

GLOSSARY

Abawls	:	Miscellaneous cesses levied by the Zamindars or public servants.
Adhiar	:	Half crop sharer.
Ahilkar	:	A native officer.
Amla	:	Officer.
Arcot Rupee	:	Official currency of french India.
Bigha	:	A measure of land varying in extent in different parts. One bigha = 14,400 Sq.feet.
Bandar	:	Riverine trade centre.
Brahmottar	:	Personal grant made in favour of Brahmana (Priest).
Chaklah	:	A territorial demarcation for revenue and administrative purposes.
Chaukidar	:	Watchman.
Chukani	:	Undertennt of a Jotedar.
Debotter	:	Land 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 meeting place of the King.
Estafasar	:	Forms i.e. the Stamped applicatins for maps.
Fauzadari Ahilkar	:	Native Officer, who is invested with the ordinary power of a Magistrate in the regulation provinces.

Godidi	:	Throne, Literally the cushion of an Indian Prince.
Hastobund	:	Investigation and Survey, detailed inquiry.
Hustabood	:	Annual revenue statement of the state.
Ijara	:	Tax Farming.
Ijaradar	:	Farmer.
Jagir	:	A grant of land, usually made by a Rajah in exchange for service.
Jagirdar	:	Holder of Jagir.
Jangle	:	Forest.
Jhum	:	Shifting cultivation.
Jama	:	Rate of revenue.
Jamabandi	:	Revenue-roll.
Jote	:	A unit of land.
Kabuliyat	:	A written agreement, especially signifying assent to pay the amount assessed upon his lands.
Kanungo	:	A revenue officer.
Khalsa	:	Land or villages held immediately under Government and of which the State is the manager or holder.
Khas	:	The possession of an individual indicating his authority on something.
Khatian	:	Abstract of field register.
Lakhiraj	:	Exempt from revenue.
Mahal	:	A revenue paying unit.

Mauza	:	A village or group of villages having a separate name in the revenue records and known limits - a fiscal division.
Mahajana	:	Businessman.
Maī	:	Land revenue.
Mal-guari land	:	Revenue paying land.
Mokarari	:	Permanently settled.
Naib Ahilkar	:	A native officer, who tries petty offences in the rank of sub-divisional officer.
Narainy rupee	:	Traditional currency of the Cooch Behar State.
Nazir Deo	:	The Commander-in-chief of the State.
Nuzzer	:	Presentations given to a King.
Paik	:	Soldier/able-bodied adult persn who had to work for the state, free of charges.
Pargana	:	A territorial demarcation for revenue and administrative purposes.
Patta	:	Document given to tenants - lease.
Patit	:	Waste.
Raiyat or Ryot	:	A tenant.
Raiyatwari	:	According to or with raiyats applied to revenue settlement-system of settling land direct with tenants.
Salami	;	Presents given to a King as a mark of respect to him.

Sannad : Official title deed.

Sicca rupee : Standard silver rupee of the country.

Taluk : Estate/Small revenue unit.

Terije : Details of land.

Thana : Police Station.

Zamindar : Zamin-land, day-holder ; in general any holder of land, the great land agents of Bengal and Orissa, whose gradual growth in power and connection with the land necessiated the Zamindari settlements, both permanent and temporary, - the middleman with whom land was settled.

Zilla ; District.