Abbreviations used in the Text

bb  :  bulb.
bk  :  Bark.
cm  :  Centimeter.
distrib  :  Distribution of collections with field numbers.
Ed  :  Edible.
et al  :  et alii.
etc.  :  et cetera.
Fig  :  figure.
fl  :  Flower.
Fls  :  Flowering period.
fr  :  Fruit.
Frts  :  Fruiting period.
H/Hum  :  Human.
ha  :  Hectare.
Illus.  :  Illustration.
infl  :  Inflorescence.
km  :  Kilometer
la  :  Latex.
lf  :  Leaf.
lvs  :  leaves
m  :  Meter.
Med  :  Medicinal.
Misc  :  Other (except medicinal uses).
mm  :  Millimeter.
pd  :  Pod.
plt  :  Plant.
px  :  plant part not specified.
rh  :  Rhizome.
rt  :  Root.
sd  :  Seed.
sh  :  shoot.
Spk  :  spike.
sps  :  Species.
Sq km  :  Square Kilometers.
ssp  :  Sub species.
st  :  Stem.
tg  :  Twig.
tu  :  Tuber.
Explanation of local words used in the Text:

Adivasi : tribal
Agarbatti : scented sticks burnt during worship.
Bailya : wooden rafter to carry thorny bushes
Balipatipada : a festival.
Bandi : a shirt
Bhajan : lyrics sung by villages to worship god.
Bhasm : ash used in worship.
Bidi : cigar.
Bindi : Indian woman use to put it on forehead.
Chaura : ornament to decorate horns of domestic cattle.
Chiwada : snacks prepared from pressed rice
Dalhi : land used for shifting cultivation.
Dat : Part of plough
Devara : a small shrine.
Devrai : sacred grove.
Dhavdoba : local deity.
Dhoti : Cloths worn by men
Dhurand : a main part of bullock-cart.
Diwali : a festival.
Eksali : a piece of land allotted by government.
Galani : sieve
Garvi : rice variety grown in lower lands.
Gauri : a festival of goddess ‘Gauri’
Gonda : ornaments to decorate horns of domestic cattle.
Hal : a part of plough.
Halvi : rice variety grown in upper lands.
Haripatta : leaves of Abrus precatorius L.
Holi : a festival celebrated in month of March
Irle : raincoat made from leaves of Butea & Bamboo
Jantra & Mantra : Rhythmic words and prayers used by Medicine men.
Jatra : fair.
Khakmanjar : tumors in underarm.
Khil : a part of plough
Kiwati : fishtrap.
Kudi : ornament of ear
Kulidev : specific deity of family.
Kurta : a shirt.
Laddu : Indian sweet confectionary.
Lugden : sari worn by women.
Makarsankranti : a festival.
Manjan : toothpaste prepared from plant powder
Modya : common holiday.
Mohala : equipment is used to prevent calf from milking cow.
Mordeo : local deity.
Nagpanchami : a festival in which snakes are worshipped
Nathani : nose ornament of ladies.
Pada : small village
Pagari : cloth wrapped over head.
Painjan : ladies ornament of legs.
Pairan : a shirt.
Pan/vidas : chewing beetle leaf with Kattha after meal.
Papad : snacks.
Papadkhar : used in preparation of papad.
Patrawali, dron : food serving plates.
Petari : agricultural tool.
Peti : a part of bullock-cart.
Pohe : snacks prepared from rice
Rab : agricultural practice of burning of rice field.
Rangoli : drawn on ground in festivals/ceremony./doors
Ranmeva : wild fruits.
Sameedha : stem pieces burnt in worship.
Sarvpitri : the day on which ancestors are worshiped.
Sati : a part of bullock-cart.
Shimga : a festival.
Tilgul : Indian confectionary.
Toddy : alcoholic drink obtained from stem of Phoenix
Topi : cap.
Topli : bamboo basket.
Toran : garland put on doors
Trifalachurn : an ayurvedic medicine.
Umbarmedh : a stake of teak is worshipped in wedding ceremony.
Undirnavmi : a festival in which Katkari tribe worship rats/mice
Vanbhojan : meal taken in forest.
Varkas : less fertile upper land.
Vatpournima : a festival in which ladies worship Banyan trees.
Vijayadashmi : a festival.
Wat : cramps in muscles
Zadu : broom
Zamppar : blouse worn by ladies