Glossary

- **1.** *Annas*: A fraction of a rupee (16 annas is equivalent 1 rupee)
- **2.** *Agar:* A kind of perfume trees
- **3.** *Bucha:* A young bundle of cotton
- 4. Bazaar: A daily market
- **5.** *Betbegari*: Force labour
- 6. Bhasania: Traveler
- 7. Bighas: a measure of land by 80 cubits x 80 cubits
- 8. Bepari: Merchant
- 9. Bil: Lake
- 10. Char: Sand banks deposited by river
- 11. Chapori: Highland formed by silt deposits on the banks of a river
- 12. Chaudury: Proprietor of the Estate
- 13. Chowky: Frontier Outpost
- **14.** *Cwts*: Hundred weights
- **15.** *Daffadar*: Recruiting agent
- **16.** *Dastak*: Trade permit certificate
- 17. Dak: Postal route
- **18.** *Dhum*: A timber logs of 7 feet in length
- 19. Dewani: Land revenue collector
- 20. Duars: Mountain pass.
- **21.** *Eri and Endi*: Silk reared on castor plant
- **22.** *Farman*: Charter (often issued by Mughal Emperor).
- **23.** *Faria:* Travelling trader
- **24.** Faker-Ul-Tejar: Highest Bidder on salt trade contract

25. *Faujdar*: Provincial Governor

26. *Gauge*: A measurement of railroad

27. *Gari*: A kind of cotton cultivation at foothills of Bhutan

28. *Ghat*: River port

29. Gola: Warehouse

30. Gamsa: Short clothes

31. Gomastha: Whole seller

32. *Ghurkati* : Tax on timber

33. Gwali: Milkman

34. *Goaltuli*: Residential place of Milkmen

35. *Gwalitippika*: Village of Milkmen

36. *Hats*: Periodical market.

37. Hundies: Bank Cheque

38. Jar: Metal pot

39. Jhum: Shifting cultivation

40. *Kala Azar*: Black water fever

41. *Khas*: Unlease land **42.** *Khalaris*: Salt bed

43. *Khar*: Homemade salt

44. Kheda: Department of Elephants hunting

45. *Kutcha*: A non-durable structure usually made of mud

46. Khulna Salt: Salt of Coastal belt of Khulna

47. *Mahal*: A defined locality leased out for collection of a particular forest produce

48. *Lbs* (*lbs*): Pound

49. *Magna Charta*: Great Charter

50. Malangi: Salt manufacturer

51. Moras: Bundle

52. *Mounds*: A mound is equal to 40 KG

53. *Muga*: Extracted treat from Cocoon

54. Muffassil: Rural

55. Paikar: Itinerant trader

56. *Paisas*: A lowest denomination of rupee (100 paisa equivalent to 1 rupee)

57. *Paties*: Jute bundle

58. *Pies:* Equivalent to 1/192 of a rupee

59. *Perwana:* Order

60. Pargana: Administrative unit of land

61. *Pucca*: Masonry building

62. *Quanango*: Land revenue officials

63. Rawanah: Trade passing certificate

64. Sanads: Declaration

65. *Sarkar*: Division

66. Sazawal: Contractor

67. *Seer:* One seer is less than a kilogram

68. *Sepoys*: Military

69. *Sima*: Broad clothes

70. Subha: Authority of a province

71. *Subahdar*: A non-commissioned army officer

72. *Thana*: Police Station

73. *Tangya*: Plantation programme under the forest department

74. Tahsildar: Circle officer

75. Thanedar: Police officer

76. Zamindar: Landlord