



Universiteit  
Leiden  
The Netherlands

**From Camp to Port: Mughal Warfare and the economy of Coromandel,  
1682-1707**

Chaudhuri, A.

**Citation**

Chaudhuri, A. (2019, June 26). *From Camp to Port: Mughal Warfare and the economy of Coromandel, 1682-1707*. Retrieved from <https://hdl.handle.net/1887/74438>

Version: Not Applicable (or Unknown)

License: [Leiden University Non-exclusive license](#)

Downloaded from: <https://hdl.handle.net/1887/74438>

**Note:** To cite this publication please use the final published version (if applicable).

Cover Page



Universiteit Leiden



The handle <http://hdl.handle.net/1887/74438> holds various files of this Leiden University dissertation.

**Author:** Chaudhuri, A.

**Title:** From Camp to Port: Mughal Warfare and the economy of Coromandel, 1682-1707

**Issue Date:** 2019-06-26

## Bibliography

### Primary sources

#### *Archival sources*

NA Hoge Regering Batavia 341

NA Stadhoudelijke Secretarie 1607

NA VOC 1059, 1087, 1109, 1161, 1242, 1254, 1302, 1343, 1348, 1349, 1378, 1398, 1411, 1423, 1429, 1450, 1454, 1463, 1473, 1477, 1499, 1508, 1510, 1511, 1518, 1526, 1537, 1546, 1570, 1581, 1596, 1610, 1617, 1624, 1638, 1649, 1678, 1761, 1796, 1855, 5029, 7525, 8313, 8373, 8686, 8808, 8809, 8810, 8811, 8812, 8819, 8820, 8821, 8822, 8823, 8824, 8825, 8826, 8827, 8828, 8829, 8444

#### *Published sources*

1916. *Diary and Consultation Book of 1689. Records of Fort St. George, vol. 15.* Madras: Superintendent Government Press

1917. *Diary and Consultation Book of 1692. Records of Fort St. George, vol. 18.* Madras: Superintendent Government Press

Baldaeus, Philippus. 1672. *Nauwkeurige beschrijving van Malabar en Choromandel.* Amsterdam: Johannes Janssonius van Waasberge en Johannes van Someren

Ball, Valentine translated and William Crooke ed. 1925. *Travels in India By Jean-Baptiste Tavernier, vol. 1.* Second Edition. London: Humphrey Milford

Barbosa, Duarte. 1921. *The Book of Duarte Barbosa: An account of the countries bordering on the Indian Ocean and their inhabitants, written by Duarte Barbosa, and completed about the year 1518 A.D., vol. II* translated by Mansel Longworth Dames. London: Hakluyt Society

Breet, Michael and Marijke Barend-van Haeften. 2003. *De Oost-Indische voyagie van Wouter Schouten.* Zutphen: Walburg Pers

Chijs, J.A. van der ed. 1887. *Dagh-Register gehouden int Casteel Batavia vant passerende daer ter plaetse als over geheel Nederlandts-India Anno 1640-41.* Batavia and The Hague: Landsdrukkerij and Martinus Nijhoff

\_\_\_\_\_ ed. 1891. *Dagh-Register gehouden int Casteel Batavia vant passerende daer ter plaetse als over geheel Nederlandts-India Anno 1663.* Batavia and The Hague: Landsdrukkerij and Martinus Nijhoff

Colenbrander, H.T. ed. 1898. *Dagh-Register gehouden int Casteel Batavia vant passerende daer ter plaetse als over geheel Nederlandts-India Anno 1631-34*. The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff

Coolhaas, W. Ph. 1971. *Generale Missiven van Gouverneurs-Generaal en Raden aan Heren XVII der Verenigde Oostindische Compagnie, deel IV 1675-1685*. The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff

Cortesáo, Armando ed. 1967. *The Suma Oriental of Tome Pires: An Account of the East, from the Red Sea to Japan, written in Malacca and India in 1512-1515*. Reprint Edition. Mendeln/Liechtenstein: Kraus

Das. Harihar. 1959. *The Norris Embassy to Aurangzib*. Calcutta: Firma K. L. Mukhopadhyay

Dowson, John ed. 1960. *Muntakhabu-l Lubab of Muhammad Hashim Khafi Khan. The History of India As Told By Its Own Historians, The Muhammadan Period*. Third edition. Calcutta: Susil Gupta (India) Private Limited

Havart, Daniel. 1693. *Op-en ondergangh van Cormandel*. 3 vols. Amsterdam: Jan Ten Hoorn

Heeres, J.E. ed. 1896. *Dagh-Register gehouden int Casteel Batavia vant passerende daer ter plaetse als over geheel Nederlandts-India Anno 1624-1629*. The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff

\_\_\_\_\_. ed. 1907. *Corpus-Diplomaticum Neerlando-Indicum Verzameling van Politieke contracten en verdere Verdragen door de Nederlanders in het Oosten gesloten, van Privilegiebrieven, aan het verleend, enz., Eerste Deel (1596-1650)*. The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff

Jones, John Winter translated. 1909. *The Travels of Ludovico di Varthema in Egypt, Syria, Arabia Deserta and Arabia Felix, in Persia, India, and Ethiopia*. London: Hakluyt Society

Latham, Ronald translated. 1978. *The Travels of Marco Polo*. Middlesex: Penguin Books Reprint edition

Major, R. H. ed. 1974. *India in the Fifteenth Century being a collection of narratives of voyages to India*. Delhi: Deep Publications

Phillpotts, Dame Bertha translated. 1932. *The Life of the Icelander Jón Olafsson Traveller to India: Written by Himself and completed about 1661 A.D. with a continuation, by another hand, up to his death in 1679. Volume two: Life and Travels: Denmark, England, the Cape, Madagascar, Comoro Is., Coromandel Coast, Tranquebar, St. Helena, Ascension Is., Ireland, Iceland 1618-1679*. London: Hakluyt Society

Prakash, Om. 1984. *The Dutch Factories in India*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers

Sarkar, Jadunath translated. 1972. *Tarikh-i-Dilkasha (Memoirs of Bhimsen Relating to Aurangzeb's Campaigns): Sir Jadunath Sarkar Birth Centenary Commemoration Volume with an Introduction by V.G. Khobrekhar*. Bombay: Department of Archives, Maharashtra

\_\_\_\_\_. 1990. Reprint edition. *Maasir-i-Alamgiri: A History of the Emperor Aurangzib Alamgir (reign 1658–1707) of Saqi Mustaid Khan*. Calcutta: The Asiatic Society

Varadarajan, Lotika translated and annotated. 1981. *India in the 17th Century: Social, Economic and Political (Memoirs of Francois Martin) 1670–1674, Volume I, Part 1*. New Delhi: Manohar

\_\_\_\_\_. 1985. *India in the 17th Century: Social, Economic and Political (Memoirs of Francois Martin) 1688-1694, Volume II, Part II*. New Delhi: Manohar

Temple, Richard Carnac ed. 1911. *The Diaries of Streyntsham Master 1675–1680*, vol. II  
London: John Murray

2000. *VOC–Glossarium: Verklaringen van termen, verzameld uit de rijks geschiedkundige publicatiën die betrekking hebben op de Verenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie*. The Hague: Instituut voor Nederlandse Geschiedenis

## Secondary sources

Alam, Muzaffar and Sanjay Subrahmanyam. 2004. 'The Deccan Frontier and Mughal Expansion, ca. 1600: Contemporary Perspectives', *JESHO* 47, 3: 357–389

Alavi, Seema ed. 2002. *The Eighteenth Century in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

\_\_\_\_\_. 2002. 'Introduction', in: *The Eighteenth Century in India*, ed. Seema Alavi (New Delhi: Oxford University Press): 1–56

Andrade, Tonio. 2010. 'Beyond Guns, Germs, and Steel: European Expansion and Maritime Asia, 1400–1750', *Journal of Early Modern History* 14: 165–186

Arasaratnam, Sinnappah. 1986. *Merchants, Companies and Commerce on the Coromandel Coast 1650–1740*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

\_\_\_\_\_. 1987. 'Ceylon in the Indian Ocean Trade: 1500–1800', in: *India and the Indian Ocean 1500–1800*, eds Ashin Das Gupta and M. N. Pearson (Calcutta: Oxford University Press): 224–239

\_\_\_\_\_. 1988. 'The Rice Trade in Eastern India 1650–1740', *Modern Asian Studies* 22, 3: 531–549

\_\_\_\_\_ and Aniruddha Ray. 1994. *Masulipatnam and Cambay: A History of Two Port-Towns 1500–1800*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers

Asher, Catherine B. and Cynthia Talbot. 2006. *India Before Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Banga, Indu ed. 1992. *Ports and Their Hinterlands in India (1700–1950)*. New Delhi: Manohar

Bayly, C. A. 1983. *Rulers, Townsmen and Bazaars: North Indian Society in the Age of British expansion, 1770–1870*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Bayly, Susan. 1989. *Saints, Goddesses and Kings: Muslims and Christians in South Indian Society, 1700–1900*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Bendre, V. C. ed. *Gowalkondyachi Qutb Shahi*. Pune: Bharat Sanshodhak Mandal

Brennig, Joseph Jerome. 1975. 'The Textile Trade of Seventeenth-Century Northern Coromandel: A Study of a Pre-Modern Asian Export Industry'. University of Wisconsin-Madison: Unpublished PhD thesis

Casale, Giancarlo. 2010. *The Ottoman Age of Exploration*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

Chakrabarti, Dilip K. 2010. *The Ancient Routes of the Deccan and the Southern Peninsula*. New Delhi: Aryan Books International

Chaudhuri, K. N. 1985. *Trade and Civilisation in the Indian Ocean: An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Das Gupta, Ashin. 1979. *Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat c. 1700–1750*. Wiesbaden: Franz Steiner

\_\_\_\_\_ and M. N. Pearson, eds 1987. *India and the Indian Ocean 1500–1800*. Calcutta: Oxford University Press

Deloche, Jean. 1993. *Transport and Communications in India Prior to Steam Locomotion, vol. 1, Land Transport*. Delhi: Oxford University Press

\_\_\_\_\_. 1994. *Transport and Communications in India Prior to Steam Locomotion, vol. 2, Water Transport*. Delhi: Oxford University Press

Dey, Nundo Lal. 2005. Reprint Edition. *The Geographical Dictionary of Ancient and Mediaeval India*. New Delhi: Low Price Publications.

Eaton, Richard Maxwell. 1978. *Sufis of Bijapur 1300–1700: Social Roles of Sufis in Medieval India*. Princeton: Princeton University Press

\_\_\_\_\_. 2005. *The New Cambridge History of India, I.8: A Social History of the Deccan, 1300–1761: Eight Indian Lives*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Elphinstone, Mountstuart. 1857. *The History of India: The Hindu and Mahometan Periods*. London: John Murray

Frykenberg, Robert Eric ed. 1969. *Land Control and Social Structuring in Indian History*. Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press

Gaastra, Femme S. 2012. Elfde druk. *Geschiedenis van de VOC: Opkomst, bloei en ondergang*. Zutphen: Walburg Pers

Gommans, Jos, Lennart Bes and Gijs Kruijtzter. 2001. *Dutch Sources on South Asia c. 1600–1825: Bibliography and Archival Guide to the National Archives at The Hague (The Netherlands)*. New Delhi: Manohar

\_\_\_\_\_. 2002. *Mughal Warfare: Indian Frontiers and High Roads to Empire, 1500–1700*. London: Routledge

\_\_\_\_\_, Jeroen Bos and Gijs Kruijtzter, eds 2010. *Voor–Indie, Perzie, Arabisch Schiereiland. Grote atlas van de Verenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie VI*. Voorburg: Asia Maior

\_\_\_\_\_ en Piet Emmer. 2012. *Rijk aan de rand van de wereld: De geschiedenis van Nederland overzee 1600–1800*. Amsterdam: Uitgeverij Bert Bakker

\_\_\_\_\_. 2015. 'Continuity and change in the Indian Ocean basin', in: *The Construction of a Global World, 1400–1800 CE, Part 1: Foundations. The Cambridge World History, Vol. 6*, eds Sanjay Subrahmanyam, Jerry H. Bentley and Merry Wiesner–Hanks (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press): 182–209

Gordon, Stewart. 1988. 'Burhanpur: Entrepot and Hinterland, 1650–1750', *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 25, 4: 425–442

\_\_\_\_\_. 1993. *The New Cambridge History of India, II.4: The Marathas 1600–1818*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Habib, Irfan. 1982. *An Atlas of The Mughal Empire: Political and Economic maps with Detailed Notes, Bibliography and Index*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

\_\_\_\_\_. 1999. Second, revised edition. *The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556–1707*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Habib, Mohammad and K. A. Nizami, eds 1970. *A Comprehensive History of India. Volume Five: The Delhi Sultanate (A. D. 1206–1526)*. New Delhi: People's Publishing House

Hall, Kenneth R. ed. 2008. *Secondary Cities and Urban Networking in the Indian Ocean Realm, c. 1400–1800*. Lanham: Lexington Books

- Heitzman, James. 2008. 'Secondary Cities and Spatial Templates in South India, 1300–1800' in: *Secondary Cities and Urban Networking in the Indian Ocean realm, c. 1400–1800*, ed. Kenneth R. Hall (Lanham: Lexington Books): 303–334
- Jacobs, Els M. 2006. *Merchant in Asia: The Trade of the Dutch East India Company in the Eighteenth Century*. Leiden: CNWS Publications
- Joshi, P.M., ed. 1975. *Studies in the Foreign Relations of India (From the earliest times to 1947)*. Hyderabad: Government of Andhra Pradesh
- Karashima, Noboru. 1992. *Towards a New Formation: South Indian Society under Vijayanagar Rule*. Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Kidwai, Atiya Habeeb. 1992. 'Conceptual and Methodological Issues: Ports, Port Cities and Port-Hinterlands', in: *Ports and Their Hinterlands in India (1700–1950)*, ed. Indu Banga (New Delhi: Manohar): 8–43
- Kruijtzter, Gijs. 2009. *Xenophobia in Seventeenth–Century India*. Leiden: Leiden University Press
- Kulke, Hermann, K. Kesavapanny and Vijay Sakhuja, eds 2009. *Nagapattinam to Suvarnadwipa: Reflections on the Chola Naval Expeditions to Southeast Asia*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2009. 'The Naval Expeditions of the Cholas in the Context of Asian History', in: *Nagapattinam to Suvarnadwipa: Reflections on the Chola Naval Expeditions to Southeast Asia*, eds Hermann Kulke, K. Kesavapanny and Vijay Sakhuja (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies): 1–19
- Lane–Poole, Stanley. 1893. *Aurangzib*. Oxford: Clarendon Press
- Leonard, Karen. 1979. 'The 'Great Firm' Theory of the Decline of the Mughal Empire', *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 21, 2: 151–167
- Ludden, David. 1985. *Peasant History in South India*. Princeton: Princeton University Press
- \_\_\_\_\_. 1999. *The New Cambridge History of India. IV.4: An Agrarian History of South Asia*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Matthee, Rudolph P. 1999. *The Politics of Trade in Safavid Iran: Silk for Silver, 1600–1730*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Moreland, W.H. 1923. 'Dutch Sources for Indian History: 1590 to 1650', *Journal of Indian History* vol. 2, 2: 222–232
- Mukund, Kanaklatha. 1999. *The Trading World of the Tamil Merchant: Evolution of merchant capitalism in the Coromandel*. Chennai: Orient Longman



Palat, Ravi. 2015. *The Making of an Indian Ocean World—Economy, 1250–1550: Princes, Paddy fields, and Bazaars*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan

Parker, Geoffrey and Lesley M. Smith. 1997. 'Introduction' in: *The General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century*, eds Geoffrey Parker and Lesley M. Smith. London and New York: Routledge: 1–31

Parker, Geoffrey and Lesley M. Smith, eds 1997. *The General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century*. London and New York: Routledge

\_\_\_\_\_. 2013. *Global Crisis: War, Climate Change and Catastrophe in the Seventeenth Century*. New Haven: Yale University Press

Parrott, David. 2012. *The Business of War: Military Enterprise and Military Revolution in Early Modern Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Parthasarathi, Prasanna. 2001. *The Transition to a Colonial Economy: Weavers, Merchants and Kings in South India 1720–1800*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Prakash, Om. 1981–1982. 'Dutch Source Material on Indian Maritime History in the Early Modern Period – An Evaluation', *Indian Historical Review* 8, 1–2: 35–43

\_\_\_\_\_. 2008. *The New Cambridge History of India, II.5: European Commercial Enterprise in Pre-Colonial India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Prange, Sebastian. 2011. 'Measuring by the Bushel': Reweighing the Indian Ocean Pepper Trade', *Historical Research* 84, 224: 212–235

Ramaswamy, Vijaya. 1985. *Textiles and Weavers in Medieval South India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press

Rao, Velcheru Narayan, David Shulman and Sanjay Subrahmanyam. 1992. *Symbols of Substance: Court and State in Nayaka Period Tamilnadu*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Raychaudhuri, Tapan. 1962. *Jan Company in Coromandel 1605–1690: A study in the Interrelations of European Commerce and Traditional Economies*. The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff

Richards, John F. 1975. 'European City–States on the Coromandel Coast', in: *Studies in the Foreign Relations of India (From the earliest times to 1947)*, ed. P.M. Joshi. Hyderabad: Government of Andhra Pradesh: 508–521

\_\_\_\_\_. 1975. *Mughal Administration in Golconda*. Oxford: Clarendon Press

\_\_\_\_\_. 1990. 'The Seventeenth–Century Crisis in South Asia', *Modern Asian Studies* 24, 4: 625–638

\_\_\_\_\_. 1995. Reprint Edition. *The New Cambridge History of India, I.5: The Mughal Empire*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Saksena, Banarsi Prasad. 1970. 'Alauddin Khalji' in: *A Comprehensive History of India. Volume Five: The Delhi Sultanate (A. D. 1206–1526)*, eds Mohammad Habib and K. A. Nizami (New Delhi: People's Publishing House): Chapter 4, 326–427

Sarkar, Jadunath. 1952. *History of Aurangzib, Vol. V*. Calcutta: M. C. Sarkar & Sons Ltd.

Sastri, K. A. Nilakanta. 1975. *A History of South India: from Prehistoric Times to the Fall of Vijaynagar*. Madras: Oxford University Press Fourth Edition

Sen, Tansen. 2003. *Buddhism, Diplomacy, and Trade: The Realignment of Sino–Indian Relations, 600–1400*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press

\_\_\_\_\_. 2009. 'The Military Campaigns of Rajendra Chola and the Chola–Srivijaya–China Triangle' in: *Nagapattinam to Suvarnadwipa: Reflections on the Chola Naval Expeditions to Southeast Asia*, eds Hermann Kulke, K. Kesavapany and Vijay Sakhuja (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies): 61–75

Seshadri, Gokul. 2009. 'New Perspectives on Nagapattinam: The Medieval Port City in the context of Political, Religious, and Commercial Exchanges between South India, Southeast Asia, and China' in: *Nagapattinam to Suvarnadwipa: Reflections on the Chola Naval Expeditions to Southeast Asia*, eds Hermann Kulke, K. Kesavapany and Vijay Sakhuja (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies): 102–134

Sewell, Robert. 1972. *A Forgotten Empire (Vijayanagar)* Shannon: Irish University Press, Reprint edition

Sherwani, H. K. 1974. *History of the Qutb Shahi dynasty*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers

Sinopoli, Carla M. 2003. *The Political Economy of Craft Production: Crafting Empire in South India, c. 1350–1650*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Spate, O.H.K. and A.T.A. Learmonth. 1984. First Indian Edition. *India and Pakistan: A General and Regional Geography*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers

Stein, Burton. 1969. 'Integration of the Agrarian System of South India' in: *Land Control and Social Structure in Indian History*, ed. Robert Eric Frykenberg (Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press): 175–216

Stephen, S. Jeyaseela. 1997. *The Coromandel Coast and its Hinterland: Economy, Society and Political System (A.D. 1500–1600)*. New Delhi: Manohar

Subrahmanyam, Sanjay and Chris Bayly. 1988. 'Portfolio Capitalists and the Political Economy of Early Modern India', *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 25, 4: 401–424

\_\_\_\_\_. 1990. 'Rural Industry and Commercial Agriculture in Late Seventeenth–Century South–Eastern India', *Past and Present* 126: 76–114

\_\_\_\_\_. 1990. *The Political Economy of Commerce Southern India 1500–1650*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

\_\_\_\_\_. 2005. 'Taking Stock of the Franks: South Asian views of Europeans and Europe, 1500–1800', *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 42, 1: 69–100

\_\_\_\_\_, Jerry H. Bentley and Merry E. Wiesner-Hanks, eds 2015. *The Cambridge World History, vol. 6. The Construction of a Global World, 1400–1800 CE, Part 1: Foundations*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Talbot, Cynthia. 2001. *Precolonial India in Practice: Society, Religion, and identity in Medieval Andhra*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Terpstra, H. 1911. *De vestiging van de Nederlanders aan de kust van Coromandel*. Groningen: M. de Waard

Tracy, James D. 1999. 'Asian Despotism? Mughal Government as Seen from the Dutch East India Company Factory in Surat', *Journal of Early Modern History* 3, 3: 256–280

Vink, Markus. 2012. *Dutch Sources on South Asia c. 1600–1825, Vol. 4. Mission to Madurai: Dutch Embassies to the Nayaka Court of Madurai in the Seventeenth Century*. New Delhi: Manohar

Winius, George D. and Marcus P.M. Vink. 1991. *The Merchant–Warrior Pacified: The VOC (The Dutch East India Company) and its Changing Political Economy in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Wink, André. 1986. *Land and Sovereignty in India: Agrarian Society and Politics under the Eighteenth–century Maratha Svarajya*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

\_\_\_\_\_. 2004. *Al–Hind: The Making of the Indo–Islamic World, Vol. 3 Indo–Islamic Society 14<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> Centuries*. Leiden: Brill

## **List of abbreviations**

EIC: English East India Company

JESHO: Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient

NA: National Archives of the Netherlands, The Hague

VOC: Dutch East India Company (Verenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie)

## Glossary

### General terms

*Amil*: Mughal revenue collector

*Banjara*: itinerant cattle-breeders and traders who transported goods over long distances in India

*Bargir giri*: guerilla warfare in the Deccan

*Calange* (Dutch transliteration: coelang): weighing unit, 1 calange equals about 7.2 grams

*Dakshinapatha*: southern road

*Deshmukh*: head of an armed elite family controlling a *pargana* (see glossary below), or in other words, village headmen

*Faujdar*: commander in charge of law and order of a group of *parganas*

*Havalدار*: local tax collector in Qutb Shahi Golconda

*Jagir*: temporary revenue assignment to collect land tax of a specific unit for salary

*Jagirdar*: holder of a *jagir*, usually a *mansabdar*

*Kandijl* (Dutch transliterations: candi, candil, khandi): weighing unit that varied across India; 1 *khandi* equivalent to approximately 218 kilos in Masulipatnam and 236 kilos in Golconda

*Lasten* (a Dutch term): weighing unit, 1 last equalled about 1250 kg

*Mansab*: Mughal official rank indicating status, pay and size of military contingent

*Mansabdar*: holder of a *mansab*

*Maund*: weighing unit, 1 maund equivalent to 12 kg (in Masulipatnam)

*Nayaka*: military leaders under Vijayanagara who later became independent rulers

*Nelij/ Nely*: variety of rice grown in Coromandel

*Pagoda*: gold coin, also known as *hun* in Golconda, minor variations across South India

*Pargana*: territory fixed by Mughals for revenue and administration

*Poligar*: a military chief, commander of a fortress

*Sarsamt* (Sarsimt): governor of a province in Qutb Shahi Golconda

Topaz (Topas/Tupas): Eurasians, especially one parent was of Portuguese origin

*Vadugas*: literally 'northerners in Tamil'; Telugu migrants during the Vijayanagara period

*Zamindar*: hereditary landholders who claimed part of land revenue and controlled peasants

## **Textiles**

*Allegias*: originally coloured fine silk from Turkistan, could also be made of a cotton–silk mix; in Coromandel this word was used for red and white or blue and white striped and checked cotton cloth.

*Bethilles*: from the Portuguese for 'veiling' or 'to veil', a variety of muslin

*Boelang*: from Malay, dyed blue cloth used as headcloth

*Caetchie* (Cachchai): coarse cotton (moetta–catchie: loincloth made of coarse cotton)

Calicos: type of plain cloth from northern Coromandel

Cambay cloth: guinea cloth from Cambay, Gujarat in the west of India

*Cattawani* (Cattawary): painted and striped cotton cloth

*Chelas* (Chialou): cheap checked cotton cloth

*Chiavoni* (Chiavony): very light white cotton cloth

Chintz: from Malay, coloured cotton or silk cloth

*Dongri* (Dungri): sail cloth, a variety of calicos, made of coarse cotton, could be plain or dyed

*Dopatta* (Dupatta, Dupatty): cloth in two widths, used as a wrap

*Gingham*: checked or striped cloth

Guinea cloth (long cloth): variety of calico

*Kalamkari*: painted or block–printed textiles

*Madaphon*: striped cloth

*Moeri*: staple cotton cloth of high quality

*Muslin*: type of fine quality, open–weave plain cloth from northern Coromandel

*Parcalles* (Percalles): variety of calico, plain cotton cloth

*Poelang-gobar* (-gobar): from Javanese, red-coloured cotton curtain material, could also come in brownish blue, or white and blue stripes

*Ramboutin* (ramboetin): coarse cotton cloth

*Salempores*: plain white and dyed cotton cloth

*Sella*: indigenous name for muslins

*Tafachela*: fine white striped cloth

*Tape sarasses* (Tapi sarasses): decorated, multicoloured skirt, variants include Tape Malaya (possibly exported to Malaya) and Tape Grinsing

*Vichitra*: indigenous name for chintz

**Curriculum Vitae**

Archisman Chaudhuri was born on 23<sup>rd</sup> January in Kolkata in West Bengal, India. He pursued his Bachelor's degree in History at Presidency College, Kolkata and his Master's degree at Jawaharlal Nehru University, in New Delhi, India. In 2012, he was awarded a Cosmopolis scholarship to pursue a Bachelor's degree at the University of Leiden which he completed in 2013. An Erasmus Mundus scholarship enabled him to continue his studies at Leiden at the PhD level.