List of Committees and Commissions in India before Independence



The Committee and Commission refer to the special group delegated by a government to carry out a task. That task might be specific, one like to ascertain a particular fact or resolving a particular problem. The expert people are appointed to recommend actions in matters that require specialized knowledge

Name of Committees/	Year	Governor-	Subjects of the	
Commissions		General/Viceroy	Committees/ Commissions	
Charles Wood Despatch	1854	Lord Dalhousie	Education Impart western edu to Indians	
Hunter Commission	1882	Lord Ripon	Education Means to improve 1° & 2° edu in Brit territories	
Raleigh Commission	1902	Lord Curzon	Higher Education Indian Universities Act, 1904	
Sadler Commission	1917	Lord Chelmsford	Education To enquire into condition of Uni of Calcutta	
Hartog Commission	1929	Lord Irwin	Education To survey growth of edu in Brit India	
Sargent Plan	1944	Lord Wavell	Post-war Education development	
Campbell Commission	1866	Sir John Lawrence	Famine Orissa famine "Famine fund"	
Stratchy Commission	1880	Lord Lytton ,	Famine Measures to prevent & relief measures	
Lyall Commission	1886	Lord d Elgin-II	Famine Alterations to relief measures	
MacDonnell Commission	1900	Lord Curzon	Famine Principles of relief Famine Commissioner	
Mansfield Commission	1886	Lord Dufferin	Currency	
Fowler Commission	1898	Lord Elgin-II	Currency Examine currency situation in India - Remove silver coins	
Fraser Commission	1902	Lord Curzon	Agriculture Police reforms Est. of CID	Unlithgow Commistion (1927-28)-Agriculture
Babington Smith Commission	1919	Lord Chelmsford	Currency	
Hunter Committee Report	1919	Lord Chelmsford	Punjab Disturbances Jallianwala Bagh	
Muddiman Committee	1924	Lord Reading	Montague-	To examine working of Indian Constitution set up in
Butler Commission	1927	Lord Irwin	Relationship b/w Indian States & Paramount power	
Whitley Commission	1929	Lord Irwin	Labour Labour conditions in Industries & Plantations	Aitchison Commissi (1886) - Civil Services
Simon Commission	1927	Lord Irwin	To investigate the progress of	Lee Commission
o review GOI Act			the governance scheme and	(1924) - ICS 6 50:50 recumbrand heigns 4 Europeans
rovincial Autono OI to have compontrol of HC			suggest new steps for reform	Shore Committee (1914 - Sebepty INDIANS
Sapru Commission	1935	Lord Linlithgow	Unemployment Report on IND's educated unemployed	to cust KomagaTaMA
Hilton young Commission	1939 1926	Lord Linlithgow	Currency Recommended the est. of RBI	rections representate to Canada on a Japanese ship
Chatfield Commission	1939	Lord Linlithgow	Army To streamline Indian Defence	
Floud	1940	Lord Linlithgow	Tenancy in	Land

Commission Commission Bengal Tebhaga Movement Above list of consists of Committees and Commissions which were constituted by the British during colonial period for administrative reforms, judicial reforms

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