GLOSSARY

Adhiyar -------- Share producer, under - tennant - paid half of his production to land lord as rent or price.

Ahu/Ashu/Aush ------ A kind of short maturing rice, fit for dry farming.

Amin --------------- Surveyor of the estate or Government.

Amon/Boa ----------- Winter paddy, but sewing with Ashu and harvesting in winter season.

Amalah -------------- Servant of the King, Landlord or Government.

Anjuman -------------- Association of Muslims.

Arkatti -------------- Grade IV servant employed for identifying the direction for river routes on which the steamer of the Government communicate.

Anghoshed --------- Cut of a part of a body.

Bhatta -------------- A surname Bengali Hindu priest.

Bari -------------- Home.

Barkandaz ----------- Body guard of the landlord.

Bazar -------------- Market.

Bigha -------------- A land measurement unit equivalent to one third of an acre or a unit of land.

Baishnav ------------ Follower of Sankari sect; worshiper of Vishnu.

Bhadralok ------------ Gentlement.
Brahmattor ------- Revenue free land grant to Brahmin (priest).

Char -------------- The area of land which are seasonally submerged into water. The land adjacent to both the bank of Brahmaputra. Generally immigrant Muslims are living there.

Chaukidar --------- Grade four employee of the landlord. Rajas or Jotedars.

Chukanidar -------- Under tenant of the big tenant or Jotedar, paying certain fixed rent.

Chita ------------- Land register or field survey record.

Dakhine --------- To the southern direction.

Devottor --------- Revenue free land allotted to Temples.

Dewani ---------- Gaonburha or head of a village of the immigrant Muslims.

Dihi ------------- A land revenue collection unit.

Dihidar --------- Revenue officer incharge of Dihi.

Estate ---------- Jurisdiction of a landlord (Zamindars).

Goal/ Gwal/ Gual --- Milkman.

Gualtuli --------- Living place of milkman.

Hat ----------- A weekly or bi-weekly market comprising some villages.

Hal -------------- Plough.

Istafa ------------- Surrender of cer.

Lakhiraj --------- Land free from payment of revenue.

Mahal ------------ A tract.

Mandal --------- A village surveyor of Zamindar or
Government.

Mauza -------------- A unit of revenue villages, convenient for revenue collection.

Masur -------------- A kind of pulse.

Malkhana ---------- Zamindar's godown.

Maund -------------- The total measure of 40 K.G.

Mymensingia --------- People migrated from Mymensing district of East Bengal to Assam. Most of the migrated people were from this district so it is anonymous to migration or immigrant.

Naib -------------- Deputy manager of a estate.

Nazarana ---------- Tribute or tributary.

Naxa -------------- Map or trace.

Nist-khirj --------- Land paying half the going rate.

Pyke -------------- Zamindar's retainer in the old days or a system of revenue college.

Pargana --------------- A revenue and administrative unit comprising, or group of villages and forming a small sub-division of the district.

Praja -------------- Ryots, tenant, subjects.

Pube -------------- To the Eastern direction.

Pachime -------------- To the Western direction.

Raja -------------- King or chief administrator of a definite area.

Rupit ------------- Transplanted rice land or 1st class or
land fit for rice production.

Ryot -------------- Tenant.
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Satra -------------- Religious institute of Baishnava cult.
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Sarbajanik -------- For all; universal; development for all.
Tahsil ------------ Revenue collection of an area unit.
Touzi ------------ Annual ledger; account of tenant rent.
Tohsildar -------- Revenue collection officer of tahsil.
Tankinavis ------- Surveyor of an Estate.
Uttatre ---------- To the Northern direction.
Vaishnava ------- Worshiper of Vishnu.
Zamindar -------- Landlord.
Zamindari/Zamindaree- Estate.