## GLOSSARY

Acharya	Teacher	
Adad	Variety of Pulse	
Adhaka	Half	
Agrahayan	Month of November-December	
Amkul	Flat stone as one of the part of cotton cleaning instrument	
Annas	Currency unit used in India and was equal to 1/16 <sup>th</sup> of Re. 1	
Arud	Variety of pulse	
Arwali	Paper made from Hemp	
Ashadh	Hindu month of June-July	
Ashindra or Jinji	Leaves used to wrap cigarettes	
Avarta	Type of cloud creating local rain	
Awarry	Plant used for dye making	
Ayurveda	Ancient medical knowledge based on the properties of plants	
Bafta	Cotton cloth especially manufactured in Broach	
Bagayat	Garden land with irrigation facility	
Bajra	Indian millet used for cooking especially by the poor people	
Bajri	Indian millet	
Bandya	Sugarcane staple	
Banti	Variety of pulse	
Basmati	Variety of rice	
Bauhinia Speciosa	Leaves used to wrap cigarettes	
Bavto	Millet	
Beaming	Winding of warp threads on warper's beam	
Bengalee	Native of Bengal	
Besur	Mixture of black and light soils	
Bhadra	Month of August-September	
Bhal region	Black soil tract consisted of the southern half of Dholka and	
	eastern half of Dhandhuka talukas	
Bhatha	Soils found in the beds of Narmada, Tapti and Sabarmati	
	Rivers	
Bhindi	Lady's finger	

Bhiruka	Variety of sugarcane	
Bhukaries	Agent to supply cleaned cotton directly to the government	
Bidi	Tobacco wrapped with <i>tendu</i> leaves used for smoking by poor	
Bigha	Unit of land measurement	
Bodu	Vegetable parasite of tobacco	
Boora	Product made from sugarcane juice	
Botwa	Variety of pulse	
Bund	Dam	
Butassa	White colour sugar candy used in religious purpose	
Chaitra	March-April	
Chamars	Peoples working in leather	
Champni	Instrument used for opium pressing	
Chanhdi	Disease which bring withering of tobacco leaf	
Charkha	Hand roller used to remove seeds from cotton	
Charkha	Native instrument used to make yarn	
Charotar	Fertile tract of Kaira district known for tobacco cultivation	
Charu	White coating because of damp which brings white cover	
	over the whole tobacco plant	
Chayaver	Plant used for dye making	
Chilim	Instrument used for smoking tobacco	
Chinakaon	Millet	
Chiq	Instrument used for lifting up the pulp used in paper making	
Chith	Disease caused by a worm which attacks on the root which	
	withers tobacco plant	
Chowla	Variety of pulse	
Chunam	Lime	
Churkha	Spinning wheel especially used for spinning threads from	
	Cotton	
Cossumba	Safflower plant used as dye	
Dangi	Inhabitants of Dangs	
Daru	Liquor	
Dawary	Flowers used for dye making	
Denting	Drawing warp-ends through the dents of the reed	

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Dhelki	Wooden mallet used for paper making	
Dhoti	Piece of cloth wrapped by men to cover their lower parts	
Dipawali	Festival of Hindus celebrated in winter	
Dirghaparta	Variety of sugarcane	
Diwan	High class officer of a state	
Drone	Measurement used in Volume	
Drouna	Type of cloud creating abundant rainfall	
Dubba	Container	
Dvija	Twice born	
Eid	Main festival of Muslim	
Fakir	Wandering ascetic	
Farman	Royal Decree	
Firangi	Foreigner	
Gandiu	Local Tobacco cultivated in Charator	
Ganthor	Worm which attacks into the stem and joints of tobacco	
	plant	
Gaurakshaks	Traditional system of keeping cattle in a farm away from the	
	populace	
Ghee	Clarified butter	
Gingelly	Oilseed	
Gool	Thick juice obtained from sugarcane by the action of heating	
Goradu	Alluvial soil	
Gorat	Light colour soil	
Gracia	Hereditary group with land ownership created in the past	
Guvar	Pulse	
Gujarati	People of Gujarat	
Gur	Unrefined sugar from sugarcane	
Hakim	Traditional Muslim dealing with medical aid	
Hamals	Labourers expert in opium making	
Hariri	Variety of paper	
Hatta	Plank of weaver loom	
Heena	Kind of dye used by women to colour their hands	
Hindustan	India	

Holi	Festival of Hindus where people put colour on each other face	
Hookah	Device used for smoking purpose	
Ikh	Variety of sugarcane	
Iksu	Sugarcane	
Jaria	Variety of cotton plant	
Jari	Saries and others cloths made by using silver and gold thread	
Jirasar	Variety of rice	
Jowar	Indian millet	
Jowari	Indian millet	
Jurdo	Inferior quality of Kaira's tobacco	
Kabir Wad	Famous banyan tree at Sukaltirth in Broach	
Kaccha	Un-metaled road	
Kadgi	Paper	
Kali	Black	
Kalia	Tobacco staple of Kaira	
Kamod	Variety of rice	
Khanchee	Sugar pits	
Kaner tract	Rocky soil was found in parts of Dhandhuka taluka	
Kanji	Curing of the Indian cloth with rice water	
Kankar	Small sand pebble	
Kankerji	Famous cattle of Gujarat	
Kapas	Cotton	
Karkhana	Factory	
Kariyu	Crooked knife to cut stalks from tobacco	
Kartik	Hindu month of October-November	
Kasteksu	Variety of sugarcane	
Katel	Third cutting of indigo plant	
Khalifa	Descendants of Prophet	
Khand	Sugar	
Khandeshi	Tobacco of Khandesh origin	
Khandi	Implement used to till the soil for opium cultivation	
Kharif crop	Crops cultivated in summer season	
Kharpo	Instrument used for scrapping the poppy juice	

Khedut	Cultivator	
Killedar	Officer in-charge of a fort	
Kinkhab	Silk fabric used by kings and nobles	
Kissury	Plant used for dye making	
Kodra	Millet	
Kolhu	Roller mill made of wood or iron used to extract oil and juice	
Kolluka	Ancient Indian sugarcane instrument	
Konkanis	People from Konkan region	
Kosakrt	Variety of sugarcane	
Kuda	Iron roller as one of the part of cotton cleaning instrument	
Kudali	Spade	
Kudas	Measurement about 174 square cubits	
Kulthi	Pulse	
Kumri or Dalhi	Cultivation which requires no ploughing	
Kunda	Plants weed	
Kyari	Fertile soil with very good moisture and retentive capacity	
Kyari	Rice bed	
Laria	Variety of cotton plant	
Lungi	Lower single piece cloth used for wearing	
Mag	Pulse	
Magh	Month of January-February	
Mahajanta	Ancient Indian sugarcane instrument	
Mahal	Sub-division of <i>taluka</i>	
Maharaj	Priest	
Maharaja	King	
Mahjam	Intoxicant eaten by opium worker during its manufacturing	
Mahua	Flower of a tree used for making liquor	
Makka	Maize	
Mal area	Less productive land outside Charotar	
Mali	Gardener	
Mamlatdar	Executive officer heading the <i>taluka</i>	
Mandali	Group	
Mansinghi	Variety of paper	

Masala	Spice	
Math	Variety of pulse	
Maund	Unit used in weight	
Microbracon Lefroyi	Insect to control Boll Worm	
Mochi	Cobbler	
Moong	Pulse	
Movadiu	Local tobacco grown in Kaira	
Mug	Variety of pulse	
Mulvi	Cattle of Malwa	
Nagli	One type of grain	
Naipala	Variety of sugarcane	
Nar	Bobbin	
Nareni	Iron instrument to make incisions in poppy	
Narkul	Fabric length frame to which stalks are stuck	
Narma	Variety of cotton plant	
Nauroz	Festival of Parsi	
Nauti	First cutting of indigo plant	
Nawab	King under the tutelage of emperor	
Naib	Deputy	
Nilapora	Variety of sugarcane	
Noria	Instrument used to draw water from wells and tanks	
Pada	Bundle of crop	
Pandit	Learned Brahman	
Panikals	Water diviners known to locate underground water	
Panjrapoles	Traditional system of keeping cattle in a farm away from the	
	populace	
Pankhali	Variety of rice	
Parat	Large copper vessel	
Pargana	Taluka	
Patani	Paper made in Patan	
Patidar	Rich Peasants of Charotar	
Patol	Name of the plant	
Paunda	Variety of sugarcane	
	vity	

Paundraka	Variety of sugarcane	
Pauvatna	Foot roller used to remove seeds from cotton	
Paush	Month of December-January	
Pavuntigi	Two wooden soles as one of the part of cotton cleaning	
	instrument	
Phalgun	Month of February- March	
Piliu	Local tobacco staple of Kaira	
Pothi	Gujarati style of book making	
Prastha	Term used for weight	
Punkha	Fan	
Puskara	Type of cloud which indicate drought	
Rab	Debris from the forest burnt on a small plot of land	
Rab	Unrefined viscous sugar with brown colour	
Rabba	Sheets used to coat opium into cakes	
Rabi crop	Crops cultivated in winter season	
Rachch	Part of loom on which warp is tied	
Ragi	Indian millet	
Rai	Oil seed	
Raiyats	Farmers	
Ramia	Deep well	
Roji	Variety of cotton plant	
Sajee matte	Impure carbonate of soda	
Sambhar	Animal with horns	
Samvarta	Type of cloud which rain everywhere	
Saree	Cloth used for wrapping their body by woman	
Saqiya	Instrument used to draw water from wells and tanks	
Sarsav	Mustard	
Sataporake	Variety of sugarcane	
Sedgimutti	Earth containing a large portion of fossil alkali used in	
	washing, bleaching and soap making	
Seer	Unit of measurement	
Sembhal	Cotton not used for fabric making	
Shami	Variety of paper	

Shengui	Tobacco grown in Charotar	
Sindhia	Cattle breed of Gujarat	
Siwar	Aquatic weed	
Sizing	Starching with flour or <i>til</i> oil for stiffness and glaze	
Sucipatraka	Variety of sugarcane	
Sukhvel	Variety of rice	
Sun	Sun Hemp	
Sundra	Shallow well	
Suran	Vegetable grown underground like turmeric	
Suringj	Plant used for dye making	
Sutarsal	Variety of rice	
Takli	Type of <i>charkha</i> used for making fine yarn	
Tal	Oil seed	
Talabda	Cattle breed of Gujarat	
Talabdi	Local tobacco grown in Kaira	
Talukas	Sub-division of a district	
Tapaseksu	Variety of sugarcane	
Tendu	Plant leaf used for bidi making	
Tevuntigi	Three legged stool as one of the part of cotton cleaning	
	instrument	
Tib	Medical practices of Central Asia	
Toor	Variety of pulse	
Tula	Measurement used in weight	
Tuver	Pulse	
Val	Pulse	
Vamsaka	Variety of sugarcane	
Vari	Millet	
Warping	Putting a number of threads up and down equal to the	
	length/width of the cloth to be woven	
Wasli	Waste paper	
Wetting of yarn	Keeping the yarn under water for 1-3 days for removing	
	foreign substances and making it suitable for absorption of	
	sizing materials	

Wootz	Pre-colonial Indian made steel
Zairie	Second cutting of indigo plant
Zilla	District