

Difference between District Collector and District Magistrate is explained here in detail.

The District Collector is the highest Officer of Revenue administration in the district. In revenue matters he/she is responsible to the Government through the Divisional Commissioner and the Financial Commissioner (Revenue).

A district magistrate, often abbreviated to DM, is an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer who is the senior most executive magistrate and chief in charge of general administration of a district in India. The responsibilities assigned to a district magistrate vary from state to state.

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The major differences between District Collector and District Magistrate are:

District Collector	District Magistrate
Functions - District Collector has the	Functions - District Magistrate has the

<p>following roles and responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducts Revenue Court • Collection of Excise Duties, Irrigation Dues, Income Tax dues and arrears. • Undertakes Relief and Rehabilitation Works • Arbitrator of land acquisition, collection of land revenue. • Maintain accurate land records. • Power to issue various statutory certificates such as Nationality, Domicile, Marriage, SC/ST, OBC, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) certificates • The District Collector is the highest Judicial Authority in the District. 	<p>following responsibilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining Law and Order of the District. • The District Magistrate controls and directs the actions of police. • Deputy Commissioner while executing his role as a District Magistrate is the head of the criminal administration • The District Magistrate has powers over the administration of lock-ups and jails in the district.
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