GLOSSARY

Abwad - Additional imposts.
Aurang - Localised Centre of Manufacturing Production.
Amla - A native Judicial Officer in Revenue deptt.
Banjara - A Hereditary Group of Travelling Grain Traders.
Bepari - A Small Trader.
Brahmin - A High Caste with Sacred Thread in Hindu Society.
Cowri - A Small White Shells Current as Money.
Chauth - One fourth of the Govt. Collection by the Marathas from the Hindus and Muhammedan Princes during their Conquests.
Casses - Plain Muslim having Superior fine quality woven in Dacca and Malda areas.
Dadni - Merchants who Contractd for goods against advance were called dadni merchants.
Dak - Post.
Dlal - Broker, agent who rendered service on Commission.
Dandapat - An Administrative division in Ancient Orissa.
Daroga - An Officer of law in Mughal Period.
Diwan - Head of the Revenue Department.
Diwani - Officer - in - Charge of the Treasury.
Farman - An Imperial decree or Order.
Faujdar - Mughal Military under Governor of a District.
Garh - Fort.
Garjat -
Humhums - Muslin or Cotton piece good.

Jagir - Assignment of Land.

Jagirdar - The Holder of a Jagir.

Lungees - Silk or Cotton cloth.

Mahajan - A Creditor.

Maund - A Measure of weight, 40 seers make one maund equal with 34.05 Kg.

Mansabdar - A Title awarded to an Officer of Commander under the Mughal Rule.

Mauza - A Village.

Mulmuls - Fine muslin woven.

Munsif - A Judge.

Nillas - Mixed Silk and Cotton piece goods in Hugli Areas.

Nawab - The Title of the Governor.

Nazim - The Title of Governor Called Nawab Nazim.

Nimki Mahals - Salt Producing Tracts.

Nishan - A Permit generally issued by the Subedar.

Nizamat - A Government.

Pan - Betel Leaves.

Pargana - An Administrative Unit in a Mughal Suba.

Patta - A Document given by the state to the Zamindar.

Parwana - Letter Patent or Permit.

Peskas - A Tribute on a Renewal of a Grant.
Qanungo - A Revenue Officer dealt with Landed Property and Realisation of Revenue.

Suba - Province.

Sanad - A Grant of Charter from the Ruling Authority.

Subedar - Governor of Suba.

Sannoes - Plain Cotton piece goods of Ordinary Quality woven in Balasore Area.

Seer - A Measure of weight equivalent to 1/40 of the maund.

Taqavi – Loan on Agriculture.

Taffetas - Silk piece good woven in Karim Bazar Area.

Zamindar- Land Holders.

Vakil - An Agent or a Person Invested with authority to act for another.