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PREFACE

The present compilation contains information about documents, numbering 2,420, available among the palace records of the rulers of erstwhile Bikaner State. These were surveyed and listed by the Rajasthan State Archives in 1962-63.

For the sake of convenience, the documents have been divided into 11 groups. The first ten groups cover the Khāritas and Gachhi Ruqqas (personal letters) addressed to the rulers of Bikaner by various British officers and rulers of other Rajput States, while the last group covers miscellaneous documents, information about which has been given in the form of a note. As far as possible, the documents have been described in a chronological order and their chronological limits indicated in the title of each group. Historical background of the collection has been given in the introduction.

It will be noticed that in a number of entries there is no mention of any subject. This is due to the existence of such lacunae in the original lists received from the State Archives. So far as dates are concerned, there are only two eras used in these documents: Christian era and Vikram Samvat. As usual, no attempt has been made at converting them, and they have been retained as in the original. However, obvious chronological errors, wherever noticed, have been pointed out in the footnotes.

INTRODUCTION

The private records of the ex-Maharaja of Bikaner, listed or otherwise described in the present compilation, consist of 2,420 documents pertaining to 14 rulers from Raja Karan Singh (1631-69 A.D.) to Maharaja Sadul Singh (1943-50 A.D.), and cover a span of about three centuries. Of these, 1,623 documents, which are in the nature of Kharitas and Gachhi Ruggas (personal letters) addressed to the successive Maharajas of Bikaner by the Residents and other British officers and by the rulers of Jaipur, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Kotah, Bundi, Kishangarh, Udaipur, Partabgarh and Rewah, have been "descriptive-listed". For the remaining documents which include miscellaneous letters, petitions, Hukmnamas, news-letters etc. and the list of which was furnished by the Rajasthan State Archives in Hindi, a detailed note describing their contents has been given.

The importance of these documents lies in the fact that they form an authentic and reliable source material for the study of the history not only of the erstwhile Bikaner State but also of other Rajput States during the three centuries to which they relate. As already stated above, a large bulk of the material listed in this compilation consists of letters from the heads of other Rajput States to the rulers of Bikaner. These letters contain information about their social, personal and family matters. There is little

information in them of administrative or political nature. It is only from the letters addressed by the Agents to the Governor General, Residents and other British officers to the rulers of Bikaner, forming a small bulk of the correspondence, that we get some idea of the development of political relationship of that State with the Company's Government and, later, with the Crown. In this context it would not be out of place here to review the relations of Bikaner with the Mughals, the Marathas and other powers, in order to understand the administrative and political significance of the documents covered by Group I.

The policy of subordinate alliance as propounded by Akbar was first accepted by the Kachhwaha ruler of Jaipur. Rao Kalyanmal, who was at the helm of affairs in Bikaner at that time, was also quick to realise the advantages of securing the friendship of the Mughal Emperor whose power and prestige were increasing day by day. Accordingly, in 1570, his relationship with the Emperor was placed on a firm footing when he obtained from him the Mansab of two thousand Zat and two thousand Sawars. The wisdom of this decision on his part has to be related to the insecurity prevailing in his State and the internecine raids of his territory by the sister state of Jodhpur.

The policy of friendly cooperation with Bikaner, which was established by Akbar, continued throughout the reigns of successive Mughal Emperors in varying

degrees, until the death of Aurangzeb, after which the disintegration of the Empire set in. The Mughal power could no longer offer any protection to the principality of Bikaner against the onslaughts of other Rajput States and the Marathas. The period from the accession of Maharaja Sujan Singh to that of Maharaja Surat Singh, therefore, represents perhaps the darkest phase of the history of Bikaner. Since the Mughal power could no longer perform the functions of uniting and controlling the Empire, personal ambitions of Rajput rulers and inter-state rivalries, which had been kept under check for over a century and a half, now blazed forth. Contest for supremacy, particularly between Jaipur and Jodhpur, took a turn for the worse, and there was chaos and confusion in almost the whole of Rajputana. Taking advantage of these conditions, the Marathas made every effort to dominate these states.

By the close of the eighteenth century, the Government of the East India Company had given up the policy of non-intervention and embarked on increasing their sphere of influence. The wars waged by Lord Wallesley and Lord Hastings completely broke the Maratha power, and with that the Company's Government at Calcutta could justifiably claim to have acquired unquestioned political supremacy. The Earl of Moira could now take under British protection the states west of the Jamuna and those of Rajputana. The chaotic

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conditions and financial bankruptcy in the Bikaner State compelled Maharaja Surat Singh to enter into a treaty with the British, which was signed in March 1818 by Sir Charles Metcalfe. Under this treaty, defence and external affairs of the State became the responsibility of the British.

The documents described in Group I are the diplomatic communications addressed by the Agents to the Governor-General, Residents and other political officers to the rulers of Bikaner from Maharaja Surat Singh to Maharaja Sadul Singh, covering the period from 1820 to 1943 A.D. These documents throw light on the relations between the British Government and the princes of Bikaner and reveal the sway exercised by British Paramountcy over this principality. During the early part of the said period, the territory inhabited by Minas, Bhatias and Daudputras had come under British influence, but there was no proper demarcation of boundaries between that territory and the state of Bikaner. The latter had boundary disputes with the states of Jaipur and Jaisalmer also. Due to this unsettled condition on the borders of these states, the lawless elements carried on their predatory raids with impunity. The British Government realised that peace could be established only through the concerted efforts of the states concerned. Cooperation of these States was, therefore, sought for apprehending the culprits, and efforts were made to create conditions in which the people could carry on their avocations with safety and honour.

Though theoretically only the external affairs and defence of Bikaner were the responsibility of the Company's Government under the Treaty of 1818, yet in actual practice there was constant British interference in its internal affairs as well. For instance, the State could not deal directly with other Rajput principalities even in matters of mutual interest, but had to seek British mediation. The ruler of the State could not employ Europeans without the prior consent of the suzerain power. The State had to adopt the British pattern of administration as far as possible, and even the appointments of high officials like Diwan were made on the advice of the British political officers. In matters of trade and commerce also, the control was no less rigid, and the State was required to furnish every six months a statement of customs duty. When the Maharaja of Bikaner objected to the appointment of an Assistant at Sujangarh, he was reminded of the Treaty of 1818 and made to realise his subordinate position in relation to the British. Maharaja Sardar Singh was advised to start works of public utility, such as jails, schools and hospitals, to provide employment to famine-stricken people in the State. Occasional warnings were given if any ruler failed to act according to the advice of the Governor General. The State administration was required to supply provisions to the British troops passing through Bikaner, and to keep roads in good shape. In the matter of extradition of criminals, the Maharaja had to enter into an agreement on 14 February 1867,

undertaking to apprehend and arrest the culprits from Punjab taking shelter in Bikaner. In purely social matters also, the rulers were not left to follow their own course. Maharaja Ganga Singh was asked to reduce expenses in connection with deaths and marriages and to frame rules relating thereto.

During the uprising of 1857, the Maharaja of Bikaner rendered good service to the British in checking the spread of rebellion in the State and extended all possible co-operation to the British military authorities in the Haryana region. In recognition of his services he was awarded 41 villages from the Zila of Sirsa.

The remaining documents described in the present compilation are mostly Kharitas and Gachhi Ruqqas received by the rulers of Bikaner from the heads of other Rajput States. The former had family connections with the latter, and we get from the documents an interesting picture of their customs pertaining to different social functions. The Namkaran ceremony of princes and princesses, their betrothals and marriages, were celebrated with great pomp and show, and on such occasions the rulers of other Rajput States were invariably invited along with their families. Ceremonial presents in cash as well as in kind were sent. There are numerous references to the accession ceremony of princes, and we find that on the occasion of such a ceremony, it was customary to send Raj Tilak Dastur to the brother princes. When a prince received titles and distinctions, or

full ruling powers on attaining majority, the occasion was marked by gay celebrations, and invitations were sent to the Rajput chiefs and princes who were often blood relations. On such happy occasions, generous gifts in the form of cash, jewellery, horses, elephants and garments were given to the Bhats, Gavaiyas (singers) and Peshedars. On certain other occasions, gifts of fresh and dry fruits, sweets, etc., were exchanged between the rulers themselves. On the occasion of any death in the family of a prince, condolence in the shape of Matampursi Dastur was sent to the bereaved family through men of eminence or relations. The documents show that the priests and astrologers played an important part in matrimonial negotiations. They also reveal that the Rajput chiefs were very particular in the matter of claiming rank and precedence for their daughters in the palace after their marriage.

From the above description, it would be seen that there is enough material in this collection to be utilised by scholars for further researches in the history of Bikaner and other Rajput States.

DOCUMENTS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE
OF ERSTWHILE BIKANER STATE

I. Kharitas addressed by Agents to Governor General,
Residents, Political Agents and other British
officers, to the rulers of Bikaner, 1820-1943 A.D.
(S.Nos. 1-262)

1. Kharita. 16 November, 1820. From Maj.Gen.Sir David Ochterlony to Maharaja Surat Singh of Bikaner. Requests him to help Capt.Colwin (Colvin) who was coming from Hissar to inspect the Chatrang Canal.
2. Kharita. 1820 A.D. From William Fraser, Collector of Hissar, to Maharaja Surat Singh. Sends through Lala Jai Gopal and Hafiz/Muhammad, Vakils of the State, the Kharita /Fateh received for his (Maharaja) from Marquess of Hastings.
3. Kharita. (Undated). From William Fraser to Maharaja Surat Singh. Proposes investigation into the dispute between the Vakils of Sirsa and Bikaner re.their respective claims of jurisdiction over Beniwal.
4. Kharita. (Undated). From Henry Middleton, Asstt.-in-Charge Delhi Residency to Maharaja Surat Singh. Requests that Johrimal and other potdars (Potadars) who have deserted Ramgarh and Sikar and settled in Churu, may be treated well.
5. Kharita. 27 July, 1822. From Maj.Gen.Sir David Ochterlony to Maharaja Surat Singh. Promises to look into the affairs of Hamir Chand.
6. Kharita. 31 October, 1822. From A.Ross, Agent to the Governor General, to Maharaja Surat Singh. Requests that the Qiladar of Bhatner (Bhatnair) may be authorised to sow wheat in the uncultivated area. A sum of Rs.7,700/- would be recovered from him and credited to the British Treasury. Further action proposed by the Vakils of Bikaner and British officials in this behalf would be intimated to him (Maharaja).
7. Kharita. 9 December, 1822. From William Fraser to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that the dacoits from Lahore had lifted cattle from village Binjharasar (Bikaner) and that statements of the offenders would be recorded in presence of his (Maharaja's) Vakil in Delhi and further necessary action taken.
8. Kharita. (Undated). From A.Ross to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs about his appointment as efficiating Agent at Delhi, with effect from 1st May, 1822.
9. Kharita. 12 February, 1823. From Maj. Gen.Sir David Ochterlony to Maharaja Surat Singh. Questions the propriety of action of Maji Sahiba of Jaipur in allowing Jutha Ram (Jhota Ram) to visit the 'Zanana Deorhi'.

10. Kharita. 12 July, 1823. From Charles Elliott, Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, to Maharaja Surat Singh. Requests to arrest and send to the Resident, Gulabdas, Gumashta of Seth Hamirmal and Surat Ram of Ajmer who have made money by issuing hundis.

11. Kharita. 27 October, 1823. From Charles Elliott to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that Saiyid Amir Ali, Vakil of Jaisalmer has suggested investigation into the thefts of camels and dacoities committed by Bhati Zalim Singh, by despatching a Mutasaddi to Jaisalmer.

12. Kharita. 22 March, 1824. From Charles Elliott to Maharaja Surat Singh. Refers to the boundary dispute between British Government and Bikaner State, and advises the Maharaja to send some capable officer for negotiating with Mr. Colvin.

13. Kharita. 24 March, 1824. From Charles Elliott to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that Har Narayan of Delhi Treasury, had died. There were two documents showing his indebtedness to the British Govt. As such, Rs. 16,400/- with interest might be sent soon.

14. Kharita. 3 November, 1824. From Charles Elliott to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs about the attack on the town of Bhal, by Surja dacoit, his encounter with the police and subsequent shelter in Loharu as reported by William Fraser. In case of his escape to Bikaner territory before the army reaches, he might be arrested.

15. Kharita. 15 January, 1825. From Charles Elliott to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs about the despatch of infantry and 4 guns to him for the arrest of Surja dacoit, the expenses of which would be borne by him.

16. Kharita. 17 January, 1825. From Charles Elliott to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs him of the British victory at Ava.

17. Kharita. 17 January, 1825. From Charles Elliott to Maharaja Surat Singh. Intimates that people of Bikaner territory had taken illegal possession of houses in Patiala; and informs about the receipt of a Kharita from Raja Karam Singh of Patiala addressed to him (Surat Singh) on the subject. Requests that arrangements might be made as proposed by the Maharaja in his letter to Raja Karam Singh.

18. Kharita. 1 September, 1825. From Charles Elliott to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs about the receipt of a Robkar from the criminal court at Delhi, a copy of Kharita and an application of Mohta (Mehta?) Sher Singh, officer-in-charge, Rajgarh, addressed to Mr. Henry Graham mentioning the theft of 4 camels from Tiladi Rana, in Hissar and their subsequent capture in Bikaner territory. They might be sent to the District Magistrate, Delhi.

19. Kharita. 21 November, 1825. From Capt. John Low, Assistant Political Agent, to Maharaja Surat Singh. Regarding condolence on the demise of Moti Singh.

20. Kharita. 12 March, 1828. From Sir Edward Colebrooke Resident at Delhi, to Maharaja Surat Singh. Acknowledges receipt of his letter regarding Parganas of Beniwal and Bhadra, and informs that Bhadra and not Beniwal would remain in his jurisdiction.

21. Kharita. 16 April, 1829. From Sir Edward Colebrooke to Maharaja Surat Singh. States that his claim to certain villages on Sind border is untenable, as there was no mention of the same in the treaty etc.

22. Kharita. (Undated). From W.B. Martin, Resident at Delhi, to Maharaja Ratan Singh of Bikaner. Informs about the receipt of a Kharita from Maharawal Kunj Singh (?) of Jaisalmer about his (Ratan Singh's) attack on Bikampur. Requests that such attacks should stop and the looted cattle and property might either be restored or their price paid.

23. Kharita. (Undated). From W.B. Martin to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Requests that the cases of the Sahukars of Sikar should be decided without further delay.

24. Kharita. 4 July, 1829. From Sir Edward Colebrooke to Maharaja Ratan Singh of Bikaner. Informs that 3 camels of a merchant were stolen from Patiala, a clue of which was found from men in Bhadra. Requests him to send the thieves and the camels to the Commissioner at Delhi.

* The year is obviously incorrect since Maharaja Surat Singh was the ruler of Bikaner upto 1828 A.D. only.

@ Surat Singh, given in the original list is incorrect since he had died before Martin became Resident at Delhi.

25. Kharita. 10 March, 1830. From F. Hawkins, Acting Resident at Delhi, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that 10 camels were stolen from the jungle of Tohana, which were subsequently traced in Bhadra Fort. Requests to send them.
26. Kharita. 30 September, 1830. From F. Hawkins, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Mentions the rebellion and flight of Rao Ram Singh of Pugal to Jaisalmer, Thakur Berisal Singh's departure for Jodhpur and flight of Manji Banirot, brother of Thakur Sivaji Singh (Shiv Singh) of Churu, from Bikaner territory to Harsura (Harsor) at which place he looted 8 villages of Bikaner. Further adds that there were Bikaner rebels in Sikar and Maharaja Man Singh of Jodhpur had been warned not to give any shelter to them, otherwise the army would be sent from Nasirabad, the expenses of which shall have to be paid in advance.
27. Kharita. 17 December, 1830. From W.B. Martin, Resident at Delhi, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Thakur Pratap Singh along with 1,000 men tried to capture the Bhadra Fort by scaling the walls but due to the opposition of the Chaukidars they were defeated. Adds that the case has been referred to the Commissioner, Delhi.
28. Kharita. (Undated). From Sir Edward Colebrooke to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Jagirdar of Barsalpur in Jaisalmer along with 120 men attacked Jodhpur territory and escaped to Bikaner territory with cattle and goods. 200 heads of cattle were brought back. Requests that either the remaining 200 cattle or their cost might be recovered.
29. Kharita. 9 March, 1831. From Honourable Richard Cavendish, Political Agent at Ajmer, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Reports about the complaint of Jaisalmer that Bikaner army had attacked Bikampur.
30. Kharita. 24 March, 1831. From W.B. Martin, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. States on the basis of information received from the Criminal Court at Rohtak that 8 cart-loads of gur worth Rs.1,200/- belonging to Ram, and 2 cart-loads worth Rs.225/- belonging to Shiv Lal together with bullocks had been plundered and two men had been killed in the Maharaja's territory. Requests for return of the goods or payment of compensation for the loss. Also requests that such things should not happen in future.
31. Kharita. 28 March, 1831. From W.B. Martin to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Acknowledges receipt of his (Ratan Singh's) Kharita regarding mischief committed by Pratap Singh and Lachhman Singh. ~~(A. Lockett)~~ Says that the Agent to the Governor General, (A. Lockett) / already written a Kharita / has to the Maharaja for punishing these insurgents

Ratan Singh. Informs regarding boundary dispute between Bikaner and Jaipur which encouraged dacoity etc. Jaipur had been informed in this connection.

33. Kharita. 7 April, 1831. From W.B. Martin to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that the people of Bikaner territory looted and killed Shekhawati people. Requests to punish the miscreants and either to restore the looted property or to pay for the loss.
34. Kharita. 18 April, 1831. From W.B. Martin to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that the grains and Ghee belonging to Gena was looted in his territory. The looted property might be restored or its price paid.
35. Kharita. 18 April, 1831. From W.B. Martin, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that as per orders of the Governor General (Lord W. Bentinck), Col. Abraham Lockett who was being deputed to investigate the case of loot should be given whatever help he might need.
36. Kharita. 27 April, 1831. From W.B. Martin to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Encloses a letter from the Vakil of Jaipur to the effect that 18 'sawars' who looted the property, were arrested in Lodsar. Desires that the property might either be restored or its price paid.
37. Kharita. 28 April, 1831. From W.B. Martin to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that 18 decoits with looted property were arrested in Lodsar. They might be sent after investigation.
38. Kharita. 21 May, 1831. From W.B. Martin to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that grains and Ghee belonging to Gena and Lakhna were looted but the miscreants were arrested in Bikaner territory. Requests for the surrender of miscreants along with the property.
39. Kharita. 25 May, 1831. From W.B. Martin to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Requests to send some experienced person, as Shekhawats of Bissau and Sikar were plundering Bikaner territory. Certain villages had been deserted, and some men and women had been arrested.
40. Kharita. 21 June, 1831. From W.B. Martin to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Mr. Moore has been deputed to settle boundary disputes of Jaipur, Jaisalmer and Bikaner.
41. Kharita. (Undated). From Col. A. Lockett, Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Bikaner was transferred from the charge of Delhi Residency to Ajmer 9 months ago but no Vakil had reached till then.

42. Kharita. 11 June, 1833. From Maj. Forster, Military Officer at Shekhawati, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Says that certain facts have been personally reported by Sah Amar Chand but that action will be taken by the writer on receipt of communication from the Governor General's Agent.

43. Kharita. 24 January, 1835. From Maj. A. Raghilini Acting Superintendent, Bhattiana, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Reports that his son, who was in Maharaja's service, spent Rs.200/- p.m. on maintenance of his elephant and horse. He was reported to be in financial difficulty. Requests that he might be sent with Motmid to Delhi.

44. Kharita. 24 January, 1835. From Maj. N. Alves, Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that H.W. Trevelyan was going to Bahawalpur via Bikaner and would meet him (Maharaja). He would use his good offices to bring about cordial relations between him and the Maharawal of Jaisalmer (Gaj Singh).

45. Kharita. 6 January 1837. From Col. N. Alves Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Requests for the resettlement of boundary dispute between Bikaner and British territories. Capt. H.W. Trevelyan, Assistant to the Agent to Gov.Gen. 9 years back had settled some boundary issues. But most of them remained unsettled. Now it was necessary to demarcate the boundary in the public interest. The English conquered the Bhatti territory and it remained with them but during the reign of Maharaja Surat Singh it came under Bikaner. The Government agrees, that the decision taken by Mr. Trevelyan should stand. In case, the decision was not correct, then, the whole question should be reviewed.

46. Kharita. 25 September, 1837. From Maj. M. Forster, Military Officer at Shekhawati, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Requests to send Sah Hukam Chand at the earliest, so that arrangements could be made direct.

47. Kharita. 26 January, 1838. From Maj. M. Forster to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Requests to consider the previous Kharitas and to send Sardar, Sheikh Rahim-Ullah along with other men.

48. Kharita. 13 February, 1838. From Maj. M. Forster to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs about the removal of guard from Shyamji's Risala and sending of Ridmal Singh, Saber Khan and Abhey Singh to him.

49. Kharita. 28 May, 1838. From Maj. M. Forster to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Reports that the army was ready but orders of the Agent to the Governor General were awaited.

Ratan Singh. Expresses gratefulness for sending men to put down the dacoits of Marwar.

51. Kharita. 7 January, 1839. From Maj. M. Forster to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Requests for sending Bikaner army from Sujangarh to suppress the dacoits of Marwar.

52. Kharita. 5 February, 1839. From Maj. M. Forster to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs about his departure for Delhi in connection with the Governor General's forthcoming visit to that place. If he (Maharaja) desired to convey something he might do so.

53. Kharita. 10 March, 1839. From Maj. M. Forster to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Jodh Singh would be released after the surety has been given by Hari Singh.

54. Kharita. 5 June, 1839. From Maj. M. Forster to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Considers it inadvisable to reduce army expenses by Rs.22,000.

55. Kharita. 4 August, 1839. From Lt. Col. N. Alves to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Requests to send Hari Singh to Major Forster at Jhunjhunu, since his men were serving there as Sowars and were employed by the Maharaja.

56. Kharita. 4 December, 1839. From Col. N. Alves to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Encloses two circulars along with a Kharita. The first related to Kabul expedition and the second one to 'Hidayat' etc.

57. Kharita. 26 September, 1840. From Lt. Col. John Sutherland, Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Expresses inability to attend the wedding of Bai Gulab Kunwar.

58. Kharita. 1840 A.D. From J.P. Nixon, Officiating Political Agent, Jodhpur, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. States that he was prepared to punish the insurgents if traced, but since they had escaped no action was necessary.

59. Kharita. 17 May, 1841. From Maj. J. Low, Political Agent, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Intimates his departure to Bahawalpur for erecting pillars for demarcating boundary and requests for necessary arrangement for his journey through Bikaner territory.

* Maharaja Sardar Singh, as given in the original list, is obviously incorrect since Sardar Singh became ruler of Bikaner in 1851 A.D.

60. Kharita. 1841 A.D. From Maj. C. Thoresby, Political Agent at Jaipur, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. States about an old case of Thakur Shiv Singh of which nothing could be done now. The matter would be looked into in due course.

61. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 12, 1898 V.S. From Maj. C. Thoresby to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding land dispute between village Bohri in Shekhawati and village Mangau in Sankhu. As the produce was lying for disposal, the case might be referred to Agent to the Governor General.

62. Kharita. 9 July, 1842. From Maj. M. Forster to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs about his cordiality and willingness to help Seoji Singh provided reference was made to the Agent to the Governor General and on an indication from him his case would be attended to.

63. Kharita. 21 July, 1842. From Maj. M. Forster to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Boundary dispute between Shekhawati and Sankhu could be settled provided an understanding was given that his decision would be acceptable to the Maharaja.

64. Kharita. 5 March, 1843. From Col. John Sutherland, Agent in Jaipur, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Bakhtawar, brother of Shyam Singh was hiding in Bikaner territory. He had plundered the property, stolen camels from Sikar and realised a ransom of Rs. 120/- per camel. Requests that the money should be refunded. Also encloses the report of the Vakil of Sikar in this connection.

65. Kharita. (Undated). From Col. John Sutherland to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs about looting of Rangarh potdar's caravan from Pali (laden with merchandise) worth one lakh by Bakhtawar and Salji in collusion with Bidawats of Bikaner. Requests for the return of the property along with the culprits. The matter had been brought to the notice of the Governor General.

66. Kharita. 27 June, 1843. From Capt. John Ludlow, Political Agent at Jodhpur, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that in future, Kharitas should be sent through Sir John Sutherland.

67. Kharita. February, 1844. From Maj. C. Thoresby to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Forwards to him a set of 5 questions for reply:-

(i) If the Chief of one State gets another State either by proposal or by sanction, does he then retain the right to the 'Gaddi' of the former State?

(ii) Does the son inherit the title to old State on his father's inheriting the other State?

(iii) If the sons do not inherit any right to the new State, then can any of his sons be adopted with the advice of Sardars or even without adoption, can he succeed to the 'Gaddi'?

(iv) If the Ruler and his sons do not have the right of succession to old State, then in such case, who are authorised to adopt and whether, the near relatives are entitled to the 'Gaddi'?

(v) Does the eldest son of a Ruler who gets the new State, succeed to the old State and does he on the death of his father succeed to the new 'Gaddi' as well?

68. Kharita. March 1844. From Capt. John Ludlow, Political Agent at Jaipur, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Karani Ram Dhabhai and Sultan Singh Ladkhani were collecting their people to create trouble. As they belonged to Maharaja's territory, two persons-one from Agency and another from Khetri-were being sent to arrest the insurgents.

69. Kharita. 11 September, 1844. From Maj. C. Thoresby, Officiating Agent to the Governor General, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Maharawal Sahib of Jaisalmer (Gaj Singh) was going for pilgrimage to (Sarambhji ?) and arrangements be made in such a way that there / not be any trouble in Bikaner territory. might

70. Kharita. September, 1844. From Maj. C. Thoresby to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that insurgents were gathering together in Khetri to create trouble. People who were in service from Churru and Depalsar should be called back.

71. Kharita. 28 January, 1845. From Maj. Frederic Mackeson, Asstt. to the Agent to Governor General in Rajputana, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Requests to make arrangements for the provision of one company of artillery, 1 regiment of cavalry and infantry (No. 64) and 171 European soldiers, who were on their way from Bhakkar cantonment (Sind) to Sirsa.

72. Kharita. 4 April, 1845. From Vans Agnew, Officiating Superintendent of Bhattiana, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Requests to make arrangements for the provision of cavalry and artillery etc. who were on their way from Rori (Rohri) Bhakkar to Delhi via Suratgarh.

73. Kharita. 15 May, 1845. From Charleman (?) to Maharaja Ratan Singh. States that Babalwash in Fatehabad was on lease with the Maharaja and so a Patwari might be sent.

74. Kharita. 28 August, 1846. From Capt. C.F. Jackson to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that investigation regarding Bhatner, Bedhiwala and Sirsa had been made and Agent to Governor General had been informed accordingly. Also encloses a copy of reply in this behalf received from Agent to the Governor General along with the Kharita. Advises Maharaja to address the Agent to Governor General direct in this connection.

75. Kharita. 1847 A.D. From Capt. C.F. Jackson to Maharaja Kumar Sardar Singh. Kabir Khan represented Bahawalpur but none from Bikaner to resolve boundary dispute between the two States.

76. Kharita. June, 1847. From Maj. John Ludlow to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding arrest of Doongji who escaped from Nasirabad.

77. Kharita. (In duplicate). 29 July, 1847. From Maj. John Ludlow to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding arrest of Doongji (a notorious Shekhawati dacoit).

78. Kharita. 3 August 1847. From Maj. John Ludlow to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Thakur Bishal Singh of Alsisar and his maternal uncle Jawahar Singh along with their men were assembling in Bikaner territory. Precautions might be taken against apprehended trouble, failing which responsibility would rest on him.

79. Kharita. 23 June 1849. From Col. John Low, Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding road to Sirsa and Bahawalpur. Requests to construct wells, tanks, pillars, and Sarai in Bikaner territory, for the welfare of travellers.

80. Kharita. 21 July, 1849. From Capt. Jackson to Maharaja Kumar Sardar Singh. Requests for helping Achal Singh who was in distress, as his ancestor (Malinathji) had helped Choondaji and earned his gratitude.

81. Kharita. 1 January, 1850. From Charles John Backland (?) to Maharaja Kumar Sardar Singh. Regarding repairs of roads from Bikaner to Sirsa and Bahawalpur.

82. Kharita. 4 September, 1850. From Capt. R. Robertson, Acting Superintendent of Bhattiana District, Sirsa, to Maharaja Kumar Sardar Singh. Informs that the Nawab of Bahawalpur got marble stone from Makrana for building Masjid. Requests to allow its passage without custom duty.

83. Kharita. 9 January, 1851. From Capt. R. Robertson to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Capt. E. Robinson was due to arrive and investigation would be made in the case of looting of two camels. The report would be sent to the Agent to Governor General.

84. Kharita. 20 April, 1852. From Maj. John (?), Collector of Hissar, to Maharaja Sardar Singh of Bikaner. Informs that village Babalwas in Fatehabad had been entered in his (Maharaja's) name, but the Government was not keen to continue it on lease. The village was depopulated and better arrangements might be made for its administration.

85. Kharita. 19 March, 1853. From Col. H.M. Lawrence, Agent to Governor General in Rajputana, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests for subscription for building a school in the name of Duke of Wellington.

86. Kharita. 19 September, 1853. From Col. H.M. Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests to stop the practice of incurring extravagant expenses by Rajputs and Zamindars on marriages.

87. Kharita. 6 November, 1857. From Alexander Donald to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that General Sahib (Gen. Van Cortlandt?) and Giri (?) reached Hansi safely and spoke highly of His Highness's hospitable treatment extended during the Mutiny.

88. Kharita. 24 November, 1857. From Sir John Lawrence, Chief Commissioner, Punjab, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs about the murder of Lt. Nobel by some miscreants while crossing the Sutlej in a boat, and requests for their arrest.

89. Kharita. 28 November, 1857. From Capt. R. Robertson, Superintendent, District Bhattiana, Sirsa, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests that the property of this District looted by the people of Nohar and Bhatnär, may be restored.

90. Kharita. 9 December, 1857. From Sir John Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Encloses a Kharita in praise of his army. Further requests that Tularam of Rewari might be arrested and sent (to him).

91. Kharita. 30 December, 1857. From Sir John Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests that 14 men and women of the murderers of Lt. Nobel arrested so far might be sent to Bahawalpur.

92. Kharita. 30 December, 1857. From Hawkins, Officiating Political Agent, Bharatpur, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that Balpur Sahib (?) with 5,000 Sepoys would tour Marwar.

93. Kharita. 31 December, 1857. From J.H. Oliver to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Expresses thanks for the help rendered in arresting the murderers of Lt. Nobel.

94. Kharita. 28 February, 1858. From Sir John Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that General Cortlandt had been asked to permit his (Maharaja's) army at Hissar to leave.

95. Kharita. 2 March, 1858. From C.B. Saunders, Commissioner at Delhi, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that order had been given for repairing his (Maharaja's) house at Delhi. Tularam who absconded and was towards Churu with his companions may be arrested and sent.

96. Kharita. 11 March, 1858. From Gen. Van Cortlandt, Dy. Commissioner Hissar, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Reports that his (Maharaja's) army (cavalry & infantry) deputed at Hansi and Hissar did good service and had been permitted to leave under orders of the Chief Commissioner, Punjab (Sir John Lawrence).

97. Kharita. 12 March, 1858. From Rikat (Ricketts), Dy. Commissioner, Hissar, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. States that Mehta Rao Guman Singh came for settlement of serious problems between his (Maharaja's) territory and Hissar. Thakur Hari Singh and Sumer Singh were called and inquiries were made. The loss of Hari Singh for Rs. 7,545/- and that of Sumar Singh for Rs. 8,155/- would be compensated for damages.

98. Kharita. 21 March, 1858. From Acting Superintendent of Sirsa (?) to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Reports that Maharaja's Motmid came for gun-powder etc., the supply of which was arranged from Bahawalpur.

99. Kharita. 13 April, 1858. From John Oliver, Superintendent, Sirsa, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that the Ahalkars (of Maharaja) who were sent to Ramnagar to arrest the murderers of Lt. Nobel allowed them to escape. The Ahalkars should be punished and murderers arrested.

100. Kharita. 12 May, 1858. From Maj. E.C. Impey, Political Agent, Alwar, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding bringing of Baiji Maharani Narukiji Sahiba.

101. Kharita. 25 May, 1858. From Cortlandt, Dy. Commissioner, Hissar, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests to investigate and inform whether Samad Khan and Dildar Khan, who came to Bikaner, were with mutineers or not.

102. Kharita. July, 1858. From Mr. Alakh (?) to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Sends an embroidered dress with Motmid Imam Bakhsh.

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103. Kharita. 4 July, 1858. From Sir John Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Expresses pleasure at the recovery of (articles) from 37 murderers of Lt. Nobel. They were arrested and sent to Mr. John Oliver.

104. Kharita. 18 August, 1858. From Sir George St. Petric Lawrence, ** Agent to the Governor General, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Conveys permission to mint new coins as desired with an effigy of Queen Victoria.

105. Kharita. 28 August, 1858. From Capt. Charles to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that Thakur Kishan Singh had rendered good services. He and his Sowars had been permitted to leave for Bikaner.

106. Kharita. 28 October, 1858. From Sir John Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests to recall the army sent by the Maharaja to Bahawalpur.

107. Kharita. 7 January, 1859. From General Van Cortlandt to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding preventive measures against plunderers.

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108. Kharita. 15 January, 1859. From E.C. Impey, Political Agent, Alwar, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests that all the rebels who enter Maharaja's territory should be punished and deprived of their looted goods.

109. Kharita. 19 January, 1859. From C.B. Saunders, Commissioner of Delhi, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. The rebels after being defeated left towards Jaipur. If they entered the Maharaja's territory, they should be severely dealt with.

* Sir Henry Lawrence as given in the original list appears to be wrong as he died of wounds on 4 July, 1857 during the siege of Lucknow.

** John Lawrence according to original list is obviously wrong as he was the Chief Commissioner of Punjab during this period.

\$ 'Ramsay' according to the original list. This is incorrect and the mistake is probably due to a misreading of the name in the document.

127. Kharita. 1 October, 1859. From Maj. W.F. Eden, Offg. Agent to the Governor General, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. In accordance with the proclamation of Her Majesty (Queen Victoria), Abdul Samad and his two sons were pardoned off for their crime, and they might be informed accordingly. It may also be inquired, whether they would like to remain there or at some other place, for which permission would be granted.

128. Kharita. 10 October, 1859. From Maj. R.L. Taylor, Political Agent, Jaipur, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. States that outlaws should not only be removed but should also be punished.

129. Kharita. 17 January, 1860. From Maj. W.F. Eden to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Reports that Rao Gopaldev, rebel of Gurgaon, was in Bikaner territory and so the Kharita was not sent to Gurgaon which should now be done.

130. Kharita. 18 April, 1860. From Maj. W.F. Eden to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Refers to his letter addressed to captain John Nixon, Political Agent, Jodhpur, that the suits of the people of Bikaner against the people of Sind and other territories and vice-versa might be heard according to the orders dated 27th July, 1853 in their respective offices. The Ahalkars of Bikaner may also comply with the orders of the Political Agent, Jodhpur.

131. Kharita. 21 May, 1860. From Maj. W.F. Eden to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs about the proposed grant of a Kharita and a Khilat of Rs. 10,000/- on behalf of the G.G., in lieu of his services to the British Government during the Mutiny.

132. Kharita. 25 June, 1860. From Maj. W.F. Eden to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Is alarmed at the complaints received from the Vakils of Bikaner and Jaisalmer re. the assemblage of armies for plundering the villages, and requests for the establishment of good relations between the two States.

133. Kharita. 10 May, 1861. From George St. Petric Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding grant of 41 villages* with an annual revenue of Rs. 14,291/- in lieu of the services rendered by him to the British during Mutiny.

134. Kharita. 29 May, 1861. From George St. Petric Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Condemns the despatch of arms and ammunition in the dispute with Jaisalmer re. the boundary of Gariyala and Girajgar in contravention of the Treaty of 1818. Promises to investigate the matter and to punish those found guilty.

135. Kharita. 5 July, 1861. From Alexander Skinner to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that the Queen Victoria had conferred on him 41 villages for the services rendered during the Mutiny.

136. Kharita. 13 July, 1861. From George St. Petric Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. States that the despatch of army by Bikaner to help the Thakur of Gariyala in the boundary dispute was against the Treaty of 1818 and that such disputes should be decided only by the British Government without recourse to arms.

137. Kharita. 4 September, 1861. From George St. Petric Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests him to supply information regarding area and population (of his State ?) for compiling a book.

138. Kharita. 11 December, 1861. From Capt. G.W. Hamilton, Assistant to Agent to the Governor General, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Congratulates him for grant of Khilat and Jagir by the British.

139. Kharita. 24 December, 1861. From George St. Petric Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Orders that Rattakhera, one of the villages of Tibi, belongs to Sikandar and may be given in exchange of Daulatpura and Hirka.

140. Kharita. 30 December, 1861. From John Oliver, Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding grant of villages of Daulatpura and Bantata[@] (?) in lieu of Rattakhera.

141. Kharita. 27 January, 1862. From Capt. G.W. Hamilton, Assistant to the Agent to Governor General, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Acknowledges the receipt of his letter regarding transfer of Bhom Singh Vakil but disapproves his transfer as he was experienced with the boundary cases.

142. Kharita. 14 February, 1862. From Lt. A.R. Bruce, Assistant to the Agent to Governor General, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding bringing back Her Highness, Maharani Narukiji Sahiba from Alwar.

* The names of these villages are mentioned in G.H. Ohja's "The History of Rajputana" vol. V Part II p. 453.

@ Hirka, according to S.No. 139.

143. Kharita. 24 February, 1862. From George St. Petric Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that His Highness of Alwar desired to keep his sister till his birthday celebration. Requests not to press for her return to Bikaner earlier.
144. Kharita. 1 September, 1862. From George St. Petric Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding settlement of the boundary dispute between Bikaner and Jaisalmer.
145. Kharita. 30 January, 1863. From George St. Petric Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Advises to refer the boundary disputes between Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur and Sind etc., to respective Political Agents, who had been authorised to deal with such matters.
146. Kharita. 8 April, 1863. From George St. Petric Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Dwells on the necessity of social reforms like abolition of Sati and female infanticide, and construction of schools, roads etc.
147. Kharita. 28 April, 1863. From George St. Petric Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests him to supply detailed information about arms, ammunition, Police etc., at Bikaner.
148. Kharita. 2 December, 1863. From George St. Petric Lawrence to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that in the boundary dispute, though it was Jaisalmer who took the first step but Bikaner supplied arms, ammunition and army in contravention of the Treaty of 1818, resulting in casualties on Jaisalmer side. Accordingly Bikaner State was asked to compensate for the loss.
149. Kharita. 30 March, 1865. From Capt. A.R. Bruce to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding suppression of Thuggee and dacoity, it was decided that the British officers, engaged for the job, may be withdrawn and the work may be entrusted to the Political Agents, who would correspond with the Motmids of respective states engaged for the purpose.
150. Kharita. 26 May, 1865. From Capt. A.R. Bruce to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs about the appointment of Captain Colridge for suppression of Thuggee and dacoity on behalf of Bikaner Dargah. The Agent to the Governor General would correspond with the above officer.
151. Kharita. 26 July, 1865. From Col. W.F. Eden, Agent to the Governor General, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Intimates that in the case of Sati, Mehta Megh Raj Hakim and Parihar Salam Singh Qiladar had been fined, imprisoned and dismissed from service and their Jagirs confiscated.
152. Kharita. 26 July, 1865. From Col. W.F. Eden to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding opening of railway line in Rajputana and Central India.
153. Kharita. 27 July, 1865. From Col. W.F. Eden, Agent to the Governor General, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs about the appointment of an officer to assist the Political Agent in suppressing the rebels and dacoits. In case where there was no Political Agent, the officer would contact the Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General.
154. Kharita. 13 October, 1865. From Col. W.F. Eden to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding Maharaja's forthcoming meeting with the Governor General (Lord Lawrence) at Agra.
155. Kharita. 26 February, 1866. From John Oliver, Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. States that a new name was to be given to the town and a Mandi would be set up. Requests that two guns may be sent from Nohar.
156. Kharita. 3 March, 1866. From Maj. E.C. Impey, Political Agent at Jodhpur, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding dispute between Jodhpur and Bikaner on account of hereditary feuds between Jodhas and Bidawats.
157. Kharita. 28 March, 1866. From Maj. E.C. Impey, Political Agent at Jodhpur, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding boundary dispute between Jodhpur and Bikaner.
158. Kharita. 29 April, 1866. From Maj. H.A. Dwyer, Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests to send a reply to their enquiry as to which of the villages granted for service during the Mutiny had been affected by famine and in which years.
159. Kharita. 30 July, 1866. From James Naesmith, Commissioner of Hissar, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Reports that the Tahsildar of Sirsa had wrongly fixed the boundary from that demarcated 40 years back. And that the boundary of Rattakhara would be settled after personal inspection by Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa.

160. Kharita. 14 August, 1866. From Col.W.F.Eden to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding invitation to Governor General's (Lord Lawrence) Darbar at Agra.

161. Kharita. 31 August, 1866. From James Naesmith, Commissioner of Hissar, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that two notices were sent in Hindi and Urdu regarding enhancement of water rate.

162. Kharita. 27 February, 1867. From Col.W.F.Eden to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs regarding trouble in Shekhawati and requests him to take precautionary measures in his territory to meet the situation. Jaipur authorities had also been addressed accordingly.

163. Kharita. 3 June, 1867. From Col.W.F.Eden to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests for an early reply to the draft agreement, dated 14 February, 1867 regarding extradition of criminals.

164. Kharita. 20 June, 1867. From Col.W.F.Eden to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests to intimate whenever any dismissed European came to the State for service.

165. Kharita. 9 August, 1867. From Capt.C.K.M.Walter, Political Agent at Bharatpur, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. States that their complaint re. dismantling of the boundary pillars by Shekhawati people was found incorrect after an inquiry. Suggests that if they still insisted, the matter would be referred to the Panchyat and Vakiis of Rajasthan.

166. Kharita. 28 September, 1867. From Col.W.F.Eden to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests him to send every sixth month a statement of custom duty realised on commercial goods.

167. Kharita. 10 December, 1867. From Maj. E.C.Impey, Political Agent, Marwar, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Reports that Rajputs, Jats and Muslims were engaged in plunder. The Motmid of Bikaner had been advised to depute at Bhimsar some Sowars and a Motmid. 200 cavalry, 200 infantry and 2 guns might be kept in readiness on the boundary to meet the situation.

168. Kharita. 7 April, 1868. From Lt.Col.R.H.Keatinge, Agent to the Governor General, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Refers to Maharaja's Kharita dated 24 February 1868 objecting to the appointment of an officer at Sujangarh because

(i) 'It is against the treaty with the State'.

(ii) 'That you are yourself able to suppress dacoity'.

(iii) 'That the work is done better from a distance than from close proximity'.

(iv) 'That troops should not be stationed in Bikaner territory'.

The Kharita in reply states that

(i) 'There is no clause in the treaty prohibiting deputation of Political Officer to Bikaner'.

(ii) 'The treaty exhibits a position of subordination on the part of Bikaner State towards the British power in India'.

(iii) 'It has not been mentioned that the Bikaner Darbar is not anxious to suppress dacoity, but experience shows that it has neither been able to suppress the dacoits from entering into Marwar or Jaipur territory nor to prevent the dacoits of those states finding shelter in Bikaner. This is the purpose for stationing the officer at Sujangarh'.

(iv) 'Only a small guard has been sent to escort the Assistant'.

169. Kharita. 18 May, 1868. From Lt. Col.R.H.Keatinge to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Refers to letter No.634 dated 10 May, 1868, in which it was mentioned that in future the routine work of his State (Bikaner) would be done by the Assistant to A.G.G. at Sujangarh.

170. Kharita. 30 May, 1868. From Lt. Col. R.H. Keatinge to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Agrees to release Imam Bux Daud-putra provided the Maharaja took the responsibility to prevent his entry into Bahawalpur State and paid a cash security for his good conduct.

171. Kharita. 15 August, 1868. From Col.W.F. Eden to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Reports regarding trouble created by Shekhawati people on boundary of Sankhu but the enquiry revealed that Sankhu people were to be blamed and therefore it was necessary that preventive steps might be taken to avert further trouble. They had illegally taken over the possession of the boundary.

172. Kharita. 10 October, 1868. From Capt. P.W. Powlett, Assistant to the Agent to Governor General in Rajputana, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. States that the Commissioner of Hissar had informed that many beggars from Bikaner had come to Hissar and were desirous of being engaged on labour. It was therefore requested that works of public utility such as buildings for jail, school, and hospital etc., might be started in Bikaner.

173. Kharita. 28 October, 1868. From John Oliver to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Wants for his perusal a copy of the treaty between Government of India and Bikaner State regarding levy of custom duty on articles taken to Sind.

174. Kharita. 14 November, 1868. From Col. R.H. Keatinge to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Abbas Ali Khan, Risaldar has been deputed to Jaisalmer so that there might not be any obstruction in bringing grain from Sind where it was cheaper than in Marwar.

175. Kharita. 19 November, 1868. From Col. R.H. Keatinge to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Inquires whether settlement had been made regarding Muafidars and Lambardars of villages recently granted and about recovery of Hasil (produce) and its refund, if not due. Further warns about the consequences if he did not act according to the advice of the Governor General.

176. Kharita. 2 March, 1869. From Capt. P.W. Powlett to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests that the Sanad and Iqrarnama of Tibi villages might be corrected and sent through the Vakil.

177. Kharita. 1 May, 1869. From Capt. P.W. Powlett to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Wants a list of books in the Sanskrit Library of the State, temples and the Upasaras prepared by Pandit Harish Chandra.

178. Kharita. 3 May, 1869. From Capt. P.W. Powlett to Maharaja Sardar Singh. States that since the Zamindars of Tibi did not come, neither the Iqrarnamas could be taken nor Sanads could be given. The matter was reported even to the authorities in London. The reply of the owners along with a list of villages and yearly assessment was sent. They should not be charged anything further and should not be deprived of their rights.

179. Kharita. 9 June, 1869. From Capt. P.W. Powlett to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that the Thakur of Mahajan, Bidawats and other Sardars came to Sujangarh and complained against the Maharaja and requested for help from the Government. They were however advised to approach His Highness of Bikaner for redressing their grievances. Also suggests that leniency might be shown in recovering state dues on account of famine.

180. Kharita. 29 June, 1869. From Capt. Powlett to Maharaja Sardar Singh. States that the grant in May 1861 to Bikaner did not mean any alteration in Muaafi and Milkiat (possession) of Zamindars, which will be binding on the Maharaja. The Commissioner of Hissar was of the opinion that there had been encroachment on the rights of Zamindars. The case was submitted to the Governor General (Lord Mayo) who had written to the Political Agent that if His Highness did not agree, the village of Tibi would be taken back and its income would be sent to Bikaner. No heed should be paid to the opinion of ill-advisers and those dismissed by the Government would not be reinstated.

181. Kharita. 24 September, 1869. From Col. G.W. Hamilton, Commissioner, Delhi, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Expresses pleasure to learn about his measures for reduction of expense on weddings.

182. Kharita. 9 November, 1869. From Col. R.H. Keatinge to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding arrangements for famine relief according to Government instructions.

183. Kharita. 9 November, 1869. From Col. R.H. Keatinge to Maharaja Sardar Singh. States that some scheme should be devised to combat famine, for which an efficient officer might be deputed.

184. Kharita. 30 January, 1870. From Capt. Powlett to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Expresses pleasure on the decision taken in the case of Sardars who came to Bikaner as follows:

- (i) 'The Nazarana taken previously will be relinquished
- (ii) 'Rs. 200/- per horse will be charged as in ancient times instead of Rakh. Rakhwali and nothing more will be taken for 10 years after which it may be increased as proposed by the Panchayat'.
- (iii) 'The villages of your Umraos confiscated during your reign will be restored'.

/ not It was observed in this connection that the Sardars who would be satisfied with the terms and as long as they do not accept the suzerainty, the existing arrangement should not be disturbed. Capt. Powlett further informed that he was going to see Ibrahim Daudputra and

185. Kharita. 10 February, 1870. From Capt. P.W. Powlett, Assistant to the Agent to Governor General, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Brings to his notice the conditions prevailing in the state and requests for introducing reforms.

- (i) 'The British Officers have been suggesting reforms, in the administration, but the same did not appeal.'
- (ii) 'Due to famine and maladministration, the prices have gone high and the people are not satisfied'.
- (iii) 'Due to excess recoveries from Thakurs, the latter realised more dues from the Zamindars'.
- (iv) 'In the Khalsa villages and in twelve villages of Chira, the Hakims and Chirayats harass the poor'.
- (v) 'The Dharvees (dacoits) move around without restraint and steal camels etc., from the Jats'.
- (vi) 'There is no court for hearing complaints'.
- (vii) 'The expenses exceed income. And if the parity in income and expenditure is not maintained then the oppression and harassment will continue.

His Highness should improve the conditions and if this is not done, the result will be bad. 12 Diwans had been changed in the last 6 years and though an efficient man has been appointed now, he has no powers. But, as promised, much can be done in a short period by':

- (1) 'Bringing expenses within the limit of income'.
- (2) 'The pay of servants may be disbursed and their number be reduced'.
- (3) 'Regarding settlement of Khalsa villages, the Asamis should know the Rakam to be paid and there will not be any harassment by the Hakims'.
- (4) 'To have police stations and courts'.

A Kharita was being addressed as all the things could not be told personally'.

186. Kharita. 3 June, 1870. From Capt. Powlett to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding construction of Post Offices at Bikaner and Bidasar.

187. Kharita. 15 August, 1870. From Capt. Powlett to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Expresses pleasure to know that the work through Pandit Manphool was being carried on nicely.

188. Kharita. 28 October, 1870. From Col. J. C. Brooke, Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that 31 persons from Bikaner (some from Tibi and Sirsa) complained during the visit of the Governor General (Lord Mayo) to Ajmer of harassment by the Kamdars and Hakim of Tibi. Requests that His Highness should look into the matter and protect the people from the atrocities of the Kamdars and that those who were corrupt should be dismissed. The Asamis had been entrusted to the charge of the Vakil to be produced before the Maharaja.

189. Kharita. 3 August, 1871. From Col. J.C. Brooke to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs of the departure of some Sardars to Sirsa to complain against him (the Maharaja).

190. Kharita. 29 August, 1871. From Col. J.C. Brooke to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding maladministration in Bikaner.

191. Kharita. 24 October, 1871. From Col. J.C. Brooke to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Proposes to send Captain Bradford Acting Political Agent at Jaipur, to look into the allegations against the Maharaja.

192. Kharita. 12 February, 1872. From Col. J.C. Brooke to Maharaja Sardar Singh*. Informs that Pandit Harichandra (Harish Chandra) had been deputed to prepare catalogue of Sanskrit books which were not shown to him at that time and which should be done now.

193. Kharita. 3 April, 1872. From Col. J.C. Brooke to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Maharaja asked to act in accordance with the decision and assurances of the Government and not to interfere and help Sardars if they unnecessarily raised difficulties.

194. Kharita. 6 April, 1872. From Col. J.C. Brooke to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Asks whether cattle could be sent to Bikaner territory in case of scarcity of fodder in Hissar.

195. Kharita. 6 April, 1872. From Capt. Charles Burton, Assistant to the Agent to Governor General, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests for the report regarding Sati at Garabdesar and punishment of the accused. The report was to be sent to Delhi.

* Dungar Singh, according to the original list. This is incorrect as the Maharaja in February 1872 was Sardar Singh.

196. Kharita. 17 April, 1872. From Col. J.C. Brooke, Agent to the Governor General, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding punishment in consultation with the Assistant to the Agent to Governor General in the case of Sati at Garabdesar.

197. Kharita. 18 May, 1872. From Capt. Charles Burton, Assistant to the Agent to Governor General, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Suggests to make Pucca arrangements so that the thatched bungalow at Sujangarh may not catch fire.

198. Kharita. 1872 A.D. From Capt. Charles Burton, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding cataloging of Sanskrit books in the State Library by Pandit Harish Chandra.

199. Kharita. 11 July, 1872. From Col. J.C. Brooke to Maharaja Sardar Singh* Regarding RajTilak of Maharaja Dungar Singh.

200. Kharita. 5 August, 1872. From Col. J.C. Brooke to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Informs that there was no objection to customary RajTilak ceremony. As regards the ceremony on behalf of the Government, the same would be performed on the arrival of the Agent to Governor General. In the meantime, the Assistant to the Agent to Governor General would carry on the work.

201. Kharita. 19 January, 1873. From Col. J.C. Brooke to Maharaja Dungar Singh. States that some objectionable things came to his notice, which could not be written in the Kharita, and they would be brought to his notice by the Vakil as per instruction. Also asks the Maharaja to stop the undesirable behaviour by some of the servants.

202. Kharita. 24 January, 1873. From Col. J.C. Brooke to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Forwards a Khilat on his accession and refers to the arrangements made on account of maladministration during Maharaja Sardar Singh's regime and the appointment of Manphool to carry on the work of administration. Maharao Hari Singh should not be recalled.

203. Kharita. 24 January, 1873. From Col. J.C. Brooke to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Informs that Maji Sahiba Bhatiani-ji would be given jagir and would be treated like Dadiji Ranawatji (?).

* Maharaja Sardar Singh had expired on the 16th of May 1872 and Maharaja Dungar Singh had ascended the Gaddi on 11th of August, 1872; vide The Relations of the House of Bikaner with the Central Powers by Dr. Karni Singh, pp.163-64.

204. Kharita. 17 March, 1873. From Col. J.C. Brooke to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Refers to the Kharita, dated Phalgun Badi 10, 1929 V.S. Says that according to state usage, Khawaswal was to get maintenance of Rs.1,000/-; instead he was granted Chithi of 4 villages. But Khawas (Parbatiji) had refused to accept the same, and wanted to return to the Toshakhana the articles with her. As desired, she had been asked to accept maintenance of Rs.5,000/- and to return articles of jewellery.

205. Kharita. 5 April, 1873. From Col. J.C. Brooke to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Requests for the supply of five books from the library compiled by Pandit Harish Chandra during Maharaja Sardar Singh's reign.

206. Kharita. 20 May, 1873. From Col. J.C. Brooke to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding administration of the State and opening of Post Office.

207. Kharita. 13 June, 1873. From Capt. Charles Burton to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Reports regarding maladministration in Bikaner State and refers to the following arrangements made by Captain Bradford during the reign of Maharaja Sardar Singh in 1870 A.D.

- (1) 'His Highness would assist the Council and would neither allow interference by his pets i.e. Chelas, Golas and Huzuris etc., nor would hear their false complaints or wrong reports'.
- (2) 'Will not allow the expenditure to exceed the budget'.
- (3) 'Will try to keep the Thakurs satisfied, no Nazarana will be recovered on mutation, that their complaints will be heard and justice done'.
- (4) 'The persons who are harassing the people will not be entrusted to Golas, Chelas, and Huzuris'.
- (5) 'Will call the Council daily to transact business except on holidays'.
- (6) 'Will protect the public from harassment and keep their welfare in mind'.
- (7) 'The present procedure of acquitting the accused in heinous offences by simply fining them will be stopped and no interference by Golas etc., will be tolerated in the matters of punishing offenders'.
- (8) 'Money will be kept apart for paying the debts which will be proportionately distributed among the creditors'.

208. Kharita. 19 June, 1873. From Capt. Charles Burton, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. States that no communication should be sent direct, but through proper channel.
- 209-10. Kharita. 1 August, 1873. From Col. Sir Louis Pelly, Officiating Agent to Governor General, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding administration of the State as settled in 1870 during Maharaja Sardar Singh's reign.
211. Kharita. 20 September, 1873. From Col. Sir Louis Pelly to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding enhancement of the maintenance jagir of Rs.5,000/- for Megh Singh in view of its inadequacy.
212. Kharita. 9 November, 1873. From Col. Sir Louis Pelly to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Thanks for his subscription for Mayo College.
213. Kharita. 8 January, 1874. From Capt. Charles Burton to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Informs about the resignation of Pandit Manphool due to ill health and appointment of Maharaj Lal Singh as President. Agent to the Governor General refused to become the President, but would continue to give his advice.
214. Kharita. 31 January, 1874. From Capt. Charles Burton to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding payment of debts.
215. Kharita. 28 March, 1874. From Capt. Charles Burton to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Inquires about the debt to be paid to Seth Rikhmi Chand Radhakishan.
216. Kharita. 28 March, 1874. From Capt. Charles Burton to Maharaja Dungar Singh. About deciding the cases of Sardars.
217. Kharita. 17 June, 1874. From Col. W.H. Baynon, Offg. Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Conveys thanks for donation of Rs.7,000/- towards famine relief in Bengal.
218. Kharita. 3 August, 1874. From Capt. Charles Burton to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Expresses pleasure on hearing the cases of Sardars being disposed of.
219. Kharita. 5 August, 1874. From Col. Sir Louis Pelly to Maharaja Dungar Singh. His relief measures against famine in Bengal had been brought to the notice of Her Majesty.
220. Kharita. 10 October, 1874. From Col. Sir Louis Pelly to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding opening of an exhibition in India.
221. Kharita. 9 December, 1874. From Capt. Charles Burton to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding realisation of a decree of Rs.45,000/- against Thakur Megh Singh of Jasana in favour of Zamindars of Jasana on account of their being looted by the Thakur.
222. Kharita. 26 January, 1875. From A.C. Lyall, Offg. Agent to the Governor General, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Intimates that the Governor General (Lord Northbrook) would reach Delhi on or about 17 May, 1875, where he would meet Rajputana princes. Adds that His Highness (the Maharaja) might also pay a visit to G.G. on that occasion.
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223. Kharita. 20 February, 1875. From A.C. Lyall to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Requests that after Tirth Yatra, His Highness might visit the Governor General at Calcutta.
224. Kharita. 20 April, 1875. From A.C. Lyall to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Expresses sorrow on hearing the case of poisoning and asks for investigation.
- 25-26. Kharita. 31 July, 1875. From A.C. Lyall to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding appointment of the Sardars of Bidasar, Rawatsar, and Maharaja Hari Singh as members of the Council for investigating the poisoning case. Thakur Amar Singh of the Mahajan clan had been asked to plead his case before the Committee.
227. Kharita. 25 August, 1875. From A.C. Lyall to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Informs about the receipt of Kharita regarding poisoning case and the result of inquiry by the Committee about Mahajan etc. Expresses appreciation for the action taken and hopes that final decision would also be taken with due consideration and the same would be intimated to him.
228. Kharita. 2 November, 1875. From A.C. Lyall to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Invites him to Ajmer during the visit of the Prince of Wales.
229. Kharita. 4 December, 1875. From A.C. Lyall to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Informs about the change of venue from Ajmer to Agra, during the period 2 November, 1875 to 20 January, 1876 in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales.

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230. Kharita. 12 February, 1876. From A.C. Lyall to Maharaja Dungar Singh. States that the Government of India has been informed of the decision taken by the committee regarding poisoning through Pai-Posh (mattress for absorbing dust from shoes). Since no reply had been received from them, any interference on their part would be inadvisable.

231. Kharita. 12 February, 1876. From A.C. Lyall to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Informs that the seating arrangements for the Durbar of Prince of Wales at Agra, on 1 January, 1876 had not been finalized.

232. Kharita. 27 June, 1876. From Capt. Charles Burton, Assistant to the Agent to Governor General, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding grant of Guzara to Magh Singh (Khawaswal) son of late Maharaja Sardar Singh.
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233. Kharita. 12 August, 1876. From A.C. Lyall to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Refers to the Kharita of His Highness dated 27 June 1876 proposing an inquiry at Gurgaon in the case of Lal Singh, successor of Rao Gopal Singh, Istamrardar, Rewari in the presence of their Vakil and restoration of Istamrardari or an adequate salary for maintenance. Informs that the inquiry was conducted by Col. Eden in 1867 and that it could not be reopened.

234. Kharita. 22 April, 1877. From Maj. E.R.C. Bradford to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding grant of Jagir of the value of Rs.12,000/- to Magh Singh.

235. Kharita. 10 November, 1877. From A.C. Lyall to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding complaints of the Zemindars of Tibi.

236. Kharita. 29 May, 1879. From Col. W.H. Beynon, Political Agent, Jaipur, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding boundary disputes between Beri and Rampura villages.

237. Kharita. 3 June, 1879. From Maj. E.R.C. Bradford, Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Conveys thanks for arranging the purchase of camels for Kabul expedition.

238. Kharita. 28 August, 1879. From Maj. E.R.C. Bradford to Maharaja Dungar Singh. States that it was illegal to get rifles from England through Messrs Bansilal Abirchand.

239. Kharita. 27 October, 1879. From Maj. E.R.C. Bradford to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Refers to Kharita dated Ashwin Badi 2, 1936 V.S. expressing sympathy for casualties at Kabul Embassy.

240. Kharita. 29 June, 1880. From Maj. E.R.C. Bradford to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding census operations in 1881.

241. Kharita. 15 March, 1881. From Maj. E.R.C. Bradford to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Refers to the Kharita of Phalgun Sadi 1, 1937 V.S. and wants that the administration should be carried on efficiently.

242. Kharita. 18 March, 1881. From Lt. Col. C.K.M. Walter Offg. Agent to the Governor General, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Informs about his taking over the charge from Major E.R.C. Bradford.

243. Kharita. 9 August, 1881. From Lt. Col. C.K.M. Walter to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Informs that the trouble in Loharu was due to the people of Bikaner and Jaipur. Captain A.C. Talbot, Additional Political Agent who had been deputed to handle the situation might be helped by sending some Motmid.

244. Kharita. August 1881. From Capt. A.C. Talbot, Additional Political Agent, Eastern Rajputana, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding settlement of boundary dispute between Beri and Rampura and Noond and Raburi.

245. Kharita. 21 March, 1882. From Lt. Col. C.K.M. Walter to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Informs that somebody had fired pistol shot at Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, and the Kharita sent from her mentioning this incident had been brought to the notice of the Governor General.

246. Kharita. 21 July, 1882. From Maj. A.W. Roberts, Assistant to the Agent to Governor General, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Refers to letter No. 2071 dated 19 July, 1882, from the Agent to the Governor General informing that the communication addressed by Rai Bahadur Bansi Lal Ram Ratan to the A.G.G. directly would not be entertained. If any communication was sent, it should come through the Political Agent concerned or Vakil appointed at Residency and not through any one else.

247. Kharita. Sawan Badi 6, 1939 V.S. From Maj. A.W. Roberts to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Encloses a copy of Kharita from Her Highness Maji Narukiji Sahiba complaining that Her Highness Bada Bhutianiji had usurped her jewellery etc., by breaking through the wall of the room.

248. Kharita. 6 July, 1883. From Col. E.R.C. Bradford to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Informs receipt of the Kharita, dated Ashadha Badi 10, Samvat 1940 regarding arrangements made for Rekha Jagirdars and despatch of the reply through Major Roberts.

249. Kharita. 11 August, 1883. From Col. E.R.C. Bradford to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Informs that Captain A.C. Talbot had surveyed the conditions in Bikaner and he should be relied upon.

250. Kharita. 31 December, 1883. From Col. E.R.C. Bradford to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Requests him to follow the advice of the Political Agent.

251. Kharita. 9 January, 1884. From Col. E.R.C. Bradford to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding maladministration in the State and deputation of Capt. Talbot, Political Agent, to survey and improve the condition of the State.

252. Kharita. 1 September, 1884. From Col. E.R.C. Bradford to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

253. Kharita. 31 December, 1884. From Col. E.R.C. Bradford to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Requests him to carry on the administration with the advice of the Political Agent.

254. Kharita. 15 April, 1886. From Capt. A.C. Talbot, Political Agent, Bikaner, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Solicits his opinion regarding cases decided by the Special Committee.

255. Kharita. 24 July, 1886. From Col. E.R.C. Bradford to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding exhibition in London.

256. Kharita. 30 September, 1886. From Col. E.R.C. Bradford to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding arrangements for famine relief.

257. Kharita. 18 October, 1886. From Col. E.R.C. Bradford to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding maladministration in Bikaner.

258. Kharita. 23 October, 1886. From Capt. A.C. Talbot, Political Agent, Bikaner, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding expulsion of Mehta Chhogmal, Kesri Singh, Chhatar Singh and Abhey Singh (Abhai Singh) Vaidyas from Bikaner.

259. Kharita. 16 September, 1887. From Col. C.K.M. Walter, Agent to the Governor General, to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Condolence on the demise of Maharaja Dungar Singh and congratulations on the grant of succession to Maharaja Ganga Singh.

260. Kharita. 26 March, 1888. From Col. C.K.M. Walter to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Advice for reduction of expenses on deaths and marriages of Rajputs, and framing of rules relating thereto.

261. Kharita. 28 May, 1894. From Col. G.H. Trevor, Agent to the Governor General, to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding Ganga Risala (Bikaner Camel Corps).

262. Kharita. 28 February, 1943. From Col. Gillan to Maharaja Sadul Singh. Condolence on the demise of Maharaja Ganga Singh.

II. Kharitas and Gachhi Ruqqas addressed by the Rulers of Jodhpur to those of Bikaner, 1727-2003 V.S. (S.Nos. 263-611)

263. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 1, 1727 V.S. From Maharaja Jaswant Singh of Jodhpur to Maharaja Anup Singh of Bikaner. Informs that his army is at Maharaja's disposal. The Farman was received by him from Gujarat and that he has left for Burhanpur on Jeth Badi 7.

264. Gachhi Ruqqa. Jeth Sudi 9, (?). From Rajadhiraj Bakht Singh of Jodhpur to Maharaja Zorawar Singh of Bikaner. Informs that according to his wishes Dronpur Patti is being returned to him under direction of Gosainji.

265. Gachhi Ruqqa. Jeth Badi 1, (?). From Rajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Zorawar Singh. Requests that according to the advice of Basudevgr, the Maharaja should stand firm in his promise and should not deviate. Assures that their relations would remain cordial.

266. Gachhi Ruqqa. Sawan Sudi 1, (?). From Rajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh of Bikaner.

267. Gachhi Ruqqa. Bhadwa (Bhadon) Badi 5, (?). From Rajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

268. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kati (Kartik) Sudi 13, (?). From Rajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

269. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kartik Sudi 15, 1805 V.S. From Rajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. States about cordial relations existing between Bikaner and Nagore.

270. Gachhi Ruqqa. Migsar (Aghan) Badi 13, (?). From Rajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

271. Kharita. Chait (Chaitra) Badi 5, 1805 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

272. Kharita. Poh (Pausha) Sudi 15, 1806 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that he was arriving at Didwana within three days and requests that he might also come as early as possible, that they might meet the Nawab.

* According to Rajputana Gazetter: The W.R.S. Residency and the Bikaner Agency, p. 26. Bakht Singh was the ruler of Jodhpur in 1752-53 A.D. (1808-1809 V.S.).

273. Gachhi Ruqqa. Phagun (Phalgun) Badi 12, 1806 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Requests for coming soon.

274. Gachhi Ruqqa. Asoj (Ashwin) Badi 14, 1807 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that they would act according to Maharaja's advice but the matter depended on others and verbal submission would be made by the messenger.

275. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kartik Badi 10, 1807 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

276. Gachhi Ruqqa. (Undated). From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

277. Gachhi Ruqqa. Chaitra Badi 12, 1808 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

278. Gachhi Ruqqa. Chaitra Sudi 2, 1808 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Requests the Maharaja to come quickly and informs that military preparations were being made. The Shekhawats of Shahpura had taken up katar (dagger) and so they were to be punished. If he agreed to come, people might be assembled? They were to meet Maharaja Madho Singh (of Jaipur) too. The Dakhnis (Daccanis) proposed to go to Dakhan (Deccan) or to Jaipur.

279. Gachhi Ruqqa. Baisakh Badi 9, V.S. 1808. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

280. Gachhi Ruqqa. Baisakh Badi 11, 1808 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Reports that Kanhi Ram and Dalpat were disloyal and got property worth 2 lacs. They might be punished and their property confiscated.

281. Gachhi Ruqqa. Baisakh Badi 15, 1808 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

282. Gachhi Ruqqa. Jeth Sudi 7, 1808 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

283. Gachhi Ruqqa. Jeth Sudi 13, 1808 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

284. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Sudi 15, 1808 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that he had sent two messengers previously. Requests him to come to Nagore (Nagaur) quickly.

285. Gachhi Rugqa. Asadh (Ashadha) Badi 1, 1808 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

286. Gachhi Rugqa. (Undated). From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that the Dakhnis (Deccanis) had left for Deccan, Appa (Jai Appa Sindhia ?) had sent 3,000 men to help Maharaja Ram Singh. Malhar (Malhar Rao Holkar) had advised to teach a befitting lesson to Scindia's (Sindhia's) Sawars so that they might remember it for ever.

287. Gachhi Rugqa. Asad (Ashadha) Badi 4, 1808 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs the arrival of Maharaja Ram Singh at Parbatsar from where he would advance. Requests that His Highness should start immediately.

288. Gachhi Rugqa. (Undated). From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Regarding receipt of a letter from Raj Singh informing that Malhar Rao Holkar had left Agra for South. Khanduji Holkar (Khande Rao Holkar ?) became foster brother of Maharajkumar Sri Bijai Singh and the latter offered presents. Maharaja Ram Singh was encamping near Parbatsar. Army of the Dakhnis (Deccanis) was near Sambhar and they were planning to advance towards Ajmer.

289. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Badi 10, 1808 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that next day they would proceed to Merta. If the Maharaja wanted to join, he should come hastily.

290. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Badi 8, 1808 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that they would reach Merta within 5 days. Jagu had come with 1,000 Dakhnis (Deccanis). Regrets late arrival of the Maharaja.

291. Gachhi Rugqa. (Undated). From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs his meeting with Maharaja Madho Singh I of Jaipur on Bhadon Badi 11. Leading Sardars had come from Diwanji* (Maharana Pratap Singh II of Udaipur). They wanted to discuss. Vakil of Nawab Mansur Ali Khan had arrived. Dakhnis (Deccanis) had gone and left Maharaja Ram Singh at Mandisor (Mandasor). Hissar had been given to the son of Latti who went to Delhi.

* The Maharanas of Udaipur were so devoted to Eklinga that they took pride in calling themselves as Diwanji

292. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Badi 9, 1808 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

293. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Badi 6, 1808 V.S. From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

294. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Sudi 3, 1808 V.S. From Maharaja-Bijai Singh* to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

295. Gachhi Rugqa. (Undated). From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Expresses his full faith in the Maharaja.

296. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Sudi 9, (?). From Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Kanwar (Kunwar) Bijai Singh had been sent to Merta and that he would go there after Dussehra.

297. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Badi 8, 1809 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

298. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Badi 8, 1809 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Reply to the condolence Kharita on demise of Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh.

299. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Sudi 15, 1809 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Reply to condolence Kharita sent on demise of Maharajadhiraj Bakht Singh and congratulations for Raj Tilak Dastoor (Dastur) on his accession.

300. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Badi 15, 1809 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

301. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Sudi 8, 1809 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

302. Gachhi Rugqa. Magh Badi 11, 1809 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that his relations with the Dakhnis were the same as those of the late Maharaja. His Highness (the Maharaja) might have received the news regarding friendship of Dakhnis and Nawab Salabat Jang. Dakhnis expected to come to this side. Information would be sent on their arrival.

* According to Rajputana Gazetteer: The W.R.S. Residency and the Bikaner Agency, p.66, Maharaja Bijai Singh ruled Jodhpur from 1753 - 93A.D. (1809-1850 V.S.).

303. Gachhi Rugqa. Magh Sudi 4, 1809 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Reports that the Dakhnis were expected to come after Holi.

304. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Badi 14, 1809 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs regarding the news of departure of Malhar Rao Holkar I.

305. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Sudi 13, 1809 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Requests the Maharaja to stay as Malhar (Malhar Rao Holkar I ?) was coming to that side.

306. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Badi 13, 1808 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

307. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Badi 2, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that there was no delay re. military preparations on his side but he was looking to the advance of the Dakhnis.

308. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Badi 11, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Expresses pleasure to know the subjugation of Hissar. The army would be sent soon. The delay was due to local circumstances.

309. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Badi 8, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that the army with battery was kept ready but news was received of Malhar's (Malhar Rao Holkar's) proceeding to Indore and thence to Delhi. In the latter case army would be kept ready. If Malhar Rao came to that side he (Bijai Singh) would know it within 10 or 12 days.

310. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Sudi 3, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Malhar Rao Holkar I had reached Indore as intimated previously. It was not certain whether he would proceed to Delhi or would come to that side. Army had been despatched and would reach soon.

311. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Sudi 8, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

312. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Badi 8, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

313. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Sudi 10, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Malhar Rao Holkar and Raghunath Rao would celebrate Dussehra on this side. He would also join and would remain ready to go to Delhi, but nothing was certain.

314. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Badi 10, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Malhar Rao Holkar I and Raghunath Rao had arrived at Indore and might have gone to Ujjain. It was said that they might go to Delhi. All preparations should be made and they should start immediately on hearing.

315. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Sudi 2, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that the enemies had completed three stages of onward journey. But Maharaja Bijai Singh and Maharaja Gaj Singh had not combined which was necessary. The enemies had reached Kotah; so there should not be any delay.

316. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Sudi 2, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs about Malhar Rao's favourable disposition towards them as reported by Brij Lal.

317. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausa Badi 5, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Appreciates the detailing of army in time.

318. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausa Badi 7, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that the Dakhnis were 10 miles from Jaipur towards Delhi. Maharaja Madho Singh of Jaipur had met Raghunath Rao in Amber garden and Malhar Rao Holkar was considered to have a favourable attitude. The departure of the Dakhnis to Delhi would be intimated in due course.

319. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Badi 14, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

320. Gachhi Rugqa. Bhadon Badi 13, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

321. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Badi 5, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

322. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Badi 12, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

323. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Sudi 7, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

324. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Sudi 12, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

325. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausha Sudi 8, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

326. Gachhi Rugqa. Magh Badi 8, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

327. Gachhi Rugqa. Magh Badi 14, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

328. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Badi 4, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. States that it was understood that Khian Bhatias (Bhattis) had been let off untimely. In the existing circumstances Umraos should not be displeased.

329. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Badi 2, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. States that an effort should be made to bring in the Pathans.

330. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Badi 5, 1812 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

331. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Sudi 9, 1812 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

332. Gachhi Rugqa. Sawan Badi 15, 1812 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Requests that army should not be mobilised. It was necessary to cut the supply of provisions to the Dakhnis to achieve the object and Jaipur might be addressed accordingly. Conditions appeared to be favourable.

333. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Sudi 5, 1812 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that the Dakhnis had left on Phalgun Badi 12 according to their plan. So both the Maharajas should be firm in their settlement with Maharaja Sawai Madho Singh I of Jaipur.

334. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Badi 11, 1813 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Intimates that a messenger had been sent to Maharaja Sawai Madho Singh I but no reply was received so far. As advised by the Maharaja, he was trying to establish contact with Maharaja Sawai Madho Singh I.

335. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Sudi 12, 1813 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that the army was dispatched as desired. Merta was conquered and Hissar and Parbatsar might have been taken. The Mertias joined them.

336. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Sudi 9, 1813 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

337. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Sudi 2, 1813 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs about the arrival of 1500 Dakhnis and brewing up of trouble at Parbatsar.

338. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Badi 14, 1814 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

339. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Badi 10, 1814 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Requests to send 200 or 300 Sowars (Sawars).

340. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Badi 13, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Assures that as instructed he would not rely on anything conveyed to him.

341. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Sudi 6, 1817 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

342. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Badi 3, 1817 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Confirms his knowledge of the programme of His Highness's movements to Bikaner and Jodhpur.

343. Gachhi Rugqa. Bhadon Sudi 3, 1817 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

344. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausha Sudi 10, 1817 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

345. Gachhi Rugqa. Magh Badi 5, 1817 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Presumes that the Maharaja is acquainted with detailed account of the Dakhnis and about fresh movements of the Pathans.

346. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Badi 12, 1817 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs about the retreat of the Pathans.

347. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Sudi 8, 1818 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Expresses pleasure at the occupation of Anupgarh.

348. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Badi 7, 1818 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Expresses pleasure at the occupation of Anupgarh.

349. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Badi 1, 1818 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

350. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Sudi 2, 1818 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

351. Gachhi Rugqa. Bhadon Badi 11, 1818 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

352. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Badi 14, 1819 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

353. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Sudi 6, 1819 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

354. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan(?), 1819 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

355. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausa Badi 4, 1818 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Malhar Rao Holkar has asked for military aid to which they should attend immediately.

356. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 15, 1819 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs of the departure of Nana Phadnis for Poona and the receipt of his letter on reaching Burhanpur. The management of the affairs of Hindustan (Northern India) had been entrusted to Malhar Rao Holkar I who had encamped at Gwalior. Intimation would be given on receiving further news.

357. Gachhi Rugqa. Sawan Badi 10, 1819 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Requests that Mohtaji might be sent soon to Sarunda with 7,000 strong men.

358. Gachhi Rugqa. Bhadon Sudi 13, 1819 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs of his willingness to furnish troops as desired by him. Dakhnis were in the vicinity of Kishangarh.

359. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Badi 10, 1819 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

360. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Badi 9, 1819 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

361. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausa Sudi 12, 1819 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

362. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Badi 5, 1819 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Reports that Jagat Singh, Kesri Singh and others looted certain villages. Army was sent in their pursuit. Jagat Singh, Kesri Singh etc., came to Raipur where the army also encamped. They now wanted to enter Jodhpur service which would be done if considered proper.

363. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Sudi 4, 1820 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

364. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Sudi 12, 1820 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

365. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Badi 13, 1820 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

366. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Badi 8, 1821 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

367. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Badi 3, 1821 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

368. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Badi 3, 1822 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

369. Gachhi Rugqa. Bhadon Badi 9, 1822 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that they are negotiating with the Dakhnis who are not trustworthy.

370. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Sudi 15, 1822 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

371. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Badi 6, 1825 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

372. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Sudi 11, 1825 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Mahadji Sindhia was at Ujjain and contemplated advance.

373. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Badi 1, 1825 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

374. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 7, 1825 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

375. Gachhi Rugqa. Bhadon Badi 13, 1826 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

376. Gachhi Rugqa. Bhadon Sudi 10, 1826 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

377. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Badi 2, 1827 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

378. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Badi 1, 1826 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

379. Gachhi Rugqa. Bhadon Badi 5, 1827 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Reports that Mahadji Sindhia raised trouble at Udaipur but the Maharana (Ari Singh II) did not inform him. He was on the look out for making arrangements. Zalim Singh of Jhalawar was on the side of Sindhia. Assures that his army was always at his (Gaj Singh's) disposal.

380. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Badi 1, 1827 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

381. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Badi 3, 1827 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

382. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Sudi 12, 1828 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

383. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Badi 11, 1829 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

384. Gachhi Rugqa. Sawan Sudi 6, 1829 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

385. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Sudi 5, 1831 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

386. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Sudi 14, 1831 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

387. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausha Badi 1, 1831 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

388. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Badi 11, 1832 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

389. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Sudi 6, 1832 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Warns him to be careful when Kunwar Raj Singh* performs Mujra and also afterwards.

390. Gachhi Rugqa. Sawan Badi 12, 1832 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

391. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Ashwin Badi 7, 1832 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Suggests to send Mohtaji to take back the Kanwar (Kunwar Raj Singh) from Jodhpur.

392. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Pausha Badi 1, 1832 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

393. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Pausha Sudi 9, 1832 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

* Raj Singh was the eldest son of Maharaja Gaj Singh of Bikaner. He was not on good terms with his father and had gone to Jodhpur.

394. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Phalgun Badi 7, 1832 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

395. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Chaitra Badi 9, 1832 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Condemns the misbehaviour of Kunwar Raj Singh, and requests that His Highness (Gaj Singh) should not repose confidence on untrustworthy people. He should keep vigilance in the Fort and only those be allowed in the Fort whom he (Gaj Singh) trusted and those belonging to the Kunwar's party should not be allowed to stay there.

396. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Chaitra Badi 13, 1832 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

397. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Chaitra 3, 1833 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Suggests him to take Sardars and Nawal Singh Shekhawat of Nawalgarh into his confidence.

398. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Chaitra Sudi 9, 1833 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

399. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Chaitra Sudi 15, 1833 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Advises that particular precautions should be taken in regard to Arogan (eatables) etc., for which His Highness (Maharaja Gaj Singh) was not very careful.

400. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Jeth Badi 7, 1833 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

401. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Ashadha Badi 9, 1833 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Advises to send Mohitaji to take back the Kunwar (Raj Singh) from Jodhpur.

402. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Sawan Sudi 11, 1833 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

403. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Ashwin Badi 11, 1833 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

404. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Phalgun Sudi 1, 1833 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

405. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Bhadon Sudi 11, 1834 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

406. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Ashwin Badi 13, 1834 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

407. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Ashwin Sudi 12, 1835 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

408. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Aghan Sudi 1, 1835 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

409. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Sawan Sudi 14, 1836 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

410. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Bhadon Badi 12, 1837 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

411. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Kartik Badi 10, 1837 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

412. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Magh Sudi 7, 1837 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that according to his wishes a letter of assurance had been addressed to the Maharajkumar.

413. Gachhi Rugqa (Holograph). Phalgun Sudi 3, 1837 V.S.
From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

414. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Badi 7, 1838 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that according to his wishes certain persons were being deputed to advise the Maharajkumar.

415. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Badi 9, 1838 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

416. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Sudi 10, 1839 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

417. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Sudi 7, 1839 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

418. Gachhi Rugqa. Bhadon Badi 14, 1840 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Maharajkumar Raj Singh was acting according to the wishes of the Maharaja.
419. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Badi 5, 1840 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
420. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Sudi 5, 1841 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
421. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Sudi 2, 1841 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
422. Gachhi Rugqa. Magh Badi 4, 1841 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
423. Gachhi Rugqa. Magh Sudi 2, 1842 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
424. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Badi 9, 1842 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
425. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Badi 14, 1842 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
426. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Badi 7, 1842 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
427. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Sudi 15, 1842 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
428. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Badi 7, 1842 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
429. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Sudi 1, 1842 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
430. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausha Badi 1, 1842 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

431. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausha Sudi 7, 1842 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
432. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Badi 11, 1842 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
433. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Sudi 12, 1842 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
434. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Badi 9, 1843 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
435. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Sudi 6, 1843 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
436. Gachhi Rugqa. Sawan Badi 1, 1843 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
437. Gachhi Rugqa. Sawan Badi 9, 1843 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
438. Gachhi Rugqa. Bhadon Sudi 5, 1843 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
439. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Badi 4, 1843 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Reports about some mischief created by Maharajkumar/requests him to take pro-/and per precautions to ward off similar mischief in future.
440. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausha Badi 12, 1843 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
441. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausha Sudi 9, 1843 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Reports that Daulat Ram who had gone to contact the Britishers was secretly recalled to Jaipur but he did not return. This fact, however, did not remain a secret. Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh of Jaipur wrote that he would go to Jodhpur. He was expected within 2 or 3 days when they (Maharaja Bijai Singh etc.) would discuss and communicate the details. They were in contact with the Dakhnis which might prove to the benefit of Jaisalmer.
442. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Sudi 11, 1843 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

443. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Badi 14, (?). From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

444. Gachhi Rugqa. Magh Badi 7, (?). From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

445. Gachhi Rugqa. Sawan Badi 5, (?). From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Expresses satisfaction that the traitor was killed on Sawan Badi 2, for his treacherous activities against the Maharaja (Gaj Singh) and commends the bravery of Rathors. Requests that the Maharaja should start soon and that he might also address Jaipur for early action.

446. Gachhi Rugqa. (Undated). From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that His Highness of Udai-pur (Maharana Ari Singh II) was encamping near Shahpura and that there was no further progress regarding negotiations with the E. I. Coy. They were exploring the avenues for the benefit of the Maharana.

447. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Badi 14, (?). From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

448. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Badi 9, (?). From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

449. Gachhi Rugqa. Magh Sudi 7, (?). From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. States that since His Highness of Jaipur (Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh) was very careless, the matter developed like that and then they had to compromise on the situation.

450. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Sudi 1, (?). From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

451. Gachhi Rugqa. (Undated). From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

452. Gachhi Rugqa. Sudi 2, 1834 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

453. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausa Sudi 12, 1822 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. 1822 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

454. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Sudi 1, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Maharaja Ram Singh had left and requests that His Highness should start without delay.

455. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Sudi 1, 1823 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that he had written 4 or 5 times to Zorawar Singh and Udai Singh, which might be ascertained by His Highness.

456. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Badi 5, 1812 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that he had addressed Zorawar Singh in his favour. If he did not believe it, then the matter was to be left to him for judgment.

457. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Sudi 7, 1822 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

458. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Sudi 13, 1844 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Raj Singh of Bikaner. Conveys condolence on the demise of Maharaja Gaj Singh.

459. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Sudi 9, 1845 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Invites to meet him.

460. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausa Sudi 15, 1845 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

461. Gachhi Rugqa. Magh Badi 11, 1845 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

462. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Badi 7, 1845 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

463. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Badi 8, 1846 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Requests for maintaining relations as in the past.

464. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Sudi 2, 1846 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

465. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Badi 1, 1847 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
466. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Badi 5, 1848 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
467. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Badi 7, 1849 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Expresses pleasure to know that persons from Pokaran were given cold treatment.
468. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Badi 12, 1847 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Requests for an early despatch of the army.
469. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Sudi 12, 1847 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
470. Gachhi Rugqa. Bhadon Badi 12, 1847 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
471. Gachhi Rugqa. Bhadon Sudi 4, 1847 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
472. Gachhi Rugqa. Bhadon Sudi 14, 1847 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
473. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Sudi 13, 1847 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
474. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Badi 9, 1847 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
475. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Badi 12, 1847 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
476. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Sudi 2, 1847 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
477. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Sudi 6, 1847 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

478. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausa Sudi 14, 1847 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
479. Gachhi Rugqa. Magh Sudi 13, 1847 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
480. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Badi 9, 1847 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
481. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Badi 9, 1852 V.S. From Maharaja Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
482. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Badi 12, 1852 V.S. From Maharaja Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
483. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Badi 14, 1852 V.S. From Maharaja Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
484. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Badi 5, 1853 V.S. From Maharaja Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
485. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Sudi 3, 1854^{*} V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Requests to send army as soon as possible. He had asked for aid from Gujarat and Sind too.
486. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Badi 6, 1854 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. States that the report of the mobilisation of Jodhpur army should have been given early. Provision had been requisitioned from Mewar and Ahmadabad.
487. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Sudi 2, 1854 V.S. From Maharaja Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Refers to the old intimate relations.
488. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Badi 14, 1854 V.S. From Maharaja Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
489. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Badi 9, 1854 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Promises to hand over Phalodi when he ascended the Gaddi of Jodhpur.

* In this document and in S.Nos. 486, 489 and 491-98, though the writer is called Maharaja, he actually ascended the Gaddi of Jodhpur in 1803 A.D. (1860 V.S.) and ruled till 1843 A.D. (1900 V.S.).

490. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Badi 1, 1854 V.S. From Maharaja Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

491. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Badi 9, 1854 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that Raj Tilak Dastoor (Dastur) had been sent to Jodhpur on direction of Baba Dhaninath. Assures that his proposals about Phalodi would be carried out on his (Man Singh's) ascending Jodhpur Gaddi.

492. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Sudi 2, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

493. Gachhi Rugqa. Sawan Sudi 11, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Reports that Singhvi Fatehmal and ~~Singhvi~~ Sambhumal with military aid had an encounter on Sawan Badi 1, with Jodhpur army headed by Banraj at Bhinwal (Bhinmal), but the latter was defeated. After this they moved to join their contingent at Jalore (Jalor).

494. Gachhi Rugqa. Sawan Sudi 6, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that Bhatti Jodh Singh, Ratan Singh and Fateh Singh were planning to send a messenger who might be given a warm welcome. They were their well wishers and would remain loyal to the Maharaja (Surat Singh) too.

495. Gachhi Rugqa. Bhadon Sudi 8, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Asks if he (Maharaja Surat Singh) had received a letter sent through Jodh Singh's men. Informs that Marwar Sardars except Singhvi Akhey Raj, heading Jodhpur army, had joined them. The Sardars were encamped at Ghanerao and in alliance with Udaipur Sardars they had planned to march on that side of the Ghat. After departure of Singhvi Jeetmal, the army had encamped at village Dodigal (?) and they were to join the Sardars within 2 or 3 days. Their army had planned to cross the Ghat. Another encounter with Jodhpur army was imminent since he (Maharaja) had employed Jahajfiringi who might be asked to create some mischief on Nagore side which would mean opening of second front. In these circumstances their purpose would be served. Expenses in this behalf would be paid by them in advance.

496. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Badi 4, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

497. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Sudi 9, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

498. Gachhi Rugqa. Sawan Badi 11, 1856 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

499. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Badi 8, 1857 V.S. From Maharaja Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that Maharaja Pratap Singh of Jaipur married the grand-daughter of Maharaja Bijai Singh and Maharaja Bhim Singh of Jodhpur married sister of Rana Pratap Singh II of Udaipur. Their Highnesses were at Pushkar where the weddings were celebrated to which the Maharaja (Surat Singh) was invited to join with family.

500. Gachhi Rugqa. Sawan Badi 3, 1857 V.S. From Maharaja Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

501. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Badi 6, 1857 V.S. From Maharaja Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

502. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Sudi 7, 1857 V.S. From Maharaja Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

503. Gachhi Rugqa. Phalgun Sudi 11, 1848 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

504. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Sudi 3, 1860 V.S. From Maharaja Bijai Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

505. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Badi 11, 1860 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs about the demise of Maharaja Bhim Singh.

506. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Badi 12, 1861 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

507. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausha Sudi 11, 1861 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

508. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausha Badi 1, 1860 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

509. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Sudi 1, 1862 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

*The year is obviously incorrect. Maharaja Bijai Singh ruled Jodhpur from 1753-93 A.D. (1810-50 V.S.), vide Rajputana Gazetteer: The W.R.S. Residency and the Bikaner Agency, p. 66.

510. Gachhi Ruqqa. Baisakh Badi 11, 1862 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
511. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kartik Badi 3, 1862 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
512. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kartik Sudi 5, 1862 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
513. Gachhi Ruqqa. Chaitra Badi 10, 1862 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
514. Gachhi Ruqqa. Jeth Badi 10, 1863 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
515. Gachhi Ruqqa. Baisakh Sudi 4, 1865 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
516. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashadha Badi 7, 1865 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
517. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashadha Sudi 15, 1865 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
518. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashwin Badi 14, 1865 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
519. Gachhi Ruqqa. Pausha Badi 12, 1865 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
520. Gachhi Ruqqa. Phalgun Sudi 6, 1865 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
521. Gachhi Ruqqa. Aghan Badi 7, 1866 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
522. Gachhi Ruqqa. Jeth Badi 8, 1867 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
523. Gachhi Ruqqa. Sawan Badi 8, 1867 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
524. Gachhi Ruqqa. Bhadon Badi 9, 1867 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

525. Gachhi Ruqqa. Pausha Badi 5, 1867 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
526. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kartik Sudi 2, 1868 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
527. Gachhi Ruqqa. Magh Badi 7, 1868 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
528. Gachhi Ruqqa. Chaitra Sudi 9, 1869 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
529. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kartik Sudi 9, 1869 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. States that cordial relations have been subsisting between both the States since late Highness's regime. Of late some differences cropped up but the same have since been cemented.
530. Gachhi Ruqqa. Sawan Sudi 5, 1870 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
531. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kartik Badi 7, 1870 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that he had met Maharaja Jagat Singh of Amber and had got the cordial relations revived with Mir Khan (Amir Khan) of Tonk.
532. Gachhi Ruqqa. Bhadon Badi 3, 1871 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
533. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashwin Badi 3, 1873 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
534. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashwin Badi 14, 1871 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
535. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kartik Badi 9, 1871 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
536. Gachhi Ruqqa. Magh Badi 7, 1871 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Intimates that Agent to the Governor General was going to Hansi on a trip as reported by the Vakils.

537. Gachhi Ruqqa. Phalgun Badi 6, 1871 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Wants to know if there was any news regarding the Gorkhas, the Sikhs and the Britishers.
538. Gachhi Ruqqa. Phalgun Sudi 7, 1871 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
539. Gachhi Ruqqa. Sawan Badi 9, 1872 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
540. Gachhi Ruqqa. Bhadon Badi 5, 1872 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
541. Gachhi Ruqqa. Baisakh Badi 9, 1875 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that no letter had been received under his signature.
542. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kartik Sudi 7, 1875 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that State business almost remained suspended for some time but through God's blessings the Darbar was held on Diwali. (Maharaja Man Singh had to face great hardship and he became defacto ruler with great difficulty).
543. Gachhi Ruqqa. Pausa Sudi 9, 1875 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Expresses pleasure to learn about the Bandobast upto Churu.
544. Gachhi Ruqqa. Jeth Badi 9, 1876 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Expresses pleasure on hearing about the wedding of Maharajkumar Ratan Singh at Udaipur. Also intimates the news of Maharana's wedding at Jaisalmer and the unity amongst the Rathors of Kishangarh.
545. Gachhi Ruqqa. (Undated). From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
546. Gachhi Ruqqa. Jeth Badi 7, 1879 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
547. Gachhi Ruqqa. Jeth Sudi 12, 1879 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

548. Gachhi Ruqqa. Sawan Sudi 2, 1879 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
549. Gachhi Ruqqa. Magh Badi 12, 1881 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Invites him (Surat Singh) with family on the wedding of the Bai on Phalgun Badi 8.
550. Gachhi Ruqqa. Baisakh Badi 14, 1860 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs about the despatch of Pandit Chandan Lal by Jaswant Rao Holkar to the King of Kabul (Mahmud Shah ?) and requests him to make arrangements for his journey.
551. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kartik Badi 12 (?). From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
552. Gachhi Ruqqa. Chaitra Sudi 1, (?). From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
553. Gachhi Ruqqa. Sawan Sudi 1, (?). From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
554. Gachhi Ruqqa. Sawan Badi 9, (?). From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
555. Gachhi Ruqqa. Aghan Badi 11, (?). From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
556. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashwin Badi 9, (?). From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
557. Gachhi Ruqqa. Chaitra Badi 11, 1887 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh*.
558. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashadha Badi 14, 1890 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

* The Maharaja of Bikaner in 1887 V.S. was Ratan Singh (not Surat Singh).

559. Gachhi Rugqa. Bhadon Sudi 15, 1890 V.S. From Maharaja Dhonkal Singh* alleged posthumous son of Maharaja Bhim Singh of Jodhpur, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Kharita, the reply of which was sent through Mohta (Mehta ?) Hukam Chand, which was not acknowledged. The Khas Rugqa addressed to Diwanji (Maharana Sahib of Udaipur) by Maharaja Ratan Singh was in their favour. A Vakil would be sent to Ajmer.

560. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausha Sudi 5, 1892 V.S. From Maharaja Dhonkal Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that the gun-powder and Misri (candy) which were sent, had reached.

561. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Badi 9, 1894 V.S. From Maharaja Dhonkal Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

562. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Sudi 4, 1895 V.S. From Maharaja Dhonkal Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

563. Gachhi Rugqa. Sawan Badi 1, 1896 V.S. From Maharaja Dhonkal Singh to Lt.Col. John Sutherland (and a copy to Maharaja Ratan Singh). Reports about the constant endeavour late Maharaja Surat Singh had made for securing Jodhpur Gaddi, for which he spent a lakh of rupees. Maharaja Ratan Singh was also following the same policy in this matter. Maharaja Bijai Singh borrowed rupees one lakh in 1845 V.S. and Maharaja Man Singh two / in 1865 V.S. /lakhs from Maharaja Surat Singh. In return of that aid, loan amounting to rupees three lakhs along with Phalodi Pargana was to be repaid with a sense of deep gratitude after achieving success.

564. Kharita. Sawan Badi 1, 1896 V.S. From Maharaja Dhonkal Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Promises to give the Pargana of Phalodi along with the amount of loan of 2 lakhs as a mark of his gratitude towards him.

565. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 5, 1900 V.S. From Maharaja Dhonkal Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Refers to previous Kharita and requests to send Hindu Mal for seeing the Governor General (Lord Ellenborough).

566. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 7, 1920 V.S. From Maharaja Takht Singh of Jodhpur to Maharaja Sardar Singh of Bikaner. Invites him with family on the wedding of Bai Kesar Kunwar on Magh Badi 9.

567. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 9, 1920 V.S. From Maharaja Takht Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

568. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 6, 1920 V.S. From Maharaja Takht Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

569. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 14, 1922 V.S. From Maharaja Takht Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding pilgrimage and wedding at Rewa (Rewah).

570. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 12, 1923 V.S. From Maharaja Takht Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

571. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 4, 1927 V.S. From Maharaja Takht Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

572. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 3, (?). From Maharaja Takht Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

573. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 1, (?). From Maharaja Takht Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

574. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 3, (?). From Maharaja Takht Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

575. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashwin Badi 1, 1929 V.S. From Maharaja Jaswant Singh II of Jodhpur to Maharaja Dungar Singh of Bikaner. Expresses pleasure on receiving Raj Tilak Dastoor (Dastur) on Sawan Sudi 7.

576. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 4, 1929 V.S. From Maharaja Jaswant Singh II to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Informs of the demise of Maharaja Takht Singh on Magh Sudi 15.

577. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 4, 1929 V.S. From Maharaja Jaswant Singh II to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding his (Maharaja Jaswant Singh's) Raj Tilak on Phalgun Sudi 3.

578. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 2, 1929 V.S. From Maharaja Jaswant Singh II to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

* Dhonkal Singh was a pretender and he did not ascend the Jodhpur Gaddi, There was constant quarrel on the issue of succession after Man Singh became the Maharaja of Jodhpur in 1803. (Rajasthan Gaz. Vol. III-A, The W.R.S.)

579. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 1, 1931 V.S. From Maharaja Jaswant Singh II to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Appreciates the decision of Sarpanch Kazi (Qazi) Muhammad Hamidulzafar Khan, of Bikaner, in the dispute of salt mines of Panchhadra (Pachbhadra) and Malani (Mallani).
580. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 1, 1931 V.S. From Maharaja Jaswant Singh II to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding pilgrimage.
581. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 1, 1939 V.S. From Maharaja Jaswant Singh II to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Baiji.
582. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 7, 1943 V.S. From Maharaja Jaswant Singh II to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Welcomes His Highness's (Dungar Singh's) desire to visit Jodhpur. Also encloses a list of terms and conditions for the grant of various categories of jagirs.
583. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 3, 1944 V.S. From Maharaja Jaswant Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh of Bikaner. Expresses pleasure on receiving Kharita of Raj Tilak on Bhadon Sudi 13.
584. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 12, 1947 V.S. From Maharaja Jaswant Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Bai on Magh Badi 3.
585. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 12, 1948 V.S. From Maharaja Jaswant Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Maharajkumar Sardar Singh at Bundi.
586. Kharita. Kartik Badi 11, 1952 V.S. From Maharaja Sardar Singh of Jodhpur to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding demise of Maharaja Jaswant Singh II of Jodhpur on Kartik Badi 8.
587. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 8, 1952 V.S. From Maharaja Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding Raj Tilak on Kartik Sudi 7.
588. Kharita. Magh Sudi 10, 1953 V.S. From Maharaja Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh.

589. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 13, 1953 V.S. From Maharaja Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Raj Tilak Dastur with a deputation.
590. Kharita. Aghan Badi 3, 1954 V.S. From Maharaja Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Expresses pleasure on receiving a Kharita regarding wedding.
591. Kharita. Aghan Badi 2, 1955 V.S. From Maharaja Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Expresses pleasure on receiving an invitation and agrees to visit Bikaner.
592. Kharita. Aghan Badi 3, 1954 V.S. From Maharaja Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding despatch of Raj Tilak Dastur along with a deputation.
593. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 4, 1964 V.S. From Maharaja Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Encloses Kharita regarding wedding at Udaipur and adds that invitation will be sent.
594. Kharita. Pausa Badi 11, 1965 V.S. From Maharaja Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites on the occasion of wedding celebrations from 8 February to 12 February.
595. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 8, 1967 V.S. From Maharaja Sumer Singh of Jodhpur to Maharaja Ganga Singh of Bikaner. Regarding demise of Maharaja Sardar Singh.
596. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 8, 1967 V.S. From Maharaja Sumer Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding his Raj Tilak on Chaitra Sudi 7.
597. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 10, 1969 V.S. From Maharaja Sumer Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding despatch of Raj Tilak Dastur with a deputation.
598. Kharita. Aghan Badi 8, 1972 V.S. From Maharaja Sumer Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invitation on the occasion of wedding at Jamnagar on Aghan Sudi 3.
599. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 1, 1975 V.S. From Maharaja Umed Singh of Jodhpur to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding wedding of Bai Suraj Kunwar on 25 June, 1918.

600. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 10, 1975 V.S. From Maharaja Umed Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding Raj Tilak on Ashwin Sudi 9.

601. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 3, 1978 V.S. From Maharaja Umed Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Acknowledges receipt of invitation to the wedding of Maharajakumar Sadul Singh at Rewa (Rewah) and confirms that he would join there.

602. Kharita. Kartik Badi 2, 1978 V.S. From Maharaja Umed Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Kharita regarding his own wedding.

603. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 1, 1978 V.S. From Maharaja Umed Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding despatch of wedding Dastoor (Dastur) of Maharajakumar Sadul Singh with a deputation.

604. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 8, 1980 V.S. From Maharaja Umed Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding the wedding of Bai Murdhar Kunwar on 30 January.

605. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 5, 1988 V.S. From Maharaja Umed Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Bai Shiv Kunwar.

606. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 9, 1988 V.S. From Maharaja Umed Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Bai Kishore Kunwar on 24 April.

607. Kharita. Magh Sudi 14, 1996 V.S. From Maharaja Umed Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Bhanwar Bai Sushila Kunwar.

608. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 10, 1999 V.S. From Maharaja Umed Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Maharajkumar Hanut (Hanuwant) Singh at Drangadhra (Dhrangadhra) on 14 February, 1943.

609. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 9, 2000 V.S. From Maharaja Umed Singh to Maharaja Sadul Singh. Regarding Raj Tilak Dastoor (Dastur) on the accession of Maharaja Sadul Singh.

610. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 8, 2003 V.S. From Maharaja Hanut (Hanuwant) Singh to Maharaja Sadul Singh. Regarding demise of Maharaja Umed Singh.

611. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 5, 2003 V.S. From Maharaja Hanut (Hanuwant) Singh to Maharaja Sadul Singh. Informs that Raj Tilak will be performed on Ashadha Sudi 3.

III. Kharitas and Gachhi Ruggas addressed by the Rulers of Jaipur to those of Bikaner, 1690-1988 V.S. (S.Nos. 612-805).

612. Kharita. Sawan Badi 12, 1690 V.S. From Mirza Raja Jai Singh I of Amber (Jaipur) to Raja Karan Singh of Bikaner.

613. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 7, 1697 V.S. From Mirza Raja Jai Singh I to Raja Karan Singh. Advises him to join Shahzada's service and please him.

614. Kharita. Kartik Badi 7, 1697 V.S. From Mirza Raja Jai Singh I to Raja Karan Singh. Sends the Farman received on Kartik Badi 3, to the Maharaja through Bakhshi Dwarka Das which would reveal all the facts. States that previously, Gordhan Das was sent, followed by a letter and that they sacrificed all for the retention of land. Requests the Raja that he might come soon and get recommendation in their favour from the Shahzada and to inform him of his meeting with the prince.

615. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 13, 1713 V.S. From Mirza Raja Jai Singh I to Raja Karan Singh. Intimates that no letter was received since long. Requests to send news from Aurangabad.

616. Kharita. Aghan Badi 11, 1780 V.S. From Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II of Jaipur to Maharaja Sujan Singh of Bikaner. Informs that they had exchange of views with Maharaja Ajit Singh of Jodhpur, during which all the points of dispute were settled except Nagore (Nagaur). All the persons were permitted to leave and army proceeded further. The news of His Highness's departure was received and communicated. Requests that he might come soon and they would also start from there.

617. Kharita. Pausa Badi 6, 1780 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh II to Maharaja Sujan Singh. Reports that since His Highness desired to deliver the possession of Nagore (Nagaur) to Raja Inder Singh. The Thanedar had been directed to hand over the Sanad to him (the Maharaja). Further states that if Raja Inder Singh had already given sanad to him, he might write to Thanedar about it and then only he would give possession. After detailing Raja Inder Singh there, he (Maharaja) might come here to meet Amirs and do whatever was necessary after consulting them.

618. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 6, 1795 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh II to Maharaja Zorawar Singh of Bikaner.

619. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 2, 1795 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh II to Maharaja Zorawar Singh.

620. Kharita. Pausa Badi 14, 1802 V.S. From Maharaja Sawai Ishwari Singh of Jaipur, to Maharaja Gaj Singh of Bikaner.

621. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 6, 1804 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

622. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 15, 1804 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

623. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 4, 1805 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

624. Kharita. Jeth Badi 6, 1805 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs about the arrival of Bika Kushal Singh and his entry into service, advance of Dakhnis (Marathas) into Jaipur territory and their subsequent return to Deccan after some compromise and reported demise of Raja Sahu.

625. Kharita. Aghan Badi 4, 1805 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs the receipt of Maharaja's Kharita refering to repeated requests from Bakht Singh for Gaj Singh's friendship with them. The relations between Maharaja Abhey Singh (Abhai Singh) of Jodhpur and Gaj Singh, though strained, should not be completely cut off.

626. Kharita. Magh Sudi 1, 1805 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

627. Kharita. Magh Sudi 6, 1805 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

628. Kharita. Magh Sudi 14, 1805 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

629. Kharita. Sawan Badi 10, 1806 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

630. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 9, 1806 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Refers to Maharaja's Kharita stating that on His late Highness's demise, Abhey Singh took possession of Ajmer. Mentions the strained relations between his late Highness and Abhey Singh and his suggestions to recapture Ajmer. Suggests him (Gaj Singh) to come to Ajmer and both of them (Gaj Singh and Ishwari Singh) might proceed to Merta. Reiterates their cordial relations with Rathors, and proposes to join Bakht Singh or Ram Singh as the case might be and hopes to continue good relation with Bikaner.

631. Kharita. Kartik Badi 7, 1806 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Assures that if he approaches Maharaja Ram Singh of Jodhpur through him (Ishwari Singh), they would get all matters settled.

632. Kharita. Aghan Badi 4, 1806 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Hopes to arrive at some settlement with Maharaja Ram Singh before starting actual negotiations, failing which a settlement would be brought about on the basis of negotiations between him and Maharaja Bakht Singh.

633. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 3, 1807 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

634. Kharita. Kartik Badi 7, 1807 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. States that at this time they should think of the trouble created by Dakhnis. As regards the local trouble, they had already given an assurance for settling it.

635. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 3, 1808 V.S. From Maharaja Sawai Madho Singh I of Jaipur, to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

636. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 2, 1808 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I of Jaipur, to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Reports the advance of Dakhnis towards Hindustan (Northern India). Requests the Maharaja to write to Bakht Singh to make arrangements to prevent their further advance. States that they had proceeded towards Agra from where they would return to Deccan via Jhansi. It is further rumoured that Dakhni Sowars numbering about 3,000 to 4,000 were staying with Ram Singh and, therefore, after meeting them the Dakhnis would proceed towards Malwa.

637. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 12, 1809 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Intimates about their encampment at Nagore (Nagaur) and hopes to join Maharaja Bakht Singh of Jodhpur within two days.

638. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 4, 1809 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that they had already started and would join Maharaja Bakht Singh soon. Requests that he (Maharaja) should also start and reach Sambhar.
639. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 3, 1809 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
640. Kharita. Kartik Badi 14, 1809 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
641. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 5, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
642. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 5, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
643. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 1, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
644. Kharita. Aghan Badi 1, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
645. Gachhi Ruqqa. Aghan Badi 11, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Conveys thanks for his timely help. They would detail further contingent to Jodhpur to augment the present strength.
646. Kharita. Phalgun. 1813 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Mahera (sic) has been received through Gopinath.
647. Kharita. Kartik Badi 4, 1813 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
648. Gachhi Ruqqa. Pausa Badi 14, 1813 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Acknowledges receipt of a letter intimating that he (Maharaja Gaj Singh) had left, and the Dakhnis were expected to march towards Hindustan (North). Asks him to inform about the motives of their arrival and other details.
649. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 8, 1817 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
650. Kharita. Sawan Badi 15, 1817 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
651. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 10, 1817 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
652. Kharita. Kartik Badi 14, 1817 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
653. Kharita. Magh Sudi 2, 1817 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Reports that in the clash between the Pathans and the Dakhnis, the latter were killed and the former came out victorious. Also reports the arrival of the King (Ahmed Shah Durrani) of Afghanistan at Delhi and production of the Pathan Sawars for interrogation. If all the princes stood united to ^{oppose} them it would positively show the strength of the country. Even if none joined they would do their duty which would raise their prestige high.
654. Kharita. Magh Sudi 11, 1817 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
655. Kharita. Aghan Badi 10, 1818 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
656. Kharita. Jeth Badi 9, 1819 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
657. Kharita. Sawan Badi 6, 1819 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
658. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 11, 1820 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
659. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 11, 1820 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
660. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 15, 1822 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
661. Kharita. Magh Badi 12, 1822 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
662. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 6, 1822 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
663. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 10, 1825 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

664. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 14, 1825 V.S. From Maharaja Sawai Prithvi Singh of Jaipur to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
665. Kharita. Kartik Badi 14, 1825 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
666. Kharita. Aghan Badi 14, 1825 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
667. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 2, 1826 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
668. Kharita. Kartik Badi 10, 1827 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
669. Gachhi Rugqa. Pausa Sudi 7, 1827 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
670. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 12, 1827 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
671. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 1, 1827 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
672. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 1, 1827 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
673. Kharita. Jeth Badi 9, 1828 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
674. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 6, 1828 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs about despatch of Nishan of Shahzada (Prince), Rugqa from Begam Sahiba and Kharita from Saifuddin Muhammad Khan received from Delhi in Maharaja's name and requests for their acknowledgement.
675. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 14, 1828 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
676. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 13, 1828 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs about Emperor's reported encampment 5 or 7 stages from Agra.
677. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 9, 1828 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

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678. Kharita. Pausa Badi 4, 1833 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh of Jaipur to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
679. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 12, 1833 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
680. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 2, 1833 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
681. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 2, 1833 V.S. From Maharaja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
682. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 10, 1837 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh of Jaipur to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
683. Kharita. Pausa Badi 5, 1839 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
684. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 4, 1841 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that the Emperor and Dakhnis are at Agra and are thinking of vacating the Agra Fort.
685. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 9, 1841 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
686. Kharita. Kartik Badi 12, 1841 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
687. Kharita. Magh Badi 10, 1841 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
688. Kharita. Magh Sudi 8, 1841 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
689. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 4, 1842 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
690. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 8, 1842 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
691. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 6, 1843 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

¶ The date of this letter and of the next three documents is obviously incorrect, since Ishwari Singh was the Maharaja of Jaipur from 1743-1750 A.D. (1800-1807 V.S.) These documents probably belong to 1803 V.S.

692. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 1, (?). From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
693. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 8, 1844 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Raj Singh of Bikaner. Regarding condolence on the demise of Maharaja Gaj Singh.
694. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 5, 1844 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh of Jaipur, to Maharaja Pratap Singh of Bikaner. Regarding condolence on demise of Maharaja Raj Singh of Bikaner.
695. Kharita. Sawan Badi 10, 1844 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Pratap Singh.
696. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 15, 1844 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Pratap Singh.
697. Kharita. Jeth Badi 4, 1849 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh of Bikaner.
698. Kharita. Magh Sudi 5, 1849 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
699. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 5, 1850 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
700. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 6, 1850 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Regarding Raj Tilak Dastur from Jaipur.
701. Kharita. Magh Sudi 13, 1850 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that the shekhawats had brought the army of Deccanis to Churu to which His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner was not a party.
702. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 10, 1851 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that on behalf of the King of England, Ghulam Muhammad Khan, presumably a representative of the East India Company, went with horses etc., to peshwa and Subadar (Nizam of Hyderabad) who directed him to take elephant etc., as Nazarana to the Emperor at Delhi. Ghulam Muhammad was proceeding through Bikaner territory. Requests that the Maharaja may arrange for escorting him upto Bahawalpur.
703. Gachhi Ruqqa. Pausa Sudi 11, 1851 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
704. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 2, 1853 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
705. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashadha Sudi 1, 1854 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
706. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 15, 1854 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Requests that Nawab Ghulam Muhammad Khan may be escorted up to the boundary on his way to England (?).
707. Kharita. Kartik Badi 2, 1854 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Expresses happiness to receive Kharita inviting him to the wedding at Devalia Partabgarh (Deolia-Partabgarh), but regrets his inability to join due to State work.
708. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 2, 1854 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
709. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 3, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Invites him to visit Jaipur.
710. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 14, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
711. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 14, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
712. Kharita. Jeth Badi 10, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
713. Kharita. Jeth Badi 10, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
714. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 1, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
715. Kharita. Sawan Badi 2, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
716. Kharita. Sawan Badi 9, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Understands from Maharaja's Kharita that the Thakurs of Bhukarka, Churu and Bhadra were in alliance with the British, and had caused damage to the prestige of the State.

717. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 8, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

718. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 8, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Learns that the British attacked Ajitpura and their men were killed. Also learns about the activities of the Thakurs of Bhukarka, Churu and Bhadra through a messenger and informs that his suggestions thereto would be conveyed by Mutasaddis.

719. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 14, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

720. Gachhi Rugga. Ashwin Badi 14, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

721. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 13, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

722. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 8, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

723. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 8, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

724. Kharita. Magh Sudi 12, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

725. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 10, 1856 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

726. Gachhi Rugga. Pausa Sudi 1, 1856 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

727. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 5, 1857 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Requests that Gulam Muhammad Khan, Wakil of the Emperor may be escorted upto Maharaja's State boundary.

728. Kharita. Jeth Badi 10, 1859 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that he (Maharaja Pratap Singh) will marry his (Surat Singh's) sister on Ashadha Badi 8, Friday and his sister Anand Kunwar would marry on Ashadha Badi 12 Tuesday with Maharaja Bhim Singh of Jodhpur.

729. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 12, 1859 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

730. Kharita. Magh Sudi 11, 1859 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

731. Kharita. Sawan Badi 9, 1860 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

732. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 7, 1860 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

733. Kharita. Kartik Badi 7, 1860 V.S. From Maharaja Sawai Jagat Singh of Jaipur to Maharaja Surat Singh.

734. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 12, 1860 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

735. Kharita. Sawan Badi 1, 1861 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Tika Dastur.

736. Kharita. Jeth Badi 4, 1862 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

737. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 3, 1862 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

738. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 15, 1862 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

739. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 4, 1863 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

740. Gachhi Rugga. Ashwin Sudi 11, 1863 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

741. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 11, 1863 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs about the receipt of the letter and his arrival at Gudha as desired by the Maharaja. Requests that he should also reach there quickly. Also states that Maharaja Dhonkal Singh, posthumous son of Maharaja Bhim Singh of Jodhpur, has promised to pay one lakh to the Maharaja along with Phalodi Pargana for getting him enthroned at Jodhpur.

742. Kharita. Sawan Badi 10, 1864 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Expresses happiness on his success in securing Phalodi.

743. Gachhi Rugga. Bhadon Sudi 8, 1865 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

744. Kharita. Magh Sudi 10, 1865 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
745. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 13, 1865 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
746. Gachhi Rugqa. Magh Sudi 11, 1865 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Maharaja's letter and verbal message conveyed by Sher Singh. States that Ranjit Singh and Pratap Singh succumbed to death due to treacherous act of Shyam Singh, who played a similar game with Maharaja Dhonkal Singh. Mir Khan was encamped at Ratangarh where some reliable person from Churu had gone and returned in despair after interrogation. Kan Singh Shekhawat and Berisal of Churu were jointly responsible for creating trouble in the State. They would be punished for their misdeeds. Hopes that there would not be any delay in interrogating Subada Ali Jahan. Representatives of Rao Bapuji Scindia had come there and information thereto would be sent in due course.
747. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 1, 1866 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
748. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 15, 1867 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
749. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 7, 1867 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
750. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 1, 1868 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
751. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 15, 1868 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
752. Kharita. Magh Badi 2, 1868 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
753. Kharita. Magh Badi 11, 1868 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
754. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 7, 1869 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that Singhi Indrajai Bhandari and Shiv Chand had come there with army and had settled with Mir Khan (Amir Khan). Sah Amar Chand was required to come in advance as the wedding had been settled for Bhadon Sudi 10.

755. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 1, 1869 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
756. Kharita. Pausa Badi 8, 1869 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
757. Kharita. Magh Badi 1, 1869 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
758. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 14, 1870 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
759. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 1, 1873 V.S. From Maharaja Jagat Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.
760. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 2, 1876 V.S. From Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh III of Jaipur, to Maharaja Surat Singh.
761. Kharita. Pausa Badi 10, 1877 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.
762. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 12, 1877 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.
763. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 10, 1878 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.
764. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 2, 1878 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.
765. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 2, 1878 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.
766. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 9, 1878 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.
767. Kharita. Jeth Badi 10, 1879 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.
768. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 7, 1879 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.
769. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 12, 1879 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.
770. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 12, 1879 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.

771. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 4, 1879 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.

772. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 12, 1880 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.

773. Kharita. Kartik Badi 12, 1881 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.

774. Kharita. Kartik Badi 12, 1881 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.

775. Kharita. Magh Sudi 14, 1881 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that General Ochterlony had visited Jaipur and reaffirmed his friendship in mutual interest. Suraj Mal and Ajit Singh had proved disloyal, plundered Khalisa villages and settled in village Seela (?). Questions the propriety of Sikarwallas supporting them and states that he (Maharaja Jai Singh III) had detailed an army on receipt of an Arzi from Sikar. The General, who had been fully apprised of the facts, had given instructions to Sikarwallas about this.

776. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 6, 1881 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.

777. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 8, 1882 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.

778. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 12, 1882 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.

779. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 10, 1882 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh. Regarding condolence on demise of Maharajkumar Moti Singh.

780. Kharita. Pausa Badi 1, 1882 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.

781. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 10, 1883 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.

782. Kharita. Aghan Badi 12, 1883 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.

783. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 1, 1883 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.

784. Kharita. Magh Badi 10, 1883 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.

785. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 10, 1884 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh. Confirms that Shekhawat Pratap Singh, Lachhman Singh and others killed and wounded the persons belonging to Narsara village on account of which the villages given to them were resumed. Requests the Maharaja (Surat Singh) to ask the authorities at Sikar to desist from harming the Bikaner territory.

786. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 12, 1884 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh. Reports that the Shekhawats fought at Narsara and Sikar, on account of which their villages were resumed and they were exiled. They were in alliance with the Bidawats causing damage in their villages, and it was proposed to warn them to dissociate themselves from them. Sikarwallas plundered cloth from tradesmen of Churu, to realise the money which was due to them. The goods were recovered and it was proposed to arrange repaying of their dues.

787. Kharita. Undated. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh. Expresses his happiness that the social relations between Jodhpur on one side and Bikaner and Jaipur on the other side have been re-established due to the efforts of Ayasji Maharaj and Misra Sheo Narain.

788. Kharita. Magh Sudi 13, 1884 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that Khuman Singh etc., are Barothis (insurgents) against Bhayap or Rao Raja of Sikar. They joined the Bidawats and plundered villages. They killed 10 or 12 men of Narsar (Sikar) and wounded some others. Proposes to capture and punish them.

789. Kharita. Magh Badi 3, 1884 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh. Learns from Maharajkumar Ratan Singh's letter about the mission of Kothari Narayan to purchase cloth from Jaipur for which no duty was to be charged. Orders were issued accordingly Lachhman Singh after committing murder had absconded to his territory. Asks him to look into this matter and to arrange for the return of property and culprits.

790. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 8, 1884 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh (Ratan Singh). Regarding condolence on demise of Maharaja Surat Singh of Bikaner.

* The date of the letter and the name of the addressee in S.Nos. 790 and 791 are incorrect, since Surat Singh died on Chaitra Sudi 9, 1885 V.S. and was succeeded by Ratan Singh in that year.

791. Kharita. Pausa Badi 10, 1888 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh (Ratan Singh). Regarding despatch of Raj Tilak Dastur with deputation.

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792. Kharita. Magh Sudi 5, 1890 V.S. From Maharaja Jai Singh III to Maharaja Surat Singh.

793. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 5, 1893 V.S. From Maharaja Sawai Ram Singh II of Jaipur, to Maharaja Ratan Singh.**

794. Kharita. Jeth Badi 9, 1894 V.S. From Maharaja Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

795. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 4, 1904 V.S. From Maharaja Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

796. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 14, 1907 V.S. From Maharaja Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs about the despatch of 2 guns and 2 leopards.

797. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 14, 1907 V.S. From Maharaja Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

798. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 3, 1929 V.S. From Maharaja Ram Singh II to Maharaja Dungar Singh of Bikaner. Regarding sending Raj Tilak Dastur with deputation.

799. Kharita. Aghan Badi 14, 1931 V.S. From Maharaja Ram Singh II to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

800. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 9, 1932 V.S. From Maharaja Ram Singh II to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

801. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 15, 1938 V.S. From Maharaja Sawai Madho Singh II of Jaipur, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding receipt of Raj Tilak Dastoor (Dastur) from Bikaner.

* This date is obviously wrong since Surat Singh was not alive in 1890 V.S.

** Surat Singh, as given in the original list, is incorrect since Ram Singh II ascended the Gaddi of Jaipur about seven years after the death of Maharaja Surat Singh of Bikaner. This applies to S.Nos. 794 and 795 also where too the addressee's name is wrongly given as Surat Singh.

802. Kharita. Aghan Badi 12, 1949 V.S. From Maharaja Madho Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh of Bikaner. Regarding sending of Raj Tilak Dastoor (Dastur) from Jaipur.

803. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 15, 1980 V.S. From Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II of Jaipur, to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding receipt of Raj Tilak Dastoor (Dastur) from Bikaner.

804. Kharita. Pausa Badi 15, 1980 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites to the wedding at Jodhpur.

805. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 6, 1988 V.S. From Maharaja Man Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to wedding at Jodhpur.

IV. Kharitas and Gachhi Ruggas addressed by the Rulers of Udaipur to those of Bikaner, 1713-2002 V.S. (S.Nos. 806-983)

806. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 4, 1713 V.S. From Maharana Raj Singh I of Udaipur to Raja Karan Singh of Bikaner. Makes enquiries about his health.

807. Kharita. Sawan Badi 2, 1788 V.S. From Maharana Sangram Singh II of Udaipur to Maharaja Sujan Singh of Bikaner.

808. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 11, 1790 V.S. From Maharana Jagat Singh II of Udaipur to Maharaja Sujan Singh of Bikaner.

809. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 8, 1806 V.S. From Maharana Jagat Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh of Bikaner.

810. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 8, 1808 V.S. From Maharana Pratap Singh II of Udaipur to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

811. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 4, 1809 V.S. / Maharana Pratap Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

812. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 1, 1810 V.S. From Maharana Raj Singh II of Udaipur to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

813. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 7, 1810 V.S. From Maharana Raj Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs about the encampment of Marathas at a distance of 5 kos (10 miles) towards Delhi. Meeting of Maharaja Sawai Madho Singh I of Jaipur, who would inform about the departure of Marathas. Mahar Rao Holkar's favourable disposition towards them.

814. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 7, 1817 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II (Amar Singh III) of Udaipur to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Invites him to Tika (Raj Tilak) ceremony on Jeth Sudi 13.

815. Kharita. Jeth Badi 11, 1817 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Replies to Parchawani (Condolence) Kharita.

816. Gachhi Rugga. Baisakh Sudi 8, 1818 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Shambhunath Pancholi has been sent with Tilak (Raj Tilak) Dastur to Lati (Ghulam Shah) as requested by Purohit Raghunath.

817. Gachhi Rugga. Bhadon Badi 9, 1818 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Acknowledges receipt of horses and requests to send purohit Raghunath to Jodhpur.

818. Gachhi Rugga. Pausa Sudi 4, 1818 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Raj Tilak Dastur through Purohit Raghunath.

819. Gachhi Rugga. Pausa Badi 11, 1818 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

820. Gachhi Rugga. Phalgun Badi 10, 1818 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs the arrival of Raghunath Purohit with 'Narsi' (betrothal Dastur) and despatch of Tika (Raj Tilak) with Shambhu Nath.

821. Gachhi Rugga. Baisakh Sudi 14, 1819 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

822. Gachhi Rugga. Bhadon Badi 4, 1818 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs of the despatch of Tika (Raj Tilak) Dastur to Mian Ghulam Shah of Lati (Lathi) through Shambhu Nath.

823. Gachhi Rugga. Bhadon Sudi 2, 1819 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

824. Gachhi Rugga. Kartik Badi 8, 1819 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

825. Gachhi Rugga. Magh Badi 14, 1819 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

826. Gachhi Rugga. Baisakh Badi 5, 1822 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

827. Kharita. Aghan Badi 9, 1822 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

828. Gachhi Rugga. Aghan Badi 9, 1822 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh. States that though the Maharaja had advised him (Ari Singh) to join Dakhnis it did not seem necessary as for the time being the trouble had ended.

829. Gachhi Rugga. Ashadha Sudi 11, 1827 V.S. From Maharana Ari Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Pratap Singh had sent two Sardars from Jaipur to Jaswant Singh Rawat for conciliation.

830. Kharita. Jeth Badi 10, 1829 V.S. From Maharana Hamir Singh II of Udaipur to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Acknowledges condolence message on the demise of the late Maharana.

831. Gachhi Rugga. Kartik Sudi 10, 1829 V.S. From Maharana Hamir Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

832. Gachhi Rugga. Aghan Badi 13, 1829 V.S. From Maharana Hamir Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

833. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 10, 1831 V.S. From Maharana Hamir Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

834. Gachhi Rugga. Pausa Badi 2, 1832 V.S. From Maharana Hamir Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

835. Gachhi Rugga. Magh Badi 2, 1833 V.S. From Maharana Hamir Singh II to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Dakhnis (Marathas) had taken possession of Rajnagar Fort, which was later occupied by the Maharana of Udaipur.

836. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 11, 1839 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh of Udaipur to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

837. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 5, 1840 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Invites him to wedding.

838. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 9, 1849 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh of Bikaner.

839. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 1, 1853 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

840. Gachhi Rugga. Ashadha Badi 13, 1853 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

841. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 1, 1854 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

842. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi (?), 1856 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

843. Gachhi Rugga. Jeth Badi 14, 1857 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

844. Gachhi Rugga. Jeth Sudi 2, 1857 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

845. Gachhi Rugga. Bhadon Badi 5, 1859 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

846. Gachhi Rugga. Bhadon Badi 13, 1858 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that Ajab Kunwar had been betrothed to Maharajkumar Ratan Singh.

847. Gachhi Rugga. Sawan Badi 11, 1859 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs about the arrest of Balarao for creating trouble and requests to send Mutasaddi with some men soon.

848. Gachhi Rugga. Phalgun Sudi 8, 1859 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

849. Gachhi Rugga. Kartik Sudi 8, 1860 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Reports that in the beginning, Zalim Singh Regent of Kotah created some trouble which was subsequently subsided. Further reports the arrival of Jaswant Rao Holkar's army on the boundary in the month of Aghan and confirms that as soon as the trouble ends he would be ready to start. He also expresses his regrets for the delay.

850. Gachhi Rugga. Ashadha Badi 5, 1861 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

851. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 14, 1861 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

852. Gachhi Rugga. Chaitra Badi 13, 1862 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

853. Gachhi Rugga. Kartik Sudi 15, 1862 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Requests that Maharaja Sawai Jagat Singh of Jaipur and Maharajkumar Ratan Singh of Bikaner may be sent together and after the wedding, Seekh will be given to both.

854. Gachhi Rugga. Pausa Sudi 8, 1862 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that the wedding of Baijis are in Phalgun and so Maharajkumar Ratan Singh may start when Maharaja Sawai Jagat Singh leaves Jaipur.

855. Gachhi Rugga. Magh Sudi 5, 1862 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that the Vinayak Puja will be performed on Magh Sudi 14 and the ceremony at Bikaner may be performed on the same day. The wedding is on Phalgun Sudi 3 and so Maharajkumar Ratan Singh may start soon.

856. Kharita. Jeth Badi 10, 1864 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Regarding sending of Maharajkumar Ratan Singh for wedding in time.

857. Gachhi Rugga. Aghan Badi 3, 1874 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

858. Gachhi Rugga. Phalgun Badi 11, 1875 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

859. Gachhi Rugga. Phalgun Sudi 8, 1876 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

860. Gachhi Rugga. Chaitra Badi 11, 1877 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that he had already written a letter to Chiranjeeva Bai who would submit the same to the proper person.

861. Gachhi Rugga. Baisakh Sudi 13, 1877 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

862. Gachhi Rugga. Ashwin Sudi 15, 1877 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

863. Gachhi Rugga. Baisakh Sudi 15, 1878 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

864. Gachhi Rugga. Bhadon Sudi 15, 1879 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

865. Gachhi Rugga. Baisakh Badi 6, 1880 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

866. Gachhi Rugga. Chaitra Sudi 12, 1881 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

867. Gachhi Rugga. Bhadon Sudi 8, 1881 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

868. Gachhi Rugga. Kartik Badi 2, 1882 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Regarding condolence message on the demise of Maharajkumar Moti Singh.

869. Gachhi Rugga. Magh Sudi 15, 1882 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

870. Gachhi Rugga. Kartik Sudi 1, 1884 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

871. Gachhi Rugga. Pausa Badi 11, 1884 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that ~~Maharana~~ Raj Singh II of Udaipur had brought the idol of Sri Nathji and since then they were worshipping the image. The matter was in the hands of the British and so they were helpless.

872. Kharita. Magh Sudi 5, 1884 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

873. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 1, 1884 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

874. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 11, 1884 V.S. From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Regarding worship of Sriji.

875. Gachhi Rugga. Bhadon Sudi 6, (?). From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

876. Gachhi Rugga. Magh Sudi 15, (?). From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

877. Gachhi Rugga. Chaitra Badi 10, (?). From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Requests that His Highness should bring Maharajkumar Ratan Singh along with him. Maharaja Sawai Jagat Singh of Jaipur was also coming.

878. Gachhi Rugga. Baisakh Badi 11, (?). From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Requests for sending his Baiji Kanwarniji Sahiba.

879. Gachhi Rugga. Magh Badi 13, (?). From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

880. Gachhi Rugga. Kartik Badi 5, (?). From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Regarding demise of Jiji Bai.

881. Gachhi Rugga. Magh Sudi 5, (?). From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Regarding condolence on demise of Jiji Bai.

882. Gachhi Rugga. Sawan Sudi 7, (?). From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

883. Gachhi Rugga. Phalgun Sudi 8, (?). From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

884. Gachhi Rugga. Magh Sudi 5, (?). From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

885. Gachhi Rugga. Ashadha Sudi 11, (?). From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

886. Gachhi Rugga. Baisakh Sudi (?), (?). From Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Intimates that the request for matrimonial alliance* had been submitted through Sindhayach Khetsiji. The alliance was for helping each other. Asks him to despatch troops immediately because the trouble was brewing at Udaipur. If it was not possible to despatch troops a reply should have been sent.

887. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 5, 1884 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh of Udaipur, to Maharaja Ratan Singh of Bikaner. Informs about the demise of Maharana Bhim Singh of Udaipur on Chaitra Sudi 15 and offers condolence on the demise of Maharaja Surat Singh of Bikaner.

888. Gachhi Rugga. Jeth Badi 5, 1885 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding receipt of Raj Tilak Dastoor.

889. Gachhi Rugga. Jeth Badi 5, 1885 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding Kharita on the accession of Maharaja Ratan Singh.

890. Kharita. Sawan Badi 5, 1885 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding Raj Tilak Dastoor on the accession of Maharaja Ratan Singh.

891. Gachhi Rugga. Baisakh Sudi 5, (?). From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Appreciates matrimonial alliance / Jaisalmer and Bandhogarh (Rewah). between

892. Kharita. Sawan Badi 12, 1889 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding troubles about Sri Nathdwara.

893. Gachhi Rugga. Kartik Sudi 4, 1889 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding adoption of Swarup (Sarup) Singh.

894. Gachhi Rugga. Bhadon Sudi 1, 1890 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

895. Gachhi Rugga. Bhadon Sudi 3, 1890 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

896. Gachhi Rugga. Pausa Badi 8, 1890 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

897. Gachhi Rugga. Chaitra Badi 2, 1891 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

898. Gachhi Rugga. Chaitra Badi 6, 1891 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

899. Gachhi Rugga. Baisakh Badi 11, 1891 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

900. Gachhi Rugga. Sawan Badi 8, 1891 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Expresses his pleasure to know about the wedding of Maharajkumar at Bandhogarh. Requests to pay rupees one lakh in advance and dowry worth one lakh rupees afterwards.

901. Gachhi Rugga. Chaitra Badi 13, 1892 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs about the arrival of Pandit Mansaram from Rewah. Sindhayach Khetsiji may be sent after final settlement.

902. Gachhi Rugga. Sawan Badi 7, 1892 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Amar Singh of Shahpura has been granted the title of Rajadhiraj and so Madho Singh may be addressed as Rajadhiraj.

903. Gachhi Rugga. Bhadon Badi 8, 1892 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Ratan Singh. Informs about the settlement of matrimonial alliance with Rewah.

904. Gachhi Rugga. Magh Sudi 4, 1892 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Suggests sending of Kharita regarding wedding at Rewah to British Officer.

* The alliance refers to the episode of Krishna Kumari (Kunwari) daughter of Maharana Bhim Singh of Udaipur. She was betrothed to Maharaja Bhim Singh of Jodhpur, on whose demise Krishna Kumari was engaged to the Maharaja of Jaipur. On this Maharaja Man Singh of Jodhpur, successor of Maharaja Bhim Singh made a bid to have her married to him according to the customary practice and at the same time sent Amir Khan of Tonk to invade Udaipur. Jaipur was also insistent that the alliance may be consummated. In order to avoid this critical situation Krishna Kumari breathed her last by taking poison to

905. Gachhi Ruqqa. Undated. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Pandit Mansaram had come there on Magh Badi 10. The money would be arranged by Seth Zorawar Mal and the wedding date had been fixed somewhere in Baisakh. As soon as His Highness would send the assurance of the British Officer, Hundi of one lakh and dowry of one lakh would be given.

906. Gachhi Ruqqa. Bhadon Badi 1, 1893 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding wedding of Maharajkumar Sardar Singh on Phalgun Badi 7.

907. Gachhi Ruqqa. Jeth Sudi 13, 1894 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding money arranged by Seth Zorawar Mal.

908. Gachhi Ruqqa. of the same date and on the same subject.

909. Gachhi Ruqqa. Jeth Badi 12, 1895 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding money arranged by Seth Zorawar Mal.

910. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashadha Sudi 9, 1895 V.S. From Maharana Jawan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding money arranged by Seth Zorawar Mal.

911. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 12, 1895 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh of Udaipur to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding demise of Maharana Jawan Singh of Udaipur.

912. Gachhi Ruqqa. Aghan Sudi 13, 1895 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding Raj Tilak Dastur sent to Udaipur.

913. Gachhi Ruqqa. Magh Sudi 12, 1895 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

914. Gachhi Ruqqa. Phalgun Sudi 2, 1895 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

915. Gachhi Ruqqa. Baisakh Badi 5, 1895 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

916. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kartik Badi 12, 1896 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

917. Gachhi Ruqqa. Magh Sudi 10, 1896 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

918. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashadha Sudi 13, 1897 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

919. Gachhi Ruqqa. Sawan Badi 6, 1897 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

920. Gachhi Ruqqa. Bhadon Sudi 10, 1897 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

921. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashwin Badi 14, 1897 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

922. Gachhi Ruqqa. Chaitra Sudi 1, 1898 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

923. Gachhi Ruqqa. Baisakh Badi 10, 1898 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

924. Gachhi Ruqqa. Jeth Badi 12, 1898 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

925. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashwin Sudi 7, 1898 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

926. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kartik Sudi 10, 1898 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

927. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashadha Badi 11, 1899 V.S. From Maharana Sardar Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

928. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kartik Sudi 3, 1899 V.S. From Maharana Swarup Singh (Sarp Singh) of Udaipur, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Expresses his happiness to know that the Maharaja was pleased about his Raj Tilak on Sawan Sudi 13.

929. Gachhi Ruqqa. Aghan Sudi 5, 1899 V.S. From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding Raj Tilak Dastur received through Thakur Sagat Singh (?) and Purohit Lal Chand.

930. Gachhi Ruqqa. Magh Sudi 11, 1899 V.S. From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Requests that the Maharajkumar might be asked to meet him when he passes through Udaipur.

931. Gachhi Ruqqa. Phalgun Sudi 11, 1899 V.S. From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

932. Gachhi Ruqqa. Phalgun Sudi 12, 1899 V.S. From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.
933. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 5, 1902 V.S. From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Requests to allow Maji of Bikaner who was very old, to stay with him.
934. Kharita. Kartik Badi 11, 1904 V.S. From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.
935. Gachhi Ruqqa. Chaitra Sudi 10, 1905 V.S. From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Understands that the Maharajkumar could not come owing to there being no Mahurat.
936. Gachhi Ruqqa. Baisakh Sudi 6, 1905 V.S. From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.
937. Gachhi Ruqqa. Baisakh Sudi 11, 1905 V.S. From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.
938. Gachhi Ruqqa. Jeth Sudi 8, 1905 V.S. From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.
939. Gachhi Ruqqa. Bhadon Sudi 12, 1905 V.S. From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that the territory of Godwar was given by Maharana Bhim Singh to Maharaja Bijai Singh of Jodhpur as Fauj Kharch. He was perhaps already aware of the affairs of Godwar which was the topic of the day.
940. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kartik Badi 11, 1905 V.S. From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.
941. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashwin Badi 5, (?). From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Beri Sal took Raoji of Pugal to Jaisalmer and Maharawal of Jaisalmer sent his request for settlement through these two persons.
942. Gachhi Ruqqa. Magh Sudi 8, (?). From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.
943. Gachhi Ruqqa. Pausha Sudi 1, (?). From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.
944. Gachhi Ruqqa. Pausha Sudi 7, (?). From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

945. Gachhi Ruqqa. Phalgun Badi 2, (?). From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.
946. Gachhi Ruqqa. Phalgun Sudi 11, (?). From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.
947. Gachhi Ruqqa. Kartik Badi 3, (?). From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.
948. Gachhi Ruqqa. Baisakh Sudi 1, (?). From Maharana Swarup Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Lagan had been fixed on Phalgun Badi 7 as settled by Pandit Mansaram.
949. Gachhi Ruqqa. Bhadon Badi 9, 1925 V.S. From Maharana Shambhu Singh of Udaipur to Maharaja Sardar Singh of Bikaner.
950. Gachhi Ruqqa. Magh Badi 1, 1925 V.S. From Maharana Shambhu Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that Raj Tilak Dastur was being sent with deputation.
951. Gachhi Ruqqa. Chaitra Badi 10, 1926 V.S. From Maharana Shambhu Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs about the despatch of horses.
952. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashwin Sudi 15, 1926 V.S. From Maharana Shambhu Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Raj Tilak Dastur (from Bikaner).
953. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashadha Sudi 11, 1927 V.S. From Maharana Shambhu Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs of the visit of Mamaji (Maharaja Dungar Singh) to Udaipur.
954. Gachhi Ruqqa. Magh Badi 4, 1927 V.S. From Maharana Shambhu Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that Mamaji and he himself are unable to come due to shooting season.
955. Gachhi Ruqqa. Chaitra Sudi 10, 1928 V.S. From Maharana Shambhu Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.
956. Gachhi Ruqqa. Jeth Badi 12, 1929 V.S. From Maharana Shambhu Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh of Bikaner. Requests for the news about his welfare as it was heard that lightning had struck the palace.

957. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Sudi (?), 1930 V.S. From Maharana Shambhu Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

958. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Badi 7, 1930 V.S. From Maharana Shambhu Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding receipt of Pahrawani on Pratishtha ceremony of temple (Sheobari).

959. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Badi 10, 1931 V.S. From Maharana Shambhu Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding despatch of Raj Tilak Dastur with deputation.

960. Gachhi Rugqa. Jeth Badi 10, 1931 V.S. From Maharana Sajjan Singh of Udaipur, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Invites him to wedding.

961. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 1, 1931 V.S. From Maharana Sajjan Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

962. Gachhi Rugqa. Magh Badi 1, 1931 V.S. From Maharana Sajjan Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

963. Gachhi Rugqa. Aghan Badi 7, 1932 V.S. From Maharana Sajjan Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

964. Gachhi Rugqa. Kartik Badi 4, 1933 V.S. From Maharana Sajjan Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

965. Gachhi Rugqa. Magh Sudi 7, 1933 V.S. From Maharana Sajjan Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Invites him to visit Udaipur while returning from Bhuj, to have the Darshan of Maji Sahiba (Buaaji Nand Kunwarji).

966. Gachhi Rugqa. Chaitra Sudi 13, 1934 V.S. From Maharana Sajjan Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

967. Gachhi Rugqa. Ashadha Sudi 1, 1934 V.S. From Maharana Sajjan Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

968. Gachhi Rugqa. Baisakh Badi 9, 1936 V.S. From Maharana Sajjan Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Expresses inability to attend the Pratishtha ceremony of the temple owing to summer season. Also states that instead of a letter, Kharita should have been addressed according to established usage.

969. Gachhi Rugqa. Sawan Badi 14, 1937 V.S. From Maharana Sajjan Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding receipt of Pahrawani on Pratishtha of temple.

970. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 15, 1941 V.S. From Maharana Fateh Singh of Udaipur, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Raj Tilak Dastur from Bikaner.

971. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 3, 1943 V.S. From Maharana Fateh Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

972. Kharita. Pausa Badi 13, 1944 V.S. From Maharana Fateh Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh of Bikaner. Acknowledges receipt of Raj Tilak Dastur from Udaipur.

973. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 5, 1944 V.S. From Maharana Fateh Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Replies to a Kharita about Raj Tilak Dastur sent to Udaipur.

974. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 9, 1946 V.S. From Maharana Fateh Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh.

975. Kharita. Magh Sudi 3, 1947 V.S. From Maharana Fateh Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh.

976. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 9, 1949 V.S. From Maharana Fateh Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Baiji.

977. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 15, 1953 V.S. From Maharana Fateh Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh.

978. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 4, 1954 V.S. From Maharana Fateh Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh.

979. Kharita. Aghan Badi 13, 1955 V.S. From Maharana Fateh Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Makes certain inquiries regarding invitation sent to him for visiting Bikaner on the occasion of his investiture.

980. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 3, 1999 V.S. From Maharana Bhupal Singh of Udaipur, to Maharaja Sadul Singh of Bikaner. Informs about the despatch of Raj Tilak Dastur with deputation.

981. Kharita. Aghan Badi 2, 2000 V.S. From Maharana Bhupal Singh to Maharaja Sadul Singh. Asks him to acknowledge his Kharita regarding Raj Tilak.

982. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 10, 2001 V.S. From Maharana Bhupal Singh to Maharaja Sadul Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Hansli Karia Dastur on the birth of Bhanej Bai Sahiba.

983. Kharita. Aghan Badi 13, 2002 V.S. From Maharana Bhupal Singh to Maharaja Sadul Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Hansli Karia Dastur on the birth of Bhanej Sahib.

V. Kharitas addressed by the Rulers of Jaisalmer
to those of Bikaner, 1802-1975 V.S. (S.Nos.
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984. Kharita. Magh Sudi 2, 1802 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh (Akhai Singh) of Jaisalmer, to Maharaja Zorawar Singh of Bikaner.

985. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 9, 1805 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh of Bikaner.

986. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 2, 1805 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

987. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 11, 1805 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

988. Kharita. Aghar Badi 7, 1806 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

989. Kharita. Magh Badi 7, 1806 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Basyar Khan Pathan (Bashir Khan ?) has been escorted to Rohri.

990. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 12, 1807 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

991. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 5, 1808 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that he was invited by Maharaja Bakht Singh of Jodhpur and that he (Gaj Singh) too had been invited likewise.

992. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 10, 1808 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Confirms that His Highness was also present there.

993. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 15, 1808 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

994. Kharita. Sawan Badi 6, 1808 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Expresses his happiness to learn about His Highness's return to Bikaner.

995. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 7, 1808 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

996. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 7, 1808 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

997. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 1, 1808 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

998. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 5, 1808 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

999. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 8, 1809 V.S. From Maharajkumar Moolraj (Mulraj) to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1000. Kharita. Sawan Badi 3, 1809 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1001. Kharita. Kartik Badi 2, 1809 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Approves the action of His Highness (Gaj Singh) in posting the army on the border, and assures to call the army in whenever necessary.

1002. Kharita. Kartik Badi 13, 1808 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. States that he had conveyed Emperor's orders but that he was prepared to act even on Maharaja's request. The tunnel would be ready within two days. Regarding Rupnagar, they would comply as desired.

1003. Kharita. Aghar Sudi 4, 1809 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1004. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 9, 1809 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1005. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 3, 1809 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Replies to his inquiry about the date of wedding stating that the Muhurat of Baisakh was not suitable and would inform him later of the Muhurat.

1006. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 1, 1809 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1007. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 2, 1810 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1008. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 1, 1810 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that he would arrive early according to the wishes of His Highness.

1009. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 15, 1810 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Expresses pleasure at the bestowal of honour (title) upon His Highness by the Emperor (Ahmad Shah).
1010. Kharita. Pausa Badi 2, 1810 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1011. Kharita. Pausa Badi 13, 1810 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that the Pathan (?) met Emperor's brother and did not come to that side. He was expected back and would come after the end of that trouble.
1012. Kharita. Magh Sudi 3, 1810 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1013. Kharita. Magh Sudi 9, 1810 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1014. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 10, 1810 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Fateh Chand had been sent to Merta to convey message.
1015. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 10, 1810 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Acknowledges his request to detain Rao Sawai Singh, who might be punished in case he entered Bikaner territory.
1016. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 4, 1811 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1017. Kharita. Kartik Badi 8, 1811 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh (Akhai Singh) to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1018. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 15, 1815 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs about the settlement reached in the quarrel between Sahukars and Pathans. The Sahukars had been ordered not to do any further business with the Pathans.
1019. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 14, 1816 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1020. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 14, 1817 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1021. Kharita. Jeth Badi 7, 1817 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1022. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 14, 1817 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh and Kunwar Moolraj (Mulraj) to Maharaja Gaj Singh and Maharaja Kumar Raj Singh of Bikaner.
1023. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 14, 1817 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1024. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 3, 1818 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1025. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 3, 1818 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1026. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 1, 1818 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Mun Mana (?) has been sent and Bai may join Seekh (?).
1027. Kharita. Aghan Badi 2, 1818 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1028. Kharita. Magh Sudi 15, 1818 V.S. From Maharawal Akhey Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1029. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 8, 1819 V.S. From Maharawal Moolraj (Mulraj II) to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1030. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 6, 1819 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1031. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 5, 1819 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1032. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 1, 1819 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs of the demise of Bhanej Ram Singh.
1033. Kharita. Kartik Badi 5, 1819 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Acknowledges receipt of condolence letter and the offer of His Highness to provide him with horse when required.
1034. Kharita. Magh Badi 12, 1819 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.
1035. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 8, 1821 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Bhati Amra Kumbhakarnot and Hindu Singh Kharagsinghot were creating trouble at Bikampur. They might be warned.

1036. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 2, 1822 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that they were proceeding with the available strength of troops and might be detailed as soon as Mohstaji (Mehta Shivdan Singh ?) joined them.

1037. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 13, 1822 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1038. Kharita. Aghan Badi 3, 1822 .S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1039. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 4, 1822 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that army had been sent against the Dwarkadasots. They should be punished.

1040. Kharita. Pausha Badi 2, 1822 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Intimates that army had reached Daru (Baru ?) and had taken their position. Padam Singh had intervened and so Mohta (Mehta ?) Shivdan Singh might be directed to remain firm and would also be aided by them.

1041. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 7, 1822 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1042. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 3, 1827 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that Vakil of Minyas (Minas) on his way from Sind was attacked by Pichanots. The Vakil was wounded, and two men were killed of which His Highness should have been apprised. A letter from Minyas dated Phalgun Sudi 9 was received on Phalgun Sudi 14, in which it was written that Umraos (Umaras) of Jaisalmer were creating trouble in Sind territory. They, therefore, wanted to know whether they were acting at the instance of His Highness of Jaisalmer or on their own. In the latter case Minyas wanted to punish them. Maharawal expresses his inability to stop them from doing so, and solicits His Highness's (Bikaner's) advice.

1043. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 11, 1827 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1044. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 3, 1827 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Writes to the Minyas that the Umraos had been acting on their own, and Minyas were mistaken to assume that they had been acting in league with Sahu (?), but in spite of this he did not break with Minyas. In consequence of this, certain casualties occurred and advice was solicited.

1045. Kharita. Jeth Badi 14, 1827 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1046. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 4, 1827 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1047. Kharita. Kartik Badi 2, 1827 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1048. Kharita. Magh Badi 11, 1827 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1049. Kharita. Magh Sudi 6, 1827 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1050. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 9, 1827 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Expresses his pleasure to hear news of the wedding.

1051. Kharita. Kartik Badi 6, 1831 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1052. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 14, 1831 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1053. Kharita. Sawan Badi 2, 1832 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1054. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 12, 1833 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh. States that His Highness had written about Kunwar Raj Singh. It appeared that he had been misguided by interested persons.

1055. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 6, 1833 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

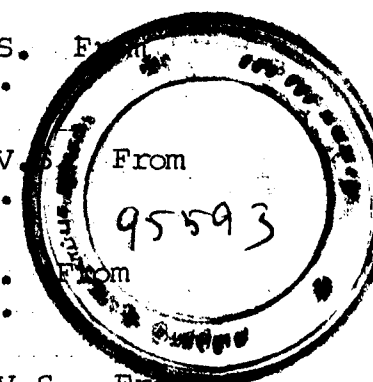
1056. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 7, 1833 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1057. Kharita. Pausha Badi 3, 1833 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1058. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 5, 1834 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1059. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 5, 1834 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1060. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 15, 1835 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.



1061. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 7, 1835 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1062. Kharita. Aghan Badi 14, 1835 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1063. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 12, 1835 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1064. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 9, 1837 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh. States that his request to escort Khoja Mahbub Ali Khan up to the boundary with proper arrangements would be complied with.

1065. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 3, 1838 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1066. Kharita. Aghan Badi 4, 1838 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1067. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 2, 1838 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1068. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 6, 1839 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1069. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 14, 1840 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1070. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 14, 1840 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1071. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 7, 1840 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1072. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 10, 1840 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1073. Kharita. Magh Badi 1, 1840 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1074. Kharita. Magh Sudi 1, 1840 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1075. Kharita. Magh Sudi 15, 1840 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1076. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 12, 1840 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1077. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 12, 1840 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1078. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 7, 1840 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1079. Kharita. Jeth Badi 5, 1841 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1080. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 4, 1841 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1081. Kharita. Kartik Badi 7, 1841 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1082. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 5, (?). From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1083. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 4, (?). From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1084. Kharita. Undated. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Regarding condolence on the demise of Maharaja Bakht Singh of Jodhpur.

1085. Kharita. Magh Badi 6, (?). From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1086. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 15, (?). From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1087. Kharita. Pausa Badi 4, (?). From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1088. Kharita. Magh Sudi 15, 1844 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh of Bikaner.

1089. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 11, 1845 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1090. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 14, 1848 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1091. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 11, 1848 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1092. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 6, 1849 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1093. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 2, 1850 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that there were Murtis of different gods in His Highness's Kothar, which were brought from the Deccan. They were lying there unworshipped, which is against religion. Those Murtis, which His Highness wanted to keep, might be kept in temple and the rest might be distributed to Bairagis and Brahmins.

1094. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 1, 1850 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that they had proceeded to Baharmer (Barmer) with an army of 17,000 and had assembled outside. The Baharmer people had 6,000 men of Bhomichara (Bhumichara) and beggars (begars) also joined them. It was a difficult task to encounter them. Baharmer territory was put to a great loss. Cannons were fired for 15 days and 35 to 40 important personnel on their side were killed. Their families assembled outside the tent and Rs.6,000/- and 5 horses were presented. Some Bhat^{is} had plundered and so Baharmeris were paid indemnity. Walls of 30 villages were destroyed. Our Katak (troops) looted grains worth 2 lakhs, 2,000 cows, 200 buffaloes, 31 camels and household articles were secured and a settlement was arrived at. Half of the fort was dismantled by Silawats and Beldors (Beldars).

1095. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 8, 1851 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1096. Kharita. Kartik Badi 9, 1851 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1097. Kharita. Magh Badi 9, 1851 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1098. Kharita. Aghan Badi 1, 1852 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1099. Kharita. Pausa Badi 5, 1852 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1100. Kharita. Pausa Badi 6, 1853 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. His Highness wrote about the Dwarkadasots who were creating trouble. He should detail an army to punish them and there should not be any delay to avoid further losses.

1101. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 6, 1854 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1102. Kharita. Aghan Badi 6, 1854 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that Sahukars had disputes among themselves and so they were directed to approach His Highness for decision in their cases.

1103. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 12, 1854 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1104. Kharita. Undated. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Regarding list of presents including 4 Gulabdan, 1 longi (Lungi) with Kalabooti border, 1 silk turban and 1 rifle.

1105. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 10, 1856 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Acknowledges receipt of presents.

1106. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 5, 1856 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that Dwarkadasots were creating endless trouble in Bikaner and Jaisalmer territories. Requests His Highness of Bikaner to punish them for the benefit of both Bikaner and Jaisalmer.

1107. Kharita. Aghan Badi 6, 1856 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs receipt of letter from Daudputra Bahawal Khan stating that Kehranis had fled and they had won on account of others joining them. His Highness should be prepared.

1108. Kharita. Aghan Badi 7, 1856 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. States that His Highness issued orders to remit Habub (Huboob) in village Kakra held by Baiji and need not do anything further in this connection.

1109. Kharita. Pausa Badi 12, 1856 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1110. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 3, 1856 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1111. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 13, 1857 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1112. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 5, 1858 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1113. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 2, 1858 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1114. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 15, 1858 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1115. Kharita. Magh Badi 1, 1858 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1116. Kharita. Magh Sudi 5, 1858 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1117. Kharita. Magh Sudi 8, 1858 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that Jodhpur had asked Bahawal Khan to cause damage to Bikaner and Jaisalmer. His Highness requested to contact Khudabux (Khuda Baksh) and other Kehranis.

1118. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 2, 1858 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1119. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 9, 1858 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1120. Kharita. Jeth Badi 7, 1858 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1121. Kharita. Sawan Badi 13, 1858 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1122. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 7, 1858 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. States that His Highness would send Purohit Badri Das and Zalim. Jodhpur Darbar had refused to supply men. Therefore 20 to 30 men and a few Sardars might be sent along with Badri and Zalim. Though they had got enough strength, this was necessary to raise the morale of the people here.

1123. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 8, 1866 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. States that he had implicit confidence in His Highness, but if some one with wavering mind showed weakness he might be warned accordingly.

1124. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 5, 1859 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1125. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 1, 1859 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. States that implicit confidence reposed in His Highness had paved the way to cordial relations between them.

1126. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 3, 1860 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Advises him to deal with Mardevotes (Maldotes ?) as he thought fit.

1127. Kharita. Sawan Badi 5, 1860 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that Jodhpur army would arrive within a month or 20 days to create trouble and proposes alliance with Khian Bhattis.

1128. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 1, 1860 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Due to bad times, some books on astrology are sent with Amara for discussing domestic affairs.

1129. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 11, 1860 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1130. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 12, 1860 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1131. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 3, 1862 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1132. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 12, 1862 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that Rawat of Gariyala was causing damage to Kelan and Nachna was doing the same to Khalsa village which was not proper. Message regarding Maldotes had been conveyed through Hari Singh and requests that arrangements might be made without delay.

1133. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 8, 1863 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1134. Kharita. Jeth Badi 13, 1863 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1135. Kharita. Sawan Badi 3, 1863 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1136. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 4, 1863 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1137. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 7, 1864 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that the trouble were increasing and His Highness should remain alert to the situation.

1138. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 10, 1864 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1139. Kharita. Kartik Badi 3, 1864 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that the families of Daudputras and Kehranis had come there and so Bahawal Khan had sent his Vakils and asked them to turn out the families of Kehranis. Bikaner had taken possession of Jaisalmer forts, for which they would launch an attack. Not only this. If Jaisalmer army did not support Daudputras, considerable damage would be caused to Jaisalmer. It was, therefore, advised that 500 jawans be detailed to contact Khudabux (Khuda Baksh) to defend the forts in possession, which was very necessary in view of reliable indication conveyed to them (Jaisalmer Darbar) in this behalf.

1140. Kharita. Magh Badi 12, 1865 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs that Chit Bhawal (Bahawal Khan ?) had treacherously behaved with both of them which was an open secret.

1141. Kharita. Magh Sudi 9, 1865 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Advises him to detail some troops urgently against Daudputra Bahawal (Bahawal Khan ?) and to enlist the Sikhs in the Army.

Post-Script:- His Highness advised not to delay despatch of army. Munsalam Singh had been sent to request him to expedite. If Jodhpur failed to co-operate, mustering of strength by Mir Sohrab would be in vain.

1142. Kharita. Magh Sudi 13, 1865 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Expresses pleasure to hear that/was careful in certain matters. The faithful Umraos might be encouraged and no dependence be placed on disloyals. He had previously written about Churuwalas, which should have been brought to his notice. The Ryots should also be encouraged so that they might stand by them. Chit-Mir Sohrab had conveyed that they were sending army soon. They had kept their Vakil there.

1143. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 2, 1866 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. States that owing to radical changes in times, if all the three states including that of Jodhpur stood united, it would prove of some advantage to their interests. There was a financial stringency and if trouble started among the princes they would have to pay heavy penalty for it and their enemies would benefit. The situation was worthy of serious consideration. In reply Bikaner said that whatever passed between them had not been borne out by facts. Representations from Jodhpur were detained and after receipt of letter from Bikaner, news was sent to Indraj and Mohta (Mehta ?) Suraj Mal. They (Bikaner and Jaisalmer) understood the position/conveyed further details through messengers. In general the integrity of employees of all princes stood challenged.

1144. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 8, 1866 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. States that news from Jodhpur was received late. They (Jodhpur) told that if the other party abided by the understanding arrived at, they would not be found lacking in its implementation. He addressed Jodhpur and Bikaner for the above purpose. There were eight Hindu states and if they failed to unite, their territories would pass on to others, leaving no remedy. Their aim could only be achieved, if he (Bikaner) remained firm to the proposed arrangements.

1145. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 10, 1866 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. States his intention to go for Brij Yatra and so Purohit Badri Das and Parihar Sanwatsi might be sent there and His Highness might look after the administration of State in his absence.

1146. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 12, 1866 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Regarding pilgrimage to Brindaban.

1147. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 9, 1866 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Regarding his return from Brindaban.

1148. Kharita. Magh Badi 15, 1866 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. States that all the Sardars had become disloyal.

1149. Kharita. Aghan Badi 7, 1868 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1150. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 3, 1869 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1151. Kharita. Jeth Badi 14, 1869 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1152. Kharita. Aghan Badi 14, 1869 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh. Requests for settling disputes amongst Sahukars.

1153. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 7, 1872 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1154. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 7, 1872 V.S. From Maharawal Mulraj to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1155. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 10, 1879 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh of Jaisalmer, to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1156. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 8, 1881 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1157. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 7, 1881 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1158. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 1, 1881 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1159. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 12, 1883 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1160. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 15, 1884 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1161. Kharita. Sawan Badi 7, 1884 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1162. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 7, 1884 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh of Bikaner. Regarding condolence on the demise of Maharaja Surat Singh of Bikaner.

1163. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 14, 1885 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Expresses pleasure at His Highness's Raj Tilak.

1164. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 2, 1885 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1165. Kharita. Jeth Badi 4, 1892 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1166. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 8, 1892 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1167. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 10, 1893 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1168. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 3, 1896 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1169. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 3, 1897 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1170. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 3, 1899 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Bar Singh (Barsang) Bhatias had plundered Bikampur for which troops were sent to punish them. Requests not to give them refuge.

1171. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 13, 1900 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Bikampur had been occupied and that the miscreants had been turned out.

1172. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 2, 1900 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Requests that during their pilgrimage, the administration at Bikampur and Bap etc., may be looked after by His Highness.

1173. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 2, 1900 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. States that relations of Bikaner and Jaisalmer had always been cordial. Trevelyan at the time of boundary dispute between Gerajsar (Girajsar) and Gariyala, had cemented their friendly ties but it was learnt from the local army people that Bikaner had supplied to the miscreants, one camel load of gun-powder, one load of match boxes, Golandazes 4 and Sepoys 18 ? who were still in the Kot (Gariyala). They instigated their (Jaisalmer) Sepoys-Bhatias Khians (Khians) and Pugaliyas who joined hands with the miscreants. They plundered Jaisalmer territory freely which was a great surprise. If this was known to the Britishers what good name it would bring to his state (Bikaner)?

1174. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 7, 1902 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Your Highness conveyed that Bhopal and Bhoma of Kharbara have turned Barotia, killed Brahman Pharsa of Raner and lifted camels and cattle. It is said that in Jaisalmer territory a search was made but they are not traceable.

1175. Kharita. Kartik Badi 9, 1903 V.S. From Maharawal Gaj Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.* States that the antecedents of Barsinghs were well known. Efforts were made to bring them round and were warned not to harbour Barothia Bhakhawats but they failed to comply with it. Subsequently army was sent against them. The Barsinghs fled to Bajuwala. Shivji Singh and Pratap Singh were at Brithnoke (Bithnok) and Madan Singh and Jethmal of Girajsar with their party were at Mandal and some others were at Gariyala and Diatra. In view of friendly relations existing between the two states they should be arrested.

1176. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 4, 1905 V.S. From Maharawal Ranjit Singh of Jaisalmer, to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

* According to the original list name of the addressee in this document and the next is Surat Singh. This was wrong since Surat Singh had died several years ago.

1177. Kharita. Bhadon 3, 1907 V.S. From Maharawal Ranjit Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh of Bikaner. Expresses his happiness to know of His Highness's Raj Tilak.

1178. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 4, 1911 V.S. From Maharawal Ranjit Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1179. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 7, 1928 V.S. From Maharawal Bairi Sal of Jaisalmer, to Maharaja Dungar Singh* of Bikaner. Acknowledges receipt of Raj Tilak Dastur with deputation.

1180. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 5, 1928 V.S. From Maharawal Bairi Sal to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding despatch of Raj Tilak Dastur on accession of Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1181. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 3, 1928 V.S. From Maharawal Bairi Sal to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Expresses pleasure on the occasion of his Raj Tilak on Sawan Sudi 7.

1182. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 4, 1929 V.S. From Maharawal Bairi Sal to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding despatch of Raj Tilak Dastur on the accession of Maharaja Dungar Singh.

1183. Kharita. Pausha Badi 2, 1955 V.S. From Maharawal Salivahan (Saliwahan II) of Jaisalmer, to Maharaja Ganga Singh of Bikaner. Expresses pleasure on receiving Kharita re. grant of full 'Ruling Powers' to His Highness of Bikaner and invites him to Jaisalmer on the occasion.

1184. Kharita. (Copy). Magh Sudi 9, 1962 V.S. From Maharawal Salivahan (Saliwahan II) to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him on his wedding at Sirohi.

1185. Kharita. Kartik Badi 7, 1969 V.S. From Maharawal Salivahan (Saliwahan II) to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to his wedding at Dharangadhra.

1186. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 3, 1970 V.S. From Maharawal Jawahir Singh of Jaisalmer, to Maharaja Ganga Singh of Bikaner. Informs about the death of Maharawal Salivahan II, and his accession as Maharawal.

1187. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 7, 1975 V.S. From Maharawal Jawahir Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to his wedding at Bundi.

VI. Kharitas addressed by the Rulers of Rewah to those of Bikaner, 1891-1998 V.S.
(S.Nos. 1188-1241)

1188. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 11, 1891 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh of Rewah, to Maharaja Ratan Singh of Bikaner. Informs that as settled by the Maharana of Udaipur (Jawan Singh), Hundi and Teep (Daiza) of one lakh each was obtained from Sahukars but as there was short time for Lagan (wedding) and Barat could not reach in time, the wedding was fixed for Magh and so Hundi and Teep would arrive in Kuar (Ashwin).

1189. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 8, 1891 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1190. Kharita. Pausha Badi 5, 1893 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1191. Kharita. Pausha Badi 10, 1893 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs about the arrival of Jyotishi Mansaram and Dayaldas with welfare news.

1192. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 13, 1894 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Desires to know the details of fight between the armies of Bikaner and Jodhpur in which the former was victorious.

1193. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 2, 1894 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1194. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 15, 1894 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. States that for Bhats, Gavaiyas and Peshedars, Rs.17,815/- in cash, two pairs of Karas, cloth, elephant and horses have been sent. Requests that a Dushala may be added and distributed to all.

1195. Kharita. Magh Sudi 6, 1894 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1196. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 8, 1895 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1197. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 2, 1895 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

* Sardar Singh as the name of the addressee in this serial No. and the next according to the original list is incorrect since it was Dungar Singh who ascended the Gaddi in 1928.

1198. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 11, 1897 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Expresses his pleasure to hear that Maharajkumar had married at Udaipur. And since Baiji was married first, she should take precedence.

1199. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 12, 1897 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Kunwar Ganpat Singh (?).

1200. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 10, 1897 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1201. Kharita. Kartik Badi 1, 1897 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1202. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 14, 1898 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Hopes that His Highness would not settle anything improper in writing as he knew about all aspects.

1203. Kharita. Magh Sudi 11, 1898 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. States that whatever Lal Deergaj Singh says should be done. Since, Maharajkumari Bagheli had to remain there, she should be kept with due dignity. She was earlier like a son (Maharajkumar).
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1204. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 4, 1898 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1205. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 11, 1899 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1206. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 9, 1899 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1207. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 14, 1900 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs regarding despatch of fruits.

1208. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 11, 1901 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Matampursi Dastur sent through Shivdan Singh and Hukam Singh.

1209. Kharita. Jeth Badi 30, 1902 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Asks for his advice for having matrimonial alliance with Jaipur.

1210. Kharita. Magh Sudi 1, 1902 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh of Rewah, to Maharajkumar Sardar Singh.

1211. Kharita. Magh Sudi 1, 1902 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharajkumar Sardar Singh.

1212. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 12, 1904 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Rajkumar Lakshmi Singh, brother of Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1213. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 12, 1904 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1214. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 6, 1906 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1215. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 10, 1907 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs about despatch of betrothal Dastur to Jaipur and requests him to make necessary arrangements to enable His Highness of Jaipur to come to Rewah for wedding in Magh.

1216. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 10, 1907 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1217. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 8, 1908 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh of Bikaner. Informs that members of Royal family reached for condolence along with Dastur.

1218. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 1, 1909 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that Maharajkumar Surjan Singh is sent with Matami Dastur.

1219. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 12, 1910 V.S. From Maharaja Vishwanath Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding condolence Kharita, on demise of his uncle, Lachhmi Singh.

1220. Kharita. Jeth Badi 11, 1914 V.S. From Maharaja Raghuraj Singh of Rewah, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Dastur with deputation on wedding of Baiji. Is pleased to hear of His Highness's visit to Gaya and invites him to visit Rewah.

1221. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 11, 1915 V.S. From Maharaja Raghuraj Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs about the despatch of elephant, who had remained behind due to injury in his leg.

1222. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 11, 1920 V.S. From Maharaja Raghuraj Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1223. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 11, 1922 V.S. From Maharaja Raghuraj Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs about his visit to the Governor General Sir John Lawrence and of his pilgrimage.

1224. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 7, 1923 V.S. From Maharaja Raghuraj Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. States that the Princes were to meet the Governor General Sir John Lawrence at Agra and it would also be a great pleasure to meet him there. One double bore gun was sent for him.

1225. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 8, (?) V.S. From Maharaja Raghuraj Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Prays for the birth of a Maharajkumar to him. It was heard that His Highness would adopt some Rajkumar from Jodhpur. For this purpose Maharajkumar Kishore Singh, who was married to Rewah princess, might be called to Bikaner to succeed His Highness in default of a legal heir. This might be decided in consultation with the Governor General.

1226. Kharita. Jeth Badi 13, 1941 V.S. From Maharaja Venkat Raman Singh of Rewah, to Maharaja Dungar Singh of Bikaner. Invites him on the occasion of Pratishtha of temple built in Daraganj, Prayag by Bada Maji Sahiba.

1227. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 7, 1941 V.S. From Maharaja Venkat Raman Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Bhent and hopes that Prasad would follow.

1228. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 3, 1944 V.S. From Maharaja Venkat Raman Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh of Bikaner. Expresses pleasure on receiving Kharita concerning his Raj Tilak.

1229. Kharita. Jeth Badi 14, 1947 V.S. From Maharaja Venkat Raman Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh.

1230. Kharita. Magh Sudi 9, 1948 V.S. From Maharaja Venkat Raman Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him on the wedding at Dumraon.

1231. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 2, 1954 V.S. From Maharaja Venkat Raman Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Acknowledges receipt of a Kharita inviting him on wedding at Deolia Pratapgarh (Partabgarh).

1232. Kharita. Aghan Badi 7, 1955 V.S. From Maharaja Venkat Raman Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Expresses pleasure on being invited to participate in the celebrations in connection with the grant of full ruling powers.

1233. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 6, 1955 V.S. From Maharaja Venkat Raman Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Informs him that two Sardars would be sent to extend to him formal invitation for visiting Rewah.

1234. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 3, 1975 V.S. From Maharaja Gulab Singh of Rewah, to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Informs about the demise of his father.

1235. Kharita. Baiwakh Sudi 15, 1976 V.S. From Maharaja Gulab Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to his wedding at Jodhpur.

1236. Kharita. Aghan Badi 11, 1976 V.S. From Maharaja Gulab Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding Betrothal Dastur for Maharajkumar Sadul Singh of Bikaner.

1237. Kharita. Jeth Badi 5, 1981 V.S. From Maharaja Gulab Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding Dastur on Namkaran of Bhanej (Bhanwar Karamni Singh Bahadur).

1238. Kharita. Magh Sudi 5, 1981 V.S. From Maharaja Gulab Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to his wedding at Kishangarh.

1239. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 11, 1981 V.S. From Maharaja Gulab Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Deputation sent for Ana of Maharajkumari Sahiba (Dadu Sahiba ?).

1240. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 5, 1982 V.S. From Maharaja Gulab Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding Dastur on Namkaran of Chhota Bhanej (Bhanwar Amar Singh Bahadur).

1241. Kharita. Magh Badi (?), 1898 V.S. From Maharaja Gulab Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Maharajkumar Martand Singh of Rewah at Bhuj.

VII. Kharitas and Gachhi Ruggas addressed by the Rulers of Kishangarh to those of Bikaner, 1810-1999 V.S. (S.Nos.1242-1314)

1242. Kharita. Sawan Badi 7, 1810 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh* of Kishangarh, to Maharaja Gaj Singh of Bikaner.

1243. Gachhi Rugga. Kartik Sudi 3, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Asks him to keep forts well guarded.

1244. Gachhi Rugga. Pausa Sudi 12, 1811 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs him that all forts were well guarded.

1245. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 10, 1817 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1246. Gachhi Rugga. Sawan Sudi 11, 1818 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1247. Gachhi Rugga. Phalgun Badi 10, 1818 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1248. Gachhi Rugga. Ashadha Badi 5, 1819 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1249. Gachhi Rugga. Pausa Badi 14, 1819 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1250. Gachhi Rugga. Sawan Sudi 2, 1820 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

* After the death of Maharaja Raj Singh in 1748 A.D., Maharaja Sawant Singh gave half of the State to his younger brother Bahadur Singh and himself ruled at Rupnagar. He was a religious recluse and died in 1764 A.D. His son Sardar Singh ruled for two years only and his successor being a minor, Bahadur Singh actually governed the whole state till his death in 1781 A.D. Imperial Gazetteer of India, Provincial series, Rajputana, p. 271.

1251. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 9, 1822 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Inquires about the plundering raids by the Dakhnis (Deccanis) which had since subsided.

1252. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 7, 1822 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Expresses happiness to learn of Baiji's wedding.

1253. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 9, 1827 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that since invitation to Baiji's wedding was received late, he could not attend it with the family.

1254. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 7, 1828 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Diwanji (Maharaja of Udaipur) has attacked Sanganer Fort and the news of its evacuation are expected soon.

1255. Kharita. Magh Sudi 8, 1828 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1256. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 8, 1833 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. States that it was known from the Kharita that Maharajkumar Raj Singh of Bikaner had left Bikaner on being instigated by some disloyal people. This was not proper on his part. Those who were responsible for this should be punished.

1257. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 13, 1833 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Receipt of Dastur sent on Baiji's wedding.

1258. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 3, 1834 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Expresses his inability to attend the wedding of Baiji.

1259. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 10, 1840 V.S. From Maharaja Bahadur Singh* to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Learns about the trouble between Nawab (Amir Khan) and Jaipur.

1260. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 10, 1846 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh of Kishangarh, to Maharaja Surat Singh of Bikaner.

1261. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 3, 1848 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1262. Kharita. Magh Badi 8, 1848 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

* Maharaja Bahadur Singh died in 1781 A.D. (1838 V.S.) vide Chiefs and leading Families in Rajputana, p.20. The date of the document, therefore, cannot be later than 1781 A.D.

1263. Gachhi Ruqqa. Ashadha Badi 11, 1850 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1264. Gachhi Ruqqa. Bhadon Sudi 7, 1851 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Informs of his arrival at Jodhpur to meet His Highness of Jaipur and remained there for many days. Says that the Sardars were having hostile feelings against the Maharaja.

1265. Gachhi Ruqqa. Aghan Sudi 1, 1851 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1266. Gachhi Ruqqa. Bhadon Sudi 3, 1853 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1267. Gachhi Ruqqa. Baisakh Sudi 14, 1854 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1268. Gachhi Ruqqa. Jeth Sudi 3, 1854 V.S. From Maharaja Pratap Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1269. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 5, 1854 V.S. From Maharaja Kalyan Singh of Kishangarh, to Maharaja Surat Singh. Regarding demise of Maharaja Pratap Singh.

1270. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 9, 1855 V.S. From Maharaja Kalyan Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh. Acknowledges condolence Kharita on the demise of Maharaja Pratap Singh.

1271. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 15, 1856 V.S. From Maharaja Kalyan Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1272. Kharita. Jeth Badi 6, 1858 V.S. From Maharaja Kalyan Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1273. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 10, 1858 V.S. From Maharaja Kalyan Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1274. Kharita. Magh Badi 2, 1858 V.S. From Maharaja Kalyan Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1275. Kharita. Aghan Badi 5, 1866 V.S. From Maharaja Kalyan Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1276. Kharita. Kartik Badi 13, 1867 V.S. From Maharaja Kalyan Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1277. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 4, 1868 V.S. From Maharaja Kalyan Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1278. Kharita. Pausa Badi 8, 1868 V.S. From Maharaja Kalyan Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1279. Kharita. Sawan Badi 2, 1869 V.S. From Maharaja Kalyan Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1280. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 4, 1885 V.S. From Maharaja Kalyan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh of Bikaner. Offers condolence on the demise of Maharaja Surat Singh of Bikaner.

1281. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 5, 1885 V.S. From Maharaja Kalyan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Chand Singh and Jait Singh, Jagirdars of Feteahgarh and Ralawata (Ralaota) respectively had turned disloyal and were joined by some one from Shekhawati who being related to His Highness might be asked to refrain from joining them.

1282. Kharita. Pausa Badi 8, 1885 V.S. From Maharaja Kalyan Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Reminds for Pucca Bandobast as desired in Kharita No.40(1281).

1283. Kharita. Pausa Badi 3, 1900 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh of Kishangarh, to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Raj Tilak Dastur from Bikaner through Purohit Chimani (Chiman) Ram.

1284. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 6, 1908 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh of Bikaner. Despatches Raj Tilak Dastur through Purohit Narain Das.

1285. Kharita. Jeth Badi 5, 1908 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1286. Kharita. Jeth Badi 9, 1911 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Invites him on the occasion of his wedding at Mansharpur (Manoharpur ?).

1287. Kharita. Jeth Badi 9, 1920 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Expresses happiness to receive Kharita regarding wedding at Pugal.

1288. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 4, 1923 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1289. Kharita. Pausa Badi 12, 1924 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.
1290. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 4, 1926 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Invites him to attend with family the wedding of Maharajkumar Sardul Singh at Sirohi.
1291. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 12, 1929 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh of Bikaner. Expresses pleasure on the occasion of his Raj Tilak on Sawan Sudi 7.
1292. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 9, 1933 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.
1293. Kharita. Kartik Badi 14, 1933 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Baiji of Kishangarh.
1294. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 4, 1933 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Bai Jawahar Kunwar with His Highness of Alwar.
1295. Kharita. Jeth Badi 9, 1934 V.S. From Maharaja Prithvi Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Maharajkumar Jawan Singh.
1296. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 14, 1936 V.S. From Maharaja Sardul Singh of Kishangarh, to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding demise of Maharaja Pritvi Singh of Kishangarh.
1297. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 8, 1937 V.S. From Maharaja Sardul Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding invitation to the wedding of Bai Sobhag Kunwar at Jaipur.
1298. Kharita. Pausa Sudi (c), 1943 V.S. From Maharaja Sardul Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding wedding of Bai Kishan Kunwar at Patan.
1299. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 3, 1946 V.S. From Maharaja Sardul Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh*. Regarding wedding of Bhai Raghunath Singh at Mandar (Sirohi).

* If this letter and the next were really addressed to Maharaja Dungar Singh, the dates of the two letters could not be correct since Maharaja Dungar Singh was not alive then.

1300. Kharita. Jeth Badi 9, 1949 V.S. From Maharaja Sardul Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding wedding of Bai Kesar Kunwar, daughter of Bhai Jawar (Jawan ?) Singh.
1301. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 10, 1954 V.S. From Maharaja Sardul Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh of Bikaner. Acknowledges the Kharita sent with Khawas Surjan Singh on the wedding of Maharaja Ganga Singh at Deolia-Partabgarh.
1302. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 4, 1954 V.S. From Maharaja Sardul Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding invitation to the wedding of Bai Sukan Kunwar at Alwar.
1303. Kharita. Magh Badi 4, 1954 V.S. From Maharaja Sardul Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding Dastur sent in connection with His Highness's wedding.
1304. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 15, 1955 V.S. From Maharaja Sardul Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the occasion of the grant of full ruling powers to him.
1305. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 13, 1957 V.S. From Maharaja Madan Singh of Kishangarh, to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him on the occasion of Waadasha (Dwadasa) of Maharaja Sardul Singh.
1306. Kharita. Magh Badi 9, 1960 V.S. From Maharaja Madan Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him on the occasion of his wedding at Udaipur.
1307. Kharita. Sawan Badi 5, 1961 V.S. From Maharaja Madan Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding demise of Maji Devriji Sahiba.
1308. Kharita. Aghan Badi 11, 1983 V.S. From Maharaja Yagya Narayan Singh of Kishangarh, to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to his Raj Tilak ceremony.
1309. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 3, 1984 V.S. From Maharaja Yagya Narayan Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Bai Vitthal Kunwar at Dungarpur.
1310. Kharita. Magh Badi 14, 1989 V.S. From Maharaja Yagya Narayan Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Bai Rasik Kunwar at Bhuj on 12th February, 1933.

1311. Kharita. Pausa Badi 10, 1992 V.S. From Maharaja Yagya Narayan Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding demise of Bada Bhabhiji Ranawatji.

1312. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 3, (1996 ?) V.S. From Maharaja Sumer Singh of Kishangarh, to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him on the occasion of his Raj Tilak ceremony on 24 April, 1939.

1313. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 3, 1996 V.S. From Maharaja Sumer Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Expresses his inability to join the wedding of princess Sushila Kunwar for being refused leave from College and is consequently despatching Dastur with a deputation.

1314. Kharita. Jeth Badi 4, 1999 V.S. From Maharaja Sumer Singh to Maharaja Sadul Singh of Bikaner. Regarding the demise of Baba Sahib Khichanji.

VIII. Kharitas addressed by the Rulers of Partabgarh to those of Bikaner, 1727-2002 V.S. (S.No. 1315-1381)

1315. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 7, 1727 V.S. From Maharawat Hari Singh of Partabgarh, to Maharaja Anup Singh of Bikaner. Informs him about the despatch of letters to Mahabat Khan for an alliance and wants his help in this connection.

1316. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 13, 1811 V.S. From Maharao Raja Kishan Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh of Bikaner. Requests him to send news about welfare, as there was fighting.

1317. Kharita. Jeth Badi 9, 1886 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh* of Partabgarh, to Maharaja Ratan Singh of Bikaner. Intimates sending of Pancholi and not Ramaji, for matrimonial alliance of Bai.

1318. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 5, 1887 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that there was delay in sending deputation for betrothal due to disturbances of Bhils. The next Muhurat was on Baisakh Sudi 9, when deputation would be sent.

1319. Kharita. Sawan Badi 1, 1887 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1320. Kharita. Kartik Badi 9, 1887 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1321. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 11, 1887 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Sends deputation for the betrothal Muhurat (ceremony) on Phalgun Sudi 5.

1322. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 3, 1888 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Proposes to send the deputation for betrothal Dastur before Aghan Badi 3 and informs that the marriage would first be celebrated at Partabgarh.

* Sanwat Singh as given in the original list, is a misreading of the name as it is given in the document.

1323. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 6, 1888 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Sends a deputation with Dastur for betrothal Tika to be performed on Aghan Badi 3. The wedding would be celebrated in Baisakh Badi.

1324. Kharita. Kartik Badi 2, 1888 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that the marriage at Partabgarh would be celebrated as settled.

1325. Kharita. Pausha Badi 2, 1888 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Disagrees with the suggestion of High Highness that, first the wedding would take place at Bandhogarh (Rewah) but as His Highness promised to perform the wedding first at Partabgarh, necessary arrangements had been made.

1326. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 10, 1889 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1327. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 5, 1889 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding demise of his grandson Kesri Singh.

1328. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 9, 1889 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding information about the wedding of His Highness (Ratan Singh) to be performed at Partabgarh on Phalgun Badi 8, 1889 V.S.

1329. Kharita. Kartik Badi 2, 1889 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that the wedding date was approaching. He had made all arrangements and (Thakur) Kesri Singh would be sent in due course.

1330. Kharita. Pausha Badi 12, 1889 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Thakur Kesri Singh and Bhachawat Kunan Chand (?) had been sent and Barat should leave soon for Partabgarh.

1331. Kharita. Aghan Badi 9, 1890 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1332. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 14, 1891 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Invites on the occasion of Pratishtha of the temple built by Rani Mertani.

1333. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 15, 1891 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Invites on Pratishtha of the temple built by Rani Mertani.

1334. Kharita. Aghan Badi 4, 1892 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Ghora (horse) Siropao and a spear were sent for Kunwar Sardar Singh of Bikaner.

1335. Kharita. Magh Sudi 4, 1894 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1336. Kharita. Pausha Badi 12, 1895 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that about 1,000 sugarcane pieces had been sent.

1337. Kharita. Sawan Badi 1, 1897 V.S. From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1338. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 14, (?). From Maharawat Sawant Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1339. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 7, 1900 V.S. From Maharawat Dalpat Singh of Partabgarh, to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1340. Kharita. Magh Badi 11, 1901 V.S. From Maharawat Dalpat Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Raj Tilak Dastur sent with Purohit Chiman Ram had reached.

1341. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 1, 1907 V.S. From Maharawat Dalpat Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1342. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 9, 1908 V.S. From Maharawat Dalpat Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh of Bikaner. Expresses pleasure to receive Kharita of Raj Tilak.

1343. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 1, 1909 V.S. From Maharawat Dalpat Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding condolence on the demise of Lachhmi Singh.

1344. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 2, 1912 V.S. From Maharawat Dalpat Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1345. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 11, 1916 V.S. From Maharawat Dalpat Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1346. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 10, 1917 V.S. From Maharawat Dalpat Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Invites to the wedding of younger Rajkumar on Ashadha Sudi 9.

1347. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 8, 1920 V.S. From Maharawat Uday (Udai) Singh of Partabgarh, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding Kharita on the demise of his grandfather.

1348. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 2, 1921 V.S. From Maharawat Udai Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1349. Kharita. Magh Badi 7, 1921 V.S. From Maharawat Udai Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Invites to the Barsi (12th month) ceremony of his grandfather Maharawat Dalpat Singh of Partabgarh.

1350. Kharita. Sawan Badi 7, 1923 V.S. From Maharawat Udai Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Receipt of Raj Tilak Dastur through Purohit Daulat Ram.

1351. Kharita. Kartik Badi 8, 1929 V.S. From Maharawat Udai Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh of Bikaner. Regarding receipt of Kharita of Raj Tilak Dastur on Sawan Sudi 7.

1352. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 10, 1933 V.S. From Maharawat Udai Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Expresses pleasure to know about His Highness's pilgrimage.

1353. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 9, 1944 V.S. From Maharawat Udai Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding birth of a Maharajkumar on Phalgun Sudi 7.

1354. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 3, 1944 V.S. From Maharawat Udai Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh of Bikaner. Receipt of Kharita regarding Raj Tilak.

1355. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 13, 1946 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh of Partabgarh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding demise of Maharawat Udai Singh of Partabgarh.

1356. Kharita. Magh Badi 8, 1947 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the Barsi (12th month) ceremony of His Highness Udai Singh of Partabgarh.

1357. Kharita. Pausa Badi 5, 1948 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Informs of the demise of Badi Rani (Jodhpuri) and invites him to Karaj (Kirya ceremony) on Pausa Badi 11.

1358. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 7, 1951 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites to Karaj of Chhoti Maji Sahiba on Chaitra Badi 14.

1359. Kharita. Aghan Badi 3, 1955 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding despatch of dowry with Bhai Udai Singh and Kothari Rai Singh.

1360. Kharita. Aghan Badi 3, 1955 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Accepts his invitation on the occasion of grant of full ruling powers to His Highness.

1361. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 11, 1956 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding sending Dastur on Dhoondh ceremony of Bhanej (Bai Chand Kunwar) with deputation.

1362. Kharita. Badi 8, 1957 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to Dhoondh ceremony of Maharajkumar Gordhan Singh along with Bai Ballabh Kunwar and Bhanej Baiji.

1363. Kharita. Kartik Badi 4, 1959 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding Dastur sent on the birth of Bhanej (Maharajkumar Sadul Singh of Bikaner) with deputation.

1364. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 3, 1959 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Maharajkumar Man Singh of Partabgarh at Khetri.

1365. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 11, 1959 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding sending of Dhoondh Dastur on the birth of Bhanej (Maharajkumar Sadul Singh of Bikaner).

1366. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 10, 1960 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding receipt of Dastur on the wedding of Maharajkumar Man Singh of Partabgarh.

1367. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 8, 1962 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding condolence on the demise of Bai Ballabh Kunwar and sending deputation for Matmi.

1368. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 2, 1964 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to Karaj of Badi Rani (Jodhpuri).

1369. Kharita. Kartik Badi 11, 1966 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him along with Bhanej Baiji and Bhanej Sahib (Bai Chand Kunwar and Maharajkumar Sadul Singh of Bikaner) to Dhoondh ceremony of Bhanwar Sahib.

1370. Kharita. Kartik Badi 11, 1966 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Nanabai Rajkunwar, and requests him to bring Bhanej Sahib (Maharajkumar Sadul Singh of Bikaner) and Bhanej Bai (Chand Kunwar) on the occasion.

1371. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 14, 1966 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Intimates the demise of Bichla Kunwarji and invites him to Karaj.

1372. Kharita. Sawan Badi 11, 1971 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Expresses condolence and sends a deputation for Matam on the demise of Bai Chand Kunwar.

1373. Kharita. Magh Badi 2, 1973 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Maharajkumar Gordhan Singh of Partabgarh at Mensar.

1374. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 15, 1976 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the Barsi ceremony of Maharajkumar Man Singh of Partabgarh.

1375. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 10, 1978 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Acknowledges invitation on the occasion of the wedding of Bhanej Sahib (Maharajkumar Sadul Singh of Bikaner), and agrees to participate.

1376. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 9, 1980 V.S. From Maharawat Raghunath Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Bhanwar Ram Singh at Sikar, and requests him to bring both the Bhanej Sahib (Maharajkumar Sadul Singh and Maharajkumar Bijai Singh of Bikaner).

1377. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 15, 1986 V.S. From Maharawat Ram Singh of Partabgarh to Maharaja Ganga Singh of Bikaner. Invites him to the Barsi ceremony of his grandfather Maharawat Raghunath Singh.

1378. Kharita. Aghan Badi 1, 1986 V.S. From Maharawat Ram Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Bai Mohan Kunwar, requests him to bring Maharajkumar Sadul Singh and Maharajkumar Bijai Singh of Bikaner.

1379. Kharita. Magh Badi 7, 1987 V.S. From Maharawat Ram Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the Karaj of Maharani Shekhawat.

1380. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 8, 2000 V.S. From Maharawat Ram Singh to Maharaja Sadul Singh of Bikaner. Invites him to the wedding of Bai Devendra Kumari.

1381. Kharita. Pausa Badi 2, 2002 V.S. From Maharawat Ram Singh to Maharaja Sadul Singh. Informs him of the demise of Dadi Sahiba (grandmother).

IX. Kharitas addressed by the Rulers of Bundi to those of Bikaner, 1701-2000 V.S.
(S.Nos. 1382-1492)

1382. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 6, 1701 V.S. From Rao Raja Satrsal (Chhatarsal) of Bundi, to Raja Karan Singh of Bikaner.

1383. Kharita. Jeth Badi 15, (?). From Rao Raja Chhatarsal to Raja Karan Singh.

1384. Kharita. Jeth Badi 12, (?). From Rao Raja Chhatarsal to Raja Karan Singh.

1385. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 13, 1726 V.S. From Rao Raja Bhav Singh (Bhao Singh) of Bundi, to Maharaja Anup Singh of Bikaner. Informs that he had left Burhanpur and crossed the Narbada in Jeth Sudi.

1386. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 3, 1809 V.S. From Maharao Raja* Umed Singh of Bundi, to Maharaja Gaj Singh of Bikaner.

1387. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 5, 1809 V.S. From Maharao Raja Umed Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1388. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 5, 1813 V.S.** From Maharao Raja Kishan Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1389. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 9, 1817 V.S. From Maharao Raja Kishan Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1390. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 2, 1817 V.S. From Maharao Raja Kishan Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1391. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 12, 1819 V.S. From Maharao Raja Umed Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Informs that they halted for a few days due to some trouble and after the matter had settled down, they left for Bundi.

* The rulers of Bundi first bore the title of Rao and then Rao Raja till 1707 A.D. when the Mughal Emperor granted them the title of Maharao Raja.

** Either the dates of this document and the next two are wrong or the name of their writer has been wrongly given in the original list as Maharao Raja Kishan Singh instead of Maharao Raja Umed Singh.

1392. Kharita. Sawan Badi 11, 1833 V.S. From Maharao Raja Bishan Singh of Bundi, to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1393. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 4, 1834 V.S. From Maharao Raja Bishan Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1394. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 10, 1837 V.S. From Maharao Raja Bishan Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1395. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 2, 1838 V.S. From Maharao Raja Bishan Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1396. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 5, 1840 V.S. From Maharao Raja Bishan Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1397. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 5, 1840 V.S. From Maharao Raja Bishan Singh to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1398. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 11, 1852 V.S. From Maharao Raja Bishan Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh of Bikaner.

1399. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 12, 1856 V.S. From Maharao Raja Bishan Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1400. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 8, 1862 V.S. From Maharao Raja Bishan Singh to Maharaja Surat Singh.

1401. Kharita. Jeth Badi 14, 1884 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh of Bundi, to Maharaja Ratan Singh of Bikaner. Conveys condolence on the demise of Maharaja Surat Singh and expresses pleasure on his Raj Tilak.

1402. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 13, 1886 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1403. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 11, 1886 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that Ana (?) had been sent from that place and that Kakiji might be sent.

1404. Kharita. Magh Sudi 13, 1889 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1405. Kharita. Magh Badi 13, 1890 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1406. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 13, 1894 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1407. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 10, 1895 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that two horses and two tigers had been sent.

1408. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 15, 1897 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1409. Kharita. Kartik Badi 10, 1898 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding condolence on the demise of the mother of Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1410. Kharita. Magh (?), 1898 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1411. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 10, 1900 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1412. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 5, 1902 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1413. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 4, 1903 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Desires to know his views on the question of the abolition of Sati by the British Government.

1414. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 8, 1904 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Enquires about details regarding the arrest of Jawahar Singh. As regards Sati, a copy based on Shastras was being sent for persual.

1415. Kharita. Pausha Badi 11, 1905 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that the pomegranates had been sent and that they would reach soon.

1416. Kharita. Magh Badi 9, 1905 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Observes that not a single letter was received during his illness, which reflected the relationship existing between the two rulers.

1417. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 10, 1906 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1418. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 6, 1906 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that he had sent pomegranates which would reach.

1419. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 13, 1907 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1420. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 15, 1907 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs regarding sending of mangoes to him.

1421. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 11, 1907 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that he was sorry to hear about his illness, and requests him to inform about his welfare.

1422. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 11, 1907 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Intimates despatch of pomegranates and sugarcane for him.

1423. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 1, 1908 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh of Bikaner. Expresses pleasure on his Raj Tilak on Bhaden Badi 7.

1424. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 15, 1908 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1425. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 15, 1909 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1426. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 12, 1909 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs about sending of sugarcane and oranges to him.

1427. Kharita. Magh Badi 10, 1909 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1428. Kharita. Magh Badi 10, 1909 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that he had sent pomegranates for him.

1429. Kharita. Magh Sudi 14, 1909 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1430. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 3, 1910 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Expresses pleasure to hear of the wedding at Pugal.

1431. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 12, 1910 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1432. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 15, 1910 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Intimates the despatch of pomegranates to him.

1433. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 1, 1910 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1434. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 4, 1911 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Kunwar Arjun Singh on Jeth Badi 10.

1435. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 6, 1911 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1436. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 6, 1911 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that His Highness had sent Gangajal as Prasad.

1437. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 6, 1912 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Dastur on the wedding of the Maharajkumar.

1438. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 8, 1912 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Is pleased to hear of his safe return from Teerth-Yatra.

1439. Kharita. Kartik Badi 4, 1912 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Invites him to Kunwar Bhim Singh's wedding and Jharula of Rangnath Singh(?)

1440. Kharita. Jeth Badi 4, 1913 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that Bhatti Hukam Singh was sent to enquire details of the illness from which he was suffering.

1441. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 5, 1913 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1442. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 15, 1914 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. States that they should render help to the British during the Mutiny.

1443. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 4, 1915 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1444. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 11, 1915 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1445. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 14, 1917 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1446. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 12, 1923 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs about the arrival of Bhatti Hukum Singh with (Col. W.F. Eden), Agent to the Governor General and was pleased to learn from him all about His Highness.

1447. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 12, 1926 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1448. Kharita. Pausa Badi 6, 1926 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1449. Kharita. Pausa Badi 6, 1926 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding birth of Maharajkumar Raghubir Singh of Bundi.

1450. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 4, 1927 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1451. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 12, 1928 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1452. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 2, 1929 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh of Bikaner. Expresses pleasure to learn of his Raj Tilak ceremony on Sawan Sudi 7.

1453. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 13, 1930 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Informs about despatch of two Kharitas along with deputation on the auspicious occasion of his Raj Tilak.

1454. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 5, 1930 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

1455. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 5, 1930 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

1456. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 6, 1931 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding birth of Maharajkumar Raghuraj Singh.

1457. Kharita. Aghan Badi 7, 1931 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

1458. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 14, 1931 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

1459. Kharita. Jeth Badi 13, 1932 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Expresses pleasure to meet His Highness (Maharaja Dungar Singh) at Agra.

1460. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 2, 1932 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

1461. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 8, 1933 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Expresses pleasure to learn of His Highness's wedding at Bhuj on Magh Sudi 5.

1462. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 8, 1933 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

1463. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 7, 1933 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

1464. Kharita. Magh Badi 4, 1935 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

1465. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 4, 1935 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

1466. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 8, 1936 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Acknowledges invitation to the Pratistha of Shivbari Temples.

1467. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 11, 1936 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

1468. Kharita. Aghan Badi 11, 1938 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

1469. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 1, 1939 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding birth of Maharajkumar Raghuvar Singh.

1470. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 2, 1939 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

1471. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 7, 1940 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

1472. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 9, 1941 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh.

1473. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 10, 1942 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Invites him to the Pratistha ceremony of Bajrang Vilas Garden on Chaitra Sudi 13.

1474. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 6, 1944 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Invites him on the occasion of celebration (opening ceremony ?) of two Kunds named Sagar.

1475. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 6, 1944 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Enquires about the health of His Highness and requests him to send Kharita about his welfare.

1476. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 2, 1944 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh of Bikaner.

1477. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 5, 1944 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ram Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Expresses pleasure on learning of his Raj Tilak.

1478. Kharita. Aghan Badi 8, 1946 V.S. From Maharao Raja Raghubir Singh of Bundi, to Maharaja Ganga Singh.

1479. Kharita. Magh Badi 3, 1948 V.S. From Maharao Raja Raghubir Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Bai Lakshman (Kumari) with Maharajkumar Sardar Singh.

1480. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 8, 1948 V.S. From Maharao Raja Raghubir Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh.

1481. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 2, 1954 V.S. From Maharao Raja Raghubir Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Acknowledges invitation to his wedding at / Partabgarh. / Deolia

1482. Kharita. Aghan Badi 5, 1955 V.S. From Maharao Raja Raghubir Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Acknowledges invitation on the occasion of His Highness's being invested with full ruling powers but regrets his inability to join on account of ill-health.

1483. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 8, 1959 V.S. From Maharao Raja Raghubir Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Congratulates him on the birth of Maharajkumar Sadul Singh of Bikaner and sends Dastur.

1484. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 1, 1978 V.S. From Maharao Raja Raghubir Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Expresses pleasure on receiving Kharita of the wedding of Maharajkumar Sadul Singh of Bikaner at Rewah on 18.4.22, but regrets his inability to join due to ill-health. Sends Dastur.

1485. Kharita. Jeth Badi 1, 1980 V.S. From Maharao Raja Raghubir Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Expresses pleasure on the birth of Bhanwar Sahib and sends Dastur.

1486. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 6, 1982 V.S. From Maharao Raja Raghubir Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh.

1487. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 10, 1984 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ishwari Singh of Bundi, to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Sends Kharita on the demise of Maharao Raja Raghubir Singh of Bundi on Sawan Sudi 9.

1488. Kharita. Aghan Badi 7, 1984 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Acknowledges Raj Tilak Dastur received through deputation.

1489. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 15, 1990 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Informs about the adoption of Kunwar Bahadur Singh of Kaparen family, on 17.3.1933.

O. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 9, 1994 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to the wedding of Maharajkumar Bahadur Singh at Ratlam on 20th April.

1491. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 9, 1997 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Hansli Karia Dastur on the occasion of the birth of Bhanwar at Bundi.

1492. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 4, 2000 V.S. From Maharao Raja Ishwari Singh to Maharaja Sadul Singh of Bikaner. Regarding Raj Tilak Dastur sent with a deputation on his accession to the Gaddi.

X. Kharitas addressed by the Rulers of Kotah to those of Bikaner, 1805-1999 V.S.
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1493. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 4, 1805 V.S. From Maharao Durjan Sal of Kotah, to Maharaja Gaj Singh of Bikaner.

1494. Kharita. Magh Sudi 1, 1805 V.S. From Maharao Durjan Sal to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1495. Kharita. Baisakh Badi 9, 1810 V.S. From Maharao Durjan Sal to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1496. Kharita. Magh Badi 9, 1810 V.S. From Maharao Durjan Sal to Maharaja Gaj Singh. Expresses pleasure to learn of His Highness's arrival at Merta.

1497. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 3, 1827 V.S. From Maharao Guman Singh of Kotah, to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1498. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 3, 1827 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh I of Kotah, to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1499. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 6, 1840 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh I to Maharaja Gaj Singh.

1500. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 11, 1851 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh I to Maharaja Surat Singh of Bikaner.

1501. Kharita. 1894 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II of Kotah, to Maharaja Ratan Singh of Bikaner.

1502. Kharita. 1894 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding gift of Laharias, Lapetas and Chunris on Sawan festival.

1503. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 1, 1895 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding boundary dispute between Kotah and Ajmer, which was settled by Ludlow and Alves. Requests help of Maharaja Ratan Singh with regard to demarcation of boundary between Kotah and Jhalrapatan (Jhalawar).

1504. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 4, 1895 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1505. Kharita. Pausa Badi 14, 1895 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs about the despatch of two horses.

1506. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 7, 1896 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs about the despatch of Raj Tilak Dastur with deputation.

1507. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 3, 1896 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1508. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 14, 1896 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs about the arrival of the Resident at Jaipur from where he would go to Sanganer where he (Maharaoji) would meet him.

1509. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 11, 1897 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1510. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 11, 1897 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1511. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 15, 1897 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1512. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 15, 1897 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1513. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 4, 1898 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding gift of Laharias and Lapetas on Sawan festival.

1514. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 8, 1898 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1515. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 9, 1898 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1516. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 10, 1899 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1517. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 1, 1899 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1518. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 9, 1899 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1519. Kharita. Pausa Badi 6, 1899 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Expresses happiness to learn of His Highness's (Ratan Singh's) proposed visit to the Governor General. Says that he would also reach there.

1520. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 7, 1899 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Wishes that His Highness (Maharaja Ratan Singh) should have gone to Delhi, where they could have met.

1521. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 15, 1900 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Sends Laharias and Lapetas on the occasion of Sawan. A list is also enclosed.

1522. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 9, 1900 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that a sword each for His Highness and for his brother Lachhmi Singh, and one Khanda for Maharajkumar were sent along with Bhandari Tikam Das.

1523. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 15, 1900 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1524. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 1, 1900 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1525. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 11, 1901 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding gift of Lapetas, Laharias and Chunris.

1526. Kharita. Pausa Badi 8, 1901 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1527. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 1, 1901 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1528. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 1, 1902 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding despatch of Tamjham along with a chair.

1529. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 1, 1902 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Expresses pleasure at his escape from injury while riding an elephant.

1530. Kharita. Sawan Badi 7, 1903 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Regarding gift of Lapetas, Laharias and Chunris on Sawan.

1531. Kharita. Pausa Badi 15, 1903 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1532. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 9, 1903 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1533. Kharita. Magh Badi 1, 1903 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1534. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 15, 1904 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1535. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 3, 1904 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs that a Khanda had been sent for His Highness.

1536. Kharita. Sawan Badi 9, 1904 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1537. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 7, 1905 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1538. Kharita. Ashwin Badi 1, 1905 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1539. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 4, 1905 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1540. Kharita. Ashadha Badi 14, 1905 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1541. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 11, 1907 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1542. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 3, 1907 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh. Informs of the despatch of two horses and a Katar (dagger).

1543. Kharita. Sawan Badi 2, 1908 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1544. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 15, 1908 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh of Bikaner. Sends condolence on the demise of Maharaja Ratan Singh.

1545. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 3, 1908 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs that Raj Tilak Dastur was sent on the occasion of his (Maharaja's) Raj Tilak ceremony.

1546. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 3, 1909 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1547. Kharita. Magh Sudi 1, 1909 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Conveys thanks for enquiring about his welfare.

1548. Kharita. Magh Sudi 3, 1909 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1549. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 6, 1910 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Expresses happiness to learn of his wedding at Pugal.

1550. Kharita. Jeth Badi 1, 1910 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1551. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 10, 1910 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Desires to know his views on British Government's proposals regarding custom duty and States that a similar communication should have been addressed to Bikaner.

1552. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 7, 1911 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1553. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 1, 1911 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Sends Dastur on the occasion of his wedding.

1554. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 14, 1911 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1555. Kharita. Magh Sudi 6, 1911 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Invites him to the wedding of younger Maharajkumar (Chhatarsal II of Kotah) on Phalgun Badi 7.

1556. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 5, 1912 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Informs about the receipt of Dastur along with a deputation on the occasion of the wedding of Maharajkumar Chhatarsal II.

1557. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 5, 1912 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Sends Gangajal with a deputation.

1558. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 1, 1913 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1559. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 8, 1914 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1560. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 3, 1914 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Requests for advice in connection with the murder of Political Agent by the mutineers.

1561. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 5, 1914 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1562. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 1, 1915 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding despatch of a Khanda for His Highness in accordance with his wishes.

1563. Kharita. Sawan Badi 2, 1915 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1564. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 3, 1915 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1565. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 5, 1915 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1566. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 15, 1916 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1567. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 9, 1916 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1568. Kharita. Sawan Badi 11, 1918 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1569. Kharita. Pausha Sudi 7, 1918 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1570. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 11, 1919 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1571. Kharita. Sawan Badi 14, 1919 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1572. Kharita. Ashadha Sudi 3, 1920 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding despatch of Neota Satkar with a deputation.

1573. Kharita. Sawan Badi 3, 1920 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1574. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 11, 1920 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1575. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 1, 1920 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Expresses pleasure on his wedding at Pugal.

1576. Kharita. Kartik Badi 6, 1921 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1577. Kharita. Magh Badi 13, 1921 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1578. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 6, 1922 V.S. From Maharao Ram Singh II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1579. Kharita. Baisakh Sudi 15, 1923 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II of Kotah, to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding demise of Maharao Ram Singh II of Kotah.

1580. Kharita. Sawan Badi 14, 1923 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1581. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 1, 1923 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Raj Tilak Dastur from Bikaner.

1582. Kharita. Sawan Badi 12, 1924 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1583. Kharita. Chaitra Badi 6, 1924 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding demise of Maji Ranawatji.

1584. Kharita. Sawan Badi 11, 1925 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1585. Kharita. Sawan Badi 2, 1926 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Sardar Singh.

1586. Kharita. Sawan Badi 3, 1926 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Regarding gift of Lapetas, Chunris and Laharias on the occasion of Sawan.

1587. Kharita. Aghan Badi 9, 1926 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Sardar Singh. Invites him to his wedding at Idar on Basant Panchmi.
1588. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 4, 1929 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Dungar Singh of Bikaner. Expresses pleasure on receiving Kharita of Raj Tilak on Sawan Sudi 7.
1589. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 2, 1930 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Dungar Singh.
1590. Kharita. Jeth Sudi 13, 1931 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Dungar Singh.
1591. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 5, 1931 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Dungar Singh.
1592. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 9, 1931 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Regarding despatch of Raj Tilak Dastur on accession.
1593. Kharita. Sawan Badi 3, 1933 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Dungar Singh.
1594. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 5, 1933 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Dungar Singh.
1595. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 3, 1934 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Dungar Singh.
1596. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 1, 1935 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Dungar Singh.
1597. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 13, 1936 V.S. to Sawan Sudi 6, 1943 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Dungar Singh. Sends Laharias, Lapetas and Chunris (8 Kharitas in number on the same subject).
1598. Kharita. Sawan Badi 12, 1945 V.S. to Phalgun Badi 14, 1946 V.S. From Maharao Chhatarsal II to Maharaja Ganga Singh of Bikaner. Sends Laharias, Lapetas and Chunris (3 Kharitas in number on the same subject).
1599. Kharita. Bhadon Sudi 3, 1947 V.S. to Kartik Badi 5, 1949 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II of Kotah, to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Sends Laharias, Lapetas and Chunris.
1600. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 3, 1949 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Informs that wedding celebrations and investing him with ruling powers would be held together. Agent to the Governor General would also attend. Requests that His Highness might reach 2 or 3 days before 21st December fixed for the celebration.
1601. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 7, 1949 V.S. From Maharaja Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to his wedding at Udaipur on Aghan Sudi 2.
1602. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 5, 1951 V.S. and Sawan Sudi 1, 1952 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Sends Lapetas, Laharias and Chunris on Sawan (2 Kharitas on the same subject).
1603. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 3, 1953 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Sends Lapetas, Laharias, and Chunris on Sawan.
1604. Kharita. Kartik Sudi 4, 1953 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Informs that his investiture would take place on 5th of December and the celebration would begin on 30th of November. Sends a deputation for inviting His Highness.
1605. Kharita. Phalgun Sudi 6, 1953 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Invites him to his wedding at Bhuj on Chaitra Sudi 15 through deputation.
1606. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 2, 1954 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding gift of Laharias, Lapetas and Chunris on Sawan.
1607. Kharita. Bhadon Badi 13, 1954 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Acknowledges Kharita from Bikaner regarding wedding of His Highness at Deolia Partabgarh on Ashadha Sudi 9.
1608. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 10, 1955 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding gift of Lapetas, Laharias, and Chunris on the occasion of Sawan.
1609. Kharita. Aghan Sudi 9, 1955 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Acknowledges Kharita from Bikaner regarding assumption of ruling powers by him (Maharaja Ganga Singh). Expresses pleasure but regrets his inability to join due to his business in celebrating the amalgamation of Jhalawar territory with Kotah.

1610. Kharita. 1956 to 1969 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding gift of Lapetas, Laharias and Chunris on the occasion of Sawan.

1611. Kharita. Phalgun Badi 6, 1969 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Acknowledges Kharita regarding silver Jubilee celebrations sent through deputation.

1612. Kharita. 1970 to 1977 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding gift of Lapetas, Laharias and Chunris on the occasion of Sawan.

1613. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 10, 1978 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Acknowledges invitation sent on the wedding of the Maharajkumar at Rewah.

1614. Kharita. 1978 to 1980 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding gift of Laharias, Lapetas and Chunris on the occasion of Sawan.

1615. Kharita. Ashwin Sudi 11, 1980 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Acknowledges Dastur on the occasion of the betrothal of Bai Shiv Kunwar with Maharajkumar Bhim Singh of Kotah. The ceremony was performed on Friday Vijayadasami at 10.00 A.M.

1616. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 10, 1983 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Informs about the despatch of deputation along with Dastur on the occasion of the wedding of younger Maharajkumar Bijey (Bijai) Singh of Bikaner.

1617. Kharita. 1984-1988 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding gift of Laharias, Lapetas and Chunris on the occasion of Sawan.

1618. Kharita. Sawan Badi 12, 1989 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Informs regarding demise of Her Highness Maharani Jarechiji on Sawan Badi 10.

1619. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 5, 1990 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Acknowledges receipt of Kharita with Dastur on Nakaran of Bhanej Sahib Brijraj Singh.

1620. Kharita. 1990 to 1996 V.S. From Maharao Umed Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding gift of Laharias, Lapetas and Chunris on the occasion of Sawan.

1621. Kharita. Pausa Sudi 1, 1997 V.S. From Maharao Bhim Singh II of Kotah to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Informs regarding demise of Maharao Umed Singh II on Pausa Badi 14 (27.10.40 A.D.).

1622. Kharita. Sawan Sudi 1, 1998 V.S. From Maharao Bhim Singh II to Maharaja Ganga Singh. Regarding gift of Laharias, Lapetas and Chunris on the occasion of Sawan.

1623. Kharita. Chaitra Sudi 3, 1999 V.S. From Maharao Bhim Singh II to Maharaja Sadul Singh of Bikaner. Informs him about the despatch of a deputation with Raj Tilak Dastur on the accession of His Highness.

XI. Miscellaneous documents consisting of Kharitas Khas Ruggas, Arzdashts, Khatut-e-Ahlkaran, Talpats, news-letters etc. pertaining to Bikaner State, covering the period from 1800 to 1954 V.S.

This group consists of 797 documents which are in the form of orders (of the Diwan), letters (from officials), news-letters, Kharitas, Khas Ruggas, Hukmnamas, Parwanas, Pattas, Arzdashts, Talpats of income and expenditure, and receipts (for Nazranas etc.). A large bulk of them, however, belongs to the first three categories.

The information contained in these documents is hardly of an important nature as it mostly relates to minor happenings at the State headquarters as well as in the villages. References to village feuds are many, and it is evident that in the majority of cases the investigation was entrusted to the Panchas who only pronounced those who were found guilty, the Diwan exercising the authority of inflicting punishment or deciding the amount of fine. The documents also contain information about the engagements and marriages which took place in the families of Rajput nobles as well as in those of Chaudhries and Zamindars. The petitions in this group generally contain requests for financial help mainly on the occasions of daughters' marriages. Thefts, dacoities, cases of kidnapping and boundary disputes, which appear to have been not infrequent in those days are also mentioned in the documents belonging to this group. We find that in most of such cases the guilty were fined. The state appears to have been very liberal in rendering help to needy persons on the occasions of marriages and deaths, and in giving charity to the Brahmins. As regards gifts for the maintenance of temples, all sorts of commodities, including camels, elephants, horses, jewellery, dresses as well as edibles were offered to the deities. This group also contains a few items of correspondence of members of the royal family and also documents concerning offering of Nazrs etc. to the rulers on certain occasions.

The list received from Rajasthan of the above 797 documents is in Hindi, and it can be examined in the National Archives of India, New Delhi, by anyone interested in seeing it.

GLOSSARY

Aghan (Migsar). The eighth month of the Hindu luni-solar year (November-December).

Ahalkar. State official, Civil servant.

Amir. A Chief, a nobleman.

Ana. Foster mother; the sixteenth part of a rupee.

Arogan. Food material or edibles.

Arzdasht. A written petition or memorial.

Arzi. A petition or representation.

Agami. A cultivator, tenant, or renter.

Ashadha (Asadh, Asad). The third month of the Hindu luni-solar year (June-July).

Ashwin (Asoj). The sixth month of the Hindu luni-solar year (September-October).

Baba. A term of affection to young as well as to old persons, a pious person.

Badi. Dark half of a lunar month.

Badshah. A king, a sovereign.

Bahadur. A title of honour, a brave person, a hero, a warrior.

Bai, Baiji. Respectable lady.

Bairagi. A Hindu religious mendicant.

Baisakh. The first month of the Hindu luni-solar year (April-May).

Bakhshi. Paymaster of the forces, also Commander-in-Chief under the Mughal system.

Bandobast. A settlement of revenue to be paid by the Zamindar, renter, or farmer to the Government, or by the tenant to the Zamindar.

Barat. A bridal procession.

Bersi. Death anniversary.

Basant Panchmi. Festival of spring celebrated by Hindus towards the end of the month of January.

Begar. Forced labour.

Beldar. One who works with pick-axe or spade.

Bhabhi. Brother's wife.

Bhadon (Bhadwa). The fifth month of the Hindu luni-solar year (August-September).

Bhai. Brother.

Bhanej. Sister's son.

Bhanwar. Grandson.

Bhat. The bard, herald, or a chronicler of ancient days.

Bhent. A gift presented to a superior on the occasion of being introduced to him, a complimentary gift.

Bhumichara. A kind of land tenure.

Bichla. Middle.

Bijai Dasmi, See Vijaya-dasami.

Brahman. The first of the four casts or divisions of the Hindu society or an individual of it.

Bua. An aunt by the father's side.

Chaitra (Chait). The twelfth month of the Hindu luni-solar year (March-April).

Chaudhri. The headman of a village.

Chaukidar (Chowkidar). Watchman, police or custom peon.

Chela. A disciple.

Chhota. Younger, small.

Chitthi (Chithi). A note, a short letter, a note conveying an order or demand.

Chunri (Chundree, Chundri). Printed cloth of fixed dimensions used by ladies to cover themselves from head to waist; sari.

Dadi. Paternal grandmother.

Daija (Daiza). A dowry.

Dak. Post, post-office or establishment for despatch of letters.

Darbar. A court; executive Government of any Indian State.

Darshan (Darsan). Seeing the idols/somebody /or else with reverence.

Dastur (Dastoor). Custom, usage, regulation, or a customary present on some formal occasion.

Dhabhai (Dhaya Bhai). Foster brother.

Dharvees. Dacoits.

Dhoondh. Celebration of first Holi of the new born baby.

Diwali. A Hindu festival of lights, held in honour of goddess Lakshmi.

Diwan. A minister; Chief Officer of State under Muhammadan Government; finance minister.

Dushala. A woollen wrapper.

Dussehra, See Vijayadasami.

Dwadasa (Dwadasha). Twelve, twelfth day's mourning ceremony.

Farman. A mandate; an order, a command, a royal patent.

Fauj Kharch. Military expenses, war expenditure.

Gachhi Ruqqa. Personal letter.

Gaddi. A throne or cushion, a seat of rank or royalty.

Gangajal. The water of the river Ganges; a variety of cloth.

Gavaiyas. Singers.

Ghat. Mountain range or a pass; a landing place or steps on the bank of the river.

Ghee (Ghi). Clarified or boiled butter.

Ghora. A horse.

Gola. A slave, a servant.

Golandaz. An artilleryman.

Gulabdan. A silver or gold sprinkler for rose water.

Gumashta. Agent, steward, confidential factor, officer appointed by Zamindars to collect rent, etc.

Gur. Molasses or raw sugar.

Guzara. Maintenance of the grantee; a sort of subordinate Zamindari or under proprietary tenure carved out in the estate.

Habub (Huboob). Grains; but applied to cesses or imposts extra to the regular assessment.

Hakim. An administrative authority in a district.

Hansli. An ornament for the neck.

Hasal, See Hasil.

Hasil. Land revenue, produce.

Holi. A Hindu spring festival held during the month of Phalgun (February-March).

Hidayat. Instruction.

Hukmnama. Succession fee.

Hundi. A bill of exchange.

Huzur. The royal presence; presence of superior authority as of judge or collector of revenues; court, also state, government.

Huzuri. Chief seat or headquarters of authority; privilege of paying revenue direct to government; estates that pay revenues direct to state treasury.

Iqrarnama (Ikrarnama). A deed of assent or acknowledgement in general.

Istimrar (Istamrar). Farm or lease granted in perpetuity by the Government or Zamindar at a quit rent.

Istimrardar. Holder of a perpetual farm or lease.

Jagir. Hereditary or personal assignment of land and of its rent with or without conditions of service.

Jagirdar. The holder of a Jagir.

Jawan. A soldier or a police officer, a youngman.

Jeth. The second month of the Hindu luni-solar year (May-June).

Jotishi (Jyotishi). Astrologer, sooth-sayer or fortuneteller.

Kaifiyat. Statement, account report, or memorandum.

Kaki. Uncle's wife.

Kalabooti (Kalabatoo). Embroidery work on silk, velvet, and other kinds of cloth.

Kamdar. Man of business, agent, minister, officer who used to keep personal accounts of rulers and jagirdars.

Karaj, See kirya.

Karas. Bangles.

Kartik (Katik). The seventh month of the Hindu luni-solar year (October-November).

Katak. Irregular soldiers.

Katar. A dagger.

Kirya. Funeral ceremony or death feast.

Khalsa (Khalisah). Land of which the revenue remains the property of government and which is not made over in Jagir or Inam (gift) to any one.

Khanda. A kind of sword.

Kharita. A receptacle, a small silk bag in which letters for men in high rank are enclosed.

Khas Ruqqa. Private letter, a note, a draft, a bill, written promise or contract.

Khawas. Incharge of royal domestic and female apartment, personal servant of a nobleman or prince, a page of a nobleman.

Khilat. Address of honour presented by a superior to an inferior as a mark of distinction.

Kot. A fort, a stronghold.

Kothar. A granary, a store, a room or an enclosure.

Kuar, see Ashwin.

Kund. A reservoir, a square pool or basin of water.

Kunwar (Kanwar). Son of a ruler, a prince.

Lagan. ~~Auspicious hour for marriage.~~

Laharia (Laharna). Multi-coloured turban; printed sari.

Lambardar (Numberdar). A cultivator who either on his own account or as the representative of other members of the village, pays the government dues and is registered in the Collector's roll according to his number.

Lapeta (Pagri). A turban.

Longi, See Lungi.

Lungi. A cloth passed between the thighs or wrapped round the waist like a petticoat.

Magh. The tenth month of the Hindu luni-solar year (January-February).

Mahajan. A great man but applied in most parts of Hindustan to a merchant, banker or money-changer.

Maharaja. Prince or ruler of a principality.

Maharajkumar. Prince, heir apparent to the throne.

Maharajkumari. A royal princess.

Mahera. A domestic servant, chiefly engaged on drawing water from wells and cleaning utensils in the kitchen.

Maji. The mother.

Mama. A maternal uncle, a mother's brother.

Mandi. A market.

Masahib, See Musahib.

Masjid. A mosque.

Matam. Mourning.

Matampursi. (Matampurshi, Matamposi). Customary presents on the occasion of funeral ceremonies or a condolence visit to the house of the bereaved.

Matmi. A kind of gift paid to the successor of the dead person by his relatives.

Mian. A term of respectful address to an old or respectable person, Sir, master.

Milkiat. possession, property, mastership, proprietary right, landed possessions; it is sometimes applied to the possession of rent-free lands.

Mir. A chief, a head or leader, the title of the head of a department; also a title borne by Saiyids or those persons who claim descent from the family of Muhammad.

Misri. Surgar-candy.

Mohar, See Muhar.

Motmid. A confidant, a Vakil.

Muaafi (Muafi). Remission or exemption from the demands of the State; rent-free land.

Muaafidar (Muafidar). One holding any thing exempt from tax, the holder of rent-free lands.

Muhar. A gold coin, a gold rupee of variable value.

Muhurat. A lucky hour or time for the celebration of any important ceremony.

Mujra. Any authorised deduction, a pension, an allowance.

Murtis. Idols.

Musahib. A companion, an associate, an aide-de-camp, a confidant.

Mutasaddi. A writer, a clerk.

Nala. A water course, a channel or gully cut in the soil by rain, a rivulet, a creek or a drain.

Nalki. An open litter or palanquin used by persons of rank.

Namkaran. Giving a name to a new born child with appropriate ceremonies.

Nawab. A Muhammadan title of distinction.

Nazr. A ceremonial present or gift, generally from an inferior to a superior.

Neota Satkar. An invitation, also the presents sent with the invitation, or those made by a guest.

Nishan. A mark, a sign, an emblem, a letter written by a prince or any other member of the royal family.

Pahrawani. Head-dress for the ladies, Dopatta (Mantle).

Pai-Posh. Mattress for absorbing dust from shoes.

Pancha. The number five; it is also used as an abbreviation for Panchayat.

Panchayat. An Indian court of arbitration, consisting of five or more members chosen by parties themselves or appointed by civil officers of the government for the determination of petty disputes, assembly of the elders of the village.

Parchawani. Condolence.

Pargana. A tract of country comprising several villages.

Patta. Deed of lease, a document given by the Collector to Zamindar, or by some other receiver of revenue to the cultivator or under tenant, specifying the conditions on which the lands are held.

Patti. Part or portion, division of a village, division of land into separate portions or strips.

Patwari. Village accountant who keeps all kinds of land accounts and submits the same to the government revenue officers.

Pausha (Poh). The ninth month of the Hindu luni-solar year (December-January).

Peshedar. A worker, a servant, an attendant.

Phalgun (Phagun). The eleventh month of the Hindu luni-solar year (February-March).

Potadar (Potedar, Potdar). A treasurer, a money changer, a weigher and assayer of coins; he is also the village silver-smith.

Prasad. It is commonly applied to fruits, sweets and other edibles which after having been offered to an idol, are distributed amongst the worshippers or sent to the houses of the friends and relatives.

Pratishtha. Consecration or setting up of an image or a temple, also purification or consecration of an idol, house, or temple that has been polluted, a ceremony performed on the completion of a house before it is inhabited.

Pucca. Confirmed, strong, permanent.

Purohit. Family priest.

Qazi (Kazi). A Muhammadan judge.

Qiladar. The Commandant of a fort.

Raj Tilak. A coloured spot on the forehead worn by the chiefs on the occasion of formal accession to the throne.

Raj Tilak Dastur. Presents, gifts exchanged at the time of ascending the throne by a prince.

Rajadhiraj. Chief of State.

Rakam. Any fixed or stipulated sum or an item of an account.

Rakhwali. The office of watching or guarding, the hire of a guard or watch, money paid for protection against depredators, or for refraining from depredation, blackmail.

Rawal. A title borne by some Rajput princes and Chiefs.

Rekh. Amount of assessment or tax; annual military cess.

Risala. Cavalry regiment.

Risaldar. Rank of a native cavalry officer.

Robkar. Proceedings (of a case) or a warrant.

Ruqqa (Rukka). Letter, note, draft or bill; written promise or contract; receipt.

Ryot. A tenant or a cultivator.

Sah (Sahu). Short form of Sahukar; banker, money lender, wealthy person, trader, broker or shop-keeper; also a term of address used for him.

Sahukar. See Sah.

Sanad. Diploma, patent, deed of grant by government, of office, privilege or right.

Sarai. A large edifice, or building for the shelter and accommodation of travellers, an inn, a caravanserai.

Sarapa. Complete dress of honour.

Sardar. A chief, a headman, an army Commander.

Sarpanch. Headman of a Panchayat or native court of arbitration.

Sati. Self immolation by a woman on the funeral pyre of her husband.

Sawan. The fourth month of the Hindu luni-solar year (July-August).

Sawar (Sowar). A rider or a horseman.

Sepoy. A soldier, a trooper.

Shahzada. A prince, son of a king.

Shastras. Hindu religious texts.

Siropao. See sarapa.

Subadar. Governor of a province, Viceroy under Mughal government; also Indian officer in the East India Company's Army.

Sudi. Bright half of a lunar month.

Tahsildar. Indian Collector of revenue.

Talpat. Land on full rent or assessment or paying any proportion of produce to the government.

Tamjham. A kind of carriage; a palanquin; lift chair.

Teep. See Tip.

Teerth. See Tirth.

Thakur. An individual entitled to reverence or respect, a term of address used for Rajput nobles and feudal chiefs.

Thanadar. A police officer, an officer-in-charge of a police station.

Thuggee. A system of highway robbery and murder carried on by powerful gangs.

Tika. A round painted spot, or a patch of metal placed in the centre of the forehead as an ornament, a sectarian distinction or a mark of high rank. Also, a token of betrothal.

Tip. A handwritten note, a promissary note, a bond or a cheque, a grant or assignment of revenue to a Sahukar who had advanced money to the government.

Tirth. A holy place, a place of pilgrimage.

Toshakhana. A store room, a ward robe, chambers in which objects of value are kept.

Umara. Nobles or grandees collectively in a Muhammadan Court.

Umraos. See Umara.

Upasara. An institution for cultivation and propagation of religious and secular learning, monastery.

Vakil. An attorney, an authorised representative or a political agent of an Indian Chief.

Vijayadasami. The tenth lutation of the light half of Ashwin (Sept.-Oct.) on which Lord Rama obtained victory over Ravana and which is celebrated by burning Ravana's effigy.

Vinayak Puja. Worship of Lord Ganesa.

Yatra. Travelling to places of reputed holiness or pilgrimage.

Zamindar. An occupent of land; a land-holder.

Zanana Deorhi. The seraglio of the Royal Palace, the female apartments.

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