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## ABBREVIATIONS

ANRI	Arsip Nasional Republik Indonesia, Jakarta
BKI	<i>Bijdragen tot de taal-, land- en volkenkunde van Nederlandsch-Indië</i>
EIC	English East India Company
ed.	Editor or edited
eds	editors
IG	<i>Indische Gids</i>
JAS	Journal of Asian Studies
JMBRAS	Journal of The Malayan Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society
KITLV	Koninkelijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde, Leiden
lb	Dutch pound(s)
MAS	Modern Asia Studies
NA	Nationaal Archief, The Hague
TANAP	Towards A New Age of Partnership
TBG	<i>Tijdschrift voor Indische taal-, land- en volkenkunde</i>
TNI	<i>Tijdschrift voor Neêrlandsch Indië</i>
VBG	<i>Verhandelingen van het Bataviaasch Genootschap</i>
VOC	<i>Verenigde Oostindische Compagnie</i> , Dutch East India Company
Vol., vols	Volume, volumes

## GLOSSARY

<i>acte van verband</i>	Company contracts which regents were required to sign at the commencement of their appointment
<i>adipati</i>	Title of Blambangan king
<i>batur</i>	Labourer, follower and / or load-bearer
<i>bupati</i>	regent
<i>cacab</i>	Taxation unit used in Java, the number of persons per <i>cacab</i> varied depending on the fertility of the land
<i>dagregister</i>	Journal, daily written account kept by Company personnel of a task for which they were commissioned
<i>demang</i>	Village head
<i>duit</i>	Dutch copper <i>duit</i>
<i>gezaghebber</i>	The person-in-charge, in the text, the term refers to the highest-in-command in the Company's office in Surabaya, overseeing the administration of its subordinates office in eastern Javanese region
<i>kampung</i>	Settlement
<i>kepeng</i>	Minor coin in use in early modern Java
<i>kraman</i>	Malcontents or rebels
<i>kramat</i>	Holy grave
<i>kraton</i>	Court
<i>kyai</i>	Religious teacher
<i>landraad</i>	Council of justice
<i>last</i>	Measurement of vessel's cargo capacity – 4,000 lb or 32 <i>pikul</i> , measurement of rice – 24.5 p
<i>lb</i>	Dutch pound ( <i>pond</i> ), 0.495 kg
<i>logie</i>	Lodgings, factory, trading-post
<i>lurah</i>	Village head
<i>mancanagara</i>	Outer-lying regencies of the Mataram realm in Java
<i>mantri</i>	In the context of Blambangan, a middle-ranking functionary serving under the king
<i>memorie van overgave</i>	Memorandum submitted by Dutch governors and commanders for their successors
<i>nabkoda</i>	Captain on board a Malay or Chinese junk
<i>ola</i>	Palm leaf, used as writing material
<i>opperhoofd</i>	Chief of a Dutch settlement
<i>onderkoopman</i>	Junior merchant
<i>opperkoopman</i>	Chief merchant
<i>paduvakan</i>	Type of Makassarrese vessel
<i>pancalan</i>	Type of Malay vessel
<i>pasar</i>	market
<i>patih</i>	First minister at n the Blambangan court
<i>penningen</i>	Dutch pennies
<i>piagem</i>	Letter or certificate indicating leasehold
<i>pisis</i>	A coin of small denomination used in early modern Java

<i>pikul</i>	A man's load, approximately 62.5 kg
<i>plakkat</i>	Proclamation or decree issued by the Dutch Government
<i>pusaka</i>	Royal heirloom
<i>rangga</i>	Official subordinate to the regent
<i>rijksdaalder</i>	Coin, 1 <i>rijksdaalder</i> = about 3 guilders
<i>sultan</i>	From 1755, ruler of the Sultanate of Yogyakarta
<i>susuhunan</i>	Ruler of the Mataram empire in Central and East Java, title used by the King of Blambangan, Tawangalun died 1692.
<i>syahbandar</i>	Port or harbour master, leaseholder or tax-farmer of the rights to collect taxes on all commercial goods entering or leaving the town by land or sea
<i>tandak</i>	A Javanese female dancer
<i>tapa</i>	Holy man, ascetic

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