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Glossary

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

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<td>EIC</td>
<td>East India Company.</td>
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<td>Koninklijk instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde (Royal Netherlands Institute of South-East Asian and Caribbean Studies)</td>
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