Glossary

_amanı_-government officers’ collection revenue directly from cultivators upon the removal or suspension of an intermediate claimant.

_annas_-The lowest money measurement. Twelve _pies_ are equal to one _anna_, 16 _annas_ or 192 _pies_ equal to 1 Company rupee.

_avarai_- _Cassia auriculata_.

_bedi_- Indian cigarette filled with tobacco flake and wrapped in _tendu_ leaves.

_candies_- A dry grain measurement. One _candies_ is equal to 40 _bullas_ or _puddies_ or 7,248 cubic inches.

_cash_- It was a lowest money measurement. Eighty _cash_ is equal to 1 _fanam_ and 45 _fanams_ are equal to 1 _Star Pagoda_.

_Chetties_- A business community.

_cholam_- _Sorghum vulgare_.

_fanams_- A money measurement, 80 _cash_ equal to one _fanam_; 45 _fanams_ equal to 1 _Star Pagoda_.

_guru_- Spiritual leader.

_hartal_- Mass protest.

_jagir_- A tenure common under Muslim government, in which the public revenues of a given tract of land were made over to a servant of the state, together with the power requisite to enable him to collect and appropriate such revenue and administer the general government of the district.
kambu  Pearl millet.
kodallay  Groundnut, Arachis hypogea.
kothukadu  The lands that are cleared, cultivated for a few years then abandoned, and covered with a fresh growth of jungle. In other words, land in the hill areas capable of cultivation after long intervals with particular kinds of grain sown in holes dug with a spade.
Malaiyalis  A tribe in Tamil Nadu.
mochaikottay  Field bean, Volichos lab.
mounds  A measure of weight that prevailed in Madras Presidency. One mound is equal to 25 lbs.
nullahs  A watercourse, riverbed, or ravine.
panivaragu  Proso millet.
Pariahs  A Scheduled Caste under the Indian Constitution.
pattah  Land deed or ownership rights of land.
ragy or kevaroo  Finger millet.
Sowcars  Moneylenders.
Star Pagodas  One Star Pagoda was equal to 45 fanams or 3600 cash. One Star Pagoda is equal to 3½ Company rupees.
tatapyru  A kind of pulse.
tatties  A matted screen.
tendu  Diospyros meanoxyylon.
thinay  Foxtail millet.
thovarai  Redgram, Cajanus indicus.
varagu  Kodo millet.
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