

THE  
SANGLI STATE.



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To  
SHRIMANT  
CHINTAMANRAO  
ALIAS  
APPASAHEB PATWARDHAN.  
CHIEF OF SANGLI,  
THIS BOOK  
IS  
WITH KIND PERMISSION  
DEDICATED.



## FOREWORD.

This little book contains only a short sketch of the history of the Sangli State which represents the senior branch of the celebrated family of the Patwardhans. It is chiefly based on the authentic old records as well as the published correspondence of the Duke of Wellington, Sir Mountstuart Elphinstone, Sir Thomas Munro and others, who were so largely instrumental in establishing the British Raj in the Deccan, and who rendered valuable support to this historical family of the Patwardhans, whose glorious deeds on the battle-field and deep attachment to the British Throne are too well-known to need mention.

If this brief narrative succeed in awakening interest in the lovers of the Maratha history, it will have achieved the object with which it is presented to the public.

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