



## Regulating Act of 1773

- 1st step taken to control the affairs and working of the East India Company.
- Laid the foundations of the central administration in India.
- Governor of Bengal was designated as Governor-General of Bengal.
- Establishment of Supreme court at Calcutta in 1774.
- Prohibited servants from engaging in any private trade.
- The Court of directors was required to report on its affairs in India.
- It Marked the beginning of the company's rule in India.
- A 4 members executive council was created to assist the first governor-general Warren Hastings.
- Initiated centralisation in the governing system.
- Governors of Bombay and Madras were made subordinate to the governor-general of Bengal.