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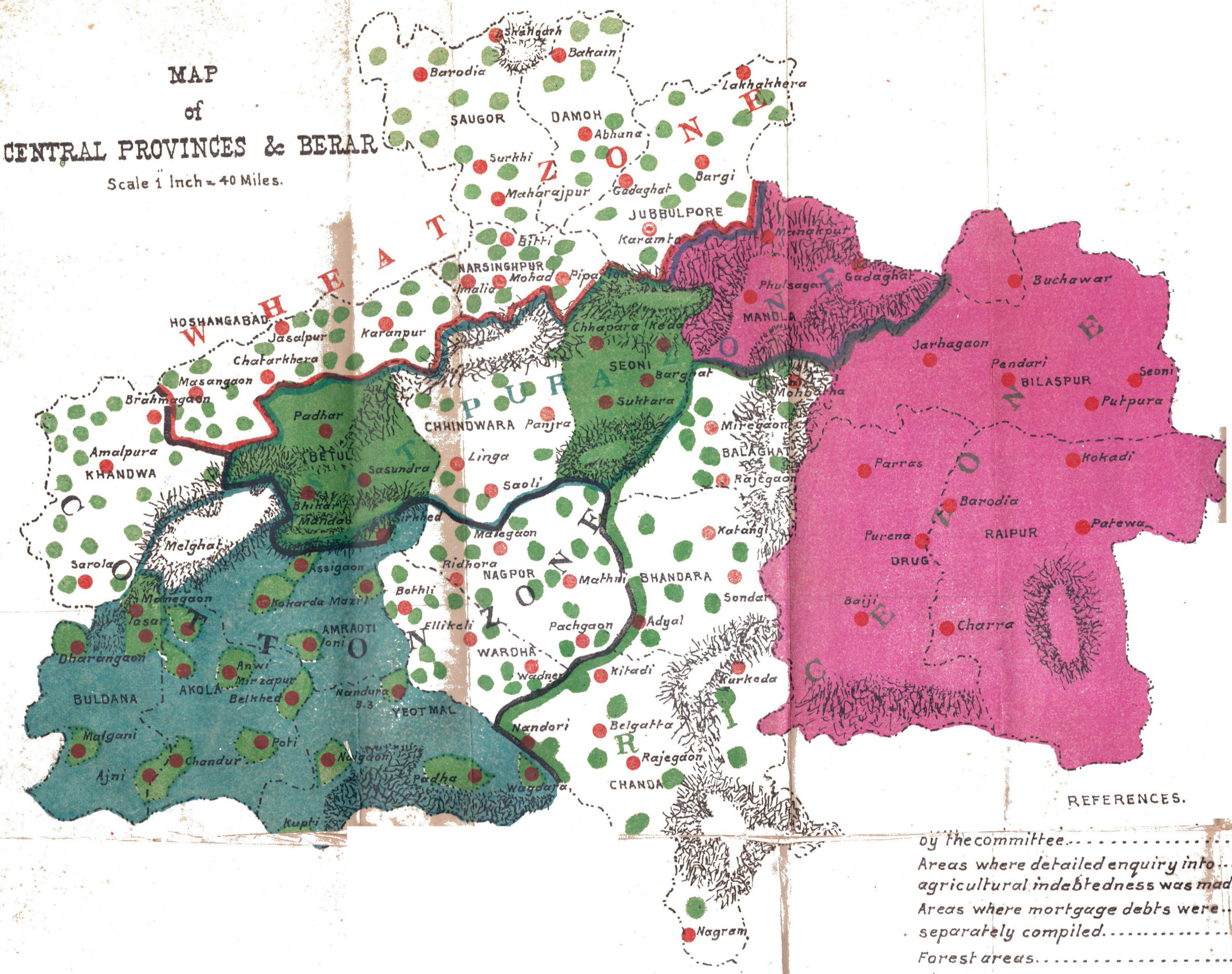

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Abadi	...	Village site.
Adatya	...	Commission Agent.
Ahir	...	Milkman.
Akada	...	Pronote.
Atki	...	A measure.
Bakshis	...	Tip.
Bania	...	Trading caste.
Bandhor	...	Instalment.
Bap	...	Father.
Bari	...	Back garden.
Basor	...	Basket maker.
Batta	...	Customary deductions made by money-lenders and traders.
Bazar	...	Market.
Biasi	...	A method of rice cultivation followed in Chhattisgarh only.
Bidi	...	Indian cigarette.
Birra	...	Mixture of wheat and gram.
Bund	...	Embankment.
Chamar	...	Shoe-maker.
Chalak	...	Cunning.
Chaori	...	Village Officers' office in the village. It is used as a rest-house by Government servants and travellers.
Dalal	...	A broker.
Daora	...	An agricultural instrument for hoeing.
Damdupat	...	A rule of Hindu Law limiting interest to the amount of principal.
Darshani	...	Payable at sight.
Deodha	...	One and half times.
Dhan	...	Unhusked rice.
Dekchi	...	A cooking pot.
Dhoti	...	Cloth used as loin cloth.
Duna	...	Double.
Duppatta	...	Long cloth used as an article of dress.
Fardmazariyan	...	A detailed statement of debts and assets.
Gahan	...	Mortgage.
Ganj	...	Market.
Gaothan	...	Village site.
Gaowar	...	A rustic.
Garpagri	...	Preventer of hail-storms and other calamities.
Girvin	...	To pledge.
Gud	...	Joggery.
Haldi	...	Turmeric.
Hat	...	Weekly market.
Hat-udhar	...	Oral loans without security.
Hundi	..	A negotiable instrument drawn by one person on another for payment on demand or after a specified time.

Inam	...	Land held free or at fixed quit-rent.
Izara	...	A kind of land tenure introduced under the "Waste Land Rules" in Berar.
Izardar	...	Proprietor of an Izara village.
Jahagir	...	Grants of land held free or at quit rents.
Jamabandi	...	A village record containing the names of cultivators, the land they hold, etc.
Jor	...	A system of forestalling the crop.
Juar	...	A millet.
Kabjedar	...	Occupant.
Kachha	...	A system of finance in which the artisan works for wages on metal supplied to him. It is in vogue among metal-workers in Chhattisgarh.
Kachhi	...	A caste generally doing gardening.
Kalar	...	A caste selling liquor.
Katai	...	Absolute occupancy.
Katha	...	A measure.
Khandi	...	Do.
Kharif	...	Rain crop.
Khasra	...	A field book in which are entered the names of persons cultivating or occupying land the right in which it is held and the rent payable.
Khat	...	An instalment bond.
Khata	..	Account.
Khepori	...	Trader's making-(khep) trips.
Khewat	...	A statement of persons possessing proprietary rights in the Mahal.
Khudkasi	...	Land in the landlord's cultivation.
Kochiyas	...	Itinerant petty dealers.
Kodo-kutki	...	Lesser millets.
Kotwar	...	Village watchman.
Kumhar	...	A potter.
Kuro	...	A measure.
Kurta	...	A kind of shirt.
Lahan Gahan	...	Conditional sale.
Lathi	...	Stick.
Laoni	...	A system of forestalling the crop.
Lohar	...	Blacksmith.
Lota	...	Pot for water.
Mahajan	...	A great man, a money-lender.
Mahar	...	One of the depressed classes.
Mahinkhat	...	A monthly instalment bond.
Malguzar	...	Landlord.
Malik-makbuza	...	Plot-proprietor.
Mandi	...	A small market.
Marwari	...	Person of Marwar, money-lender.
Mani	...	A measure.

Masur	...	A kind of pulse.
Maurusi	...	Occupancy right.
Mochi	...	Cobbler.
Muafi	...	Free-hold land.
Mudati	...	Payable after a certain time.
Munim	...	Paid agent.
Naram Sahukari	...	Money-lending made easy. Applied to Co-operative Banks and the implication is that these banks get all the advantages of the ordinary money-lending business without its risks.
Nari	...	Sowing machine.
Nistar	...	Right of easement.
Pagota	...	A turban.
Palampat	...	A kind of land tenure in Berar. It originated before the assignment and is in the nature of perpetuate lease.
Panchayat	...	A committee.
Parwar	...	A sub-section of Bania caste. Money-lender, trader, etc.
Patel	...	Headman in ryotwari village.
Powar	...	A caste known for skilful cultivation.
Pujari	...	A paid worshipper in a temple.
Pura	...	Bundle of yarn.
Parja	...	Pro-note.
Rabi	...	Winter crops.
Rahan	...	Mortgage.
Rahar	...	A kind of pulse.
Ryotwari	...	A kind of land tenure in which land is held directly from Government.
Samp	...	A snake.
Sarkat	...	A kind of agreement in which rate of interest is not mentioned.
Sawai	...	One and one-fourth.
Seth	...	A respectable person.
Shahjog	...	Payable to a respectable person.
Shroff	...	An indigenous banker.
Sir	...	Landlord's homefarm land.
Sowcar	...	A money-lender.
Sunar	...	Goldsmith.
Taccavi	...	An advance made by Government to cultivators.
Taglya system	...	A system of loans by which the weavers bind themselves to sell their goods to the sowcar at a rate lower than the market rate. It is prevalent among the Chanda weavers.
Tak-patti	...	Memorandum showing the quantity and price of cotton.
Tar	...	Market known from the wire fencing enclosure.

Teep	...	A bond.
Teli	...	Oil-presser.
Tiphan	...	A sowing instrument with three seed drills.
Tuchpunjiya	...	Person with small capital. Applied to upstart money-lenders.
Ubari	...	Land held at quit rent.
Watan	...	Hereditary right.
Wazib-ul-arz	...	Village administration paper in which agreements are recorded.
Zuzawan	...	Weight for weight. This is a system of finance prevalent among Chhattisgarh metal workers in which the artisan receives metal sheets and supplies finished articles weight for weight to the supplier and receives certain amount for his manufacturing charges

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