

Glossary

Abwab	: Illegal exactions.
Adhi	: Half share of the produce.
Adhiar	: Share croppers who pay half of the produce as rent.
Ahilkar	: A native officer.
Ahutali	: The land used for the cultivation of local variety of paddy known as Ahu.
Assal	: Original rent.
Baotali	: Low land where Bao paddy was sown.
Bigha	: A measure of land varying in extent in different parts of India. (One Bigha= 14,400 sq. feet or one third acre approx.).
Bish	: Land measurement equivalent to thirteen standard bighas.
Brahmottar	: Land donated to the priest.
Bujharat	: Local explanation of enlisting of land
Bundar	: Riverrine trade centre.
Chaklah	: A territorial demarcation for revenue and administrative purpose.
Chittis	: Small patch of land.
Chukanidar	: Under tenant of a Jotedar.
Dar-Chukanidar	: Under tenant of a Chukanidar.
Dara-dar-Chukanidar	: Under tenant of a Dar-Chukanidar.
Debutter	: Land dedicated for worship or maintenance of the deities and for other religious purposes.

Dewan	: The Chief Minister of an Indian Prince.
Dewani	: The revenue collecting rights.
Durbar	: The meeting place.
Ekwai Jamabundies	: The Settlement rent-rolls.
Estafasar	: Forms i.e. the stamped applications for maps.
Fauzadari Ahilkar	: Native officer invested with the ordinary power of a magistrate in the regulation provinces.
Halisa	: land measurement like those of equivalent to one bigha.
Hustabood	: Annual revenue statement of the State.
Hustobund	: Investigation and survey or detailed inquiry.
Izara	: Tax Farming.
Izaradari	: Lease of land
Jagir	: A grant of land in exchange of service.
Jagirdar	: Holder of Jagir.
Jagirs	: Service tenure system.
Jama	: Rate of revenue.
Jamabandi	: Revenue roll.
Jhum	: Slash and burn methods of cultivation/ shifting cultivation
Jote	: A unit of land.
Jotedar	: Landlord.
Kabuliyat	: A written agreement.
Khangi	: Expenditure for Royal Household.
Khas	: The possession of an individual indicating his authority on something.
Khatian	: Record-of-right.

Kistwar	: Cadastral Survey.
Khanapuri	: Preliminary record.
Krishiprojas	: Cultivating ryots.
Lakhiraj	: Exemption from paying revenue.
Maghuwatali	: land for the cultivation of Rabi crops.
Mahajan	: Moneylender.
Mahal	: A revenue paying unit.
Mal	: Land revenue.
Mal-guzari land	: Revenue paying land.
Mauza	: A village or group of villages having separate name in the revenue records- a fiscal division.
Mokarari	: Permanently settled land.
Naib Ahilkar	: A native officer who tries petty offences in the rank of sub-divisional officer.
Narayanee Rupee	: The currency introduced by Cooch Behar raja.
Nazir Deo	: Commander-in-chief.
Nuzzer	: Type of tax imposed by the Mughals.
Paik	: Soldiers who had to work for the State by offering their free manual labour.
Pargana	: Territorial and administrative division of Mughal ruled areas.
Patit	: Fallow land.
Patit-Charch	: Fallow land Settlement.
Petbhata	: The tax free estates given to the relatives of the king.
Pirpal	: Lands dedicated to Muslim Pir
Raikat	: Umbrella bearer of the king.

Raiyat	: Tenant.
Rakam Charcha	: Classification of Land.
Rupit	: Lands for cultivation.
Sali	: Transplanted rice.
Sajwals	: Revenue collector.
Sannad	: The Royal order.
Sannyasi	: Hindu saint.
Suba	: Province.
Tali-Chukanidar	: Sub tenant of tashya Chukanidar.
Tashya- Chukanidar	: Sub tenant of Dara-dar chukanidar.
Tehsildars	: Collector of revenue appointed by the British Government.
Terijes	: Final record of rights of land.
Zilla	: District.