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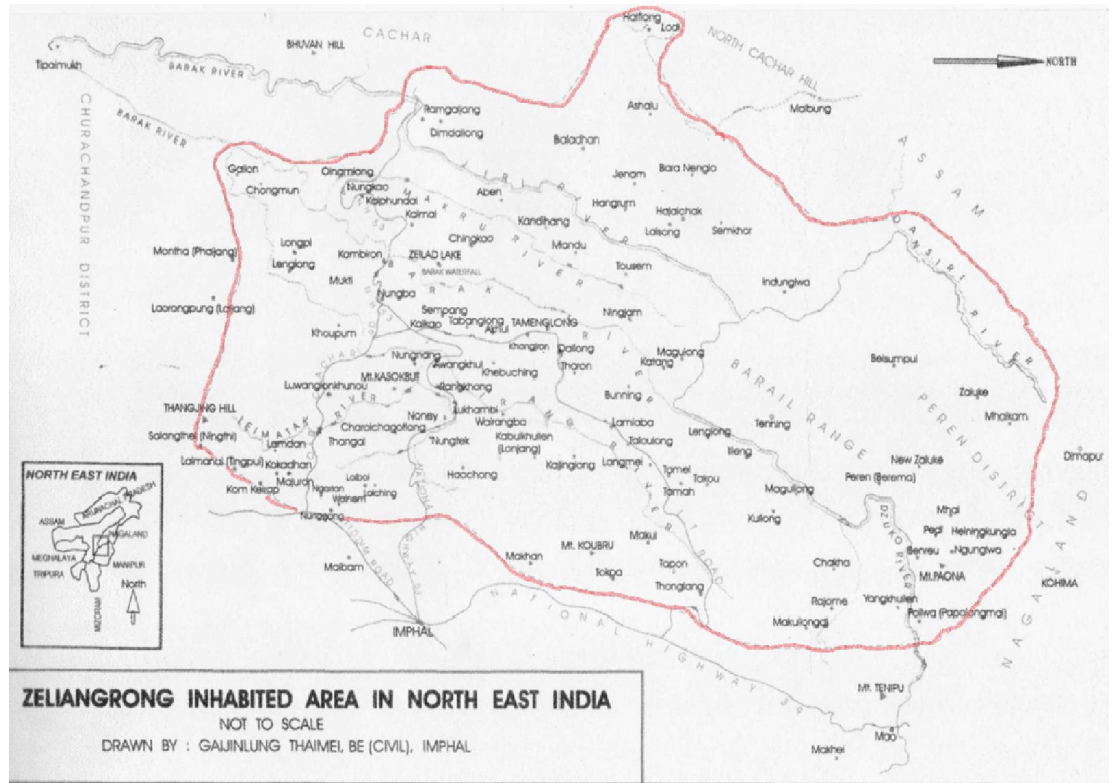
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List of abbreviations and symbols

*	Proto form
ʔ	glottal stop
1	first person
2	second person
3	third people
ADJ	Adjective
C	consonant
CC	consonant cluster
CLF	classifier
Imp	Imperative
N	noun
NEG	negative
NOMZ	nominalizer
NUM	numeral
PL	plural
POSS	possessive
PST	past
PTB	Proto Tibeto-Burman
PZP	Proto Zeliangrong prefixes
REDUP	reduplicated
S	subject
SOV	subject-object-verb
T	tone
TRC	Tingkao Ragwang Chapriak
V	verb
V	vowel



Map showing the Zeliangrong inhabited areas in North East India