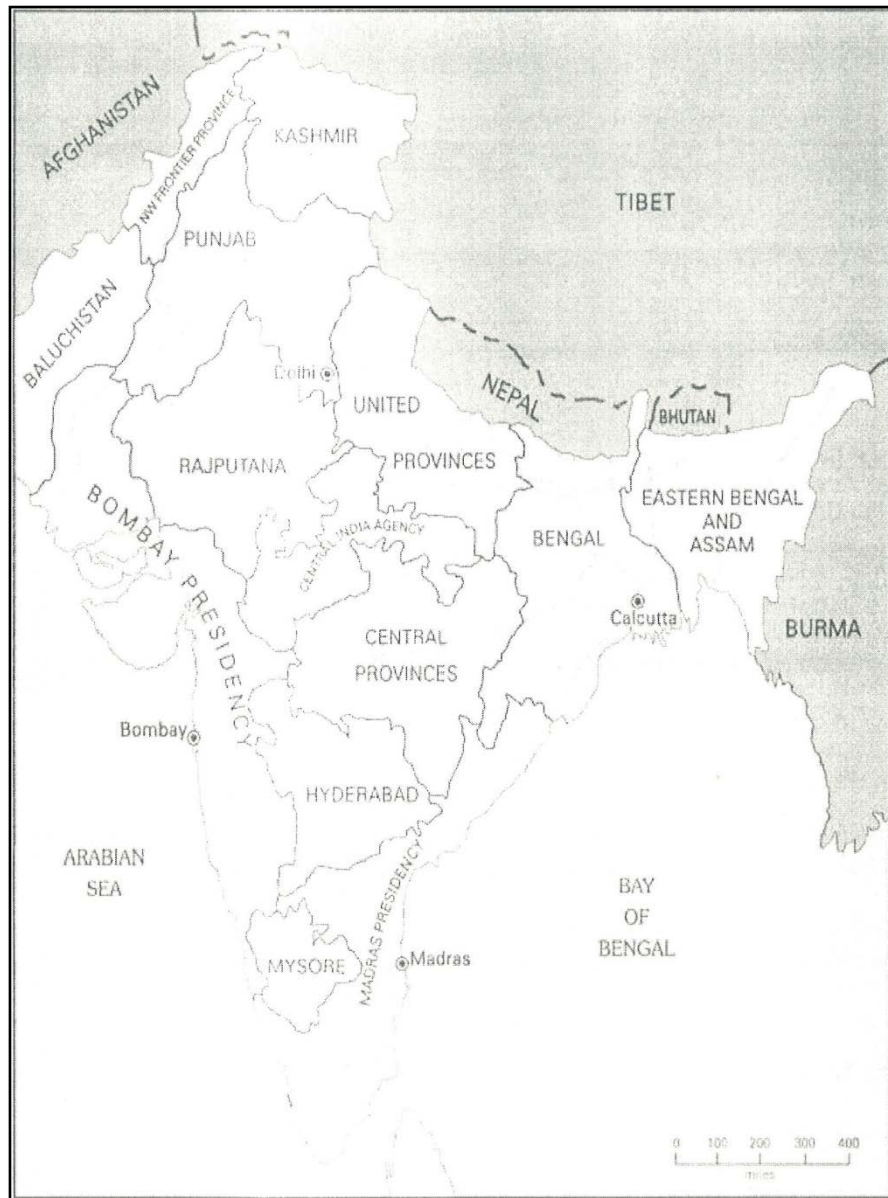


## **G L O S S A R Y**

<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Meaning</u></b>
<i>Begar</i>	: Compulsory labour provided by the subjects to the rulers
Hela Begar	: Begar which was given under special occasions to the royal family
Raj	: Rule
Usufruct	: Legal right to use and derive profit from property which does not belong to one.
Vakeel	: Refer to Attorney, Agent or even Ambassador
Khas Mahal	: Land owned by the Government
Sanad	: Treaty Document between the British and the Hill State, confirming their subsidiary status and recording the terms of relations.
Mulki-Ain	: Law of the Land.
British Sikkim	: A name formerly given to the hill territory of Darjeeling. It was originally applied to the hill territory ceded by the Raja of Sikkim in 1835. It was further extended in 1850
Morung	: Foot-hill or Tarai/terai/Turaee
Daling	: An old Bhutanese fort situated in the south-east of the Kalimpong tract to the east of Tista. The fort was stormed by the British in the Bhutanese war of 1864-65.
Senchal	: A mountain situated six miles to the south-east of Darjeeling at a height of 8163 feet above sea-level.
Duars	: Gate way
Dak bungalow	: Rest-house for travelers maintained by the Government.
Jhum	: Shifting Cultivation/ Slash and burn cultivation, under which a tract is cleaned by fire, cultivated for a year or two, and then abandoned, for another tract where a like process is pursued.

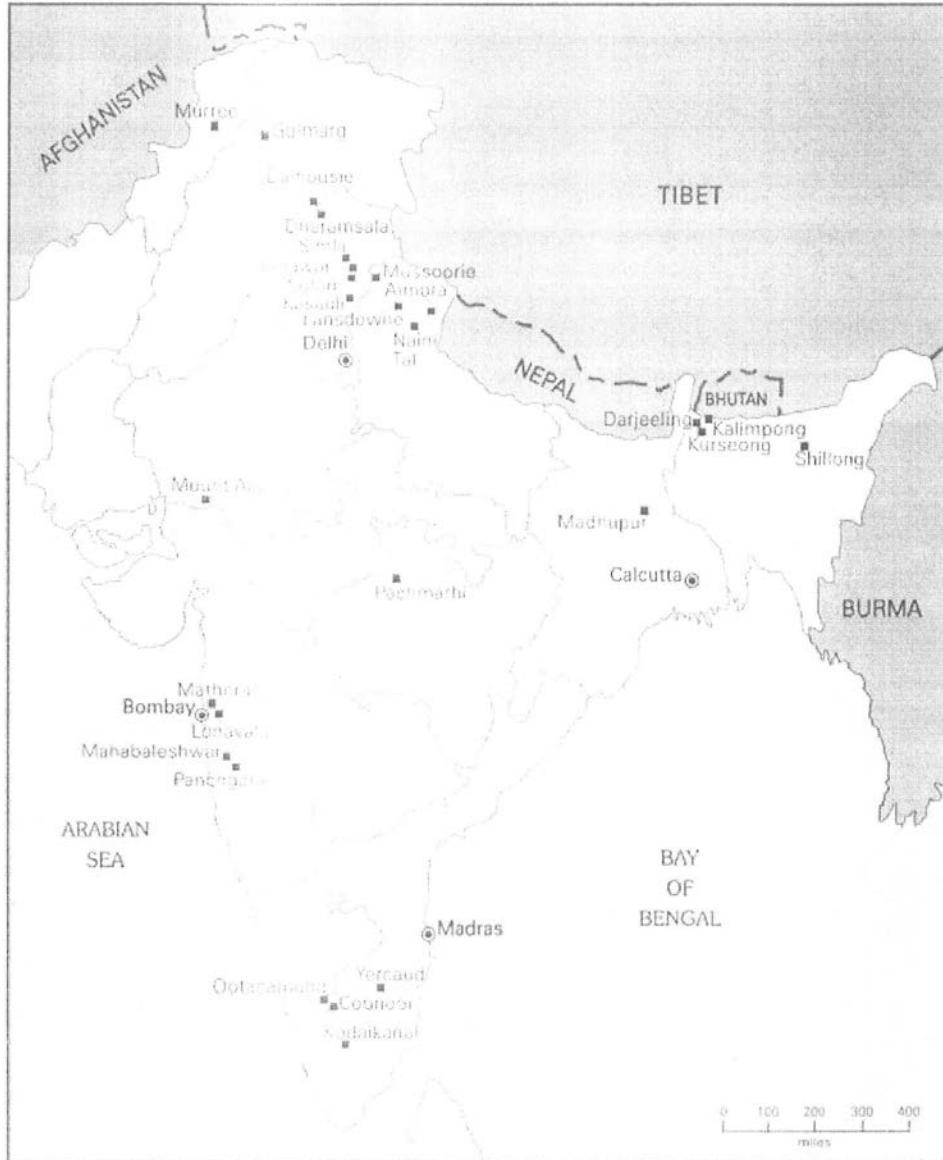
Toungya	: Sowing/ of forest trees species in conjunction with agricultural crop.
Zamindar	: A hereditary collector of revenue.
Pattah	: Land deed.
Raiyat	: A cultivator.
Bathan	: Cattle Station inside a forest.
Cooli	: Labourer who carry goods.
Kazi/Kazee	: Land lord in Sikkim.
C.ft	: Cubic Feet.
PRFALPB	: Progress Report of Forest Administration in the Lower Provinces of Bengal.
PRFAB	: Progress Report of Forest Administration in Bengal.
Mandal	: Village Chief.
Mound	: Forty Kilogram.
10 lbs	: 4.55 kg.
Kutchery	: Court house.

Map 1. British India (1909), with provincial boundaries and major railway routes.



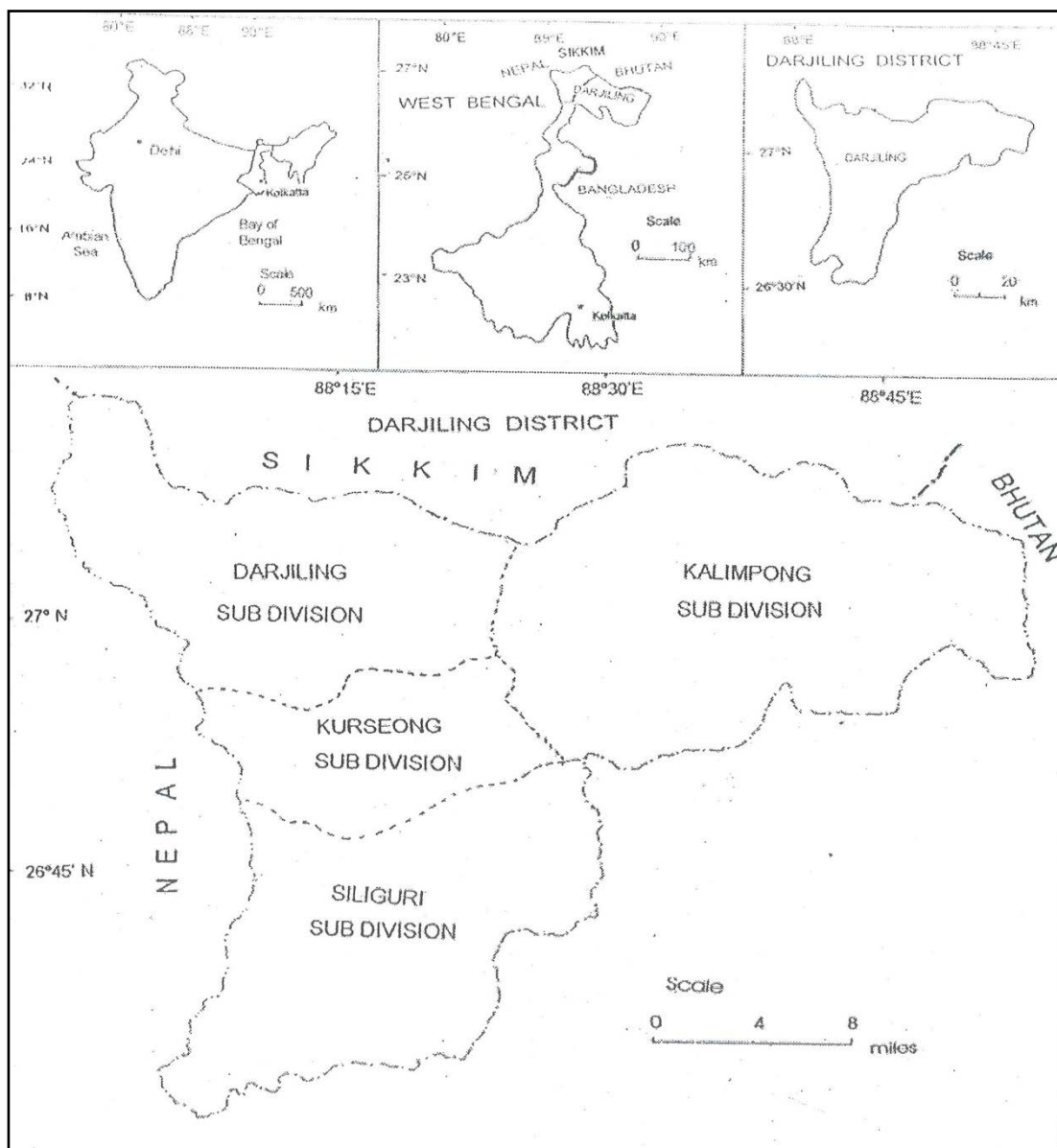
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Map 2: The principal hill stations of British India.



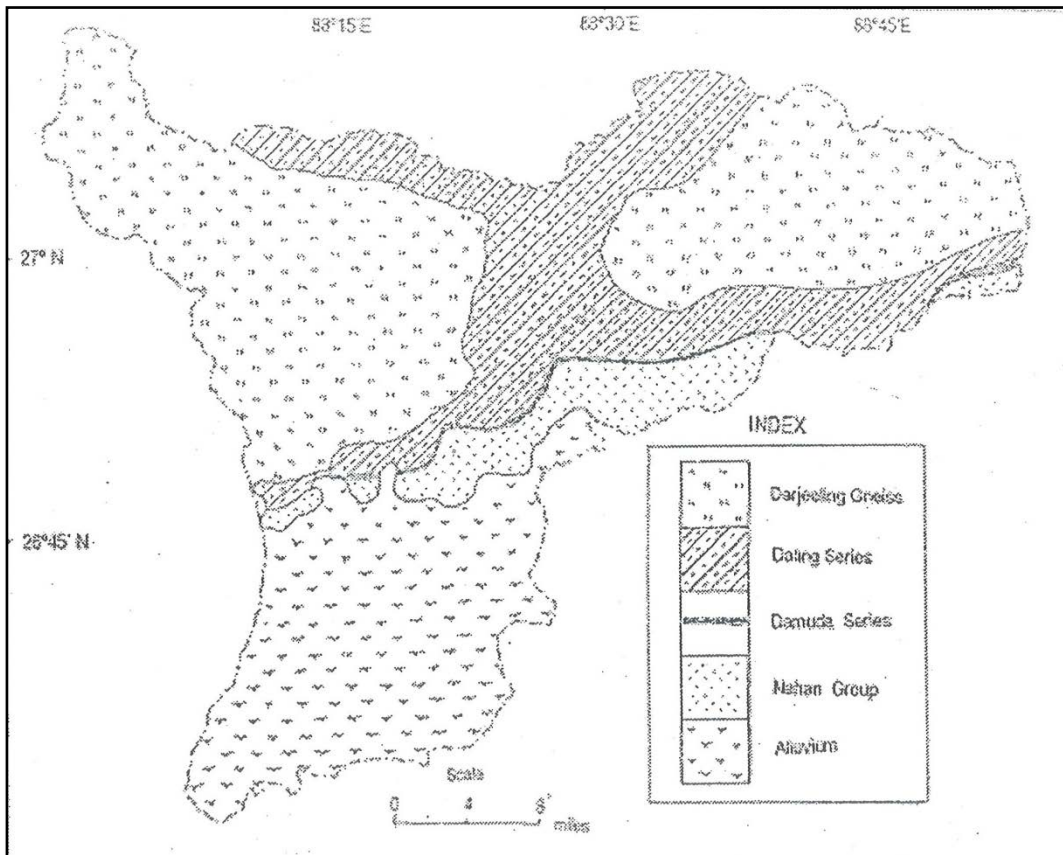
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Map 3 : The location map of the Study Area



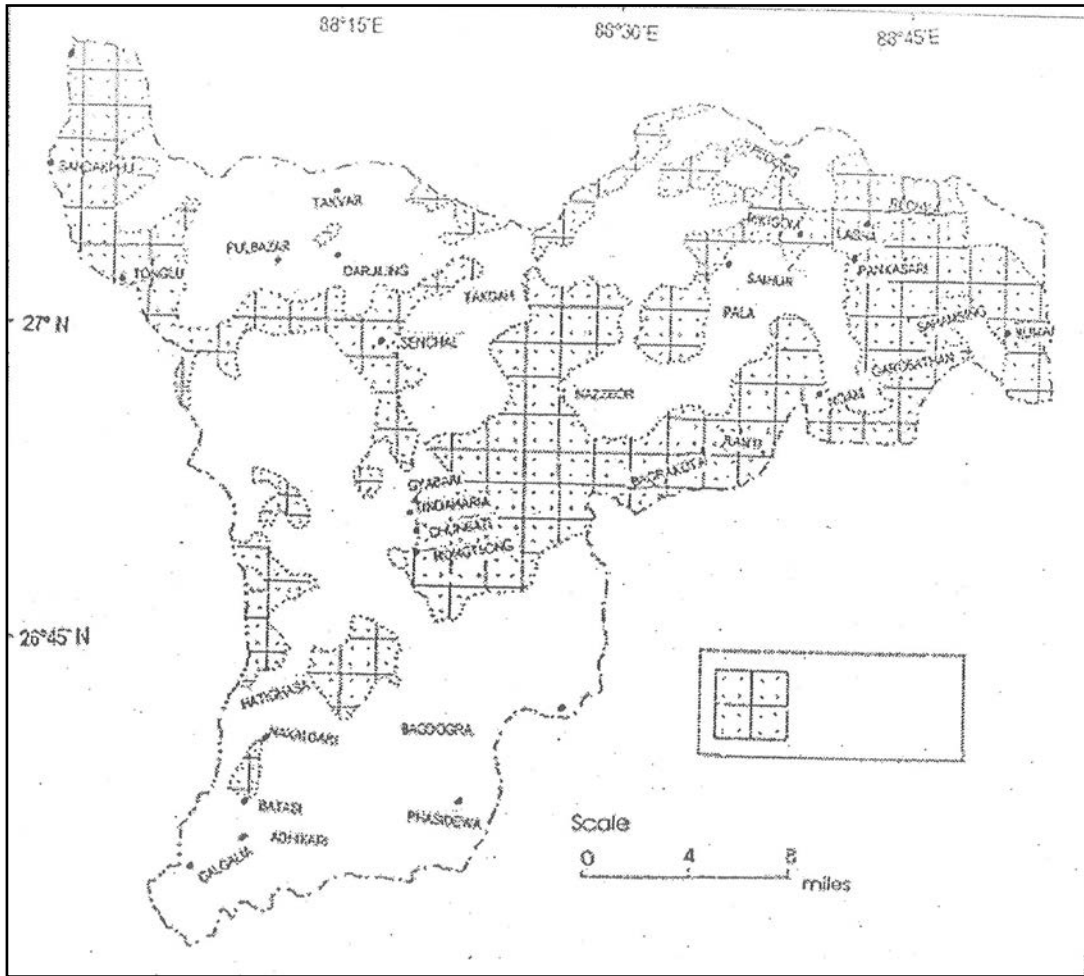
Source : Department of Geography, University of North Bengal.

Map 4: Geological map of Darjeeling



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Map 5: Natural Forests of the three Forest Divisions of Darjeeling in 1926



Source : Shebbeare, E.O. PRFAB. 1926.

Map : 6 Present Map of the District Darjeeling



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