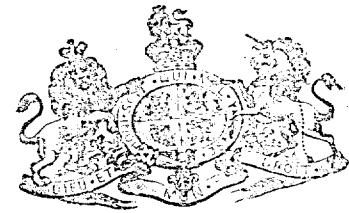


CEREMONIAL
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WITH
NATIVE CHIEFS
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This Pamphlet has been compiled, chiefly from information collected and prepared by Captain Barr, late 1st Assistant Agent Governor-General, for the use of Political Officers in Central India. Opportunity was further taken during the Agent Governor-General's tours of 1881, 1882 and 1883, to clear up some doubtful points, and to render the etiquette observed, as far as possible, uniform.

The absence of any authentic record relating to ceremonial meetings with Native Chiefs has, at times, caused much inconvenience, the recurrence of which, it is hoped, may now be obviated.

In order to shorten descriptions of the ceremonial to which each Chief is entitled, the general instructions on pages 12, 13 and 14 have been amplified. A table of salutes will be found on pages 2 to 7 inclusive.

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LIST OF CHIEFS OF CENTRAL INDIA
IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.

LIST of CHIEFS of Central India in order of Precedence.

No.	Name of State.	Hereditary Title of Ruler.	Salute.	Area.	Revenue.	Population.	REMARKS.
1	GWALIOR ...	His Highness Muktār-ul-Mulk, Azim-ul-Iktidār, Rafi-ul-Shān, Walā Shikoh, Mohdshām-i-Dourān, Umdat-ul-Umrā, Maharaja-dhiraj Ali-Jah, Hisān-ul-Saltanat, Maharajah SINDIAH Bahadur Siri-Nath, Mansur-i-Zamān, Fidwi-i-Hazrat-i-Malikah-i-Muazzimah-i-Rafi-ul-Durjah-i-Inglistān.	19 ; 21 within Gwalior Territory.	29,046.43	1 20,00,000	29,93,652	The present Maharajah Sindiah is a G. C. B. G. C. S. I., C. I. E., and an honorary General in the British Army. He receives a personal salute of 21 guns.
2	INDORE ...	His Highness Maharajah Dhīrāj Rāj Rajessar Sawāi HOLKAR Bahadur.	19 ; 21 within Indore Territory.	8,400.11	50,00,000	10,48,842	The present Maharajah is a G. C. S. I. and C. I. E., and receives a personal salute of 21 guns.
3	BHOPAL...	Nawab	19	6,872.90	26,83,400	9,54,901	The present Ruler Nawab Shah Jehan Begam is a G. C. S. I.
4	REWAH ...	Maharajah... .. .	17	10,083	25,00,000	13,05,124	
5	ORCHHA ...	Maharajah Mahendr Sawāi Bahadur ...	15	1,933.74	9,00,000	3,11,514	The present Chief was granted a personal salute of 17 guns on the day of the Imperial Assemblage.
6	RATIA ...	Maharajah Lokendra Bahadur ...	15	836.80	10,00,000	1,82,598	
7	DHAR ...	Rajah	15	1,739.68	8,00,000	1,51,877	The present Chief is a K. C. S. I. and C. I. E., and has received the title of Maharajah as a personal distinction.
8	DEWAS (Senior B)	Rajah	15	1,378	2,77,830	73,540	
9	Do. (Junior B)	Rajah	15	1,198	3,25,060	68,222	
10	SAMTHAR ...	Maharajah	11	173.74	4,00,000	38,633	The present Heir Apparent, who is <i>de facto</i> Ruler, has received the title of Maharajah as a personal distinction.
11	JAORA ...	Nawab	13	581.28	7,72,000	1 08,434	
12	RUTLAM...	Rajah	13	728.96	13,00,000 (including Jagirs, &c.)	87,314	Salute granted on 1st January 1877.
13	PANNA ...	Maharajah Mahendra	11	2,568.33	5,00,000	2,27,306	Enjoys personal salute of 13 guns, and is a K. C. S. I.
14	CHARKHARI ...	Maharajah Sipahdār-ul-Mulk	11	787.50	5,00,000	1,43,015	
15	AJAIGARH ...	Maharajah Sawāi... .. .	11	802.30	2,25,000	81,454	
16	BIJAWAR ...	Maharajah Sawāi... .. .	11	973.56	2,25,000	1,13,285	
17	BAONI ...	Azim-ul-Umra, Inad-ul-Dowlah, Rashid-ul-Mulk, Sahib-i-Jah Melun Sardar, Nawab Bahadur, Feroze Jung.	11	116.80	1,00,000	17,053	
18	CHHATARPUR ...	Rajah	11	1,169.34	2,50,000	1,67,700	

No.	Name of State.	Hereditary Title of Ruler.	Salute.	Area.	Revenue.	Population.	REMARKS.
19	SAILANA ...	Rajah	11	113.60	1,21,400	20,723	
20	SITAMAU ...	Rajah	11	Included in Gwalior	94,000	30,839	
21	RAJGARH ...	Rawat	11	655.36	3,50,000	1,17,533	
22	NARSINGARH ...	Rajah	11	622.88	4,00,000	1,12,427	
23	RAGHOGARH ..	Rajah ... ..	.....	Included in Gwalior.	24,000	16,920	
24	BARAUNDHA ...	Rajah		238.40	28,000	17,283	The present Chief has received the personal distinction of a salute of 9 guns and the title of Rajah Bahadur.
25	NAGODE... ..	Rajah	9	450	1,50,000	79,629	Receives a personal salute of 9 guns.
26	SARILA	Rajah ... ..	.....	35.52	30,000	5,014	
27	MAHER... ..	Rajah ... ..	.....	400	80,000	17,709	
28	JHADUA... ..	Rajah	11	1,336.48	2,25,000	92,238	
29	BARWANI	Rana	9	1,362.25	1,40,000	56,445	
30	ALIRAJPUR ...	Maharana... ..	9	836.63	1,00,000	56,827	

31	KURWAI ...	Nawab		139.36	1,00,000	24,631	The present Chief has received the title of Rajah as a personal distinction. (Vide Foreign Deptt. Letter No. 836 P., dated 7th March 1879.
32	KHILCHIPUR ...	Rao Bahadur	9	272.96	1,75,000	36,125	
33	SOHAWAL ...	Itais ... ..	.....	300	70,000	37,747	
					65,000	18,386	
34	KOTHI ...	Rajah Bahadur ... ..	.....	90	20,000	13,494	
35	KANIADHANA ...	Rao		84			Do. The grant was made on 1st January 1877.
36	MAKSUDANGARH.	Rajah ... ..	.....	Included in Gwalior.	31,000	13,924	
37	PARON ...	Rajah ... ..	.....	Included in Gwalior.	12,000	7,328	
38	GARHA ...	Rajah ... ..	.....	Included in Gwalior.	12,000	9,544	
39	UMRI ...	Rajah ... ..	.....	Included in Gwalior.	5,000	2,740	
40	BHADANKA ...	Rajah		Included in Gwalior.	7,000	3,365	
41	PIPLANDA ...	Thakur		Included in Jaora.	70,000	11,643	
42	BAGLI ...	Thakur		Included in Gwalior.	60,000	14,645	

No.	Name of State.	Designation of Ruler with Hereditary Title.	Salute.	Area.	Revenue.	Population.	REMARKS.
43	JODAT ...	Rána ... ..	.....	132.32	17,000	9,387	
44	MUHAMMADGARH	Nawáb ... ..	.....	27.32	7,000	5,347	
45	BASODA...	Nawáb ... ..	.....	21.87	7,000	7,722	
46	DHARNAUDA ...	Thákur ... ..	.....	Included in Gwalior.	9,000	4,196	
47	DHURWAI ...	Dewan, Jagirdar...	.....	18	12,000	1,598	
48	BIJNA ...	Dewan, Jagirdar ... ..	.....	27	12,000	2,084	
49	TORI FATEHPUR	Rao, Jagirdar ... ..	.....	36	32,000	10,631	
50	PAHARI (BANKA).	Dewan, Jagirdar ... ..	.....	4.64	5,000	1,094	
51	JIGNI ...	Rao, Jagirdar .. ..	.....	21.28	14,000	3,427	The present Chief has received the personal distinction of the title of Rao Bahadur.
52	JASO ...	Dewan, Jagirdar ... ..	.....	74.90	7,000	8,050	
53	LUGASI ...	Rao Bahadur, Jagirdar ... ..	.....	47.2	10,000	6,159	The present Chief has received the personal distinction of the title of Dewan Bahadur.
54	PALDEO ...	Chobè, Jagirdar ... ..	.....	.....	20,000	8,824	

55	TARAON...	Chobè, Jagirdar			11,000	3,163	The present Chief has received the personal distinction of the title of Rao Bahadur.
56	BHAISAUNDHA ...	Chobè, Jagirdar .. ..	.....	.....	11,000	4,073	
57	PAHRA ...	Chobè, Jagirdar ... ..	.....	.....	13,000	4,016	
58	BEHAT ...	Rao, Jagirdar ... ..	.....	13.12	13,000	4,704	
59	BERI ...	Rao, Jagirdar ... ..	.....	27.84	21,000	4,985	
60	ALIPURA ...	Rao, Jagirdar ... ..	.....	69.44	32,000	14,891	
61	KAMTA RAJOLA...	Rao, Jagirdar ... ..	.....	.....	3,000	1,543	
62	GAURIHAR ...	Rao, Bahadur Jagirdar .. ..	.....	72.70	50,000	10,691	
63	GARAULI ...	Dewan, Bahadur Jagirdar ... ..	.....	25	16,000	4,976	
64	NAIGAWAN REBAI	Thakurain... ..	.....	7.6	10,000	3,365	
65	PATHARI ...	Nawab		25.92	12,000	6,393	
66	SIRSI ...	Dewan ... ..	.....	Included in Gwalior.	4,000	4,026	
67	MATHWAR ...	Thakur Rana ... ..	.....	140.20	3,700	2,630	
68	KATHIWARA ...	Thakur Rana ... ..	.....	68.16	3,000	2,376	
69	RATANMAL ..	Thakur ... ..	.....	.....	1,500	468	

PRECEDENCE OF NATIVE CHIEFS IN CENTRAL INDIA.

The preceding list contains the names of the Chiefs of Central India in the order of precedence which has hitherto obtained.

Each group is correctly represented in the list; the only point on which any dispute has arisen is as to the relative rank of the Chiefs of Panna and Charkhari. This question was in 1866 submitted for the opinion of the Bundela Chiefs, and the seniority of Panna was emphasized by a large majority of votes. The result of this reference was reported to Government in Agent Governor-General's letter No. 38/140 dated 14th May 1869, but as yet no order has been received on the point.

The occasion of the Delhi Assemblage was unique as a gathering of the Chiefs of Bundelkhand and Malwa, and some difficulty was anticipated in fitting in the two groups, without raising difficult questions of precedence. The accompanying plan shows how the Chiefs (20) of the Central India Agency sat at the Proclamation Durbar.

Holkar.	Rewah.	Datia.	Dewas.	Jaora.	Charkhari.	Ajaigarh.	Chhatarpur.	Beraungha.	Paldeo.	Alipura.	Tori.	Bjavar.	Panna.	Rutlam.	Samthar.	Dhar.	Orchha.	Bhopal.	Sindiah.
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The precedence of Sindiah over Holkar may be said to be more of theory than practice. Sindiah's State is so much larger than Holkar's, his revenue so much greater, and his power in the country on account of his superior army of so much more significance, that the first place is naturally assigned to him; but on other points the two Chiefs are equal, and tradition compels each to assert his superiority. The Delhi Assemblage was the first occasion of the meeting of Holkar and Sindiah in a Durbar, though previous to that they had exchanged private visits. At the Assemblage Sindiah sat on the left of the Central India Agency block, Holkar on the right. Sindiah was satisfied, because he was on the right of the centre of the whole Assemblage and next

to the Nizam of Hyderabad. Holkar was pleased, because he was on the right of the line of the Central India Chiefs. The other Chiefs were disposed of in a similar manner. Rewah would not sit below the Begam of Bhopal, but he took with complacence his seat next to Holkar, while the Begam who objected to sit below Holkar had no scruples in sitting next to Sindiah. The junior Chiefs found themselves in the centre of the block, and had no fault to find with their position.

The following is a brief summary of Public Durbars, of which records remain* in this office, attended by Chiefs of Central India entitled to salutes and mentioned in the preceding list.

The lists are given in the order of precedence observed at each Durbar.

Governor-General's Durbar at Cawnpore, 4th November 1859, attended by—

Maharajah of Rewah
Maharajah of Charkhari
Rajah of Baraundha
Rajah of Nagode
Rajah of Sarila

Viceregal Durbar at Jubbulpore, December 1861,

Maharajah Holkar.
Begam of Bhopal
Maharajah of Bijawar.

Viceregal Durbar at Agra, 1866.

Maharajah Sindiah
Begam of Bhopal
Maharajah of Orchha
Maharajah of Datia
Rajah of Samthar
Maharajah of Charkhari
Maharajah of Bijawar
Rajah of Chhatarpur
Rajah of Sarila
Rajah of Maiher

Viceregal Durbar at Barwai, November 1872.

Maharajah Holkar
Rajah of Dhar
Rajah of Dewas (senior)
Nawab of Jaora

Rajah of Sitamau
Rajah of Sailana
Rajah of Jhabua
Rajah of Ali Rajpore
Rana of Barwani

Imperial Assemblage, 1876-77.

Maharajah Sindiah
Maharajah Holkar
Begam of Bhopal
Maharajah of Rewah
Maharajah of Orchha
Maharajah of Datia
Rajah of Dhar
Rajah of Dewas (junior)
Rajah of Samthar
Nawab of Jaora
Rajah of Rutlam
Maharajah of Panna
Maharajah of Charkhari
Maharajah of Bijawar
Maharajah of Ajaigarh
Rajah of Chhatarpur

In addition to these public Durbars, some of the Chiefs of Central India have been received at various times in private Durbar.

In 1870 the following Chiefs were received by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh :—

At Calcutta—

Maharajah Sindiah
Begam of Bhopal
Maharajah of Rewah

At Jubbulpore—

Maharajah Holkar
Maharajah of Rewah
Maharajah of Panna
Rajah of Nagode
Rajah of Maiher

At Indore in 1875 His Excellency Lord Northbrook received the following:—

Maharajah Holkar
Rajah of Dhar
Rajah of Dewas (senior branch)

* All Office Records previous to 1857 were destroyed in the Mutiny.

Rajah of Dewas (junior branch)
Rajah of Sailana
Rana of Barwani

and paid return visits to—

Maharajah Holkar
Rajah of Dewas (senior branch)
Rajah of Dewas (junior branch)

At Indore in March 1876 His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales received and visited the following—

Maharajah Holkar
Rajah of Dhar
Rajah of Dewas (senior branch)
Rajah of Dewas (junior branch)
Nawab of Jaora
Rajah of Rutlam

Maharajah Sindiah had the honour of receiving His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at his Capital on 31st January 1876.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

The main points of ceremonial meetings with the Chiefs of Central India, which have general reference, are here noted.

The Agent Governor-General does not *Peshwai* any Chief.

The Agent Governor-General returns the visit of Maharajahs, Nawabs, and all Rajahs; but he does not return the visit of any Chief below the rank of Rajah.

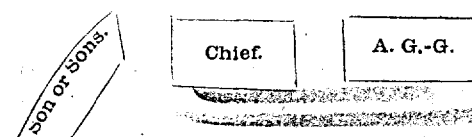
The Agent Governor-General gives *itr* and *pān* only to ruling Chiefs and their very near relations, such as sons or brothers. The 1st Assistant gives these to relations, influential Sirdars, or high officials; the Mir Munshi, to followers of lower rank.

Rajahs ordinarily receive half the Guard of Honour given to the more important Chiefs, but Jagirdars are not entitled to this compliment.

It has sometimes been customary to give Chiefs a Guard of Honour of Cavalry, as well as of Infantry; but this compliment is held to be unnecessary.

No son or near relation of any Chief sits in a line with the Agent Governor-General and the Chief in Durbar.

When one or more sons are present, the following order is observed



Rajahs and Chiefs of similar rank sit in the same line as the Agent Governor-General.

At the receptions of Jagirdars, they do not sit on the same line as the Agent Governor-General, neither have they "*Ghashias*" on their chairs.

All Chiefs of States receive in Bundelkhand "*pān*" covered with gold leaf, and Sirdars "*pān*" covered with silver leaf.

When British Artillery is not available, Chiefs are allowed to fire the salutes to which they are entitled.

"On the occasion of a return visit by the Agent Governor-General, the "*Peshwai*," which should consist of at least two of the chief Sirdars of the State, comes to the Agent Governor-General's tent, and, after the visit, returns with him to the Camp.

"*Motamids*" representing States presenting *Kharitās* to the Agent Governor-General welcoming him to States do not receive *itr* and *pān*.

On the occasion of return visits to Bundelkhand Chiefs, the following are entitled to present trays to the Agent Governor-General, containing the customary offerings of cloths and jewels, which are acknowledged and then remitted, viz. :—

1.	Datia	...	...	11	Trays.
2.	Samthar	...	...	11	"
3.	Tehri	...	...	10	"
4.	Chhatarpur	...	...	11	"
5.	Bijāwar	...	...	11	"
6.	Ajaigarh	...	...	13	"
7.	Panna	...	...	13	"
8.	Charkhari	...	...	13	"
9.	Baoni				

Similarly Chiefs of rank in Bundelkhand present a spear and a natchloek to the Agent Governor-General, as a token of allegiance to the British Government. These arms are generally accepted.

The ceremony of fixing the 'tika' to the foreheads of the Agent Governor-General and the officers accompanying him is customary in *Bundelkhand*. As a rule, this ceremony is acknowledged and waived.

In Malwa when *pân* is given to or received from a Chief, it is usual that the whole "*pândân*" be presented.

In the succeeding descriptions of the ceremonial followed in visits received and paid by the Agent Governor-General, it is to be understood that the etiquette observed on the departure of each Chief is the same as that prescribed on his arrival, subject to any special direction to the contrary.

Unless this is expressly provided for, the Assistant or the Mir Munshi, or both, who may go out to "*Peshwai*" a Chief visiting the Agent Governor-General, do not return with him after the visit.

In the absence of any mention of "*Peshwai*" by a Chief on the arrival of the Agent Governor-General, it may be assumed that the former comes out either one or two miles as may be customary.

MAHARAJAH SINDIAH.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF AND VISIT TO
HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJAH SINDIAH.

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Durbar at Agra, 1859.

Peshwai.

The Under-Secretary, the Political Agent, and an Aide-de-Camp proceeded half way to receive and conduct the Maharajah to the Governor-General's camp.

The Secretary, accompanied by the Private Secretary and an Aide-de-Camp, proceeded to the end of the centre street of the Camp to receive and conduct the Maharajah to the Durbar. The Governor-General received His Highness at the end of the carpet and conducted him to a seat on the right hand.

Durbar at Agra, 1863.

Peshwai—No record.

Nazar—Nil.

Peshkash.

Rupees ...	...	...	...	...	40,000	} 51 Trays.
5 Elephants ...	...	...	...	...	4,000	
6 Horses ...	...	...	...	...	1,500	

Total approximate value, Rs. 45,500

Khillat.

Rupees ...	...	...	...	...	46,000	} 51 Trays.
1 Elephant ...	...	...	...	...	800	
2 Horses ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	

Total approximate value, Rs. 47,800.

Durbar at Agra, 1866.

Peshwai.

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department, the Political Agent, Gwalior, and an Aide-de-Camp of the Viceroy proceeded 500 yards from the Viceroy's Camp to receive and conduct the Maharajah to the Camp.

The Foreign Secretary, accompanied by the Viceroy's Private Secretary and an Aide-de-Camp, proceeded to the end of the centre street of the Camp to receive and conduct him into His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy and Governor-General received His Highness at the end of the carpet, and conducted him to a seat on his right hand.

Nazar—Nil.

Peshkash.

Rupees 15,494.

5 Elephants.

6 Horses.

Khillat.

Rupees 48,830.

1 Elephant.

2 Horses.

RECEPTION OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH SINDIAH, G.C.S.I., BY
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

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At 11-40 A.M. on Friday, the 24th December 1875, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales received a visit from His Highness the Maharajah Sindiah.

At the appointed time the Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness and attended by his Sirdars,* proceeded in his own equipage to Government House.

At a distance of 500 yards from the north-east entrance to Government House the Maharajah was met by Major R. W. Sartorius and two of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp, and by them escorted to the foot of the Grand Staircase.

On alighting from his carriage, the Maharajah was met by Major P. D. Henderson and one of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp, and was conducted by them to the Audience Chamber. The Political Officer on duty with His Highness accompanied the Maharajah.

The Maharajah's attendants remained in the ante-chamber until it was His Royal Highness' pleasure to command that they be introduced.

After the introductions had been completed, His Royal Highness served *itr* and *pân* to the Maharajah; Major P. D. Henderson to the principal Sirdars, and an Officer of His Royal Highness' suite to the rest.

Highness is entitled to take 9 Sirdars with him.

On departure from the Audience Chamber, the Maharajah was conducted by Major P. D. Henderson to the foot of the Grand Staircase. His Highness was escorted by Major Sartorius and two of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp to a distance of 500 yards from the north-west entrance to Government House.

The Maharajah was escorted to and from Government House by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour and a Band attended.

A Salute of 19 guns was fired.

RETURN VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES TO
THE MAHARAJAH SINDIAH, G.C.S.I.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales returned the visit of His Highness the Maharajah Sindiah on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, at 11-30 A.M.

A deputation, consisting of the four principal members of His Highness' suite present in Calcutta, waited on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Government House at 10-45 A.M. precisely, to conduct His Royal Highness to the private residence* of the Maharajah.

His Royal Highness was attended by Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and by members of his Personal Staff.

The Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, received His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales under the portico of his house as His Royal Highness alighted from his carriage, and conducted His Royal Highness to a seat, which was immediately on the Maharajah's right hand.

On the right of the Prince sat Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and the Personal Staff.

On the left of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and beyond him the Maharajah's relatives and attendants, according to their rank.

After a short conversation the Maharajah's relatives and attendants were presented to His Royal Highness by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, and offered the usual nazars, which were touched and remitted.

At the close of the interview the Maharajah presented *itr* and *pān* to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and one of His Highness' principal attendants to the other Officers present.

The Maharajah took leave of the Prince under the portico of His Highness' house.

The four members of His Highness' suite who met His Royal Highness returned with His Royal Highness until their attendance was dispensed with.

A Guard of Honour was drawn up at the Maharajah's house and saluted on the arrival and departure of His Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness was escorted by the Body-Guard.

Full-dress was worn by all officers on this occasion.

VISIT OF THE MAHARAJAH OF GWALIOR, G.C.S.I., TO THE VICEROY
AT DELHI, DECEMBER 1876.

At 1-45 P.M. on Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Maharajah of Gwalior.

The Maharajah proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and attended by nine of his principal Sirdars.

An Officer of the Foreign Department and two Aides-de-Camp of His Excellency the Viceroy proceeded on horseback 500 yards from the Viceregal Camp to meet His Highness. The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, and an Aide-de-Camp met His Highness as he alighted, and conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received His Highness at the edge of the carpet, and conducted him to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Sirdars in attendance on His Highness according to their rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

After a few minutes' conversation, His Highness' Sirdars were introduced by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, and each presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts which are to be presented to the Maharajah in the name of the Empress were next brought forward, and conferred by the Viceroy upon His Highness.

Itr and *pān* was then given to the Maharajah by the Viceroy himself; to the principal attendant Sirdars by the Foreign Secretary; and to the rest by the Foreign Under-Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at His Highness' departure.

A Salute of 19 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Maharajah.

The Grand Street of the Camp was lined by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour drawn up in front of the Viceroy's Tents presented arms as His Highness passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO
MAHARAJAH SINDIAH, G. C. S. I. AT DELHI, 1876.

At 5 p. m., on Thursday the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-Guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Maharajah of Gwalior.

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff, accompanied the Viceroy.

At 4-55 p. m., four principal Officers of the Gwalior State met His Excellency at the Rewah Camp. The Maharajah accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness received the Viceroy as he alighted from his carriage and conducted His Excellency to the Tent of Reception, where His Highness led His Excellency to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness and the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah according to their rank.

After a few minutes' conversation the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah were presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah.

The Officials and Sirdars presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted.

The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Maharajah was dispensed with.

At parting *itr* and *pān* were presented to the Viceroy, the Foreign Secretary, and the Agent to the Governor-General, by the Maharajah himself, and by his principal Sirdar to the other Officers present.

The ceremonies attending the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honour was present at the Maharajah's Camp.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

THE FOLLOWING CEREMONIAL IS OBSERVED ON THE OCCASION OF
VISITS OF THE AGENT GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO GWALIOR, AND
OF FORMAL MEETINGS WITH H. H. THE MAHARAJAH.

On the Agent Governor-General's arrival by train he does not alight at the Morar, but at the Phulbagh (Gwalior) station. He is received there by the Karbari Sahib and four of the State Sirdars. A Guard of Honour, consisting of Durbar Infantry, with a Band, is drawn up on the platform to salute him, and a Salute of 13 guns is fired by the Durbar Artillery.

If the Agent Governor-General arrives from the Gunah direction, the point of meeting is the "Parakh Baori," and on the Jhansi Road the "Lachman-Rao-ki-Baori," up to either of which places the Karbari Sahib and the four Sirdars proceed to receive him, and the usual Salute is fired when he passes near the city.

Similar ceremonies are observed on the departure of the Agent Governor-General.

The formal visit to His Highness is preceded by a deputation of the State Sirdars who are received by the Agent Governor-General.

The Mir Munshi goes out a short distance to meet them, and at the termination of the interview, they receive *itr* and *pān* from an Assistant.

The above constitutes the ceremonies of "*Mizāj Pūrsi*" and "*Peshwai*."

THE AGENT GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT TO MAHARAJAH SINDIAH.

The Agent Governor-General, when proceeding to visit His Highness Maharajah Sindiah, is accompanied by the Resident and the usual Cavalry escort. At the *Sála* of Gangádas, situated near the Phulbagh Palace, he is met by His Highness, accompanied by the Karbari. The Agent Governor-General and the Resident enter His Highness's carriage, and the usual Salute is fired by Sindiah's Artillery.

A Guard of Honour is drawn up at the Phulbagh Palace, and presents arms on arrival of the cortège.

On departure *itr* and *pán* are served by His Highness to the Agent Governor-General and the Resident, and by one of the principal Sirdars to the other Officers present. His Highness accompanies the Agent Governor-General to the edge of the carpet; the Kárbári goes with him to his carriage. A salute is fired on the Agent Governor-General's departure, and a Guard of Honour presents arms.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS HIGHNESS.

Maharajah Sindiah with his principal Sirdars pays a return visit to the Agent Governor-General.

The Assistant Agent Governor-General goes out to meet His Highness as far as the Post Office with a troop of cavalry, commanded by an English Officer. His Highness is received at the door of the Residency by the Resident, and by the Agent Governor-General at the door of the Durbar Room.

A Guard of Honour, consisting of a company of Native Infantry with Band and Colour, commanded by an English Officer, is drawn up at the Residency, and presents arms on the arrival and departure of His Highness.

Itr and *pán* are distributed by the Agent Governor-General to the Maharajah, and by the Assistant Agent Governor-General to the Sirdars. The usual Salute both on arrival and departure is fired by the Morar Artillery.

On the Maharajah's departure, the Agent Governor-General accompanies him to the door of the Durbar Room, and the Resident to the door of his Residency. The Assistant and troop of cavalry return to the Post Office with His Highness.

N. B.—This ceremonial provides for the return visit being paid to the Agent Governor-General at the Residency; should he be in Camp, the ceremonial is altered to suit the locality.

MAHARAJAH HOLKAR.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF AND VISIT TO
HI HIGHNESS MAHARAJAH HOLKAR.

Durbar at Jubulpore, 1861.

Peshwai.—The Under-Secretary and two Aides-de-Camp proceeded to a distance of about 500 yards from the end of the centre street of the Camp to receive the Maharajah and conduct him to the Governor-General's Camp.

The Secretary, accompanied by the Agent to the Governor-General and an Aide-de-Camp, proceeded to the end of the centre street and conducted the Maharajah to the Durbar Tent. Troops lined the centre street and presented arms as the Maharajah passed. His Highness was received by the Governor-General at the border of the carpet, and conducted to a seat on the Governor-General's right hand.

Durbar at Barwai, 1872.

Peshwai.—Same as in 1861.

Peshkash.

Rupees.....	18,000
Elephant and Horses, Rs.	2,600
Rupees—	20,600

Khillat.

Rupees.....	22,500
Elephant and Horses, Rs.	3,200
Rupees—	25,700

Viceroy's visit to Indore, 1875.

Peshwai.—The Maharajah was met at the usual point by the 2nd Assistant to the Agent Governor-General at Indore, and the 1st Assistant conducted His Highness to the Residency.

The Agent to the Governor-General and Foreign Secretary received His Highness at the top of the staircase at the entrance of the Residency.

The Viceroy received His Highness at the edge of the carpet and conducted him to a seat on his right hand.

Peshkash.—No record.

**His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales'
visit to Indore.—1876.**

Peshwai.—His Highness was met at the Residency limits by the 2nd Assistant to the Agent Governor-General, and two of His Royal Highness' Aides-de-Camp.

On alighting at the Residency, he was met by Major Sartorius and the 1st Assistant to the Agent Governor-General. The Maharajah was received at the top of the steps by the Agent to the Governor-General, Major Henderson and an Aide-de-Camp, and conducted into His Royal Highness' presence.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales received His Highness at the edge of the carpet, and conducted him to a seat on his right hand.

RECEPTION OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH HOLKAR, G. C. S. I., BY
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

AT 10-20 A. M. on Friday, the 24th December 1875, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales received a visit from His Highness the Maharajah Holkar.

At the appointed time the Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness and attended by his Sirdars,* proceeded in his own equipage to Government House.

At a distance of 500 yards from the north-east entrance to Government House the Maharajah was met by Major R. W. Sartorius and two of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp, and by them escorted to the foot of the Grand Staircase.

On alighting from his carriage, the Maharajah was conducted up the stairs by Major Sartorius and one of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp, and was received at the top of the stairs by Major P. D. Henderson, by whom he was conducted into the Audience Chamber. The Political Officer on duty with His Highness accompanied the Maharajah.

The Maharajah's attendants remained in the ante-chamber until it was His Royal Highness' pleasure to command that they be introduced.

After the introductions had been completed, His Royal Highness served *itr* and *pān* to the Maharajah, Major P. D. Henderson to the principal Sirdars, and an Officer of His Royal Highness' suite to the rest.

* His Highness is entitled to take 9 Sirdars with him.

On departure from the Audience Chamber, the Maharajah was conducted by Major P. D. Henderson to the top of the Grand Staircase, and to the foot by Major Sartorius and one of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp. His Highness was then escorted by Major Sartorius and two of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp to a distance of 500 yards from the north-west entrance to Government House.

The Maharajah was escorted to and from Government House by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour and a Band attended.

A Salute of 19 guns was fired.

RETURN VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES TO
MAHARAJAH HOLKAR, G.C.S.I.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales returned the visit of His Highness the Maharajah Holkar on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, at 12-30 P.M.

A deputation, consisting of the four principal members of His Highness' suite present in Calcutta, waited on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at the residence* of the Maharajah of Jeypore at 12-15 P.M. precisely to conduct His Royal Highness to the private residence† of the Maharajah.

His Royal Highness was attended by Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and by members of his Personal Staff.

The Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, received His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales under the portico of his house as His Royal Highness alighted from his carriage, and conducted His Royal Highness to a seat which was immediately on the Maharajah's right hand.

On the right of the Prince sat Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and the Personal Staff.

On the left of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and beyond him the Maharajah's relatives and attendants according to their rank.

After a short conversation, the Maharajah's relatives and attendants were presented to His Royal Highness by the Political Officer on duty.

* No. 22, Circular Road South (Tivoli Gardens).

† No. 1, Little Russell Street;

with the Maharajah, and offered the usual nazars, which were touched and remitted.

At the close of the interview the Maharajah presented *itr* and *pán* to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and one of His Highness' principal attendants to the other Officers present.

The Maharajah took leave of the Prince under the portico of His Highness' house.

The four members of His Highness' suite who met His Royal Highness returned with His Royal Highness until their attendance was dispensed with.

A Guard of Honour was drawn up at the Maharajah's house, and saluted on the arrival and departure of His Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness was escorted by the Body-Guard.

Full-dress was worn by all Officers on this occasion.

VISIT OF HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJAH HOLKAR, G. C. S. I., TO THE
VICEROY AT DELHI, DECEMBER 1876.

At 1-30 P. M. on Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of His Highness Maharajah Holkar.

The Maharajah proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness and attended by nine of his principal Sirdars.

An officer of the Foreign Department and two Aides-de-Camp of His Excellency the Viceroy proceeded on horseback, 500 yards from the Viceregal Camp, to meet His Highness. The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, and an Aide-de-Camp met His Highness as he alighted, and conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received His Highness at the edge of the carpet, and conducted him to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Sirdars in attendance on His Highness according to their rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

After a few minutes' conversation, His Highness' Sirdars were introduced by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, and each presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts which were to be presented to the Maharajah in the name of the Empress were next brought forward, and conferred by the Viceroy upon His Highness.

Iti and *pān* was then given to the Maharajah by the Viceroy himself; to the principal attendant Sirdars by the Foreign Secretary, and to the rest by the Foreign Under-Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at His Highness' departure.

A Salute of 19 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Maharajah.

The Grand Street of the Camp was lined by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour drawn up in front of the Viceroy's Tents presented arms as His Highness passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full-dress uniform was worn

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE MAHARAJAH
OF INDORE, G. C. S. I., AT DELHI, 1876.

At 5-10 P. M. on Thursday, the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-Guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Maharajah of Indore.

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff accompanied the Viceroy,

At 5-5 P. M. four principal Officers of the Indore State met His Excellency at the Gwalior Camp. The Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, received the Viceroy as he alighted from his carriage, and conducted His Excellency to the Tent of Reception, where His Highness led His Excellency to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness and the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah according to their rank.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah were presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah.

The Officials and Sirdars presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted.

The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Maharajah was dispensed with.

At parting *iti* and *pān* was presented to the Viceroy, the Foreign Secretary and the Agent to the Governor-General by the Maharajah himself, and by his principal Sirdars to the other Officers present.

The ceremonies attending the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal Salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honour was present at the Maharajah's Camp.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

THE FOLLOWING CEREMONIAL IS OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE
AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND MAHARAJAH HOLKAR.

When His Highness Maharajah Holkar pays a formal visit to the Agent to the Governor-General at the Indore Residency, the Mir Munshi with an escort of four Sowars goes to the Palace for Peshwai. His Highness is received at the boundary pillar outside the Bazar by the 2nd Assistant to the Agent Governor-General, who is accompanied by an escort of ten Sowars. The 2nd Assistant accompanies His Highness to the Residency where, alighting from his Sowari, the Maharajah is met by the 1st Assistant to the Agent Governor-General. The Guard of Honour (a Company of British Infantry, if available) presents arms, and a Salute of 21 guns is fired. The 1st Assistant conducts His Highness up the steps of the Residency. The Agent to the Governor-General receives the Maharajah in the verandah outside the Residency Drawing-room, and conducts His Highness to a seat on his right hand.

Itr and *pān* are presented to the Chief by the Agent to the Governor-General. The Sirdars and Officials of His Highness receive *itr* and *pān* from the 1st Assistant to the Agent Governor-General and the Mir Munshi.

The Agent to the Governor-General accompanies His Highness to the door of the room in which the Durbar is held.

The 1st Assistant accompanies His Highness to his Sowari. The Guard of Honour presents arms. A Salute is fired. The Mir Munshi returns with His Highness to the Palace.

On the occasion of the Agent to the Governor-General paying a formal visit to His Highness Maharajah Holkar, two or three of the principal Officers of the State wait upon the Agent to the Governor-General at the Residency, some hours previously to tender His Highness' invitation to the Durbar. This is considered the ceremony of Peshwai. On arrival at the Palace Gateway, the Agent to the Governor-General is met by the Dewan and Minister. A Guard of Honour of Cavalry and Infantry presents arms, and a Salute of 13 guns is fired. His Highness Maharajah Holkar receives the Agent to the Governor-General at the door of the room where the Durbar is held, and conducts him to a seat on his right hand. *Itr* and *pān* are presented to the Agent to the Governor-General by the Maharajah, and to the Officers of the Agent to the Governor-General's Suite by two of His Highness' chief officials. The Maharajah accompanies the Agent to the Governor-General to the door of the room. The Dewan and Vakil accompany him to his carriage. The Guard of Honour presents arms. A Salute of 13 guns is fired.

BEGAM OF BHOPAL.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF AND VISIT TO
HER HIGHNESS THE BEGAM OF BHOPAL.

Durbar at Jubbulpore, 1861.

Peshwai—

The Under-Secretary, the Political Agent Bhopal, and an Aide-de-Camp proceeded to a distance of 500 yards from the end of the centre street of the Camp to receive the Begam, and conduct her to the Governor-General's Camp.

The Secretary, accompanied by the Agent to the Governor-General and an Aide-de-Camp, proceeded to the end of the centre street, and conducted the Begam to the Durbar Tent. Troops lined the street and presented arms as the Begam passed. Her Highness was received by the Governor-General at the border of the carpet, and conducted to a seat on the Governor-General's right hand.

Peshkash.—See Memo (page 33).

Khillat.—No record.

Durbar at Agra, 1863.

Peshwai.—No record.

Peshkash—

Nazar—

Gold Mohurs.

Sekandar Begam	151
Shah Jehan	51

Taken.—202

Touched and remitted 31 for each granddaughter.

Peshkash	Rs. 13,000
Palki	200
1 Elephant	800
2 Horses	500

Total Approximate Value.—14,500

Khillat—

Rupees	14,500
2 Elephants	1,600
2 Horses	1,000

Rupees.—17,100

Durbar at Agra, 1866.

Peshkash.—Same as in 1861.

Khillat.—No record.

Jubbulpore Durbar, 1861.

Memo of the Peshkash to be presented to the Governor-General by Her Highness Nawab Sekander Begum.

Ornaments—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Toorra of Pearls.....	847	4	0
1 Surpech.....	1,784	6	3
1 Kuntha.....	950	0	0
1 Doog Doogie (Almas Zumurrood & Pearls	2,442	15	3
1 Bazoobund (Almas).....	2,527	13	6
1 Ponchee (Do.)	1,008	8	6
6			9,560 15 6

Clothes—

2 Cheera Tas.....	325	0	0
2 Mandeels	262	10	0
2 Abasee Tas.....	250	0	0
2 Dooputta Tas.....	525	0	0
2 Sailas	331	0	0
4 Kinkhab	900	0	0
2 Pair of Shawls	1,275	0	0
5 Jamdahee	41	0	0
			3,909 10 0

Silver Basons—

Pandān with Thalee Choonadane.....	379	14	6
Chowghra and Kuthadan			
1 Aturdan, Silver.....	101	10	0
1 Kulumdan, Silver.....	500	0	0
			911 8 6

Arms—

2 Swords	396	9	0
2 Rifles	150	0	0
2 Double-barrelled Guns.....	545	0	0
Chain for the Guns	190	3	0
Cover for ditto	7	15	9
			1,289 11 9

Horses, &c.—

4 Arab Horses	2,800	0	0
Silver Trappings, &c.....	901	5	9
Saddle, &c.....	1,453	0	0
Aftabee.....	398	12	6
			5,553 2 3

Elephants—

2 Elephants	1,800	0	0
Ornaments.....	440	8	0
Jhool, &c.....	2,280	15	9
2 Howdas	2,991	1	3
Bullocks.....	70	0	0
			7,582 9 0

Nazars—

Sekander Begam	151	Gold Mohurs	...	2,680	4	0
Shahjehan Begam	51	Do.	...	905	4	0
Oomrow Doola	25	Do.	...	453	2	0
Sooltan Jehan	25	Do.	...	443	12	0
Soolaman Begam	25	Do.	...	443	12	0
Nawab moiz Mdkhan	25	Do.	...	453	2	0
Fouzdar Mdkhan	25	Do.	...	453	2	0
Beebee Saheb	21	Do.	...	372	12	0
Mudar Oolmaham	21	Do.	...	372	12	0
Raja Kihsun Ram	21	Do.	...	372	12	0
Bhowanee Pershad	5	Do.	...	88	12	0
	395	Do.	...	7,039	6	0
				Grand Total.—35,916 15 0		

RECEPTION OF HER HIGHNESS THE BEGAM OF BHOPAL, G.C.S.I.,
BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

At 12 P. M. on Friday, the 24th December 1875, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales received a visit from Her Highness the Begam of Bhopal.

At the appointed time the Begam, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with Her Highness, and attended by eight of her Sirdars, proceeded in her own equipage to Government House.

At a distance of 500 yards from the North-East Entrance to Government House, the Begam was met by Major R. W. Sartorius and two of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp, and by them escorted to the foot of the Grand Staircase.

On alighting from her carriage, the Begam was conducted up the stairs by Major Sartorius and one of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp, and was received at the top of the stairs by Major P. D. Henderson, by whom she was conducted in the Audience Chamber.

The Begam's attendants remained in the ante-chamber with the Political Officer on duty, until it was His Royal Highness' pleasure to command that they be introduced.

After the introductions were completed, His Royal Highness served *itr* and *pān* to the Begam, Major P. D. Henderson to the principal Sirdars, and an Officer of His Royal Highness' Suite to the rest.

On departure from the Audience Chamber, the Begam was conducted by Major P. D. Henderson to the top of the Grand Staircase, and to the foot by Major Sartorius and one of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp. Her High-

ness was then escorted by Major Sartorius and two of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp to a distance of 500 yards from the North-West Entrance to Government House.

The Begam was escorted to and from Government House by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour and a Band attended.

A Salute of 19 guns was fired.

RETURN VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES TO THE
BEGAM OF BHOPAL, G.C.S.I.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales returned the visit of Her Highness the Begam of Bhopal on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, at 12 noon.

A deputation, consisting of the four principal members of Her Highness' Suite present in Calcutta, waited on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at the residence* of the Maharajah Sindiah at 11-30 A. M. precisely to conduct His Royal Highness to the private residence† of the Begam.

His Royal Highness was attended by Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and by members of his Personal Staff.

The Begam, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with Her Highness, received His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales under the portico of her house, as His Royal Highness alighted from his carriage, and conducted His Royal Highness to a seat, which was immediately on the Begam's right hand.

On the right of the Prince sat Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and the Personal Staff.

On the left of the Begam sat the Political Officer on duty with Her Highness, and beyond him the Begam's relatives and attendants according to their rank.

After a short conversation, the Begam's relatives and attendants were presented to His Royal Highness by the Political Officer on duty with the Begam, and offered the usual nazars, which were touched and remitted.

At the close of the interview, the Begam presented *itr* and *pān* to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and one of Her Highness' principal attendants to the other Officers present.

* No. 5, Allipoor.

† No. 23, Circular Garden Reach Road.

The Begam took leave of the Prince under the portico of Her Highness' house.

The four members of Her Highness' Suite, who met His Royal Highness, returned with His Royal Highness until their attendance was dispensed with.

A Guard of Honour was drawn up at the Begam's house and saluted on the arrival and departure of His Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness was escorted to and from Government House by the Body-Guard.

Full dress was worn by all Officers on this occasion.

VISIT OF THE BEGAM OF BHOPAL, G.C.S.I., TO THE VICEROY, AT DELHI,
DECEMBER 1876.

At 1-15 P. M. on Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Begam of Bhopal.

The Begam proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with Her Highness and attended by eight of her principal Sirdars.

An Officer of the Foreign Department and an Aide-de-Camp of His Excellency the Viceroy met Her Highness at the end of the Grand Street of the Camp. The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, and an Aide-de-Camp met Her Highness as she alighted and conducted her to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received Her Highness at the edge of the carpet, and conducted her to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Begam sat the Political Officer on duty with Her Highness, and the Sirdars in attendance on Her Highness according to their rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

After taking her seat, the Begam rose and offered to the Viceroy a nazar of 151 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, Her Highness' Sirdars were introduced by the Political Officer on duty with the Begam, and each presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts, which were to be presented to the Begam in the name of the Empress, were next brought forward, and conferred by the Viceroy upon Her Highness.

Itr and *pân* was then given to the Begam by the Viceroy himself, to the principal attendant Sirdars by the Foreign Secretary, and to the rest by the Foreign Under Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at Her Highness' departure.

A Salute of 19 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Begam.

The Grand Street of the Camp was lined by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour, drawn up in front of the Viceroy's tents, presented arms as Her Highness passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE BEGAM OF
BHOPAL, G.C.S.I., AT DELHI, 1876.

At 4-20 P. M. on Thursday, the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-Guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Begam of Bhopal.

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff accompanied the Viceroy.

At 4-15 P. M. four principal Officers of the Bhopal State met His Excellency at the Dhar Camp. The Begam, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with Her Highness, received the Viceroy as he alighted from his carriage and conducted His Excellency to the tent of reception, where Her Highness led His Excellency to a seat at her right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Begam sat the Political

Officer on duty with Her Highness and the Officials and Sirdars of the Begam according to their rank.

After taking her seat, the Begam rose and presented a nazar of 151 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Officials and Sirdars of the Begam were presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Political Officer on duty with the Begam.

The Officials and Sirdars presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted.

The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Begam was dispensed with.

At parting *itr* and *pân* was presented to the Viceroy, the Foreign Secretary and the Agent to the Governor-General by the Begam herself, and by her principal Sirdar to the other Officers present.

The ceremonies attending the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal Salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honour was present at the Begam's Camp.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

THE FOLLOWING CEREMONIAL IS OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE
AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE BEGAM OF BHOPAL.

When the Agent to the Governor-General arrives at Bhopal, (Her Highness the Begam having retired behind the *Purdah*) the Nawab Consort performs the ceremony of *Istikbal* at a distance of two miles from the Capital. The Nawab Consort is accompanied by the Chief Sirdars of the State, and a Guard of Honour and Cavalry is drawn up at the point of meeting. The Political Agent in Bhopal, unless in attendance on the Agent to the Governor-General, accompanies the Nawab Consort. As the Agent to the Governor-General's Cortège approaches, the guards present arms. The Agent to the Governor-General alights, and is received by the Nawab Consort, who accompanies him as far as the Budhwara Gate, where the Nawab takes leave. A Salute is fired on the arrival of the Agent to the Governor-General, and a Guard of Honour presents arms as he alights at his camp.

The Nawab Consort, accompanied by the Sirdars of the State, pays a formal visit to the Agent to the Governor-General. The Nawab is

received by the Mir Munshis of the Central India and Bhopal Agencies at the Budhwara Gate, by the Assistant to the Agent Governor-General at the first bridge near the Jehangirabad *Kothi*, where the Agent to the Governor-General's Camp is generally pitched, and by the Political Agent, Bhopal, outside the Shamiana. Guard of Honour presents arms, and a salute of 17 guns is fired.

The Agent to the Governor-General receives the Nawab Consort in the centre of the carpet and shows him to a seat on his right.

Itr and *pân* are given by the Agent to the Governor-General to the Nawab Consort, and by the Assistant to the Agent Governor-General to the Chief Sirdars; the Mir Munshi distributing *itr* and *pân* to the rest.

The Agent to the Governor-General conducts the Nawab Consort to the centre of the carpet. The Political Agent accompanies him to his carriage, and the Assistant Agent Governor-General returns with him to the first bridge. The Guard presents arms, and a salute of 17 guns is fired.

On the occasion of the Agent to the Governor-General paying a visit to the Begam of Bhopal, a Peshwai, consisting of two or three of the Sirdars of the State, waits upon the Agent to the Governor-General at his Camp. A Guard of Honour presents arms, as the Agent to the Governor-General alights at the Palace, and a salute is fired. Two of the Chief Sirdars receive the Agent to the Governor-General as he alights. The Nawab Consort meets him at the top of the staircase and conducts him to the Durbar Hall to a seat next the *Purdah*, behind which Her Highness the Shah Jehan Begam is seated. At departure *itr* and *pân* are served by the Nawab Consort to the Agent to the Governor-General and the other Officers present. The same ceremonies are observed at departure as on arrival.

MAHARAJAH OF REWAH.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF AND VISITS TO HIS
HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH OF REWAH.

Durbar at Cawnpore, 1860.

Peshwai.—No record.

Peshkash.

Nazar.—42 Gold Mohurs.

Peshkash—

Rupees 3,660.

3 Elephants.

4 Horses.

Khillat—

Rupees 3,717.

1 Elephant.

1 Horse.

RECEPTION OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH OF REWAH G.C.S.I., BY
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

At 12-20 P.M. on Friday, the 24th December 1875, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales received a visit from His Highness the Maharajah of Rewah.

At the appointed time the Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and attended by his Sirdars,* proceeded in his own equipage to Government House.

At a distance of 500 yards from the North-East Entrance to Government House the Maharajah was met by Major R. W. Sartorius and two of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp, and by them escorted to the foot of the Grand Staircase.

On alighting from his carriage, the Maharajah was conducted up the stairs by Major Sartorius and one of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp, and was received at the top of the stairs by Major P. D. Henderson, by whom he was conducted into the Audience Chamber. The Political Officer on duty with His Highness accompanied the Maharajah.

The Maharajah's attendants remained in the ante-chamber until it was His Royal Highness' pleasure to command that they be introduced.

* His Highness is entitled to take 8 Sirdars with him.

After the introductions had been completed, His Royal Highness served *in* and *pan* to the Maharajah, and an Officer of His Royal Highness' Suite to the Maharajah's Sirdars.

On departure from the Audience Chamber, the Maharajah was conducted by Major P. D. Henderson to the top of the Grand Staircase, and to the foot by Major Sartorius and one of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp. His Highness was then escorted by Major Sartorius and two of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp to a distance of 500 yards from the North-West Entrance to Government House.

The Maharajah was escorted to and from Government House by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour and a Band attended.

A Salute of 17 guns was fired.

RETURN VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES TO
THE MAHARAJAH OF REWAH, G. C. S. I.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales returned the visit of His Highness the Maharajah of Rewah on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, at 12-15 P. M.

A deputation, consisting of the four principal members of His Highness' Suite present in Calcutta, waited on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at the residence* of the Begam of Bhopal at 12 noon precisely to conduct His Royal Highness to the private residence† of the Maharajah.

His Royal Highness was attended by Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and by members of his Personal Staff.

The Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, received His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales under the portico of his house as His Royal Highness alighted from his carriage, and conducted His Royal Highness to a seat on his right hand.

On the right of the Prince sat Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and the Personal Staff.

On the left of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and beyond him the Maharajah's relatives and attendants according to their rank.

* No. 23, Circular Garden Reach Road.

† No. 19, Garden Reach.

After a short conversation, the Maharajah's relatives and attendants were presented to His Royal Highness by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, and offered the usual nazars, which were touched and remitted.

At the close of the interview, the Maharajah presented *itr* and *pân* to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and one of His Highness' principal attendants to the other Officers present.

The Maharajah took leave of the Prince under the portico of His Highness' house.

The four members of His Highness' Suite, who met His Royal Highness, returned with His Royal Highness until their attendance was dispensed with.

A Guard of Honour was drawn up at the Maharajah's house and saluted on the arrival and departure of His Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness was escorted by the Body-Guard.

Full dress was worn by all Officers on the occasion.

VISIT OF THE MAHARAJAH OF REWAH, G.C.S.I., TO THE VICEROY AT DELHI,
DECEMBER 1876.

At 1 P. M. on Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Maharajah of Rewah.

The Maharajah proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and attended by eight of his principal Sirdars.

An Officer of the Foreign Department and an Aide-de-Camp of His Excellency the Viceroy met His Highness at the end of the Grand Street of the Camp. The Foreign Secretary met His Highness as he alighted, and conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received His Highness in the middle of the carpet, and conducted him to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Sirdars in attendance on His Highness according to their rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

After taking his seat, the Maharajah rose and offered to the Viceroy a nazar of 21 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, His Highness' Sirdars were introduced by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, and each presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts, which are to be presented to the Maharajah in the name of the Empress, were next brought forward and conferred by the Viceroy upon His Highness.

Itr and *pân* was then given to the Maharajah by the Viceroy himself, and to the attendant Sirdars by the Foreign Under-Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at His Highness' departure.

A Salute of 17 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Maharajah.

The Grand Street of the Camp was lined by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour, drawn up in front of the Viceroy's tents, presented arms as His Highness passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full dress uniform was worn.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE MAHARAJAH
OF REWAH, G.C.S.I., AT DELHI, 1876.

At 4-50 P. M. on Thursday, the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-Guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Maharajah of Rewah.

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff accompanied the Viceroy.

At 4-45 P. M. four principal Officers of the Rewah State met His Excellency at the Orchha Camp. The Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, received the Viceroy as he alighted from his carriage, and conducted His Excellency to the tent of reception, where His Highness led His Excellency to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah according to their rank.

After taking his seat, the Maharajah rose and presented a nazar of 21 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah were presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah.

The Officials and Sirdars presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted.

The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Maharajah was dispensed with.

At parting, *itr* and *pān* was presented to the Viceroy, the Foreign Secretary, and the Agent to the Governor-General by the Maharajah himself, and by his principal Sirdar to the other Officers present.

The ceremonies attending the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal Salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honour was present at the Maharajah's Camp.

Full dress uniform was worn.

THE FOLLOWING CEREMONIAL IS OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN
THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE
MAHARAJAH OF REWAH.

When the Agent to the Governor-General visits Rewah, the Maharajah meets him at a distance of two miles from the town, and accompanies him to his Camp.

When the Maharajah pays a formal visit to the Agent to the Governor-General, the Mir Munshi meets him outside the town and conducts him to the Agent to the Governor-General's Camp. The Maharajah is met at a short distance from the Camp by the Assistant to the Agent Governor-General. The Political Agent in Baghelkhand receives His Highness as he alights from his Sowari. The Agent to the Governor-General

receives the Maharajah at the end of the carpet in the Durbar room (or tent). The Agent to the Governor-General presents the Maharajah with *itr* and *pān*; the Assistant Agent Governor-General gives this to the Sirdars. A Guard of Honour is drawn up outside the Durbar room or tent and presents arms on His Highness' arrival and departure. A Salute is fired.

On paying a return visit to the Maharajah, the Agent to the Governor-General is met, as he alights from his carriage, by the Minister of the State and the Maharajah's nearest relative. A Guard of Honour presents arms, and a salute is fired. The Maharajah receives the Agent to the Governor-General at the top of the staircase, and conducts him to a seat on his right. *It*r and *pān* are served by the Maharajah himself to the Agent to the Governor-General, the Political Agent, Baghelkhand, and the Officers of the Agent to the Governor-General's Suite. The Maharajah accompanies the Agent Governor-General to the top of the staircase, and the Sirdars accompany him to his carriage.

The same ceremonies are observed on departure as on arrival.

MAHARAJAH OF ORCHHA.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO,
THE MAHARAJAH OF ORCHHA.

*Reception of His Highness the Maharajah of Orchha by His Royal
Highness the Prince of Wales.*

At 12-40 P.M. on the 26th January 1876, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales received a visit from His Highness the Maharajah of Orchha.

At the appointed time the Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness and attended by his Sirdars,* proceeded in his own equipage to the Camp of the Lieutenant-Governor, N. W. P.

The Maharajah was met by Major R. W. Sartorius and two of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp at the end of the Centre Street, and by them conducted to the Camp, and at the door of the tent by Major P. D. Henderson, by whom he was conducted into His Royal Highness' presence. The Political Officer on duty with His Highness accompanied the Maharajah.

The Maharajah's attendants remained in the Shamiana tent until it was His Royal Highness' pleasure to command that they be introduced.

After the introductions were completed, His Royal Highness served *itr* and *pân* to the Maharajah, and an Officer of His Royal Highness' Suite to the Maharajah's Sirdars.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at His Highness' departure.

The Maharajah was escorted to and from the Camp by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour and a Band attended.

A Salute of 15 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Maharajah.

RETURN VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES TO
THE MAHARAJAH OF ORCHHA.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales returned the visit of His Highness the Maharajah of Orchha on Thursday, the 27th day of January, at 12-30 P.M.

* Not exceeding 8 in number.

A deputation, consisting of the four principal members of His Highness' Suite, present in Agra, waited on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at the Camp of the Nawab of Tonk at 12-20 P. M., to conduct His Royal Highness to the Camp of the Maharajah. The Agent to the Governor-General for Central India also attended.

His Royal Highness was attended by Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and by members of his Personal Staff.

The Maharajah,* accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, received His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as His Royal Highness alighted from his carriage, and conducted His Royal Highness to a seat on his right hand.

On the right of the Prince sat the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and the Personal Staff.

On the left of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and beyond him the Maharajah's relatives and attendants according to their rank.

After a short conversation, the Maharajah's relatives and attendants were presented to His Royal Highness by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, and offered the usual nazars, which were touched and remitted.

At the close of the interview, the Maharajah presented *itr* and *pān* to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and to the Agent to the Governor-General, and one of His Highness' principal attendants to the other Officers present.

The Maharajah took leave of the Prince at the carriage of His Royal Highness.

The four members of His Highness' Suite, who met His Royal Highness, returned with His Royal Highness until their attendance was dispensed with.

A Guard of Honour was drawn up at the Maharajah's Camp and saluted on the arrival and departure of His Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness was escorted by a detachment of Cavalry.

Full-dress was worn by all Officers on this occasion.

* The ceremony of meeting His Royal Highness at a distance from the Camp was dispensed with on this occasion.

VISIT OF THE MAHARAJAH OF ORCHHA TO THE VICEROY AT DELHI, DECEMBER 1876.

At 12-45 P.M. on Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Maharajah of Orchha.

The Maharajah proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and attended by eight of his principal Sirdars.

An Officer of the Foreign Department and an Aide-de-Camp of His Excellency the Viceroy met His Highness at a short distance from the Viceregal Tent. The Foreign Secretary met His Highness at the door of the Viceregal Tent, and conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received His Highness at the distance of a few paces from the throne and conducted him to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Sirdars in attendance on His Highness according to their rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

After taking his seat, the Maharajah rose and offered to the Viceroy a nazar of 101 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, His Highness' Sirdars were introduced by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, and each presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts, which were to be presented to the Maharajah in the name of the Empress, were next brought forward, and conferred by the Viceroy upon His Highness.

Itr and *pān* was then given to the Maharajah by the Viceroy himself, and to the attendant Sirdars by the Foreign Under-Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at His Highness' departure.

A Salute of 15 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Maharajah.

The Grand Street of the Camp was lined by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour, drawn up in front of the Viceroy's Tents, presented arms as His Highness passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE
MAHARAJAH OF ORCHHA, AT DELHI, 1876.

At 4-40 P.M., on Thursday, the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-Guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Maharajah of Orchha.

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff, accompanied the Viceroy.

At 4-35 P.M., four principal Officers of the Orchha State met His Excellency at the Datia Camp. The Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, proceeded half-way from his Camp to meet the Viceroy, and conducted His Excellency to the Tent of Reception, where His Highness led His Excellency to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah according to their rank.

After taking his seat, the Maharajah rose and presented a nazar of 101 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah were presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah.

The Officials and Sirdars presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted.

The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Maharajah was dispensed with.

At parting, *itr* and *pān* was presented to the Viceroy, the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, and the Private and the Military Secretaries, by the Maharajah himself, and by his principal Sirdar to the other Officers present.

The ceremonies attending the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honour was present at the Maharajah's Camp.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE MAHARAJAH OF ORCHHA.

When the Agent to the Governor-General visits Tehri, the Maharajah meets him at a distance of about two miles from the city, and takes leave on the arrival of the procession at the Camp. A salute is fired.

When the Maharajah pays a formal visit to the Agent to the Governor-General, the Mir Munshi goes as far as the fort to receive him. The Assistant Agent Governor-General meets him at a short distance from the Camp. The Political Agent receives him at the door of the Durbar Tent, and the Agent Governor-General at the end of the carpet.

Itr and *pān* are given to the Chief by the Agent Governor-General. The Sirdars receive this from the Assistant to Agent Governor-General.

The Agent Governor-General accompanies the Chief to the end of the carpet; the Political Agent goes to the door of the Durbar Tent.

A Guard of Honour of Infantry presents arms on His Highness' arrival and departure. A salute of 15 guns is fired.

On receiving a Peshwai, the Agent Governor-General pays the Maharajah a return visit. The Chief receives him at the end of the carpet. During the visit the ceremony of '*Tika*' and the presentation of trays of jewels, shawls, &c., is gone through. Sirdars offer nazars in the Durbar. *Itr* and *pān* are presented by the Chief to the Agent Governor-General and his Staff. The members of the Peshwai accompany the Agent Governor-General back to his Camp; the Maharajah to the end of the carpet.

MAHARAJAH OF DATIA.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO,
THE MAHARAJAH OF DATIA.

Agra Durbar, 1863.

Peshkash.—The Under-Secretary received His Highness from his Sowari, and the Secretary received him at the door of the Durbar Tent and led him to the border of the carpet. His Excellency stood up and shook hands with him.

Peshkash—

Peshkash	Rs. 5,000	} 25 Trays.
1 Elephant	800	
2 Horses	500	

15 Gold Mohurs..... Rupees.—6,300
225

Total Approximate Value, Rs.....Rs.—6,525

Khillat—

Rupees	5,000	} 5 Trays.
1 Elephant	800	
1 Horse	500	

Total Rs.—6,300

RECEPTION OF HIS HIGHNESS THE RAO MAHARAJAH OF DATIA BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

AT 1 P. M. on the 26th January 1876, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales received a visit from His Highness the Rao Maharajah of Datia.

At the appointed time the Rao Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and attended by his Sirdars,* proceeded in his own equipage to the Camp of the Lieutenant-Governor, N. W. P.

The Rao Maharajah was met, as he alighted from his carriage, by Major R. W. Sartorius, and at the door of the Tent by Major P. D. Henderson, by whom he was conducted into His Royal Highness' presence. The Political Officer on duty with His Highness accompanied the Rao Maharajah.

* His Highness is entitled to take 8 Sirdars with him.

The Rao Maharajah's attendants remained in the 'Shamiana Tent until it was His Royal Highness' pleasure to command that they be introduced.

After the introductions were completed, His Royal Highness served *itr* and *pan* to the Rao Maharajah, and an Officer of His Royal Highness' Suite to the Rao Maharajah's Sirdars.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at His Highness' departure.

The Rao Maharajah was escorted to and from the Camp by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour and a Band attended.

A Salute of 15 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Rao Maharajah.

RETURN VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES TO THE RAO MAHARAJAH OF DATIA.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales returned the visit of His Highness the Rao Maharajah of Datia on Thursday, the 27th day of January, at 12-50 P. M.

A deputation, consisting of the four principal members of His Highness' Suite, present in Agra, waited on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at the Camp of the Maharajah of Charkhari at 12-40 P. M. to conduct His Royal Highness to the Camp of the Rao Maharajah. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India also attended.

His Royal Highness was attended by Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and by members of his Personal Staff.

The Rao Maharajah*, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, received His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as His Royal Highness alighted from his carriage, and conducted His Royal Highness to a seat on his right hand.

On the right of the Prince sat the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and the Personal Staff.

On the left of the Rao Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and beyond him the Maharajah's relatives and attendants according to their rank.

* The ceremony of meeting His Royal Highness at a distance from the Camp was dispensed with on this occasion.

After a short conversation, the Maharajah's relatives and attendants were presented to His Royal Highness by the Political Officer on duty with the Rao Maharajah, and offered the usual nazars, which were touched and remitted.

At the close of the interview, the Rao Maharajah presented *itr* and *pān* to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and to the Agent to the Governor-General, and one of His Highness' principal attendants to the other Officers present.

The Rao Maharajah took leave of the Prince at the carriage of His Royal Highness.

The four members of His Highness' Suite, who met His Royal Highness, returned with His Royal Highness until their attendance was dispensed with.

A Guard of Honour was drawn up at the Rao Maharajah's Camp, and saluted on the arrival and departure of His Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness was escorted by a detachment of Cavalry.

Full-dress was worn by all Officers on this occasion.

VISIT OF THE RAO MAHARAJAH OF DATIA TO THE VICEROY AT DELHI,
DECEMBER 1876.

At 12-30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Rao Maharajah of Datia.

The Maharajah proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness and attended by eight of his principal Sirdars.

The Foreign Under-Secretary met His Highness as he alighted. The Foreign Secretary met His Highness at the door of the Viceregal Tent, and conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received His Highness standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Sirdars in attendance on His Highness according to their rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

After taking his seat, the Maharajah rose and offered to the Viceroy a nazar of 15 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, His Highness' Sirdars were introduced by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, and each presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts, which were to be presented to the Maharajah in the name of the Empress, were next brought forward and conferred by the Viceroy upon His Highness.

Itr and *pān* were then given to the Maharajah by the Viceroy himself, and to the attendant Sirdars by the Foreign Under-Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at His Highness' departure.

A Salute of 15 guns were fired on the arrival and departure of the Maharajah.

The Grand Street of the Camp was lined by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour, drawn up in front of the Viceroy's Tent, presented arms as His Highness passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE RAO MAHARAJAH
OF DATIA, AT DELHI, 1876.

At 4-30 p.m. on Thursday, the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-Guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Rao Maharajah of Datia.

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff accompanied the Viceroy.

At 4-25 p.m. four principal Officers of the Datia State met His Excellency at the Bhopal Camp. The Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, proceeded half-way from his Camp to meet the Viceroy and conducted His Excellency to the Tent of Reception, where His Highness led His Excellency to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah according to their rank.

After taking his seat, the Rao Maharajah rose and presented a nazar of 15 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah were presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah.

The Officials and Sirdars presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted.

The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Maharajah was dispensed with.

At parting, *itr* and *pān* were presented to the Viceroy, the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, and the Private and the Military Secretaries, by the Maharajah himself, and by his principal Sirdar to the other Officers present.

The ceremonies attending the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal Salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honour was present at the Maharajah's Camp.

Full-dress uniform was worn:

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE MAHARAJAH OF DATIA.

The same as that observed in the case of Tehri.

*RAJAH OF DHAR.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISIT TO, THE RAJAH OF DHAR.

Barwai Durbar—1872.

The Under-Secretary, Foreign Department, and an Aide-de-Camp met His Highness as he descended from his Sowari. The Foreign Secretary met His Highness inside the Tent, and conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received His Highness at a distance of 3 paces from the throne and conducted him to a seat at his right hand.

Peshkash.

Nazar.....101 Gold Mohurs=1,616
PeshkashRs. 5,000; Total Rs. 6,616

31 Articles—viz.:—

Cloths ...	...	...	13
Jewellery ...	...	...	7
Arms ...	...	...	9
Elephant ...	...	...	1
Horse ...	...	...	1

Khullat.—

Value, Rs. 7,100.

21 Articles—viz.:—

Cloths ...	...	...	11
Jewellery ...	...	...	4
Arms ...	...	...	4
Elephant ...	...	...	1
Horse ...	...	...	1

H. E. the Viceroy's Visit to Indore, 1875.

Peshwai.

The Rajah, escorted to the Residency in the usual way, was met by an Aide-de-Camp, as he descended from his Sowari.

The Foreign Secretary met His Highness at the door of the Audience Chamber, and conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received His Highness at a distance of three paces from the throne, and conducted him to a seat at his right hand.

*The present Chief enjoys the title of Maharajah as a personal distinction.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales' visit to Indore.—1876.

Peshwai—

Major Sartorius and the 1st Assistant Agent Governor-General met His Highness at the top of the steps.

Major Henderson and an Aide-de-Camp met His Highness inside the Residency, and conducted him to His Royal Highness' presence.

His Royal Highness received the Rajah at a distance of three paces from the Throne, and conducted him to a seat at his right hand.

VISIT OF THE RAJAH OF DHAR TO THE VICEROY AT DELHI, DECEMBER 1876.

AT 12-15 P. M. on Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Rajah of Dhar.

The Rajah proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and attended by six of his principal Sirdars.

The Foreign Under-Secretary and an Aide-de-Camp of His Excellency the Viceroy met His Highness, as he alighted. The Foreign Secretary met His Highness at the door of the Viceregal Tent, and conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received His Highness at a distance of three paces from the Throne, and conducted him to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Rajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Sirdars in attendance on His Highness according to their rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

After taking his seat, the Rajah rose and offered to the Viceroy a nazar of 101 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, His Highness' Sirdars were introduced by the Political Officer on duty with the Rajah, and each presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts, which were to be presented to the Rajah in the name of the Empress, were next brought forward and conferred by the Viceroy upon His Highness.

Itr and *pān* was then given to the Rajah by the Viceroy himself, and to the attendant Sirdars by the Foreign Under-Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at His Highness' departure.

A Salute of 15 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Rajah.

The Grand Street of the Camp was lined by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour, drawn up in front of the Viceroy's tents, presented arms as His Highness passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE RAJAH OF DHAR, AT DELHI, 1876.

AT 4-10 P. M. on Thursday, the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-Guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Rajah of Dhar.

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff accompanied the Viceroy.

At 4-5 P. M. four principal Officers of the Dhar State met His Excellency at the Dewas Camp. The Rajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, proceeded to a distance of 400 yards to receive the Viceroy and conducted His Excellency to the tent of reception, where His Highness led His Excellency to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Rajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Officials and Sirdars of the Rajah according to their rank.

After taking his seat, the Rajah rose and presented a nazar of 101 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Officials and Sirdars of the Rajah were presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Political Officer on duty with the Rajah.

The Officials and Sirdars presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted.

The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Rajah was dispensed with.

At parting, *itr* and *pān* was presented to the Viceroy, the Foreign Secretary, and the Agent to the Governor-General, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort and the Private and the Military Secretaries by the Rajah himself, and by his principal Sirdar to the other Officers present.

The ceremonies attending the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal Salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honour was present at the Rajah's Camp.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

THE FOLLOWING CEREMONIAL IS OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN
THE AGENT GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE CHIEF OF DHAR.

When the Agent to the Governor-General visits Dhar, the Maharajah meets him at a distance of one mile from the city. The Chief takes leave as the procession approaches the Camp. A salute is fired.

When the Maharajah pays a formal visit to the Agent to the Governor-General, the Mir Munshi goes to the Palace to peshwai him. The Assistant Agent to the Governor-General meets the Chief at about 500 yards from the encamping ground. The Political Agent receives him at the entrance of the Durbar room, and the Agent to the Governor-General at the end of the carpet.

The Agent to the Governor-General presents the Maharajah with *itr* and *pān*. The Sirdars and Officials of His Highness receive *itr* and *pān* from the Assistant A. G. G. and the M. M.

A Guard of Honour is drawn up outside the Durbar room or Tent, and presents arms on His Highness' arrival and departure. A Salute is fired.

On the Maharajah's taking leave, the Agent to the Governor-General accompanies him to the end of the carpet, and the Assistant to his carriage.

When the Agent Governor-General pays a return visit to the Maharajah, a salute is fired. The Maharajah receives the Agent Governor-General at the door of the Durbar room. *Itr* and *pān* is presented by His Highness to the Agent Governor-General and members of his Staff. A Guard of Honour presents arms on the arrival and departure of the Agent Governor-General. A salute is fired on departure.

RAJAHS OF DEWAS.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO,
THE RAJAHS OF DEWAS.—(Senior and Junior Branches).

Barwai Durbar—1872.

Peshwai.—

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department and an Aide-de-Camp met His Highness, as he descended from his Sowari. The Foreign Secretary met His Highness inside the Tent and conducted him to His Excellency's presence. The Viceroy received His Highness at a distance of three paces from the Throne, and conducted him to a seat at his right hand.

Peshkash.—

Nazar.—101 Gold Mohurs, Rs. 1,616

PeshkashRs. 5,000

Total Rs. 6,616

31 Articles, viz.—

Cloths	13
Jewellery	7
Arms	9
Elephant	1
Horse	1

Khillat.—

Value Rupees 7,100

21 Articles, viz.—

Cloths	11
Jewellery	4
Arms	4
Elephant	1
Horse	1

H. E. the Viceroy's visit to Indore, 1875:

Peshwai.—

An Aide-de-Camp met the Rajah, as he descended from his Sowari. The Foreign Secretary met him at the door of the Audience Chamber, and conducted him to His Excellency's presence. The Viceroy received His Highness at a distance of three paces from the Throne, and conducted him to a seat at his right hand.

Visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to Indore, 1876.

Peshwai.

Major Sartorius met His Highness at the top of the steps.

Major Henderson and an Aide-de-Camp met His Highness inside the Residency and conducted him to his Royal Highness' presence. His Royal Highness received the Rajah at a distance of three paces from the Throne, and conducted him to a seat at his right hand.

VISIT OF THE RAJAH OF DEWAS (JUNIOR BRANCH) TO THE VICEROY, AT
DELHI, DECEMBER 1876.

At 12 A. M. on Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Rajah of Dewas (Junior Branch).

The Rajah proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness and attended by six of his principal Sirdars.

The Foreign Under-Secretary and an Aide-de-Camp of His Excellency the Viceroy met His Highness as he alighted. The Foreign Secretary met His Highness at the door of the Viceregal Tent, and conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received His Highness at a distance of three paces from the Throne, and conducted him to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Rajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Sirdars in attendance on His Highness according to their rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

After taking his seat, the Rajah rose and offered to the Viceroy a nazar of 101 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, His Highness' Sirdars were introduced by the Political Officer on duty with the Rajah, and each presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts, which were to be presented to the Rajah in the name of the Empress, were next brought forward and conferred by the Viceroy upon His Highness.

Itar and *pān* were then given to the Rajah by the Viceroy himself, and to the attendant Sirdars by the Foreign Under-Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at His Highness' departure.

A Salute of 15 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Rajah.

The Grand Street of the Camp was lined by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour, drawn up in front of the Viceroy's Tent, presented arms as His Highness passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE RAJAH
OF DEWAS (JUNIOR BRANCH), AT DELHI, 1876.

At 4 P. M. on Thursday, the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-Guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Rajah of Dewas (Junior Branch).

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff accompanied the Viceroy.

At 3-55 P. M. four principal Officers of the Dewas State met His Excellency at the Samthar Camp. The Rajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, proceeded to a distance of 400 yards to receive the Viceroy, and conducted His Excellency to the Tent of Reception, where His Highness led His Excellency to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Rajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Officials and Sirdars of the Rajah according to their rank.

After taking his seat, the Rajah rose and presented a nazar of 101 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Officials and Sirdars of the Rajah were presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Political Officer on duty with the Rajah.

The Officials and Sirdars presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted.

The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Rajah was dispensed with.

At parting, *itar* and *pān* were presented to the Viceroy, the Foreign Secretary, and the Agent to the Governor-General, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, and the Private and the Military Secretaries by the Rajah himself, and by his principal Sirdar to the other Officers present.

The ceremonies attending the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal Salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honour was present at the Rajah's Camp.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE CHIEFS OF DEWAS—(Senior and Junior Branches.)

When the Agent to the Governor-General visits Dewas, the Rajah meets him at a distance of one mile from the City. The Chief takes leave as the procession approaches the Camp. A Salute is fired.

When the Rajah pays a formal visit to the Agent to the Governor-General, the Mir Munshi goes to the Palace to peshwai him. The Assistant Agent to the Governor-General meets the Chief at about 500 yards from the encamping ground. The Political Agent receives him at the entrance of the Durbar Room, and the Agent to the Governor-General at the end of the carpet.

The Agent to the Governor-General presents the Rajah with *itar* and *pān*. The Sirdars and Officials of His Highness receive *itar* and *pān* from the Assistant Agent Governor General and the Mir Munshi.

A Guard of Honour is drawn up outside the Durbar Room or Tent, and presents arms on His Highness' arrival and departure. A Salute is fired.

On the Rajah's taking leave, the Agent to the Governor-General accompanies him to the end of the carpet, and the Assistant to the carriage.

When the Agent to the Governor-General pays a return visit, the Rajah receives the Agent Governor-General at the door of the Durbar Room. *Iti* and *pān* are presented by His Highness to the Agent Governor-General and members of his Staff. A Guard of Honour presents arms on the arrival and departure of the Agent Governor-General, and a Salute is fired.

Both Rajahs of Dewas are, in point of ceremonial, held to be of equal status. When they meet in Durbar, however, the Rajah of the Senior Branch takes precedence.

MAHARAJAH OF SAMTHAR.

VISIT OF THE MAHARAJAH OF SAMTHAR TO THE VICEROY
AT DELHI, DECEMBER 1876.

At 11-45 A.M. on Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Maharajah of Samthar.

The Maharajah proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah and attended by eight of his principal Sirdars.

The Maharajah was met, as he alighted, by the Foreign Under-Secretary, and at the door of the Viceregal Tent by the Foreign Secretary, who conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received the Maharajah standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with him, and the Sirdars in attendance on the Maharajah according to their rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and two of His Excellency's Aides-de-Camp.

After taking his seat, the Maharajah rose and offered to the Viceroy a nazar of 15 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Maharajah's Sirdars were introduced by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, and each presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts, which were to be presented to the Maharajah in the name of the Empress, were next brought forward and conferred by the Viceroy upon him.

Iti and *pān* were then given to the Maharajah by the Foreign Secretary, and to the attendant Sirdars by the Foreign Under-Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at the Maharajah's departure.

A Salute of 11 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Maharajah.

A Guard of Honour, drawn up in front of the Viceroy's Tent, presented arms as the Maharajah passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE
MAHARAJAH OF SAMTHAR, AT DELHI, 1876.

At 3-50 P. M. on Thursday, the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-Guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Maharajah of Samthar.

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff, accompanied the Viceroy.

At 3-45 P. M. four principal Officers of the Samthar State met His Excellency at the Jaora Camp. The Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, proceeded half-way from his Camp to meet the Viceroy, and conducted His Excellency to the Tent of Reception, where the Maharajah led His Excellency to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah according to their rank.

After taking his seat, the Maharajah rose and presented a nazar of 15 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah were presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah.

The Officials and Sirdars presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted.

The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Maharajah was dispensed with.

At parting, the Maharajah presented *itr* and *pān* to the Viceroy and to His Excellency's Suite.

The ceremonies attending the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal Salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure. A Guard of Honour was present at the Maharajah's Camp.

Full-dress uniform was worn,

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE MAHARAJAH OF SAMTHAR.

When the Agent Governor-General visits Samthar, the Chief proceeds to a distance of about two miles from his Capital to receive him and accompanies him to his Camp. A Salute is fired.

When the Maharajah pays a formal visit to the Agent Governor-General, he is met by the Mir Munshi at the Post Office by the Assistant Agent Governor-General at a short distance from the Camp, and by the Political Agent at the door of the Tent. The Agent Governor-General receives him at the distance of a few paces from his chair.

Itr and *pān* are given to the Chief by the Agent Governor-General. The Sirdars receive this from the Assistant to the Agent Governor-General and the Mir Munshi.

A Guard of Honour presents arms on His Highness' arrival and departure. A Salute is fired.

The Agent Governor-General pays a return visit, and is received by the Chief at the end of the carpet. The usual ceremonies at return visits to Bundelkhand Chiefs are observed.

NAWAB OF JAORA.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO, THE
NAWAB OF JAORA.

Barwai Durbar, 1872.

Peshwai.—His Highness was met, as he alighted from his Sowari, by the Political Agent, Western Malwa, at the door of the Tent by the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department, and at the edge of the carpet by the Foreign Secretary, who conducted him to the Viceroy's presence. The Viceroy received him standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand.

Peshkash.—

Nazar.—75 Gold Mohurs, Rs. 1,200

Peshkash „ 4,000

Total Rs. 5,200

21 Articles, viz.—

Cloths	11
Jewellery.....	4
Arms	4
Elephant.....	1
Horse	1

Khillat—

Value, Rs. 5,700

15 Articles, viz.—

Cloths	9
Jewellery.....	2
Arms	2
Elephant.....	1
Horse	1

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales' Visit to Indore, 1876.

Peshwai.—His Highness was met, as he alighted, by the Political Agent, Western Malwa, at the top of the steps by Major Sartorius, and at the edge of the carpet by Major Henderson, who conducted him to His Royal Highness' presence.

His Royal Highness received him standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand.

VISIT OF THE NAWAB OF JAORA TO THE VICEROY AT DELHI,
DECEMBER 1876.

At 11-30 A.M. on Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Nawab of Jaora.

The Nawab proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness and attended by six of his principal Sirdars.

His Highness was met at the door of the Viceregal Tent by the Foreign Under-Secretary, and at the edge of the carpet by the Foreign Secretary who conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received the Nawab standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Nawab sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Sirdars in attendance on His Highness according to their rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and two of His Excellency's Aides-de-Camp.

After taking his seat, the Nawab rose and offered to the Viceroy a nazar of 75 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, His Highness' Sirdars were introduced by the Political Officer on duty with the Nawab, and each presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts, which were to be presented to the Nawab in the name of the Empress, were next brought forward and conferred by the Viceroy upon him.

Itr and *pan* were then given to the Nawab by the Viceroy himself, and to the attendant Sirdars by the Foreign Under-Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at His Highness' departure.

A Salute of 15 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Nawab.

A Guard of Honour, drawn up in front of the Viceroy's Tents, presented arms as His Highness passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE
NAWAB OF JAORA AT DELHI, 1876.

At 3-40 P. M. on Thursday, the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-Guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Nawab of Jaora.

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff accompanied the Viceroy.

At 3-35 P. M. four principal Officers of the Jaora State met His Excellency at the Rutlam Camp. The Nawab, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, proceeded half way from his Camp to meet the Viceroy, and conducted His Excellency to the Tent of Reception, where His Highness led His Excellency to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Nawab sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Officials and Sirdars of the Nawab according to their rank.

After taking his seat, the Nawab rose and presented a nazar of 75 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Officials and Sirdars of the Nawab were presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Political Officer on duty with the Nawab.

The Officials and Sirdars presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted.

The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Nawab was dispensed with.

At parting, *itr* and *pān* were presented to the Viceroy, the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort and the Private and the Military Secretaries by the Nawab himself, and by his principal Sirdar to the other Officers present.

The ceremonies attending the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal Salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honour was present at the Nawab's Camp.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE NAWAB OF JAORA.

When the Agent to the Governor-General visits Jaora, the Nawab meets him at a distance of one mile from the city. The Nawab takes leave as the procession approaches the Camp. A Salute is fired.

When the Nawab pays a formal visit to the Agent to the Governor-General, the Mir Munshi goes to the Palace to peshwai him. The Assistant Agent to the Governor-General meets the Nawab at about 500 yards from the encamping ground. The Political Agent receives him at the entrance of the Durbar Room, and the Agent to the Governor-General at the end of the carpet.

The Agent to the Governor-General presents the Nawab with *itr* and *pān*. The Sirdars and Officials of His Highness receive *itr* and *pān* from the Assistant Agent Governor-General and the Mir Munshi.

A Guard of Honour is drawn up outside the Durbar Room or Tent, and presents arms on His Highness' arrival and departure. A Salute of 15 guns is fired.

On the Nawab's taking leave, the Agent to the Governor-General accompanies him to the end of the carpet, and the Assistant to the carriage.

At the return visit, the Nawab receives the Agent Governor-General at the door of the Durbar Room. *Itr* and *pān* are presented by His Highness to the Agent Governor-General and members of his Staff. A Guard of Honour presents arms on the arrival and departure of the Agent Governor-General, and a Salute is fired.

RAJAH OF RUTLAM.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO,
THE RAJAH OF RUTLAM.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales' visit to Indore,—1876.

Peshwai.—His Highness was met, as he alighted from his carriage, by the Political Agent, Western Malwa, and an Aide-de-Camp, and at the top of the steps by Major Sartorius, who conducted him to His Royal Highness' presence. His Royal Highness received him standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand.

VISIT OF THE RAJAH OF RUTLAM TO THE VICEROY
AT DELHI, DECEMBER 1876.

At 11-15 A. M. on Wednesday, the 27th December, 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Rajah of Rutlam.

The Rajah proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness and by four attendants.

An Aide-de-Camp met the Rajah as he alighted. At the door of the Viceregal Tent, the Foreign Under-Secretary met the Rajah and conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received the Rajah standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Rajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and His Highness' attendants according to rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

After taking his seat, the Rajah rose and presented a nazar of 51 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Rajah's attendants were introduced by the Political Officer on duty, and presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts, which were to be presented to the Rajah in the name of the Empress, were then brought forward and conferred by the Viceroy on His Highness.

Itr and *pân* were then given to the Rajah by the Viceroy himself, and to the attendants by the Foreign Under-Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at His Highness' departure.

A Salute of 11 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Rajah.

A Guard of Honour, drawn up in front of the Viceroy's Tent, presented arms as the Rajah passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE RAJAH
OF RUTLAM, AT DELHI, 1876.

At 3-30 P. M. on Thursday, the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-Guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Rajah of Rutlam.

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff accompanied the Viceroy.

At 3-25 P. M. four principal Officers of the Rutlam State met His Excellency at the Charkhari Camp. The Rajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, proceeded half-way from his Camp to meet the Viceroy, and conducted His Excellency to the Tent of Reception, where the Rajah led His Excellency to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Rajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and His Highness' attendants according to rank.

After taking his seat, the Rajah rose and presented a nazar of 51 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the attendants were introduced by the Political Officer on duty.

The attendants presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted. The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Rajah was dispensed with.

At parting, the Rajah presented *itr* and *pân* to the Viceroy, the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, the Private and Military Secretaries, and the Political Officer on duty.

One principal attendant presented *itr* and *pân* to the other officers of His Excellency's Suite.

The ceremonies observed at the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal Salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honour was present at the Rajah's Camp.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE CHIEF OF RUTLAM.

When the Agent to the Governor-General visits Rutlam, the Rajah meets him at a distance of one mile from the city. The Chief takes leave as the procession approaches the Camp. A Salute is fired.

When the Rajah pays a formal visit to the Agent to the Governor-General, the Mir Munshi goes to the Palace to peshwai him. The Assistant Agent to the Governor-General meets the Chief at about 500 yards from the encamping ground. The Political Agent receives him at the entrance of the Durbar Room, and the Agent to the Governor-General at the end of the carpet.

The Agent to the Governor-General gives *itr* and *pân* to the Chief. The Sirdars and Officials of His Highness receive *itr* and *pân* from the Assistant Agent Governor-General and the Mir Munshi.

A Guard of Honour is drawn up outside the Durbar Room or Tent and presents arms on His Highness' arrival and departure. A Salute is fired.

On the return visit, the Rajah receives the Agent Governor-General at the door of the Durbar Room. *Itr* and *pân* are presented by His Highness to the Agent Governor-General and members of his Staff. A Guard of Honour presents arms on the arrival and departure of the Agent Governor-General, and a Salute is fired.

MAHARAJAH OF PANNA.

RECEPTION OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH OF PANNA BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

AT 12.15 P. M. on Monday, the 27th December 1875, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales received a visit from His Highness the Maharajah of Panna.

At the appointed time the Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness and attended by his Sirdars,* proceeded in his own equipage to Government House, Calcutta.

At a distance of 200 yards from the North-East Entrance to Government House, the Maharajah was met by Major R. W. Sartorius and two of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp, and by them escorted to the foot of the Grand Staircase.

On alighting from his carriage, the Maharajah was conducted up the stairs by Major Sartorius and one of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp, and was received at the entrance to the Audience Chamber by Major P. D. Henderson, by whom he was conducted into His Royal Highness' presence. The Political Officer on duty with His Highness accompanied the Maharajah.

The Maharajah's attendants remained in the ante-chamber until it was His Royal Highness' pleasure to command that they be introduced.

After the introductions had been completed, His Royal Highness served *itr* and *pân* to the Maharajah, and an Officer of His Royal Highness' Suite to the attendants.

On departure from the Audience Chamber, the Maharajah was conducted by Major P. D. Henderson to the entrance to the Audience Chamber, and thence by Major Sartorius and one of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp to his carriage. His Highness was then escorted by Major Sartorius and two of the Prince's Aides-de-Camp to a distance of 200 yards from the North-West Entrance to Government House.

The Maharajah was escorted to and from Government House by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour and a Band attended.

A Salute of 11 guns was fired.

* His Highness is entitled to take 4 Sirdars with him.

RETURN VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES TO
THE MAHARAJAH OF PANNA.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES returned the visit of His Highness the Maharajah of Panna on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, at 1-30 P. M.

A deputation, consisting of the four principal members of His Highness' Suite, present in Calcutta, waited on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at the residence* of the Maharajah of Puttiala at 1-10 P. M. precisely to conduct His Royal Highness to the private residence † of the Maharajah.

His Royal Highness was attended by Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and by members of his Personal Staff.

The Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, received His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, under the portico of his house, as His Royal Highness alighted from his carriage, and conducted His Royal Highness to a seat on his right hand.

On the right of the Prince sat Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and the Personal Staff.

On the left of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and beyond him the Maharajah's relatives and attendants according to their rank.

After a short conversation, the Maharajah's relatives and attendants were presented to His Royal Highness by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, and offered the usual nazars, which were touched and remitted.

At the close of the interview, the Maharajah presented *itr* and *pān* to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and one of His Highness' principal attendants to the other Officers present.

The Maharajah took leave of the Prince under the portico of His Highness' house.

The four members of His Highness' Suite, who met His Royal Highness, returned with His Royal Highness until their attendance was dispensed with.

A Guard of Honour was drawn up at the Maharajah's house, and saluted on the arrival and departure of His Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness was escorted by a Body-Guard.

Full-dress was worn by all Officers on this occasion.

* No. 3, Middleton Street.

† No. 8, Middleton Row.

VISIT OF THE MAHARAJAH OF PANNA, K.C.S.I., TO THE VICEROY,
AT DELHI, DECEMBER 1876.

At 10-45 A. M. on Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Maharajah of Panna.

The Maharajah proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness and attended by four of his principal Sirdars.

His Highness was met, as he alighted, by the Foreign Under-Secretary and an Aide-de-Camp of His Excellency the Viceroy, and at the door of the Viceregal Tent by the Foreign Secretary, who conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received His Highness standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Sirdars in attendance on His Highness according to their rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

After taking his seat, the Maharajah rose and offered to the Viceroy a nazar of 11 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, His Highness' Sirdars were introduced by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, and each presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts, which were to be presented to the Maharajah in the name of the Empress, were next brought forward and conferred by the Viceroy upon His Highness.

Itr and *pān* were then given to the Maharajah by the Viceroy himself, and to the attendant Sirdars by the Foreign Under-Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at His Highness' departure.

A Salute of 11 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Maharajah.

A Guard of Honour, drawn up in front of the Viceroy's Tent, presented arms as His Highness passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE
MAHARAJAH OF PANNA, K.C.S.I., DELHI, 1876.

At 3-10 P. M. on Thursday, the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Maharajah of Panna.

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff accompanied the Viceroy.

At 3-5 P. M. four principal Officers of the Panna State met His Excellency at the Bijawar Camp. The Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, proceeded half-way from his Camp to meet the Viceroy, and conducted His Excellency to the Tent of Reception, where His Highness led His Excellency to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff, and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah according to their rank.

After taking his seat, the Maharajah rose and presented a nazar of 11 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah were presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah.

The Officials and Sirdars presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted.

The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Maharajah was dispensed with.

At parting, the Maharajah presented *itr* and *pān* to the Viceroy and to His Excellency's Suite.

The ceremonies attending the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal Salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honour was present at the Maharajah's Camp.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE MAHARAJAH OF PANNA.

Same as observed in the case of the Maharajah of Samthar.

MAHARAJAH OF CHARKHARI.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO,
THE MAHARAJAH OF CHARKHARI.

Agra Durbar, 1863.

Peshwai.—The Under-Secretary received the Maharajah from his sowari, and the Secretary received him at the door of the Durbar Tent and led him to the border of the carpet. His Excellency stood up and shook hands with him.

Peshkash.—

Nazar.—15 Gold Mohurs.....	225	} 25 Trays.
Peshkash	2,500	
Elephant	800	
2 Horses	500	

Total Approximate Value, Rs. 4,025

Khillat.—

Rupees	3,000	} 5 Trays.
Elephant	800	
Horse	500	

Total Rupees. 4,300

RECEPTION OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH OF CHARKHARI BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

At 1-10 P. M. on the 26th January 1876, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales received a visit from His Highness the Maharajah of Charkhari.

At the appointed time the Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness and attended by his Sirdars,* proceeded in his own equipage to the Camp of the Lieutenant-Governor, N. W. Provinces.

The Maharajah was received, as he alighted from his carriage, by Major R. W. Sartorius, and at the door of the Tent by Major P. D. Henderson, by whom he was conducted into His Royal Highness' presence. The Political Officer on duty with His Highness accompanied the Maharajah.

The Maharajah's attendants remained in the Shamiana Tent until it was His Royal Highness' pleasure to command that they be introduced.

* His Highness is entitled to take 7 Sirdars with him.

After the introductions had been completed, His Royal Highness served *itr* and *pān* to the Maharajah, and an Officer of His Royal Highness' Suite to the Maharajah's Sirdars.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at His Highness' departure.

The Maharajah was escorted to and from the Camp by Cavalry.

A Guard of Honour and a Band attended.

A Salute of 11 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Maharajah.

RETURN VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES TO THE MAHARAJAH OF CHARKHARI.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales returned the visit of His Highness the Maharajah of Charkhari on Thursday, the 27th day of January, at 12-40 P.M.

A deputation, consisting of the four principal members of His Highness' Suite, present in Agra, waited on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at the Camp of the Maharajah of Oorchha at 12-30 P.M., to conduct His Royal Highness to the Camp of the Maharajah. The Agent to the Governor-General for Central India also attended.

His Royal Highness was attended by Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and by members of his Personal Staff.

The Maharajah,* accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, received His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as His Royal Highness alighted from his carriage, and conducted His Royal Highness to a seat on his right hand.

On the right of the Prince sat the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, Major P. D. Henderson, Major R. W. Sartorius, and the Personal Staff. On the left of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, and beyond him the Maharajah's relatives and attendants according to their rank.

After a short conversation, the Maharajah's relatives and attendants were presented to His Royal Highness by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, and offered the usual nazars, which were touched and remitted.

* The ceremony of meeting His Royal Highness at a distance from the Camp was dispensed with on this occasion.

At the close of the interview, the Maharajah presented *itr* and *pān* to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and to the Agent to the Governor-General, and one of His Highness' principal attendants to the other Officers present. The Maharajah took leave of the Prince at the carriage of his Royal Highness.

The four members of His Highness' Suite, who met His Royal Highness, returned with His Royal Highness until their attendance was dispensed with.

A Guard of Honour was drawn up at the Maharajah's Camp, and saluted on the arrival and departure of His Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness was escorted by Cavalry.

Full-dress was worn by all Officers on this occasion.

VISIT OF THE MAHARAJAH OF CHARKHARI TO THE VICEROY
AT DELHI, DECEMBER 1876.

At 11 A. M. on Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Maharajah of Charkhari.

The Maharajah proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah and attended by seven of his principal Sirdars.

The Maharajah was met, as he alighted, by the Foreign Under-Secretary, and at the door of the Viceregal Tent by the Foreign Secretary, who conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received the Maharajah standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with him, and the Sirdars in attendance on the Maharajah according to their rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and two of His Excellency's Aides-de-Camp.

After taking his seat, the Maharajah rose and offered to the Viceroy a nazar of 15 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Maharajah's Sirdars were introduced by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, and each presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts, which were to be presented to the Maharajah in the name of the *Etmess*, were next brought forward and conferred by the Viceroy upon him.

Itr and *pān* were then given to the Maharajah by the Foreign Secretary, and to the attendant Sirdars by the Foreign Under-Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at the Maharajah's departure.

A Salute of 11 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Maharajah.

A Guard of Honour, drawn up in front of the Viceroy's Tents, presented arms as the Maharajah passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE
MAHARAJAH OF CHARKHARI, AT DELHI, 1876.

At 3-20 P. M. on Thursday, the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Maharajah of Charkhari.

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff, accompanied the Viceroy.

At 3-15 P. M. four principal Officers of the Charkhari State met His Excellency at the Panna Camp. The Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, proceeded half-way from his Camp to meet the Viceroy, and conducted His Excellency to the Tent of Reception, where the Maharajah led His Excellency to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Maharajah sat the Poli-

tical Officer on duty with him, and the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah according to their rank.

After taking his seat, the Maharajah rose and presented a nazar of 15 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah were presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah.

The Officials and Sirdars presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted.

The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Maharajah was dispensed with.

At parting, the Maharajah presented *itr* and *pān* to the Viceroy and to His Excellency's *Suite*.

The ceremonies attending the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal Salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honour was present at the Maharajah's Camp.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE MAHARAJAH OF CHARKHARI.

Same as in the case of the Maharajah of Samthar.

Part VI

MAHARAJAH OF AJAIGARH.

VISIT OF THE MAHARAJAH OF AJAIGARH TO THE VICEROY
AT DELHI, DECEMBER 1876.

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At 10-15 A. M. on Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Maharajah of Ajaigarh.

The Maharajah proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with him and attended by three of his principal Sirdars.

The Maharajah was met, as he alighted, by the Foreign Under-Secretary, and at the door of the Viceregal Tent by the Foreign Secretary, who conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received the Maharajah standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with him, and the Sirdars in attendance on the Maharajah according to their rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and two of His Excellency's Aides-de-Camp.

After taking his seat, the Maharajah rose and offered to the Viceroy a nazar of 11 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Maharajah's Sirdars were introduced by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, and presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts, which are to be presented to the Maharajah in the name of the Empress, were next brought forward and conferred by the Viceroy upon him.

Itr and *pān* were then given to the Maharajah by the Foreign Secretary, and to the attendants Sirdars by the Foreign Under-Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at the Maharajah's departure.

A Salute of 11 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Maharajah.

A Guard of Honour, drawn up in front of the Viceroy's Tent, presented arms as the Maharajah passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE MAHARAJAH
OF AJAIGARH AT DELHI, 1876.

At 2-50 P. M. on Thursday, the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Maharajah of Ajaigarh.

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff accompanied the Viceroy.

At 2-45 P. M. four principal Officers of the Ajaigarh State met His Excellency at the Chhatarpur Camp. The Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, proceeded half-way from his Camp to meet the Viceroy, and conducted His Excellency to the Tent of Reception, where the Maharajah led His Excellency to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with him, and the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah according to their rank.

After taking his seat, the Maharajah rose and presented a nazar of 11 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah were presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah.

The Officials and Sirdars presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted.

The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Maharajah was dispensed with.

At parting, the Maharajah presented *itr* and *pān* to the Viceroy and His Excellency's Suite.

The ceremonies attending the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal Salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honour was present at the Maharajah's Camp.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE CHIEF OF AJAIGARH.

This Chief is received in the same manner as the Maharajah of Samthar.

MAHARAJAH OF BIJAWAR.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO,
THE MAHARAJAH OF BIJAWAR.

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Jubbulpore Durbar, 1864.

Peshwai.—The Under-Secretary and an Aide-de-Camp received the Maharajah as he alighted from his elephant. The Secretary met him at the border of the carpet, and conducted him to the Governor-General, who rose to receive him.

VISIT OF THE MAHARAJAH OF BIJAWAR TO THE VICEROY AT DELHI,
DECEMBER 1876.

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At 10-30 A.M. on Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Maharajah of Bijawar.

The Maharajah proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah and attended by three of his principal Sirdars.

The Maharajah was met, as he alighted, by the Foreign Under-Secretary, and at the door of the Viceregal Tent by the Foreign Secretary, who conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received the Maharajah standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand: On the right of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with him, and the Sirdars in attendance on the Maharajah according to their rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary and two of His Excellency's Aides-de-Camp.

After taking his seat, the Maharajah rose and offered to the Viceroy a nazar of 11 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Maharajah's Sirdars were introduced by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah, and each presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts, which are to be presented to the Maharajah in the name of the Empress, were next brought forward and conferred by the Viceroy upon him.

Itr and *pān* were then given to the Maharajah by the Foreign Secretary, and to the attendant Sirdars by the Foreign Under-Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at the Maharajah's departure.

A Salute of 11 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Maharajah.

A Guard of Honour, drawn up in front of the Viceroy's Tent, presented arms as the Maharajah passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE
MAHARAJAH OF BIJAWAR, AT DELHI, 1876.

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At 3 P.M. on Thursday, the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Maharajah of Bijawar.

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff accompanied the Viceroy.

At 2-55 P.M. four principal Officers of the Bijawar State met His Excellency at the Ajaigarh Camp. The Maharajah, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with His Highness, proceeded half-way from his Camp to meet the Viceroy, and conducted His Excellency to the Tent of Reception, where the Maharajah led His Excellency to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Maharajah sat the Political Officer on duty with him, and the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah according to their rank.

After taking his seat, the Maharajah rose and presented a nazar of 11 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Officials and Sirdars of the Maharajah were presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Political Officer on duty with the Maharajah.

The Officials and Sirdars presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted.

The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Maharajah was dispensed with.

At parting, the Maharajah presented *itr* and *pān* to the Viceroy and to His Excellency's Suite.

The ceremonies attending the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal Salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honour was present at the Maharajah's Camp.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE MAHARAJAH OF BIJAWAR.

Same as in the case of the Maharajah of Samthar.

NAWAB OF BAONI.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE CHIEF OF BAONI.

On the Chief visiting the Agent to the Governor-General, the Mir Munshi receives him at a short distance from the Camp, and the Assistant Agent Governor-General about 100 yards from the Durbar Tent. He is met at the entrance of the outer Shamiana by the 1st Assistant and Political Agent, and at the door of the Durbar Tent by the Agent Governor-General, who shows him to a chair to his right covered with gold brocade.

Itr and *pān* are given to the Chief by the Agent Governor-General, to his principal Sirdars by the 1st Assistant, and to the rest by the Mir Munshi.

A Guard of Honour salutes the Chief on arrival and departure.

The Chief is entitled to a return visit by the Agent to the Governor-General.

When British Artillery is available, a Salute is fired.

RAJAH OF CHHATARPUR.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO,
THE RAJAH OF CHHATARPUR.

Agra Durbar, 1863.

Peshwai.—The Under-Secretary received him at the Tent Door, and the Secretary introduced him to the Governor-General.

<i>Nazar</i> . 11 Gold Mohurs.....	Rs. 165	
<i>Peshkash</i>	Rs. 1,000	13 Trays.
Total Approximate Value		Rs. 1,165
<i>Khillat</i>	Rs. 1,200	3 Trays.

VISIT OF THE RAJAH OF CHHATARPUR TO THE VICEROY, AT DELHI, DECEMBER 1876.

At 10 A. M. on Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Rajah of Chhatarpur.

The Rajah proceeded to the Viceroy's Camp, accompanied by the Political Officer on duty with the Rajah and attended by three of his principal Sirdars.

The Rajah was met, as he alighted, by the Foreign Under-Secretary, and at the door of the Viceregal Tent by the Foreign Secretary, who conducted him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy received the Rajah standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand. On the right of the Rajah sat the Political Officer on duty with him, and the Sirdars in attendance on the Rajah according to their rank. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and two of His Excellency's Aides-de-Camp.

After taking his seat, the Rajah rose and offered to the Viceroy a nazar of 11 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Rajah's Sirdars were introduced by the Political Officer on duty with the Rajah, and each presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

The gifts, which are to be presented to the Rajah in the name of the Empress, were next brought forward and conferred by the Viceroy upon him.

Itr and *pān* were then given to the Rajah by the Foreign Secretary; and to the attendant Sirdars by the Foreign Under-Secretary.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at the Rajah's departure.

A Salute of 11 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of the Rajah.

A Guard of Honour, drawn up in front of the Viceroy's Tent, presented arms, as the Rajah passed.

A Band was in attendance.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

RETURN VISIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE RAJAH OF CHHATARPUR, AT DELHI, 1876.

At 2-40 P. M. on Thursday, the 28th of December 1876, the Viceroy, escorted by the Body-guard and Cavalry, paid a return visit to the Rajah of Chhatarpur.

The Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort with his Personal Staff, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff, accompanied the Viceroy.

At 2-15 P. M. four principal Officers of the Chhatarpur State met His Excellency at the Viceregal Tent. The Rajah, accompanied by the Political Officer, proceeded half-way from his Camp to meet the Viceroy, and conducted His Excellency to the Tent of Reception, where the Rajah led His Excellency to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy sat the Foreign Secretary, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, the General Officer Commanding the Viceroy's Escort, the Viceroy's Private and Military Secretaries, the Foreign Under-Secretary, His Excellency's Personal Staff, and the General's Personal Staff. On the left of the Rajah sat the Political Officer on duty with him, and the Officials and Sirdars of the Rajah according to their rank.

After taking his seat, the Rajah rose and presented a nazar of 11 Gold Mohurs, which was touched and remitted.

After a few minutes' conversation, the Officials and Sirdars of the Rajah were presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Political Officer on duty with the Rajah.

The Officials and Sirdars presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur each, which was touched and remitted.

The ceremony of presenting a tributary offering on the part of the Rajah was dispensed with.

At parting, the Rajah presented *itr* and *pān* to the Viceroy and to His Excellency's Suite.

The ceremonies attending the Viceroy's arrival were repeated on His Excellency's departure.

A Royal Salute was fired at His Excellency's arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honour was present at the Rajah's Camp.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RAJAH OF CHHATARPUR.

Same as in the case of the Maharajah of Samthar.

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RAJAH OF SAILANA.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO, THE CHIEF OF SAILANA.

Barwai Durbar, 1872.

Peshkash.—

His Highness was met, as he alighted from his Sowari, by one of the Viceroy's Aides-de-Camp, and inside the door of the Tent by the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department, who conducted him to the Viceroy's presence. The Viceroy received him standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand.

Peshkash.—

Nazar.—51 Gold Mohurs, Rs. 816

PeshkashRs. 3,000

Total Rs. 3,816

15 Articles, viz.—

Cloths	9
Jewellery.....	2
Arms	2
Elephant.....	1
Horse	1

Khillat.—

Value, Rs. 4,100

11 Articles, viz.—

Cloths	5
Jewellery.....	2
Arms	2
Elephant.....	1
Horse	1

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Peshwai.—

Same as at Barwai, except that an Aide-de-Camp met the Rajah at the door of the Audience Chamber and conducted him to His Excellency's presence, instead of the Under-Secretary, Foreign Department.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE CHIEF OF SAILANA.

Same as observed in the case of the Chief of Dhar.

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RAJAH OF SITAMAU.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO,
THE CHIEF OF SITAMAU.

Barwai Durbar, 1872.

Peshwai,
Peshkash and
Khillat—

Same as observed in the case of the Chief of Sailana at the Durbar
at Barwai, 1872.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT
TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE CHIEF OF SITAMAU.

Same as in the case of the Chief of Dhar.

RAWAT OF RAJGARH.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RAJAH OF RAJGARH.

When the Agent Governor-General visits Rajgarh, the Chief meets
him at a distance of about two miles, and accompanies him to his en-
campment. A Salute is fired.

When the Chief pays a formal visit to the Agent Governor-General,
the Mir Munshi meets him half-way, the Assistant Agent Governor
General receives him at the end of the encamping ground, and the Poli-
tical Agent at the door of the Durbar Tent. The Agent Governor-Gen-
eral receives him at a distance of a few paces from his chair.

At parting, *itr* and *pân* are given by the Agent Governor-General
to the Chief, and by the Mir Munshi to the Sirdars.

At the Chief's departure, the Agent Governor-General accompanies
him a few paces, and the Political Agent to the door of the Durbar
Tent.

A Guard of Honour presents arms as the Rajah passes, and a Salute
is fired on arrival and departure.

On receiving a Peshwai, the Agent Governor-General goes to pay
him a return visit.



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RAJAH OF NARSINGARH.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RAJAH OF NARSINGARH.

Similar ceremonial observed as in the case of the Rajah of Rajgarh.

RAJAH OF RAGHOGARH.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT
TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RAJAH OF RAGHOGARH.

When the Agent to the Governor-General visits Raghogarh, the Rajah comes out to meet him and accompanies him to his Camp.

When the Rajah pays a formal visit to the Agent Governor-General, he receives no Peshwai. No Salute is fired. This Chief is met by the Assistant Agent Governor-General at the door of the Tent. The Agent Governor-General rises to meet the Chief. The Agent Governor-General gives *itr* and *pān* to the Rajah, and the Assistant Agent Governor-General and Mir Munshi to the attendant Sirdars.

The Rajah is entitled to a return visit from the Agent to the Governor-General.

RAJAH OF BARAUNDHA.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO, THE
RAJAH OF BARAUNDHA.

Durbar at Agra 1863.

Peshwai.—

The Under-Secretary received him at the Tent door, and the Secretary introduced him to the Governor-General.

Peshkash.—

Nazar.—11 Gold Mohurs. Rs. 165.

Peshkash.—

Rupees1,000 13 Trays.

Total Approximate Value Rs. 1,165

Khillat.—

Rupees1,200 3 Trays.

VISIT OF THE RAJAH OF BARAUNDHA, THE JAGIRDARS OF ALIPURA,
PALDEO AND TORI, THE RAO OF JIGNI, AND THE THAKUR OF PIPLAUDA,
TO THE VICEROY, AT DELHI, DECEMBER 1876.

At 11-30 A. M. on Friday, the 29th December 1876, the Viceroy received the visit of the Rajah of Baraundha, the Jagirdars of Alipura, Paldeo and Tori, the Rao of Jigni, and the Thakur of Piplauda.

Each Chief was allowed to bring one attendant.

Each Chief was met at the door of the Viceregal Tent by an Aide-de-Camp of His Excellency the Viceroy, and at the edge of the carpet by the Foreign Under-Secretary, who conducted him to His Excellency's presence. A Political Officer, deputed for the purpose, presented the Chief to His Excellency, who touched and remitted the usual nazar which the Chief offered. His Excellency then showed him to a seat at his right. On the right of the Chief was seated the Political Officer on duty. On the left of the Viceroy sat the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, and two of His Excellency's Aides-de-Camp.

Each Attendant, on being introduced, presented the usual nazar of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted. The Attendants took their seats to the right of the Political Officer on duty.

At the close of the interview, His Excellency the Viceroy gave *itr* and *pān* to the Chief; and the Foreign Under-Secretary gave *itr* and *pān* to the Attendants.

The ceremonies at reception were repeated at departure.

Full-dress uniform was worn.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RAJAH OF BARAUNDHA.

When the Agent to the Governor-General visits Baraundha, the Rajah goes out to receive him, and a Salute is fired.

When the Rajah pays a formal visit to the Agent to the Governor-General, he receives no Peshwai, but a Guard of Honour, under a Jamar (if possible) and consisting of 25 men, presents arms. He is entitled to a Salute of 9 guns. The Mir Munshi receives him as he alights from his carriage. He is received at the door of the Shamiana by the First Assistant, and by the Political Agent at the door of the Durbar Tent. The Agent Governor-General advances 3 paces to receive him. The Rajah sits on a line with the Agent to the Governor-General, both chairs being covered with Ghasias.

The Agent to the Governor-General presents *itr* and *pān* to the Rajah, the Assistant to his principal Sirdars, and the Mir Munshi to the rest.

The same ceremonies are observed on the Rajah's departure as on arrival.

The Rajah is entitled to a return visit from the Agent to the Governor-General.

RAJAH OF NAGODE.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RAJAH OF NAGODE.

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When the Agent to the Governor-General visits Nagode, the Rajah meets him at a distance of about a mile from the town, and accompanies him to his Camp. A Salute of 13 guns is fired.

When the Rajah pays a formal visit to the Agent to the Governor-General, the Mir Munshi meets him at a short distance from the Camp. The Assistant Agent Governor-General receives him as he alights, the Political Agent at the end of the carpet, and the Agent to the Governor-General at a distance of few paces from his chair.

Itr and *pān* are given to the Rajah by the Agent to the Governor-General, and by the Assistant Agent Governor-General to the Sirdars, and by the Mir Munshi to the rest.

A Guard of Honour presents arms on the Rajah's arrival and departure, and a Salute is fired.

On paying a return visit to the Rajah, the Agent to the Governor-General is met by the Rajah at the staircase or at the door of the Reception Tent. A Salute is fired, and the ordinary ceremonial is observed on arrival and departure.

RAJAH OF SARILA.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RAJAH OF SARILA.

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The same as in the case of Baraundha, with the exception that Sarila is not entitled to an Artillery Salute.

RAJAH OF MAIHER.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RAJAH OF MAIHER.

When the Agent to the Governor-General visits Maiher, the Rajah goes out to receive him, and a Salute is fired.

On the Rajah visiting the Agent to the Governor-General, he is received by the Mir Munshi at the limits of the Camp, by the Assistant Agent Governor-General on his alighting from his Sowari, and by the Political Agent, Baghelkhand, at the door of the Durbar Tent. A Guard of Honour presents arms, and a Salute is fired.

The Agent to the Governor-General advances a few paces to receive the Rajah. *Itr* and *pān* are given to the Rajah by the Agent to the Governor-General, by the Assistant Agent Governor-General to his principal Sirdars, and by the Mir Munshi to the rest.

The same ceremonies are observed on the Rajah's departure as on arrival.

The Rajah is entitled to a return visit from the Agent to the Governor-General, and receives him outside the door of the Reception Room or Tent. The Rajah gives *itr* and *pān* to the Agent Governor-General and the Officers accompanying him.

RAJAH OF JHABUA.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS
TO, THE CHIEF OF JHABUA.

Barwai Durbar—1872.

Peshwai.—His Highness was met, as he alighted from his Sowari, by one of the Viceroy's Aides-de-Camp, and inside the door of the Tent by the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department, who conducted him to the Viceroy's presence. The Viceroy received him standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand.

Peshkash.—

Nazar51 Gold Mohurs=Rs. 816

PeshkashRs. 3,000

Total Rs. 3,816

15 Articles—viz:—

Cloths ...	...	...	9
Jewellery ...	...	...	2
Arms ...	...	...	2
Elephant ...	...	...	1
Horse ...	...	...	1

Khillat.—

Value, Rs. 4,100.

11 Articles—viz:—

Cloths ...	...	...	5
Jewellery ...	...	...	2
Arms ...	...	...	2
Elephant ...	...	...	1
Horse ...	...	...	1

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE CHIEF OF JHABUA.

When the Agent to the Governor-General visits Jhabua, the Chief comes out to receive him, and accompanies him to his Camp. A Salute is fired.

When the Rajah pays a formal visit to the Agent Governor-General, the Mir Munshi goes to the Palace to peshwai him. The Assistant

to the Agent Governor-General receives him as he alights, the Political Agent at the door of the Durbar Tent, and the Agent to the Governor-General at a distance of a few paces from his chair.

A Guard of Honour is drawn up outside the Durbar Tent and presents arms on His Highness' arrival and departure.

Itar and *pān* are given to the Rajah by the Agent Governor-General, and to the principal Sirdars by the Assistant to the Agent Governor-General, and by the Mir Munshi to the rest.

On the Rajah's taking leave, the Assistant to the Agent Governor-General accompanies him to his carriage.

The Chief is entitled to a return visit by the Agent Governor-General.

RANA OF BARWANI.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO,
THE CHIEF OF BARWANI.

Barwai Durbar—1872.

Peshwai.—His Highness was met, as he alighted from his Sowari by one of the Viceroy's Aides-de-Camp, and inside the door of the Tent by the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department, who conducted him to the Viceroy's presence. The Viceroy received him standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand.

Peshkash.—

Nazar.—21 Gold Mohurs Rs. 336

Peshkash „ 2,000

Total Rs...2,336

11 Articles, viz.:—

Cloths	7
Jewellery	2
Arms	1
Horse	1

Khillat.—

Value, Rupees 2,500

7 Articles, viz.:—

Cloths	5
Jewellery	1
Arms	1

Visit of the Viceroy to Indore, 1875.

Peshwai.—Same as at Barwai except that an Aide-de-Camp met the Rana at the door of the Audience Chamber, and conducted him to His Excellency's presence, instead of the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RANA OF BARWANI.

When the Rana pays a formal visit to the Agent to the Governor-General, he is received, as he alights, by the Assistant Agent Governor-General. The Agent Governor-General receives him standing.

No *Peshwai*.

Itr and *pān* are given to the Rana by the Agent Governor-General, to his Sirdars by the Assistant Agent Governor-General, and by the Mir and Naib Munshis to the rest.

A Guard of Honour is drawn up outside the Durbar Tent, and presents arms on his arrival and departure.

The Chief is entitled to a return visit.

MAHARANA OF ALI RAJPUR.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS
TO, THE MAHARANA OF ALI RAJPUR.

Barwai Durbar, 1872.

Peshwai.—His Highness was met, as he alighted from his Sowari, by one of the Viceroy's Aides-de-Camp, and inside the door of the Tent by the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department, who conducted him to the Viceroy's presence. The Viceroy received him standing, and showed him to a seat on his right hand.

Peshkash.—

Nazar.....21 Gold Mohurs, Rs. 336

Peshkash.....Rs. 2,000

Total Rs. 2,336

11 Articles, viz :—

Cloths 7

Jewellery..... 2

Arms..... 1

Horse 1

Khillat.—

Value, Rs. 2,500.

7 Articles, viz :—

Cloths 5

Jewellery..... 1

Arms 1

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE CHIEF OF ALI RAJPUR.

Same ceremonies are observed as in the case of the Rana of Barwani, excepting that this Chief receives a *pāndān*; the Sheristedar of the Political Agency goes out to receive him, and the Political Agent receives him at the door of the Durbar Tent.

MAWAB OF KURWAI

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE NAWAB OF KURWAI.

Same ceremonial observed as in the case of the Chief of Khilchipur, excepting that the Nawab is received by a Guard commanded by a Non-Commissioned Officer, and that no Salute is fired.

RAO BAHADUR OF KHILCHIPUR.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RAO BAHADUR OF KHILCHIPUR.

When the Agent Governor-General visits Khilchipur, the Dewan goes out to receive him, and accompanies him to his encampment. A Salute is fired.

When the Chief pays a formal visit to the Agent Governor-General, the Mir Munshi meets him half-way; the Political Agent receives him at the door of the Durbar Tent, and the Agent Governor-General at a distance of 2 or 3 paces from his chair.

Iti and *pān* are given to the Chief by the Agent Governor-General, and to the Sirdars by the Mir Munshi.

A Salute of 9 guns is fired on arrival and departure of the Chief, and a Guard of Honour of 20 sepoy presents arms.

* RAIS OF SOHAWAL.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE CHIEF OF SOHAWAL.

When the Rais pays a formal visit to the Agent to the Governor-General, he is received at the end of the carpet by the Political Agent, and at a few paces from his tent by the Agent to the Governor-General.

The Chief is received at the door of the Tent by the Assistant Agent Governor-General, and the Mir Munshi goes out to Peshwai about 200 yards from the Durbar Tent. The Agent Governor-General gives *itr* and *pân* to the Rais, the Assistant Agent Governor-General to the principal Sirdars, and the Mir Munshi to the rest.

A Guard of Honour presents arms on the arrival and departure of the Chief.

The Rais is entitled to a return visit from the Agent Governor-General. Ceremony the same as that in the case of Maiher.

RAJAH BAHADUR OF KOTHI.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO, THE JAGIRDAR OF KOTHI.

Durbar at Agra, 1863.

Pashwai—The Under-Secretary received him at the Tent Door, and the Secretary introduced him to the Governor-General.

Peshkash.

Nazar.—75 Gold Mohurs.

Peshkash.—Approximate ValueRs. 1,125

Khillat.Rs. 1,150—3 Trays.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE JAGIRDAR OF KOTHI.

When the Rajah pays a formal visit to the Agent to the Governor-General, the Mir Munshi goes out for peshwai about 200 yards from the Durbar Tent. The Assistant Agent Governor-General meets the Rajah at the door, the Political Agent at the end of the carpet, and the Agent Governor-General at a few paces from his Tent.

A Guard of Honour presents arms on the arrival and departure of the Chief.

The Agent Governor-General gives *itr* and *pân* to the Chief the Assistant Agent Governor-General to his principal Sirdars, and the Mir Munshi to the rest.

Ceremonial at the return visit the same as that for Maiher and Sohawal.

* The present Chief has received the title of Rajah as a personal distinction.

* RAO OF KANIADHANA.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RAO OF KANIADHANA.

The same as in the case of Sarila.

RAJAH OF MAKSUDANGARH.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RAO OF
MAKSUDANGARH.

When the Agent Governor-General goes to Maksudangarh, the Rajah comes out to peshwai him, and accompanies him to his Camp.

On the Rajah paying a formal visit to the Agent Governor-General, the Mir Munshi of the Bhopal Agency goes to peshwai him. No Guard of Honour.

The Agent Governor-General rises to receive him. *Itr* and *pân* are given to the Chief by the Agent Governor-General, and to his Attendants by the Mir Munshi.

The Rajah is not entitled to a return visit from the Agent Governor-General.

* The present ruler has received the title of Rajah as a personal distinction.

RAJAH OF PARON.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO,
THE RAJAH OF PARON.

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Barwai Durbar, 1872.

Same ceremonial observed as in the case of the Rajah of Bhadaura.

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CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT
TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RAJAH OF PARON.

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The same as in the case of the Rajah of Raghogarh

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RAJAH OF GARHA.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RAJAH OF GARHA.

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The same as in the case of the Rajah of Raghogarh.

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RAJAH OF BHADAURA.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO,
THE RAJAH OF BHADAURA.

Burwai Durbar, 1872.

Peshwai.—The Chief was met at the door of the Tent by an Aide-de-Camp, and at the edge of the carpet by the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department, who conducted him to the Viceroy's presence. The Viceroy received him standing, and showed him to a seat at his right hand.

Peshkash.—

Nazar 21 Gold Mohurs, Rs. 336.

Peshkash Nil.

Khillat..... 5 Articles, value, Rs. 500.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RAJAH OF BHADAURA.

The same as in the case of the Rajah of Raghogarh.

THAKUR OF PIPLAUDA.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO,
THE THAKUR OF PIPLAUDA.

Barwai Durbar, 1872.

Peshwai.....Nil.

Nazar7 Gold Mohurs.

KhillatValue, Rs. 400—5 Articles.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE THAKUR OF PIPLAUDA.

When the Thakur attends the Durbar, the Agent to the Governor-General rises to receive him.

Itr and *pān* are given at departure.

THAKUR OF BAGLI.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE
AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE THAKUR OF BAGLI.

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Same as observed in the case of the Thakur of Piplauda.

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RANA OF JOBUT.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RANA OF JOBUT.

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When the Agent Governor-General visits Jobut, the Rana goes out to receive him. A Salute is fired.

When the Rana pays a formal visit to the Agent Governor-General, the Sheristedar of the Bhil Agency peshwais him half-way, the Political Agent receives him at the door of the Durbar Tent, and the Agent Governor-General receives him standing.

The Agent Governor-General gives *itr* and *pán* to the Rana.

This Chief has received a return visit from the Agent Governor-General.

NAWAB OF MUHAMMADGARH.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE NAWAB OF MUHAMMADGARH.

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The Chief is not entitled to Peshwai or to Guard of Honour. He is received at the door of the Durbar Tent by the Assistant to the Agent Governor-General. The Agent Governor-General moves a few paces to receive him.

Itar and *pān* are given to the Chief by the Agent Governor-General, to the Sirdars by the Assistant Agent Governor-General, and to the rest by the Mir Munshi.

The same ceremonies are observed on the departure of the Chief as on his arrival.

The Chief is not entitled to a return visit from the Agent Governor-General.

NAWAB OF BASODA.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE CHIEF OF BASODA.

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The same as in the case of the Chief of Muhammadgarh.

THAKUR OF DHARNAODA

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE THAKUR OF DHARNAODA.

The same as in the case of the Jagirdars of Bundelkhand.

JAGIRDAR OF DHURWAI.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE JAGIRDAR OF DHURWAI.

Dhurwai is one of the Hasht Bhaia Jagirs. The Jagirdar is not entitled either to a Peshwai or a Guard of Honour.

On his visiting the Agent Governor-General, he is met by the First Assistant within the Durbar Tent, and the Agent Governor-General, rising from his seat, receives the Jagirdar and shows him to a seat on his right hand.

At the conclusion of the visit, the Agent Governor-General gives *itr* and *pān*, to the Jagirdar, the First Assistant to his principal Sirdars, and the Mr Munshi to the rest.

The same ceremonial is observed at meetings between the Agent to the Governor-General and the other Hasht Bhaia Jagirdars of

Bijna,
Tori Fatephur, and
Banka Pahari.

JAGIRDAR OF JIGNI.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE JAGIRDAR OF JIGNI.

The Jagirdar is entitled to neither Peshwai nor Guard of Honour. When visiting the Agent to the Governor-General, he is met by the First Assistant within the Shamiana; the Agent Governor-General receives him standing, and shows him to a seat on his right.

Itr and *pān* are given to the Jagirdar by the Agent Governor-General, to his principal Sirdars by the Assistant Agent Governor-General, and to the rest by the Mir Munshi.

JAGIRDAR OF JASO.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE JAGIRDAR OF JASO.

The same as in the case of the Jagirdar of Jigni.

JAGIRDAR OF LOGASI.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO,
THE JAGIRDAR OF LOGASI.

Agra Durbar, 1863.

*Peshwai,
Nazar and
Khillat.*

Same as in the case of the Jagirdar of Gaurihar.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE JAGIRDAR OF LOGASI.

The same as in the case of the Jagirdar of Jigni.

JAGIRDAR OF PALDEO.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE CHOBÉ JAGIRDAR OF PALDEO.

No Peshwai or Guard of Honour. The Jagirdar is met inside the Durbar Shamiana by the First Assistant, who conducts him to the Durbar Tent, in which the Agent to the Governor-General, rising from his seat, receives the Jagirdar and shows him to a seat on his right hand. *Iti and pân* are given to the Jagirdar by the Agent Governor-General, to his Sirdars by the Assistant Agent Governor-General, and by the Mir Munshi to the rest.

No return visit is paid to the Jagirdar by the Agent Governor-General.

The same ceremonial is observed at meetings between the Agent to the Governor-General and the other Chobé Jagirdars of

Taraon,
Bhaisaunda,
Pahra.

JAGIRDAR OF BEHAT.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE JAGIRDAR OF BEHAT.

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The same as in the case of the Jagirdar of Jigni.

JAGIRDAR OF BERI.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE JAGIRDAR OF BERI.

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The same as in the case of the Jagirdar of Jigni.

JAGIRDAR OF ALIPURA.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO,
THE JAGIRDAR OF ALIPURA.

Durbar at Agra, 1863.

Peshwai.—The Under-Secretary received him at the Tent Door and the Secretary introduced him to the Governor-General.

Peshkash.—

Nazar.—75 Gold Mohurs.

Peshkash.—

Total Approximate Value.....Rs. 1,125

Khillat.—

Rupees—1,150 3 Trays.

RECEPTION OF THE JAGIRDAR OF ALIPURA BY HIS ROYAL
HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES AT AGRA, 1876.

Peshwai.—The Jagirdar was received at the Tent Door by Major R. W. Sartorius, by whom he was conducted into His Royal Highness' presence.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE JAGIRDAR OF ALIPURA.

When the Jagirdar pays a formal visit to the Agent to the Governor-General, he receives the Jagirdar at a distance of few paces.

Itr and *padn* are given to him by the Agent to the Governor-General.

JAGIRDAR OF KAMTA RAJOLA.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE JAGIRDAR OF KAMTA RAJOLA.

The same as in the case of the Jagirdar of Jigni.

JAGIRDAR OF GAURIHAR.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED IN THE RECEPTION OF, AND VISITS TO,
THE JAGIRDAR OF GAURIHAR.

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Agra Durbar, 1863.

Peshwai.—The Under-Secretary received the Jagirdar at the door of the Tent, and the Secretary introduced him to the Governor-General.

Nazar.—75 Gold Mohurs.

Total Approximate Value, Rs. 1,125.

Khillat.—

Rupees..... 1,150 3 Trays.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE JAGIRDAR OF GAURIHAR.

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The same as in the case of the Jagirdar of Jigni.

JAGIRDAR OF GARAUJI.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE JAGIRDAR OF GARAUJI.

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The same as in the case of the Jagirdar of Jigni.

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JAGIRDAR OF NAIGAWAN RABAI.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE JAGIRDAR OF NAIGAWAN RABAI.

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The same as in the case of the Jagirdar of Jigni.

JAGIRDAR OF UMRI.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE RAJAH OF UMRI.

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The same as in the case of the Rajah of Raghogarh.

NAWAB OF PATHARI.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE NAWAB OF PATHARI.

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The same as in the case of the Chief of Muhammadgarh.

DEWAN OF SIRSI.

CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE DEWAN OF SIRSI.

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The same as in the case of the Jagirdar of Jigni.

THAKUR RANA OF MATHWAR.

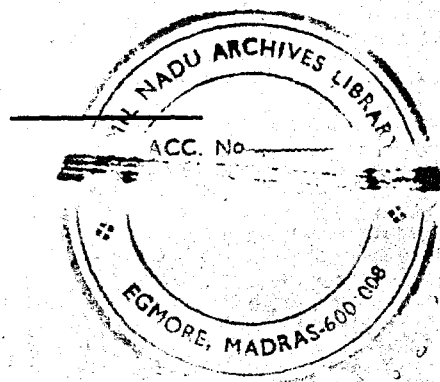
CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE THAKUR RANA OF MATHWAR.

On the Chief visiting the Agent to the Governor-General formally, he is met within the Shamiana by the Assistant Agent Governor-General; the Agent Governor-General receives him standing, and shows him to a seat on his right.

Iti and *pān* are given to the Chief by the Agent to the Governor-General, to his principal Sirdars by the Assistant Agent Governor-General, and to the rest by the Mir Munshi.

The Chief is not entitled to Peshwai, a Guard of Honour, or a return visit, as in the case of the Jagirdars of Bundelkhand.

The same ceremonial is observed in meetings between the Agent Governor-General, the Thakur of Kathiwarra and the Thakur of Rutton Mal.



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