APPENDIX

Maps

(1) Location Map of Assam in India

(2) Map of Assam in Pre-partition days

(3) Physical Map of Assam

(4) Present Map of Brahmaputra Valley of Assam
(Fig. 1) Location Map of Assam in India

Source: http://www.mapsofindia.com/maps/assam/assamlocation.htm#
(Fig. 2) Map of Assam in Pre-partition days

Source: Edward Gait’s book “A History of Assam”.
(Fig. 4) Present Map of Brahmaputra Valley of Assam
Plate 1
A Sijou tree (Euphorbia splendens) at the Bathou altar.

Bakhri (granary) is also seen behind the Bathon altar.

Plate 2
A Bodo family worshipping at the Bathou.
Plate 3

*Douris* (Priests) are seen at work in *Bathousali.*

Plate 4

A community Bathou Temple in a village.
Plate 5
A chorus of Bathou devotee in prayer.

Plate 6
A view of altar, seating Mainao, the goddess of crops in modified Bathouism.

Plate 7
A view of altar, seating Ba-Raja in modified Bathouism.
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Domestic ritual commonly seen in Bodo villages.

Plate 9
Bathou altar in a Kheraisali.
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Dances of Doudini (Female oracle) at Kherai festival.

Plate 11
Preparation of Garja festival.
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A Bodo man burning *gasa* in the paddy field during *Katigasa*.

Plate 13
In absence of male member, women also burn *gasa*.
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*Kham* (Drum)

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*Sijung* (Bamboo flute)

Plate 16
*Serja* (Violin)

Plate 17
*Jotha* (Cymbal)

Plate 18
*Thungri* (A long sword used for animal sacrifices during *Kherai* and other rituals.)
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Two Barolangphas (Groom’s attendants) opening bibans at the bride’s house.

Plate 20

Arrangement in the Hathasuni Khurnai, a traditional form of Bodo marriage.
Plate 21
*Hathasuni Khurnai*, the traditional form of Bodo marriage.

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A Purohit is seen initiating the Yajna in a Brahma Temple.
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Brahma Bodos offering obeisance to the altar in a Brahma Temple.

Plate 28
Brahma Bodos offering Yajnahuti.
Plate 29

Mainao burkhangnai (retrieval of the Goddess of crops), modified Bathouism.

Plate 30

Women are ready to welcome Mainao, the Goddess of crops and place Her in their granaries.