

APPENDIX-E

Translation of a letter dated the 17th December, 1838
from Mr. John Andrew Dunlop to the Chief of Sangli

(Customary greetings, compliments, etc.) "You recently sent a letter which I have duly received through your Vakil Krishnaji Punt, and I have noted its contents. I have had the greatest satisfaction to see you making the following request: "Since an army is being organised and sent against the Persians who have raised a quarrel with the Company's Government and are bent on war, considerations of my family name, its military traditions, the demands on it of friendship and attachment, the memory of its unsparing exertions in the campaign against Dhondji Wagh and others - all require that I should send an army to Persia and sacrifice my life in the cause of friendship for the Company's Government, and thus earn renown in the world rather than spend my days at home." But there is no kind of indication so far that the Persians will engage in a war with the Company's Government. I am perfectly satisfied that just as you have secured the friendship of the Company and have already done great deeds in its furtherance, you will doubtless perform similar deeds in future. If an emergency arises, it will, of course, be made known to you. You may kindly write from time to time about the good health of yourself and your son."

(Customary conclusion follows).