

MAHADJI SHINDE
AND
THE POONA DURBAR

R.G. PANDEY, M.A., Ph.D.

M. M. COLLEGE
LIBRARY
FAIEHABAD
13368

ORIENTAL PUBLISHERS & DISTRIBUTORS
NEW DELHI

CONTENTS

Preface	v
Abbreviations	xi
Illustrations	xii

CHAPTER 1

<i>The rise of the Peshwas in the Maratha confederacy and Expansion of the Maratha power</i>	1-20
--	------

- I. The rise of the Peshwas as the executive head of the Maratha state and the expansion of the Maratha power in northern India. The de jure and de facto position of the Peshwas.
- II. Rise of the Shinde power as one of the main Maratha confederates.
- III. Relations of Shinde with the Central Authority of the Maratha Confederacy.

CHAPTER 2

<i>The Battle of Panipat and its Aftermath</i>	21-30
--	-------

- I. Rise of the Maratha Power in northern India upto the battle of Panipat.
- II. Political situation in northern India on the eve of the battle of Panipat.
- III. Role of Dattaji Shinde and Jankoji Shinde.
- IV. Maratha defeat and its consequences.

CHAPTER 3

<i>Succession of Mahadji to the Sardari of Shinde Jagir</i>	31-42
---	-------

- I. Succession dispute; Peshwa Madhav Rao's and Raghunath Rao's attitude.

- II. Part played by Kedarji Shinde, Manaji Fakde and the widows of the Shinde family.
- III. Attitude of Mahadji and the ultimate assignment of Sardari.

CHAPTER 4

Mahadji's work in northern India in compliance to the wishes of the Poona authority (1762 to 1773) 43-55

- I. Mahadji's expedition to Rajasthan.
- II. Mahadji's Tribute and the Poona Durbar.
- III. Mahadji and the Maratha expedition to northern India (1766-1767).
- IV. Maratha expedition to northern India and Mahadji's attempt to re-establish lost Maratha power (1769-1773).
- V. Review of Mahadji's attitude.

CHAPTER 5

Mahadji and the Poona Durbar upto the Treaty of Salbai, 1782 56-88

- I. Extinction of the Poona Rulership.
- II. Mahadji and the Barbhai.
- III. Mahadji strengthens the Poona Regency
 - (i) Pretender's Revolt.
 - (ii) Kolhapur Affairs.
 - (ii) Moroba Fadnis Problem.
- IV. Mahadji and the convention of Wadgaon.
- V. Mahadji and the Treaty of Salbai
 - (i) The flight of Raghunath Rao.
 - (ii) Mediation in the Holkar Affairs.
 - (iii) Maratha campaign in Gujarat and Malwa.
 - (iv) Conclusion of treaty of Salbai.

CHAPTER 6

Consolidation of Mahadji's power in northern India

89-120

- I. Mahadji's imperial affairs and the Poona Durbar.
- II. Imperial insignia and the Poona Durbar.
- III. Mahadji and Malet's embassy to Poona.
- IV. Mahadji's reverses and the succour from the Poona Durbar.
- V. Dissension of Mahadji with the Poona Durbar
 - (i) Course of events from the year 1789 to 1792.
 - (ii) Mahadji's Resignation: Gosavi problem and the estrangement of Mahadji with Ali Bahadur.
 - (iii) Mahadji and the Tripartite Treaty.
 - (iv) Mahadji and the Poona Durbar about the heir-apparent to the Delhi throne.
 - (v) Mahadji Shinde and Tukoji Holkar.

CHAPTER 7

Mahadji at Poona

121-142

- I. Aims of Mahadji's southern travel and his sojourn at Poona.
- II. Mahadji's interference in the Poona administration
 - (i) The Durbar of the 22nd June, 1792.
 - (ii) Succession dispute of Govind Rao Gaikwad.
 - (iii) Reinstatement of the Sachiv of Bhor.
 - (iv) Raja of Satara and Mahadji.
 - (v) Mahadji's attempt to gain the confidence of the Peshwa.
 - (vi) Mahadji and Nijam Ali.

- (vii) Mahadji and Moroba Phadnis,
- (viii) The Reconciliation,
- (ix) The Death of Mahadji,

CHAPTER 8

143-157

Epilogue

- I. General attitude of Mahadji towards the central authority,
- II. Estimate of his role in the Maratha confederacy,
- III. Inter-state relations during Mahadji's period,

158-172

Bibliography