GLOSSARY

Amir-i-Jumla _Finance Minister

Daftari_ was a land record keeper who maintained the land register in the village concerned.

Dhikr_ is basically about remembering God for all Sufis.

Diwan_ Finance Minister

Farmane Bahmani_ Bahmani Rule

Hajib-i Khas Dabir_ Secretary

Hajjib-ul-Qasbah _ Commissioner of the City

Hukm Bahmani _ Bahmani Rule

Khalwa_ basically refers to a kind of retreat that a person can experience under the guidance of a Sufi teacher.

Kotwal _Home Minister

Bazaar-i-kalan_ Major marketing centre called

Muqaddami_ was the headman of the village who managed village level administration, land cultivation and revenue collection activities

Mustaufi-al-Mulk_ Revenue Minister

Naikwadi_ was a junior authority who functioned under the control and guidance of the Maqaddammi in the village.

Nazir _Finance Secretary
Patwadi was a village accountant who collected land revenue and maintained land records.

Piran-e Hendi-nezad which means ‘Old Men of Hindustan’ Qadisiyah/

Qawwali is the devotional form of music

Qur Begi Maimanat Commander of the Right Wing

Qur Begi Maisarsh Commander of Left Wing

Sadr-Jehon Member of Judiciary

Sahib-i Arz reviewer of the army

Saiyad-ul-Hujab Lord Chamberlain

Sama is an Arabic word which means listening. In Sufis, the holy ritual of whirling dance is known as Sama

Tahwildar treasurer

Takht-i Firozah Turquoise throne which was presented to Muhammad Shah

Wakil-i Sultanate Prime Minister

Ulemas religion scientists

Vazir-i-Kaul Auditor General

Zamindar Malik Na’ib or Viceroy