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## NOTES ON PLACE AND PERSONAL NAMES

Concerning place names, I preferred to be consistent by using the best-known forms which appear in the Dutch and English sources throughout the book. However, sometimes I have used names which appear to me nearer to their original forms. For example, I have used 'Dharmapatanam' instead of its modern form 'Dharmadam', or 'Dharmapatam' which appears in Dutch and English sources. In general, I have reproduced the titles and personal names of the local people as they appear in Dutch manuscripts. But, occasionally I have favoured to use names and titles, about which I am certain, in their original forms. Instead of 'Adersia' or 'Adji raja' I have used 'the Ali Raja'. Likewise, I preferred to use 'Vazhunnavar' instead of 'Balnoor'.

### *Place names in the book*

### *Corresponding local names*

Cannanore

Kannur

Calicut

Kozhikode

Cochin

Kochi

Tellichery

Thalasseri

Dharmapatanam

Dharmadam

Baliapatanam

Valarpatanam

Quilon

Kollam

Manglore

Mangalapuram