GLOSSARY

**Batta:** an extra allowance made to officers and soldiers when in the field or on special grounds.

**Bari:** cultivation, or garden.

**Barakanda:** an armed retainer, or policeman.

**Beldar:** labourer associated with earth cutting and digging.

**Bheel:** small lake.

**Bighai:** a measured area of land.

**Chowkidar:** watchman.

**Chur:** sandbanks.

**Cooie:** porter.

**Dak:** post or mail.

**Dag:** small cutting instrument sharpened on one side.

**Daroga:** native officer in charge of a police station.

**Duar:** mountain pass, narrow strip of land adjoining a hill.

**Gaum:** Singpho chief.

**Golundaus:** matchlockman, or sepoys manning heavy guns.

**Hat:** periodic market.

**Havildar:** a native non-commissioned officer corresponding to a sergeant.

**Jathee:** spear.

**Jemadar:** a native junior commissioned officer.

**Mantrio:** ministers.

**Maik:** a native non-commissioned officer corresponding to a corporal.

**Phari:** Police checkpost.

**Posa:** or Blackmail: an allowance paid to the hill tribes.

**Puke:** an Assamese Pyot under the Ahom Kings whose duty was to render service to the king and state at fixed periods of the year.
Rajah: hereditary chief.
Ryot: cultivator.
Sadari: headquarters or chief station.
Sadar Diwani Adawlat: chief civil court.
Sepoy: native soldier.
Subadar: a native junior commissioned officer usually at the head of a company of sepoys.
Thana: police station.
Tomahawk: a light axe.