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From

B.A.Bhagwat, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Officiating Minister to His Highness the
Maharaja Holkar, Indore;

To

The Resident at Indore.

Dated Durbar Office, Indore, the 25th February 1913.

Sir,

His Highness the Maharaja Saheb wishes to appoint Sir Narayan G.Chandavarkar now a Judge of the Bombay High Court as Chief Minister of the State on the following terms:-

(1) The appointment to last for five years from the date of joining.

(2) Salary to be Rupees Five thousand net British currency with free residence and conveyance.

(3) Personal staff to consist of one private and one official Secretary.

(4) Travelling allowance to be Rs 10(Rupees ten) a day halting allowance, free transport and camp equipment. When travelling by rail,one reserved First Class compartment on broad guage and one family first class on narrow guage.

(5) Control over all departments of the administration with power to appoint, dismiss and suspend all officials drawing salaries up to and including Rs 400 (Rupees four hundred) a month. In cases of officials drawing more than Rs 400 a month His Highness' sanction will be necessary.

(6) Power, subject to His Highness' sanction to appoint such experts as may be necessary in any department.

(7)

(7) Permission to a recess not exceeding six weeks a year at any sanatorium provided the circumstances and interests of the State permit.

(8) All matters relating to the State, its departments and finances will be submitted through the Chief Minister and all orders issue over his signature.

His Highness has ascertained that Sir Narayan G.Chandavarkar is prepared to come on these terms. I have therefore the honour to request you to be so kind as to obtain the sanction of the Government of India to his appointment. His Highness is most anxious that sanction to the appointment be kindly conveyed as early as possible so that work under the new regime may commence before he leaves for Europe.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/ B.A.Bhagwat
Offg: Minister to His Highness
the Maharaja Holkar.