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ICA1892/Lord Cross act (PM= Lord Cross, Viceroy Lansdowne 1889-94 (1888-94))

- 1) Result of struggle of moderates + proof of their failure as did not bring limited Self Govt
- 2) **Grain of indirect election**– 1st time indirectly elected members in ILC & PLCs, from local bodies. But it was selection & not election because local bodies i.e. municipalities, district boards, universities, chambers of commerce- would send list of nominees from among themselves & from this Viceroy & Governors would select some non-official members of ILC & PLCs.
- 3) **ILC & PLC size** expanded
- 4) **In ILC** 10 to 16 could be non-officials but official majority contd (** 1861- Non Officers= half of 6-12 additional members).
- 5) **Discussion** – Q could be asked to executive for 1st time but no discussion of answers & no supplementary questions.
- 6) **Resolutions**- Opposition can't bring any resolution, nor demand vote on govt resolution (**Opposition = non-official/non-officer members as Executive under Viceroy & his officers; resolution= declared intent)
- 7) **Bills**- Govt was given power to legislate even without bringing a bill (*Ordinance with full life). Therefore, legislative function was recommendatory & not mandatory.
- 8) **Budget**- could be discussed for 1st time but could neither vote on it nor amend it. (*Taxation w/o Representation)

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9) Covenanted Civil Services changed to Imperial Civil Services; + Uncovenanted Civil Services changed to Provincial Civil Services (PCS) + Statutory Civil Services (1878) abolished.


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10) therefore very few **constitutional** demands of moderates were met

- a) Indianization of CS – NO
- b) non official majority - No
- c) Elected majority- no
- d) Proper indirect election – NO
- e) Expansion of ILC & PLCs – **YES** but dissatisfactory.
- f) Powerful Councils- No
- g) Constitutionalism- No (*Preamble + Basic Structure)

11) Disappointed by ICA1892, moderates began demanding Self Govt on lines of Australia & Canada (officially INC adopted this goal in 1906 Calcutta session under name of Swaraj/Self Govt within Br Empire).

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