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XI. GLOSSARY OF LOCAL TERMS

- Bhabar : dry country, with a subsoil of boulders, at the foot of the Himalayas.
Bhangala : a channel of a river.
Bheel : a small lake (in Assam).
Chowki : a post, or a hut (for a forest guard, etc.).
Dans : horse-fly or gad-fly.
Dun : a plateau in a valley or a flat valley in the foothills of the Himalayas.
Hatisar : an elephant station.
Khola : a stream.
Sal : a hardwood species of tree of great commercial value.
Savannah : tropical or sub-tropical grassland containing scattered trees or shrubs.
Shikar : shooting, or sport.
Tal : a small lake.
Tand : look-out tower for frightening away crop-raiding rhinoceros and other animals.
Tapoo : an island in a river.
Terai : moist country a few miles from the base of the Himalayas, at the edge of the *bhabar*.
Tongi : the Assam equivalent of *tand*.