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7-1-1998	: The Supreme Court in the case of All India Judges' Association versus Union of India and others in W.P.No. (Civil) 1022/89 requested FNJPC to examine the service conditions of the supporting staff attached to the Subordinate Courts and to make a report for improving the same.
6-2-1998	: The Commission wrote to Government of India requesting to sanction certain additional staff, so as to enable it to simultaneously take up the work relating to the staff of the Subordinate Courts.
11-3-1998	: The Commission issued Circular No.1 requesting the High Courts and State Governments / Union Territories to furnish certain basic data relating to service conditions of the staff of the Subordinate Courts.
6-4-1998	: The Registrars of High Courts were requested to circulate copies of Circular No.1 among all the recognized and un-recognised Associations in their respective States / UTs., so as to enable the Associations to furnish information.
29-1-1999	: The Government of India did not agree to provide additional staff, but requested the Commission to submit its final report in respect of Judicial Officers, as early as possible.
23-3-1999	: In reply to the letter of the Union Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs dated 12-3-1999, the Hon'ble Minister was informed that the study on the service conditions of the Court staff would be taken up after submitting the report in respect of Judicial Officers.
8-9-1999	: The Commission appointed the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, as Management Consultant and to make a scientific study of the problems of the Courts and grievances of the staff.

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24-9-1999	: The Commission presented an application before the Supreme Court stating that immediately after submitting the report on Judicial Officers, it (the Commission) will take up the study relating to the supporting staff in the Subordinate Courts.
11-11-1999	: The Commission submitted the report on pay structure of Judicial Officers to the Prime Minister of India of Delhi.
20-12-1999	: The Chairman met the representatives of the Karnataka Judicial Employees' Association, Dakshin Kannada at Udupi and held discussion regarding the questionnaire to be issued on the service conditions of the Court staff.
30-12-1999	: The Commission had a meeting with the Office-bearers of the All India Judicial Employees' Confederation at Bangalore regarding issue of the questionnaire.
5-1-2000	: The Commission wrote to the Registrar of the Gujarat High Court to make available a copy of the report of the Officer on Special Duty and staff pattern in the Subordinate Courts in Gujarat.
24-3-2000	: The Chairman and members of the Commission had discussion with IIT experts at Delhi, regarding issue of questionnaire by IIT to elicit information required by it for its study from Judges, Court Employees, Lawyers and Litigants.
4-4-2000	: The Chairman wrote to all the Chief Justices of High Courts, forwarding the copy of the questionnaire issued by the Commission with a request to furnish the views of the High Courts. Similarly, the Member-Secretary wrote to the Chief Secretaries of the State Governments and the Administrators of the UTs., the Registrars of High Courts and the various State Level Judicial Employees' Associations all over the country forwarding the questionnaire and requesting them to furnish their views. The Registrars of High Court were also requested to circulate the questionnaire among the District Judges under their control and direct them to send their views directly to the Commission.

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24-4-2000	The Commission wrote to Professor Prem Vrat, Deputy Director (F), IIT, Delhi to expedite the report.
19-5-2000 to 25-5-2000	During this period, the Commission dispatched the questionnaire issued by IIT to a cross section of District Judges throughout the country.
19-7-2000	The Commission met the representatives of the All India Judicial Employees' Confederation at Bangalore and held discussion with them regarding their various grievances.
August 2000	During August 2000, the Commission followed up with the District Judges, obtained the responses to IIT's questionnaire and furnished them to IIT.
16-9-2000	The Chairman and Member met the Registrars of High Courts, District and Sessions Judges and Law Secretaries who had come to attend the workshop convened by IIT on 17-9-2000 at 4 P.M. at Karnataka Bhavan, Delhi.
17-9-2000	The Chairman and Commission Members participated in the Workshop conducted by IIT, at Delhi.
5-10-2000	The Commission sent a reminder letter to all Chief Secretaries to expedite the views of the State Govts / UTs.
31-10-2000	The Commission sent a reminder letter to all the Registrars of High Courts requesting to furnish the views / comments of the High Courts before the end of November 2000.
14-11-2000	Again, the Commission wrote to all Chief Secretaries to send their views / comments of the State Governments before the end of November, without fail.
15-11-2000	The Commission addressed all the State Level Associations to furnish their views on the questionnaire within the end of November 2000.

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1-6-2001	: Prof. Prem Vrat and Dr. Deshmukh of IIT, Delhi presented the Study Report to the Commission at Bangalore.
18-6-2001 to 30-8-2001	: Personal hearings of representatives of State Governments / UTs., High Courts, Staff Associations of States / UTs, and All India Judicial Employees' Confederation.
Sept. 2001	: Series of discussion were held with Sri Chammayya, former Chairman, KAT regarding drafting of the Model Recruitment Rules.
22-3-2002	: Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Justice, called on the Chairman.
25-4-2002 to 26-4-2002	: Chairman visited Udupi and met the Judicial Officers and staff of Courts in Udupi.
4-5-2002	: Chairman visited Mangalore and had discussion with the Judicial Officers and staff of Courts in Mangalore.
13-6-2002	: Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Justice, called on the Chairman.
24-6-2002 to 28-6-2002	: The Commission had series of meetings and discussed regarding the final recommendations.

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