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List of the directors of the VOC at Surat in the second half of the eighteenth century

Jan Schreuder	1740-1750
Johannes Pecock	1751-1753
J. D. Roth	1753-1755
Louis Taillefert	1755-1760
Jan Drabbe	1760-1763
Christiaan Lodewijk Senff	1763-1768
M. J. Bosman	1768-1776
W. J. van de Graaff	1776-1784
A. J. Sluijsken	1784-1792
Peter Sluijsken	1792-1794

List of the governors-general of the VOC in Batavia in the second half of the eighteenth century

Baron Willem van Imhoff	1743-1750
Jacob Mossel	1750-1761
Petrus Albertus van der Parra	1761-1775
Jeremias van Riemsdijk	1775-1777
Reynier de Klerk	1777-1780
Willem Arnol Alting	1780-1796
Petrus Gerardus van Overstraten	1796-1801

Notes on weight, money and place-names

I have retained the units of weight and money as found in sources. Wherever necessary, I have converted them into a standard measure by using their relative weight and value. The most commonly used ones are the *pond*, pound, *bale*, *candy*, *man*, guilder and rupee with their relative value as:

1 <i>bale</i>	=	½ of a <i>candy</i>
1 <i>candy</i>	=	690 ponds approximately, sometimes 725 ponds
1 pond	=	1.09 pounds avoirdupois
1 <i>man</i> (Surat)	=	34.5 ponds approximately or 37.6 lb. avoirdupois
1 guilder (<i>f</i>)	=	20 stivers (1 stiver was equal to 16 penningen)
1 rupee (Surat)	=	1.5 guilders

Note on place names

In rendering place names into English, I have generally followed the way they are transliterated and are used in some scholarly writings. Some of them are, however, transliterated as they are spoken in the native language. I have preferred Kachh and Dekkan over Cutch and Deccan. I have avoided the use of diacritical marks.