GLOSSARY

abkari  the revenue derived from the monopoly of the sale of spirituous and fermented liquor
ain munaf  total profit
anna  unit of currency, 16 anna = 1 (British) Rupee
alemane  sugarcane mill
ardeli  share cropping system on 50-50 basis between landlord and tenant
balaghat  areas above the ghat (in this study, it includes the taluks of Sirsi, Siddapur, Yellapur, Mundgod, and Haliyal)
bagayat land  land where garden crops are cultivated with artificial irrigation facilities
bayalu  rice field in a flat area
betta  land or plot adjoining to spice garden and used to collect green leaf manure for cultivation
bundis  bullock carts
candy  a denomination of weight. One candy is equal to 20 maunds or 260 Kilograms
chavtayi  one-fourth
chataka  5 tola = 60 grams
chappara  temporary or permanent flat structure above the ground constructed with wood on which crops were dried or constructed for shade
chawdi  village revenue office
chalagenidar  tenant-at-will
dalal  intermediary or agent
fusly  a revenue year or financial year. Add 590 to convert a fusly into a Christian era. e.g. fusly 1229 (1819-1820)
gazni  lands located in the salt tracts close to the coast or along the coast
geni  rent paid by the tenant to the landlord
geni–kolaga  a unit of measurement used to measure the rent paid by the tenants to the landlords in Uttara Kannada
goonta  a unit of measurement of land, equal to ¼ of an acre
hartal  strike, picketing
hullubanni  pasture levy or people gathering to collect grass (hullu means grass in Kannada, and hullubanni satyagraha was a campaign to oppose the tax levied by the colonial government for grazing cattle in the state forest)
jama  aggregate revenue payable by a cultivator or estate
jamabandi  the annual revenue settlement or government assessment on lands of a village or of a district or of an individual farmer

tax or revenue

the village forest reserved and protected by the villagers since time immemorial or sacred grove

a month in hindu calendar

variety of rice grown in the gazni land

rice field near to small streams, river and other water bodies

a small town or large village, the chief or market town of the district

Office

a village accountant

fungal disease which affects arecanut

fungal disease which affects cardamom crops

a genetic term for a member of the agricultural class

landowner

dry-crop land in Konkan region

stick, usually bamboo used by the police for beating

high level land especially on the hill sides

a subdivision of taluk placed in the hands of mahalkari

an officer in charge of mahal

land used for producing salt or salt pan

a hereditary permanent tenant

1 moray = 1.2224 bushels

headman of the village

areas below the ghat (in this study it consists of the taluks of Karwar, Ankola, Kumta, Honnavar and Bhatkal peta)

title deed

sub-division of taluk

rice land reclaimed from the sandy areas of the coast

cultivators, peasants, Persian term from riya meaning subjects of the ruler

holding on to truth. Total self-giving integral to Mahatma Gandhi’s whole concept of victory achieved through non-violence.

participant in satyagraha

any rich person, rich ryot, moneylender, landlord or contractor.

a unit of measurement for grain

village accountant

Harvest

Arecanut

a loan given by the state to the ryot for agricultural purpose