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Glossary of terms/words:

Raja- King

Ashrapradhan Mandal- Council of Ministers consisting of eight ministers

Peshwa or Mukhya Pradhan- Prime Minister

Amatya or Mujumdar-- Finance Minister

Mantri or Waqianavis-- Chronicler

Nyayadhish- The Chief Justice

Pandit Rao or Danadhyaksha - Religious Head

Sachiv or Shuru Navis- Superintendent

Sarnaubat or Senapati- Commander in Chief

Sumant or Dabir- Secretary on foreign affairs

Hawaldar- In-charge of the fort

Karkhanis - In-charge of stores

Phadnavis Keeper of administrative records

Potnis-- Keeper of military records

Chitnis -	Keeper of revenue records
Sabnis –	One who draws up the pay bills
Prant-	Province
Subhadars-	In-charge of province
Taraf or Mahal-	A revenue division
Possible misconceptions/clarification	

Case Studies and Additional Examples/Illustrations