

The first Governor of Bengal - Robert Clive - 1757

Last Governor of Bengal - Warston Hastings - 1773

The post of Governor became the Governor-General of Bengal under the Regulating Act of 1773

First Governor General of Bengal - Warren Hastings - 1773

Last Governor General of Bengal - William Bentick - 1833

Under the Charter Act of 1833, the title of Governor-General of Bengal became the Governor-General of India.

First Governor General of India - William Bentick - 1833

Last Governor General of India – Lord Canning - 1858

By the Queen's Declaration of 1858, the title of Governor-General of India became Viceroy

First Viceroy of India - Lord Canning - 1858

Last Viceroy of India - Louis Mountbatten - 1947

When India became independent in 1947, the title of Viceroy became Governor General of India

First Governor General of Independent India - Louis Mountbatten - 15 August 1947 - 20 May 1948

Last Governor General of Independent India - C Rajagopalachari - 1948