

GLOSSARY

Amils - Revenue Official

Adibasi - Original inhabitant

Balwai – Revolt

Bannia - Marchant

Bhumij - Tribal / Adibasi

Chappati- An unleavened flatbread

Chowkider - Watchman

Deswa - Country

Faquir – Religious ascetic who lives solely on alms

Firangi - Foreigner, especially British or White person

Gadar – Revolt

Gujar – Tribes

Gaon - Village

Guru- Teacher

Gora- Faire Skined

Julum – Coercion

Mahajans – Merchant

Majwa – Luxuries

Mahal – A revenue division of paragana

Moulavi- An expert in Muslim law

Mulk - Country

Pandit- Scholar or Teacher

Padshah – King

Petty – Minor or Subordinate in rank

Phunki – Arson

Poligar – Feudal Chief

Prabasi – Migrated people who lived in foreign land

Raj – Zamindari Estate

Raja - King

Sahukar - Money lender

Sanyasi - A Brahman who having attained the fourth and last stage of life as a beggar

Subedar – Chief native officer

Tola – Unit of weight measurement