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Glossary

<i>Adigar</i>	One of the two principle ministers in the Kandyan kingdom.
<i>Chaliassen</i>	The Sinhalese caste responsible for peeling the cinnamon.
<i>Corle</i>	Administrative subdivision of a dessavony.
<i>Dessave</i>	Administrative head of a province.
<i>Dispensdorp</i>	Villages leased out as payment for offices.
<i>Eijsch</i>	The yearly demand of goods issued from Europe and Batavia for the official needs of the Company.
<i>Fiscal</i>	Public prosecutor.
<i>Free-burghers</i>	Europeans under VOC-rule, but not in VOC service.
<i>Gamme</i>	Sinhalese village.
<i>Heren XVII</i>	Board of directors of the VOC in the Republic.
<i>Hoge Regering</i>	The highest VOC authority in Asia, seated in Batavia.
<i>Kobangs</i>	Gold bars from Japan.
<i>Lakh</i>	A unit in the Indian numbering system equalling one hundred thousand.
<i>Lascorin</i>	indigenous soldiers.
<i>Ola</i>	official message written down on palm leaf.
<i>Opperhoofd</i>	Chief.
<i>Nawab</i>	Viceroy of a province in the Mughal Empire.
<i>Pagodas</i>	Unity of currency current on the Coromandel Coast.
<i>Parsse</i>	Official meeting, where the inhabitants pay homage to their lord.
<i>Plakkaatboek</i>	Compilation of <i>plakkaten</i> .
<i>Plakkaten</i>	Proclamations issued by the VOC.
<i>Sangha</i>	Buddhist monastic order.
<i>Sepoy</i>	An indigenous Indian employed as soldier, but dressed and disciplined in the European style.
<i>Vidaan</i>	Chief of a Sinhalese village.

Abbreviations

ANRI	Arsip Nasional Republik Indonesia.
COAM	Centre des Archives d'Outre Mer.
EIC	East India Company.
HR	Hoge Regering.
KITLV	Koninklijk instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde (Royal Netherlands Institute of South-East Asian and Carribean Studies)
NA	Nationaal Archief of the Netherlands (The Hague).
Rs	Rupees.
Rds	Rijksdaalders (Rixdollars).
SLNA	Sri Lanka National Archives.