his decrees having the same authority as those of the ruler, but he was ordered to act in consultation with his old friend **Šams-al-Dīn Jovaynī**, a former supporter of Aḡmad. As in other such cases, the arrangement soon gave rise to strife between them, which ended in the trial and execution of Jovaynī. A little later Boḡa was sent to Shiraz to quell stirrings for independence in Fārs, where the princess **Ābeš Ḳātūn** still reigned as atabeg. After her deposition complaints about him reached the il-khan from Fārs, he planned a rebellion but soon had to flee. He was captured and brought before Arḡūn, and in **Moḡarram** 688/January 1289, he and a number of his followers were executed. The troops were given a free hand to loot his belongings.



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