

Appendix IThe Partition of Gujarat

Territories obtained by the Gaekwad on the partition of Gujarat.

First : In the Amareli mahals i.e., the country which had been fully reduced he obtained :

Ist in the Surat Aththavisi.

Pargana	Swaraj Rs.	Moghuli Rs.	Jama Rs.
Vasrai	64,000	-	64,000
Mandvi	30,500	-	30,500
Tadkeshvar	6,500	-	6,500
Kamraj	30,000	14,000	44,000
Chacrasa	1,05,000	32,500	1,37,500
Balesar	60,000	25,000	85,000
Kadod	500	-	500
Temba	-	500	500
Teladi	66,500	6,000	72,500
Morali	40,000	2,500	42,500
Navsari	15,000	2,000	17,000
Gandevi	46,500	18,500	65,000
Bisanpur	12,000	-	12,000
Mahuva	36,000	5,000	41,000
Anaval	3,000	-	3,000
Khadke	3,000	-	3,000
Patamahali	6,000	-	6,000
Mhasret	3,000	-	3,000
Rajpipla (comprising 5 districts)	70,000	-	70,000
Total	6,47,500	1,15,000	7,62,500

IInd : In customs from 5 districts (Panchmahals to the North of the Tapti)	33,000
-do- from Vyara	12,000
Total	45,000

3rd : In districts to the north of the Rewa and south of the Mahi including customs :

Baroda	5,00,000
Broach	2,25,000
Koral Bandar	40,000
Vaghodia	25,000
Sankheda	25,000
Total...	<u>8,15,000</u>

4th : In districts (Rasti Mahals) north of the Mahi including customs :

The Daskroi Pargana and Haveli of Ahmedabad, exclusive of half the city	1,00,000
Half Petlad Paragana, including Thana	3,00,000
Dholka	2,50,000
Matar	50,000
Nadiad	75,000
Mahudha including Umreth	<u>75,000</u>
Total	8,50,000

Grand Total 7,62,500 + 8,15,000 + 8,50,000 = 24,72,500

We must for a moment, leave the consideration of the Gaekwad's possessions to briefly exhibit what was the half the share of the Peshwa.

1st : In the Surat Aththavisi he obtained Hansot, Ankleshwar, Olpad, Sarbhon, Supa, Perchot, Balesad, Bhutsar, Parnera, Vasda, Buhari, Barodli, Balvad and Customs worth Swaraj 8,15,500 and Moghulai, 88,200 total 9,03,700.

2nd : Between the Rewa and Mahikanthas :

Dabhoi, Dahajbare, Jambusar, Savli, Amod, Bahadarpur 7,15,000

3rd : In the Rasti Mahals North of the Mahi :

Half the Daskroi, Ahmedabad, Borsad, Dhandhuka, a share

in the Cambay customs, Thamua, Mahmudabad & Viramgaum 8,50,000

Grand Total (The Peshwa's)... 24,68,700

Seventeen villages worth Swaraj Rs.77,051 with Moghulai Rs.3807 total Rs.80,918 were not included in the partition.

Second lay : In the Amareli Mahals there were set aside for the maintenance of the Gaekwad family the following districts worth Rs. 3,00,500.

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Name of the Pargana	Swaraj Rs.	Moghulai Rs.	Jama Rs.
Vyara	11,000	-	11,000
Temba	31,000	9,000	40,000
Kadod	29,000	1, 000	30,000
Mota	9,000	1, 000	10,000
Kasa	3,500	-	3,500
Raner	10,000	-	10,000
Chikhli	51,500	15,500	67,000
Vanavada	11,000	-	11,000
Dhamed	3,000	-	3,000
Varia	16,500	8,500	25,000
Total	1,75,500	35,000	2,10,5000

Between the rivers Marmada and Mahi

Sinor worth 85,000

Tilakwada worth 5,000

Total 90,000

Grand Total 3,00,500

We have now passed under review the districts reserved for the Gaekwad in the partition of the already conquered portion of the Gujarat. In the text it is stated

that the Gaekwad really did manage to get districts which were more valuable than those given to the Peshwa. The reason stated was that the Gaekwad was better advised and he was fully knowing about the condition of Gujarat. The Marathas residing out of Gujarat were not quick at discovering the real value of the districts they looted, but the Gaekwad was better advised as he had retained the friendship of many of the hereditary officers of Gujarat, e.g., the Patels of the country had advised him in his selection.

Moreover Damaji and the Peshwa agreed to divide between themselves the portion of Gujarat already wrested by the former from the Moghuls and then to expel them from the then unconquered portion. After the conquest the land was to be equally divided between them.

The Gaekwad's share of the Nortalabi-mahals or districts held by force of Arms were as follows :

(1) Half of the city of Surat (2) Half of the city of Ahmedabad. The Pargana of (3) Thasra (4) Vadasinor (5) Vijapur (6) Prantij (7) Modasa (8) Palanpur (9) Harsol. Four mahals belonging to the Babies were also included in this list (1) Kheralu (2) Vijapur (3) Radhanpur and (4) Samajpur.

The arrangement about the division of the Babi Mahals was subsequently modified. On the surrender of

Ahmedabad the Babies were confirmed in their possessions, but Damaji was soon at war with them. The babies endeavoured with the help of the Mussalamans and others to eject the Marathas from Gujarat, After the great disaster of the Marathas at Panipat. Damajirao proved himself a match for all their efforts, and he was in a position to expel Babi lords from nine mahals and sami Radhanpur alone was left to them. These nine mahals were to be divided between the Peshwa and Gaekwad. The Peshwa's share consisted of Patna, Vadnagar, Visanagar and Siddhapur, while the Gaekwad got Kheralu, Vijapur, Radhanpur, and instead of Samajpur, Dhamni and Maujpur.

Later on the Peshwa granted to Damajirao all the nine districts as Saranjam and he had to pay one lakh rupees a year for them and he did once pay one lakh and on another occasion twenty-five thousand rupees. After sometimes the Gaekwad pleaded that the difficulty of conquering and retaining these turbulent districts justified him in refusing to pay anything at all for them and in the end the Gaekwad gained his point.

The arrangement were also planned for the unsubdued mahals. This was that the armies of the Peshwa and Gaekwad would act together in expelling the Mussalmans and the tribute for these unsubdued country was to be divided in

proportion to the number of troops employed by each. Though after complete reduction the territory it was to be equally divided :-

The unsubdued mahals were :

1. Taluka Mahan Revapur
2. Taluka Gohelwad.
3. Sarkar Sorath including Junagadh together with the Mint and 62 mahals.
4. Taluka Ismalnagar or Navanagar.
5. Taluka Surai Rajwada.
6. Cutch Bhuj and Sindhu Sagar and Nagarthatta.
7. Taluka Jatwada Santhalpur
8. Taluka Shri Dwarka
9. Taluka Shri Div.
10. Taluka Danta.

In addition to the division of the territory there was the partition of the rights to send mulukgiri expeditions into Sorath, Halar, Gohelwad and Kathiawar. The mulukgiri collections reserved for the Gaekwad were

held to be :

<u>Pargana</u>	<u>Value</u> Rs.	<u>Pargana</u>	<u>Value</u> Rs.
1. Morvi & Mali	43,000	21. Kodinar Muva Bandar	12,000
2. Abarona	5,000	22. Salya Mai Bandar	10,000
3. Dholarao	17,250	23. Moha	1,000
4. Badipane & Jadia	1,625	24. Khatvada	200
5. Balambe	1,600	25. Dhongar	200
6. Labitpur Lalubpur	1,000	26. Bhatarwada	200
7. Bhanvad & Bhagol	13,500 ⁰	27. Rangovind	200
8. Dhanoli & Khadpur	500	28. Malikpur	500
9. Gawhana	500	29. Nagaari	1,000
10. Gola	650	30. Gadia Dhar Palitana & Mandvi Satrajgd	32,500
11. Raval	750	31. Kalian	20,000
12. Mipanibandar	6 ⁷⁵	32. Chhabad or Damnagar	5,000
13. Barda Ranpur	7,500	33. Kothi	2,000
14. Amroli	30,000	34. Hastani Chauk	4,000
15. Balser	3,000	35. Buikhe	4,400
16. Kansari	4,300	36. Junagadh	10,000
17. Dharali	2,000	37. Dharoni	30,000
18. Avbik	7,500 ⁰	38. Maneli	15,000
19. Daulatabad	500	39. Kala	5,000
20. Viral and Patan	20,000		
		Total	2,55,300

Besides these 39 Mahals, the Gaekwad was to hold jointly with the Peshwa (1) Shri Jagat Dwarka Bandar. (2) The city of Junagadh, together with Sagar, Hsamal, Dandfurai, Faujdari, Kotvali, etc. of that Kasba (3) Div Bandar.