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With regard to the grant of facilities in German territory, a communication has been addressed to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

14-12-14 March 1984

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Your obedient Servant.

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The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office. No. 97 of 1912.

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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INTERNAL.

To

THE MOST HON'BLE THE MARQUIS OF CREWE, K.G.,

His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

SIMLA, the 22nd August 1912.

## MY LORD MARQUIS,

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We have the honour to be, My LORD MARQUIS,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) HARDINGE OF PENSHURST.

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No. 5768, dated Bombay Castle, the 26th July 1912.

From.—C. A. Kincaid, Esq., C.V.O., Secretary to the Government of Bembay, Political Department,

To-The Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

With reference to Foreign Department letter No. 3146 L.A., dated the 20th July 1900, I am directed to forward, herewith, for the favourable consideration of the Government of India, a copy of a letter from the Resident, Kolhapur, and Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country States, No. 190, dated the 6th July 1912, regarding the proposal of the Chief of Mudhol to proceed on a six months' tour in British East Africa, Uganda and Germ. East Africa.

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Note on the Mudhol State.

Madhol is a State in the Bombay Presidency with an area of 368 square miles and a population of 65,000. The Chief, Mehenban Malojirac Vyankatrav Raje Chorpade alias Nanasaheb, is a Hindu, He was born in 1884, educated in Kolhapur under European tutors, and invested with full powers over his State in 1904. He is entitled in India to a salute of 9 guns as a personal distinction.

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