

Eastern Kathiawar Semi-Jurisdictional States and Non-Jurisdictional States

Semi-jurisdictional states were in direct relations with the British Political Agent. The criminal and civil jurisdiction in these states was shared by the ruler and the British. All semi-jurisdictional rulers were non-salute. The precedence among rulers of these states was held by Lakhtar by the degree of jurisdiction.

Name of state*	Population in thousands in 1931	Title of ruler in 1939	Class of jurisdiction in 1925 and maximum imprisonment term in 1939**	Attaching state and year, unless it is 1943
Anandpur(2 states)	3	Khachar		Nawanagar
Bajana	13	Darbar Malek	4th-3yrs	Baroda
Chuda	13	Thakor	3rd-7yrs	Dhrangadhra
Lakhtar	24	Thakor	3rd-unlimited	Dhrangadhra
Lathi	9	Thakor	4th-3yrs	Bhavnagar
Muli	17	Thakor	4th-7yrs	Dhrangadhra
Patdi	17	Desai	4th-3yrs	Baroda
Rai Sankli	0.7	Desai		Limbd
Rajpur	2	Thakor		Wadhwan
Sayla	15	Thakor	3rd-unlimited	Dhrangadhra
Vala	14	Thakor	3rd-7yrs	Bhavnagar
<i>Vanod</i>	5	Khan Malek	5th-2yrs	Baroda
Vithalgadh	4	Thakor	5th-2yrs	Morvi
<i>Zainabad</i>	3	Malek	2yrs	Baroda

* The states whose rulers were represented at the Chamber of Princes (1921-1947) as of 1947 are indicated by the state names in **bold**. The states under Muslim rulers are indicated by *italicized* state names. Only the rulers formerly represented at the Chamber were covenanting founders of Saurashtra in 1948 (appendix to the covenant in 1949 was signed also by the ruler of Vanod), other states were annexed to Saurashtra.

** The classes of jurisdiction were defined in 1866 and abolished in 1925, but the graded jurisdiction remained. Only the 3rd-5th classes are noted (characterized by the right to apply imprisonment up to 7, 3 or 2 years), the 6th and 7th classes (characterized by the right to apply imprisonment for less than 6 months) are omitted here (the 1st and 2nd class state rulers were fully jurisdictional salute rulers).

Non-jurisdictional states, referred to as talukas, were organized in circles (Thanas) under the control of the British Deputy Political Agent represented in each Thana by a Thanadar in exercise of jurisdiction and revenue collection. The criminal and civil jurisdiction in the talukas was assumed by the British on behalf of the taluka rulers, still the talukas remained outside of the British India.

Name of Thana	Population in thousands (1931)*	Attaching state and year, unless it is 1943
Bhoika Thana **	21	Limbd, except # to Wadhwan
Includes 18 talukas: Ankevalia (2), Bhalgamda (2), Bhoika (3), Chalala, Chanchana, Darod, Gedi, Jakhan, Kamalpur (7), Kantharia (2), Karmad #, Karol (1), Khambhlav, Khandia, Sahuka, Samla (1), Untdi, Vanala		

Chok-Datha Thana 25 Bhavnagar
Includes 23 talukas: Aiyavej (1), Bhandaria, Bodanones, Chiroda, Chok (2), Datha (13), Dedarda, Gandhol, Jalia-Amraji, Jalia-Manaji, Junapadar, Kanjarda, Morchopna, Pah, Rajpara, Ranigam, Rohisala, Samadhiala, Sanala, Satanones, Sebdi Vadar, Vadai-Bhandaria, Vejanones

Chotila Thana 20 Nawanagar, except # to Dhrangadhra
Includes 8 talukas: Anandpur (5), Bamanbor, Bhimora (2), Chobari, Chotila (9), Mevasa, Ramparda #, Sanosra (1)

Dasada Thana 10 Baroda
Includes 1 taluka***: *Dasada* (10)

Jhinjhuwada Thana 12 Baroda
Includes 2 talukas: Jhinjhuwada (11), Rozwa

Paliad Thana 18 Bhavnagar, except # to Nawanagar and \$ to Wadhwan
Includes 5 talukas: Bhadrejda \$, Matra-Timba, Paliad (9), Sejakpur (1) #, Sudamda-Dhandhalpur (8) #

Songadh Thana 19 Bhavnagar
Includes 22 talukas: Alampur, Bhojavadar, Chamardi-Vachhani (2), Chitravav, Dhola-Godadji, Gadhali (2), Gadhula, Katodia, Khijadia Dosaji, Limbda (2), Pachhegam (3), Panchavda, Ramanka, Ratanpur-Dhamanka, Samadhiala-Charan, Samadhiala-Chhabhadia (1), Songadh (2), Toda-Todi, Vadod, Vangadhra, Vavdi-Vachhani, Vavdi-Dharvala (2)

Wadhwan District Thana** 18 Wadhwan, except # to Limbdi and \$ to Dhrangadhra
Includes 17 talukas: Bhadvana (1), Bhalala #, Bhathan #, Devalia #, Dhudhrej (3), Gundiala (2), Jhamar, Jhampodad, Kesaria \$, Kherali (2), Laliad #, Munjpur \$, Palali #, Talsana (2) #, Tavi #, Vadod-Jhalawad (1), Vana (3)

* Population of individual talukas in 1931 in thousands indicated by number in parentheses after name of taluka if population exceeded 1 thousand.

** Bhoika Thana and Wadhwan District Thana were merged in 1935 as Wadhwan-Bhoika Thana.

*** The talukas under Muslim rulers are indicated by *italicized* state names.