

Answer

After 1857 revolt, British government wanted to restore administrative Machinery, so, that <sup>they can</sup> again win the faith of Indian people. In order to that they brought Act 1858 and 1861 to make government more centralised. They ~~transfer~~ transfer the governance to British crown, now governor general become viceroy. They expanded executive into legislative council and also revived provincial council. These changes lead to administrative reform. Changes are following:-

- Transfer of Governance

Administrative power of company was seized. All powers now



transferred to British crown.

- Secretary of state post created for India

A new Cabinet position was created which known as Secretary of state for India. also, He was assisted by a council of 15 members. which was an advisory body with the Secretary of state being the chairman of the council.

- Introduction of Viceroy designation

The Governor General of India now designated as Viceroy, who is directly responsible to British crown.

- Extension of legislative council

Viceroy extended its council from 6 to 12 members. But, they do not have voting rights.



- De centralisation of Power

The legislative power of Bombay and Madras presidencies were restored. There is also provision for making new legislative council for Bengal. But, all them have to work under the supervision of Viceroy.

- Introduction of portfolio system : —

Member of Viceroy council was made in-charge of one or more departments and could independently take decisions and issue orders on the behalf of the council.

- Ordinance making power

The Viceroy was empowered to issue an ordinance



Without the consent of legislative council in case of emergency

This ordinance was valid for 6 months from date of issue

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we can say After taking

lessons from 1857 revolt.

British decided to make government more de-centralised.

They also stopped interference of in the matter of princely

State. To make government more accountable and responsible they ~~make~~ <sup>made</sup> cabinet designation.

for viceroy. By this reform

they want to ~~to~~ restore administrative machinery and won the faith of Indian people again.