Appendix VI

A Brief Account of The Villages

A brief account of the villages is presented below.

1. Baruagaon - The village is located at a distance of 20 kms. from sub-divisional Headquarter at Golaghat. The village is in Pub-Golaghat Development Block. Notorable road links the village with the nearest urban area which is at a distance of 10 kms. from the village.

Total population in Baruagaon was 742 consisting of Ahom, Kuch, and Chutia communities of Assam. Agriculture is the primary occupation of the households.

Educational facilities are available upto High School level within the village. One primary health centre and one centre of State Veterinary Department are located at the village.

Paddy is the principal crop grown in the village. Both Winter Rice and Autumn Rice are grown by the farmers. Sugarcane is another crop grown by some farmers in the village. The farmers crush sugarcane and prepare it for home for commercial purpose.
2. Balizonia - The village is located in Last Jorhat Development Block at a distance of 15 kms. from Jorhat which is the sub-divisional (and also the district) headquarter. The village is adopted by the Agricultural Development Branch of State Bank of India, at Teok. This Bank has been advancing agricultural credit to the village since 1972. The village is connected to the nearest urban area at Teok by motorable road.

Total population in the village was 426. The village population are of Bhotia community. Educational facilities are available upto Middle School level within the village.

Paddy is the principal crop grown in the village. The farmers grow both Winter Rice and Autumn Rice. Jute is grown by some households for commercial purpose. Irrigation facilities are available from Buthinodi River Fund. The farmers were found to utilize irrigation for growing Autumn Rice.

3. Shuklial - The village is located in Golaghat Development Block at a distance of 15 kms. from sub-divisional headquarter at Golaghat. Motorable road to the nearest urban area is available at a distance of 4 kms. from the village.
Total population in Chakial was 621. The village population are of Kuch and Chutia community and there are ten Muslim families. Agriculture is the primary occupation in the village.

Paddy is the dominant crop grown in the village. Sugarcane is another crop found in some parts of the village.

Within the village, educational facilities are available up to Middle School standard. A few boys attained higher education in nearby urban areas but females were not found to go out for higher education.

4. Chakardhara - Chakardhara is located at 10 k.ms. west of Pub Golaghar Development Block. A motorable road links the village with the nearest urban area at 6 k.ms. away and with Golaghat town, the sub-divisional Headquarter, at a distance of 40 k.ms.

Total population in the village was 717. The village population consist of several communities of Assam. There are 30 scheduled caste families and 7 high caste families. The other households belong to Chutia, Kuch and Thori community. There is one Middle English School and one Lower Primary school in the village.

Agriculture is the primary source of income for the households. A few scheduled caste families were found
to depend on small businesses like selling fishes in nearby urban areas, opening stalls in nearby market areas etc. Paddy is the dominant crop grown in the village.

5. Akorani - The village is located at Titabar Development block at a distance of 40 kms. from sub-divisional Headquarter at Jorhat. The village is connected to the nearest urban area by notorable road and public transport is available at a distance of 2 kms. from the village.

Total population in the village was 1050. The village population consists of Chutia, Khuch and Bor community and there are 16 high caste families.

Paddy is the principal crop grown in the village. Winter rice is the dominant crop grown by all cultivator families. Education facilities upto high School standard are available within the village. One Primary Health Centre and one sub-centre of State Veterinary Department are located at a distance of 2 kms. from the village.

6. Gajpuria Kakoty Gaon - The village is located at Bauri Development block. The village is 20 kms. away from Sibsagar town which is the sub-divisional headquarter. The notorable road leading to Sibsagar town is 2 kms. away from the village.
Agriculture is the primary occupation of the households in the village. Some persons in the village are engaged in service and business also. Intensive is the principal crop grown in the village.

Educational facilities are available up to High School level within the village.

Total population in the village was 76. The households are of Chutia community and other households are high caste families.

7. Koteika - Koteika is located in Anguri Development Block. The village is only 6 km away from Tezpur town which is the sub-divisional Headquarter. Due to close proximity to the nearby town, urban influence is visible in the standard of living of the village people. Agriculture is the primary occupation of the households although persons engaged in salaried jobs in the nearby urban area were found in many households. Paddy is the principal crop grown in the village.

Total population in Koteika was 736. Only 20 households are of Kuch community and all others are of high caste families.

8. Ham Deori - It is a plains tribal village located on the bank of the river Brahmaputra at a distance of 26 kms. from the sub-divisional Headquarter at Jorhat. The village
belongs to Dhekorgora Development Block. The village is connected to Jorhat town by motorable road and regular transport services are available to and from the village.

Population in the village was 1000. The village population are of Deori community, a plains tribe of Assam. Social customs and cultural habits of Deori communities are found different from other communities of Assam.

Educational facilities in Van Deorl are better as compared to other tribal villages of Assam. There are two Lower Primary schools, one Middle English school and one Government Aided High School within the village. One State Dispensary is located within the village.

Agriculture is the primary occupation of the households in the village. Paddy is the dominant crop. Mustard and Pulses like Black Gram (Catikalai) are the two other important crops grown in the village. Vegetables are grown in the village on large scale and they supply it to the nearby markets in urban areas. Almost all the villagers grow a costly variety of vegetable crop locally called 'Votal' (Botanical term is 'trichosanthes dioica') which gets easy markets in nearby areas. This vegetable is not found in other villages surveyed. Wheat is newly introduced in the village.
9. Sensoah - The village is located at a distance of 20 kms. from Jorhat, the sub-divisional headquarter. The village is in Central Jorhat Development Block. The National Highway is at a distance of 3 kms. from the village and one gravelled road connects the village with the National Highway. Nearest transport station is 4 kms. away from the village.

Total population was 477 in the village. There are 23 high caste families and the rest are of Bishnupur Ahom community. Agriculture is the primary occupation of the households.

Winter paddy is the principal crop grown in the village.

Educational facilities are available up to Lower Primary school within the village. For High School education the children go to another village school 5 kms. away from the village.

10. Tintinia - The village is at a distance of 7 kms. from Baghchung Block. The sub-divisional Headquarter at Jorhat is 15 kms. from the village. Good communication facilities are available to and from the village. One motorable road runs through the village.
Total population was 510 in the village and all are of Chowdang community, a scheduled tribe of Assam. There are two Lower Primary schools and one High School in the village. Educational standard is higher among the growing generation in the village. There are four female graduates and three male post graduates.

Agriculture is the primary occupation of the households in the village. Many persons from the village are also engaged in services in Jorhat town. Aadya is the important crop grown in the village. Winter rice is grown by all households and autumn rice is grown by some farmers.