

## DRAINAGE PATTERN OF SANTHAL PANGANA

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### **ABSTRACT**

#### ***Drainage***

*The general slope of the country is from north-west to south-except in the small alluvial tract lying between the Rajmahal Hills and the Bhagalpur boundary, where the land slopes towards the north-west and sends it's drainage to the Ganga. The valley of the Barakar separated the sough-west of the district from the chhotanagpur plateau but here also the inclination is to the sout-east and the Ajai and Mor, while their numerous tribute-arise, carry the drainage of the western half of the region not into the Barakar, but into the Bhagirathi below Murshidabad. The streams which rise with in the Rajmahal hills follow the same general direction as those of the south western uplands with the exception of the Ganga, the rivers of the region jare hilly sterams, with well defined channels and high banks. In the rains they come down in flood and become rapid torrents, impossible woiing to the velocity of the current, which gathers force as it sweeps down over rocky beds. In the hot season they are reduced to a mre thread of water not more than 2 feet deep, with a genetle stream trickling through the land.*

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