GLOSSARY

adangal = village land record
bajaar = street
banjaru = waste land
barn = small tobacco processing unit
beeda = poor
caranam = incharge of village revenue records
chinna = small
daadi = attack
gutta = contract
jeetham = salary or payment made to attached labourers
jeethagadu = attached labourer
kaapaladarulu = watchmens
kapu = employers belonging to the Kamma caste
kaulu = lease or rent
koru kaulu = share cropping arrangement
kostam = cattelshed
kottavallu = migrants
kuuli = daily wage labourer
madyataragathi = middle class
Mandal = middle level administrative unit between the district and the village
mootah maistrie = group leader
palli = a place where the ex-untouchable caste people live
pani = work
pedda = big
pucca = solid, concrete
raitu/ryot = farmer; peasant
sarpanch = head of the village panchayat
vagu = stream
vyaparastulu = Merchants, traders
vuru = main part of the village
udyogasbulu = salaried employees