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## Notes on money, weight 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 pond     |
| 1 pond                 | = | 1.09 pounds avoirdupois                         |
| 1 <i>man</i> (Surat)   | = | 34.5 pond 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.