

## GLOSSARY

Amla	: Officer
Bandar	: Riverine trade centre
Baniya	: A business man
Baro-Kuthi	: A big Marwari family
Basa	: Literally residence or household but also used as business establishment
Chhoto-Kuthi	: A wealthy Marwari family or household which is not too large.
Dandi	: A kind of stick used for human carriers.
Dhaba	: Hotel & restaurant.
Dhoti-Clad	: A person who wearing a cloth wrapped round the lower part of the body.
Gadis	: Same as "Basas".
Hat	: Village trade centre.
Ijara	: Tase farming.
Ijaradar	: Farmer
Jagie	: A grant of land usually made by a Rajah in exchange for service.
Jagirdar	: Holder of Jagir.
Jote	: A unit of Land.
Jotedar	: Holder of a Jote
Kainya	: A Marwari in local parlance <sup>a</sup>
Kaya	: Same as Kainya
Kuttis	: Houses
Khas	: Individual holding on a plot of land, also

government land

- Lakhiraj : Exempted from revenue
- Mahal : A revenue paying estate.
- Mauza : A village or a group of villages used to indicate fiscal division in the revenue records.
- Mahajans : Businessmen.
- Marwaris : An Indian community.
- Marwari-Patty : A place or locality absolutely resided by the Marwaris.
- Raiyat or Ryot : A tenant
- Seth : A big trader
- Taluk : Estate or a small revenue unit.
- Thiccadar : Intermediary.
- Vaisya : A class of tradepeople
- Zamindar : A feudatory in British India and the early period of Indian independence paying the government a fixed revenue.