Alladale Lodge.

Bonar Bridge N.B.

28-8-13.

My dear Sir Narayanrao

I am in receipt of your letters. I am sorry to hear of the damage caused by excessive rain. It was very gratifying to me to know all what you did to save the people from distress by your personal efforts and your journey to Sawer for the same purpose. Kindly convey my sympathy to those who have suffered in this calamity. I am glad the new tanks have lot of water in them and let us see how they will retain it; and we shall now be relieved of the anxiety of the shortage of water supply for the city tillrains next year.

I shall look into Mr Morony's Police recruitment scheme and other papers you refer to.

I approve of your reply tothe Resident regarding the proposed Indore Dohad railway.

By the bye you sent me a letter from the Resident as to the meaning of the term "Maharaj Kumar". I have passed orders which Mr Bapna will communicate to you. In such matters I would be so pleased if you would refer to me before making a regular enquiry; as such matters are delicate and important. The tendancy at present seems to be to do away with the proper titles "Prince" and "Princess" which is not right. They must be upheld and used in all official and ordinary correspondence in the State or outside. I put great importance on this matter and in case you are referred to. the policy would be to say that Balasaheb or the like are only pet names which it is wrong to use outside the family or other privileged persons as will be seen from the literal meaning of the word Balasaheb.

It is a matter of great pleasure, satisfaction

satisfaction and relief to me to see you so successfully doing your work.

I must thank you on behalf of Her Highness and myself for visiting our old grandfather and enquiring after his health personally. He has written to say how good you have been to him.

With kind regards to Lady Chandavarkar and yourself.

Yours sincerely

Sd/ TukojiRaoHolkar.