

: GLOSSARY :

Adaniya	Morgaged; also used specifically for such mortgaged land which was originally alienated.
✓ Babtis	A part of the produce of fields paid to skilled men of the village.
Bagayat	Garden land.
✓ Baxi	A Revenue officer or Magistrate.
Bhagbatai	Payment in kind of the land revenue.
Bhat	A bard
Bhar	Unit of measure in which 24 maunds is equal to one bhar.
✓ Bighoti	Revenue for one bigha of land.
	Blackmail levied by girasias from villages.
Dangar	Paddy.
Dasturi	fee, a customary appropriation or exaction.
Daswata	Agreement to pay the land revenue as per amount fixed for 10 years.
Desai	A land owner, a hereditary officer in charge of a district.
Desai	A revenue Official.
Dharala	Name of a caste.
✓ Dumala village	Village having dual proprietorship.
Ferisht	Index
✓ Gamthan	Village site
Gharania	Mortgaged
Ghasdana	A military contribution whether of grass (ghas) and grain (deva) or money levied in lieu of it, levied by the Marathas for thier horse from the tributary states.

✓ Giras	Maintenance given to cadets by chief of state. In shares of villages left by conquerors with original proprietors.
Hak	Right, claim.
✓ Holbandi	Revenue taken on number of hol (plough).
Istava	The system of letting out at progressively increasing rates every year.
Izara	A privilege or an income of variable amount sold for a fixed sum; a contract; monopoly; farmed item of revenue.
Izardar	A contractor.
Jamabandi	The general assessment of the land etc., the settlement of the amount to be paid annually.
Jamadar	The head of a small body of soldiers.
Jamindar	A landholder, the chief of a petty state.
Jirayat	Land fit for cultivators; also produce of fields as distinct from bagayat produce of gardens or plantations.
Jiwai	Fixed salary on wages; maintenance.
Kamavisdar	A revenue collector of a mahal.
Kalambandi	A writing of distinct heads and items, as a code of instructions the articles of an agreement.
✓ Khalsa	To annex as government property.
Khangi	A means of support.
Kharif	The autumnal harvest.
Khatavahi	Ledger
Khedut	A peasant, an agriculturist.
Kumbha	A land measure equal to $1\frac{1}{2}$ bighas.
Mahal	A part of territory or <u>department</u> considered as a unit in revenue collection.

✓ Matadar	A village officer who bears witness to the payments made by the villagers into the government treasury.
Mazmudar	A public officer - it was his province to inscribe all writs and deeds and to write all accounts of receipts and disbursements.
Mehta	A clerk or an agent.
Mevasi	A turbulent class of people residing on the banks of the river Mahi.
Mulukgiri	Collecting through the military forces, the tributes due from smaller states.
✓ <u>Mazarana</u>	A due paid on succession or on certain ceremonial occasions to the paramount power.
Narwa	The right of land-holding; the land which has a permanent settlement.
Padtar	Uncultivated waste.
Pahani patrak	Survey report about crop in the field sown by the Cultivator.
✓ Paragna	Fiscal area or a sub-division of territory.
Parekh	A Banker
✓ Pasaita	Land given in lieu of service to a village.
Patel	A village headman.
Peta	A division of country consisting of number of small towns and villages.
Peta	Subordinate.
Rabi	The vernal crop or harvest.
Raiyatwari	Land tax upon the peasantry.
Rani	Woody, of the forest.
Rasti	People enjoying a quiet life.
✓ Ryots	Cultivator; subjects
Sahukar	A creditor, a banker.
Salami	Nominal rent, a quit rent.
Sanad	A deed of grant.

Sardar	A military officer, a nobleman.
Sarkar	The government; the ruler.
Sher	A kind of weight, forty tolas make one sher.
Sibandi	An irregular force.
Tappa	A group of villages.
✓ Suba	A collector, governor.
✓ Tagavi	Loans to agriculturist to meet agricultural expenses.
✓ Talati	A village officer, whose duty formerly was to weigh and divide the products of the village between the cultivator and the government.
Talpat	Land bearing full revenue assessment.
Taluka	<u>A small state; a territorial division.</u>
✓ Tarif	Survey.
Thana	A military or police station; the group of villages under it.
Yadi	(A letter) - a memo-randum.
Udhad	In the lump or gross, by the mass.
Vadharo	Increase, profit, surplus.
Vatan	An hereditary estate, (office).
Vero	A tax, an assessment.
✓ Wahiwat	Administration or management of -
✓ Wahiwatdar	Officer in charge of a city, Mahal or institution; Administrator.
Wajifa	Kazi's share of the sale of property, jagir.
Wanta	Land assigned to girasias, Rajputs, at nominal rent.