

**BRITISH ADMINISTRATION IN
KACHIN HILLS REGION
(1894 - 1934)**

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Abstract

This is a study of British colonial administration of the Kachin Hills Region in the northern most part of Myanmar during the period 1894-1934. The Kachin Hills Region was administered separately from the plains under the Kachin Hill Tribes Regulation which was put into effect on 1 July 1895. The study is conducted under the headings: The Establishment of British Administration in Kachin Hills Region (1894-1898), The Consolidation of British Administration in Kachin Hills Region (1899-1923), Relations with the Unadministered Territory (1924-1934), Judicial Administration in Kachin Hills Region and Revenue Administration in Kachin Hills Region. The study finds that the British administration of the Kachin Hills Region was an effective one, able to establish law and order, which was the main objective of British colonial administration. However, it also finds that there was a difference in development between the Hills Region and the plains, bringing about a political gulf.

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