

## GLOSSARY

<b>Annas</b>	: 1/16 of a rupee
<b>Athavisi</b>	: Twenty eight districts of Surat.
<b>Abru</b>	: Credit/honour
<b>Babashahi</b>	: A kind of currency used in the Baroda State
<b>Bahendari</b>	: Guarantee
<b>Bahi</b>	: An account book
<b>Bakshis</b>	: Military Paymasters
<b>Batta</b>	: A commission
<b>Bohra</b>	: Sheikh traders in Gujarat
<b>Chetti</b>	: Tamil for merchants
<b>Desai</b>	: Rate earned by a middlemen
<b>Desai</b>	: Collector of taxes
<b>Dehspande</b>	: Collector of taxes
<b>Devu</b>	: Debt
<b>Dharamshala</b>	: Religious rest-houses
<b>Dharna</b>	: Putting moral pressure by sitting before a persons door
<b>Dukan</b>	: An indigenous bank
<b>Gadi</b>	: Seat of power
<b>Guashala</b>	: A home for cattle
<b>Gorat</b>	: A kind of soil
<b>Gosai</b>	: Holy men
<b>Gumashta</b>	: Agent of the banker
<b>Hundawan</b>	: A rate of commission charged in the process of honoring the hundis
<b>Hundi Becahn</b>	: Sale of hundis
<b>Hundis</b>	: An indigenous form bill of exchange
<b>Ijara</b>	: A farming contract
<b>Ijaradar</b>	: Revenue-Farmer
<b>Jakat</b>	: Octroi
<b>Jamadar</b>	: Head constable
<b>Kanbi</b>	: A dominant rural communtiy of Gujarat
<b>Kalabhatti</b>	: A tax on liquour
<b>Kalambandi</b>	: An agreement or a treaty between the two governments

<b>Kamavisdar</b>	: Revenue-Farmer
<b>Karkoon</b>	: A Government servant
<b>Khalsa</b>	: Government controlled land
<b>Kisht</b>	: An instalment of revenue
<b>Kodi</b>	: Currency used in Kutch
<b>Mahal</b>	: A revenue taking area
<b>Mahajan</b>	: The institution of merchants in Ahmedabad
<b>Mamlatdar</b>	: Official incharge of pargana or taluka
<b>Manoti</b>	: A surity
<b>Modis</b>	: Ration supplier to the armies
<b>Mohur</b>	: A gold coin
<b>Muluk</b>	: One's own country
<b>Mulukgiri</b>	: Annual expedition forces to extract revenues from Kathiawad
<b>Mutalik</b>	: A post along with the Dewan
<b>Nazar</b>	: An amount paid in recognition of a claim
<b>Nisha</b>	: A security
<b>Nishedar</b>	: Security Provider
<b>Nyat</b>	: A guild
<b>Paga</b>	: A military establishment
<b>Panjabpol</b>	: Home for destitute animals
<b>Parganas</b>	: Administrative sub-division
<b>Patel</b>	: Village headman
<b>Pedhi</b>	: A dukan or a bank
<b>Potedar</b>	: A treasurer
<b>Parekh</b>	: A shroff or a money changer
<b>Penth</b>	: A second bill of exchange
<b>Rna</b>	: The condition of debt
<b>Rasad</b>	: An advance
<b>Ryot</b>	: A peasant
<b>Sahukar</b>	: An indigenous banker
<b>Sakshi</b>	: A witness
<b>Sarkar</b>	: A government
<b>Sarkari</b>	: A government matter
<b>Sarrafs</b>	: Money changer
<b>Sarsuba</b>	: The incharge of a Suba
<b>Sayerkota</b>	: A kind of tax besides revenue
<b>Sanad</b>	: A grant
<b>Sheths</b>	: A wealthy merchant or a banker

**Shikai** : A coin prevalent in the Baroda State  
**Shrenis** : An old form of guild  
**Shroffs** : Same as sarrafs  
**Siyasahi** : A kind of ccoins used in the Baroda State

**Talati** : Village Accountant  
**Taluka** : Sub-division of a district  
**Taqavi** : State loans

**Varat** : A government payorder  
**Vaishnav** : Worshipper of Vishnu  
**Vatav** : A rate of exchange  
**Vera** : A tax  
**Vyaj** : Interst on loan