GLOSSARY

Ghee  A milk product - Fat, prepared by boiling butter.
Gur  Cakes of Brown Sugar.
Jhoka  A semi-skilled labourer engaged to fuel the furnace for preparing Gur or brown sugar.
Kiara  A small compartment of a field.
Kharif  Crop season from April to October.
Monsoon  Rain-laden winds that blow from July to August in Northern India.
Maund  88.27 lbs.
Patwari  A village Accountant, who deals with revenue records.
Rabi  Crop season from October to April.
Rauni  A heavy irrigation (2" - 3" deep) before preparation of seed bed.
Seer  1/40th of maund.