

UNIT 8 – UPSC - Officers of the Delhi Sultanate- Easy to Learn Compilation

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Central Departments under Delhi Sultante



Central Department**Function**

Diwan-i-Risalat	Department of appeals
Diwan-i-arz	Department of Military
Diwan-i-Bandagan	Department of slaves
Diwan-i-Qaza-i-Mamalik	Department of justice
Diwan-i-Ishtiaq	Department of pensions
Diwan-i-Mustakhraj	Department of arrears
Diwan-i-Khairat	Department of charity
Diwan-i-kohi	Department of agriculture
Diwan-i-insha	Department of correspondence

Officers of the Delhi Sultanate (Central Level)**Officer: Central Level****Duty Performed**

Wazir	Chief Minister; in charge of revenue & finances.
Ariz-i-Mumalik	Head of military department
Qazi	Legal Officer; dispensing Sharia law
Wakil-i-dar	Controller of Royal household
Barid-i-Mumalik	Head of state news agency
Amir-i-majlis	Officer in charge of Royal feasts & festivals
Majlis-i-am	Council of friends and officers consulted on important affairs of the state
Dahir-i-mumalik	Head of Royal correspondence
Sadr-us-sudur	Dealt with religious matters and endowments
Sadr-i-jahan	Officers in charge of religious matters and endowments

Amir-i-dad	Public prosecutor
Naib wazir	Deputy Minister
Mushrif-i-mumalik	Accountant general
Amir-i-hazib	Officer in charge of the Royal court
Qazi-i-mumalik	Chief Justice
Qazi-ul-kazat	Head of chief judicial department
Amir-i-Akhur	Officer commanding Royal Horses
Shahna-i-pil	Superintendent of Royal Elephants
Amir-i-bahr	Officer in charge of police & transport naval port

Officers of the Delhi Sultanate (Provincial Level)

Officials: Provincial

Function

Amir	Governor
Mukti/ Wali	Responsible for law & order and collection of taxes in their iqtas
Nazir/ Wakuf	Officials responsible for collecting revenue in the provinces
Sahib-i-diwan	Maintained accounts of the provinces and sent them to central administration
Shiqdar	Officer in charge of land measuring a shiq