

GLOSSARY

- Abowab - Cesses and imposts on land other than regular.
- Adhiar - Half crop sharer.
- Ahilkar - A native officer (Magistrate).
- Amlas - Officials of higher rank.
- Bandar - Riverine trade centre.
- Bigha - A measurement of area of land.
- Brahmutter - Rent free lands granted to the Brahmanas.
- Chakla - Large division of a country.
- Chukani - Under tenant of a jotedar.
- Darchukanidar - Under tenant of Chukanidar.
- Debuttar - Lands granted for the maintenance of deities.
- Dewan - The Chief Minister of an Indian Prince or Chief Officer in charge of the Revenue Department.
- Durbar - The executive government of a Princely State also a public audience or reception.

- Fauzdari Ahilkar - Native officer, who is invested with the ordinary powers of a magistrate in the regulation provinces.
- Guddi - Throne, literally the cushion of an Indian Prince.
- Hastobund - Investigation and survey, detailed inquiry.
- Ijara - Tax Farming.
- Ijaradar - Farmer.
- Ikra/Istafa/
Lagani - Deed, Contract in respect of land.
- Jagir - A grant of land, usually made by a Rajah in exchange for service, in case of Cooch Behar to the freed Slaves.
- Jagirdar - One who holds such a grant.
- Jote - Unit of land.
- Jotedar - Owner of the unit of land.
- Khanagi Mahal - Land out of which the maintenance of Maharaja's household was made.
- Khas - The possession of an individual indicating his authority on something.
- Lakheraj - Rent free land.
- Mahajan - Money Lender.
- Mal - Land Revenue.
- Mal-guzari land - Revenue paying land.
- Mauza - Lowest Unit of measuring the Land.
- Mokarari - Permanently Settled of a Revenue fixed in Perpetuity.

- Naib Ahilkar - A Native Officer, who tries petty offences in the rank of sub-divisional officer.
- Pargana - Unit of revenue assessment Comprising many villages.
- Pathshalas - Primary school almost same as tols.
- Pattah - Lease.
- Rajsabha - The court in which the Raja Presides, assisted by the Dewan.
- Ryot - Peasant, Subject.
- Salami - A Present in any form to a superior justifying loyalty.
- Sannad - Official title deed.
- Sezwal - Attaching or supervising officer employed by the State.
- Tahuri - Extra Cess.
- Taluk - Small revenue unit.
- Terije - Details of lands.
- Tol - Where the pundit preaches Sanskrit knowledge.
- Zenana - Woman residing in the restricted place of Palace.