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**CHAPTER NAME : - THE RISE OF THE ENGLISH EAST
INDIA COMPANY. _____ (CH. -2 HIS.).**

TOPIC : JUDICIAL ORGANISATION

The British decided to dispense justice through in number of civil and criminal courts .

The high courts were established at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay .

In India the British introduced the modern concept of the **rule of law. This meant that their administration was carried out according to the laws which defined the rights and duties of the people and not according to the whims and fancies of the British authorities.**

The British also introduced the concept of equality before law this means that all the people are equal before the law irrespective of their caste, religion, class, language and gender .

IMPORTANT TERMS

- **Sea- voyages – journey undertaken through the sea.**
- **Nawab - the rulers of Bengal in late 18th century**
- **Treachery – deception**
- **Farman - royal order issued by a king or queen .**
- **Subsidiary alliance – policy of indirect annexation of princely states introduced by lord Wellesley in India .**
- **Doctrine of lapse - the indirect policy of annexation adopted by lord Dalhousie .**
