

APPENDIX-A

Translation of a letter dated the 29th December 1814 from
Mr. Elphinstone to Chintamanrao of Sangli

(Customary greetings, compliments, etc.) "Your letter dated the 20th of Jilhej (corresponding to the 3rd December 1814) was received and information conveyed therein noted. It gave me immense pleasure to know from it that His Highness received a visit from you and your son, and was pleased to accord recognition to your son by bestowing a dress of honour on him and that steps were taken regarding Terdal. I send my congratulations to you and your son. You may every now and then send letters and continue to afford me gratification". (Customary conclusion follows).