1. Place-names appearing in Chapter 1:

मागलाही टीशन

a nearby railway station

ढोलबाजा

a nearby village

टोली

a community or neighborhood withing the village (a number of

different ones are mentioned in connection to Meriganj)

कालीथाना

a shrine to the goddess Kali in the village

राज पारबंगा

former princely state to which the village belonged

मीनपुर सीर्कल

the administrative unit which replaced the princely state

चन्ननपटटी

village of Baldev

रामकृष्ण कांग्रस

Gandhian ashram to which Baldev is affiliated

आश्रम

गढ़बुन्देल

a place in Rajputana

राजपुताना

मेरीगंज

the village which is the subject of the novel

2. Names of characters appearing in Chapter 1:

बहराचेथरू

लोबिनलाल (also लोबिन)

मुसहरू के ससूर

मुसहरू के ससूर का भतीजा

फारबिस सहाब

मां काली

बाबा लरसिंग

बालदेव

बिरंचीदास

तहसीलदार विश्वनाथप्रसाद (मल्लिक) (also विश्वनाथ बाबू)

ठाकुर रामकिरपालसिंघ (also सिंघजी)

मार्टिन सहाब (also डब्लू. जी. मार्टिन)

बालदेव की मौसी

गरीबनेवाजसिंघ

परफुल्लो बनरजी

जीत्तनबाबू

3. Glossary

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Page 9 f मलेटरी the military (फौजी = military) f confusion उत्पात f गिरफ्फ capture f bucket बालटी rumor अफवाह m मोदी grocer m Tr. to fry, boil भूनना f corpse लाश कौआ crow m guard पहरा m cook खानसामा m a cry for help or mercy दुहाई due to, because of की बदौलत Post courtyard आंगन m land revenue लगान m to collect Tr. वसूल करना known as, alias उर्फ Adj.

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खस्सी	m	a castrated he-goat	
मूढ़ी	f	parched rice	
हिसाब	m	counting, calculation	
फॉकना	Tr.	to throw, chuck	
बकरा	m	goat	
मोमियाना	Intr.	to bleat	
ताबेदार	Adj.	obedient to, in service of	
बागान	m	plantation	
कोठी	f	mansion, bungalow	
पैमाइश	f	measurement	
जरीब	m	a land-measuring chain	
कड़ी	f	link (of a chain)	
टोपा	m	hat	
हो-हल्ला	m	uproar, tumult	

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Adj. fugitive फिरारी freedom fighter (one working for svarāj) सुराजी m gift, favor, prize इनाम m जेहल jail m khādī (homespun cloth) खध्धड m assistant किरानी m Page 11 worker कार्यकर्ता m Adj. brave बहादुर f landed estate जमींदारी Tr. here: to squander, to give away खाना m map नक्श Tr. to arrange तज्वीज़ करना f निरक्षरता illiteracy f remorse, regret ग्लानि f knowledge विद्या f greatness महिमा f high caste उच्चजाति educated people m pl बाबू-बाबुआन m pl rulers हाकिम-हुक्कम अमला-फैला m pl officers, officials intimacy, close relationship हलेमेल m Godm प्रभु f the public पबली f welfare भलाय = भलाई to take the trouble to do something Tr. कष्ट उठाना son of m वल्द Post on account of के वास्ता deceased Adj. मोत्तफा place, locality, place of residence मोकाम = मुकाम m नौ-दो-ग्यारह होना to flee, run away Intr. prosecution m चालान artisan, skilled worker मिस्तिरी = मिस्त्री m bamboo pole m

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खड़	m	grass
सुतली	f	rope
दरकरी	Adj.	necessary
सेवक	m	servant
दलबल	m	group of followers