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WEIGHTS AND CURRENCIES IN CANNANORE

Currencies

1 <i>fanum/panam</i>	= 7 ½ <i>stuivers</i>
1 <i>rijckdaller/ rixdollar</i>	= 8 <i>fanums/ 60 stuivers</i>
1 heavy Persian <i>abacy</i>	= 3 1/8 <i>fanums/ 23 7/16 stuivers</i>
1 light <i>abacy</i>	= 2 ½ <i>fanums/ 18 5/8 stuivers</i>
1 Surat <i>rupee</i>	= 4 1/16 <i>fanums/ 30 11/32 stuivers</i>

Weights

1 <i>para</i>	= 40 Dutch Pounds
75 <i>para</i>	= 1 <i>last/ 3,000 Dutch Pounds</i>
1 <i>khandil/ candy</i>	= 500 Dutch Pounds

* Source: VOC 1418, Calculation of the value of coins, weights, and measures in the respective regions in India, c. 1686, fo. 552v.