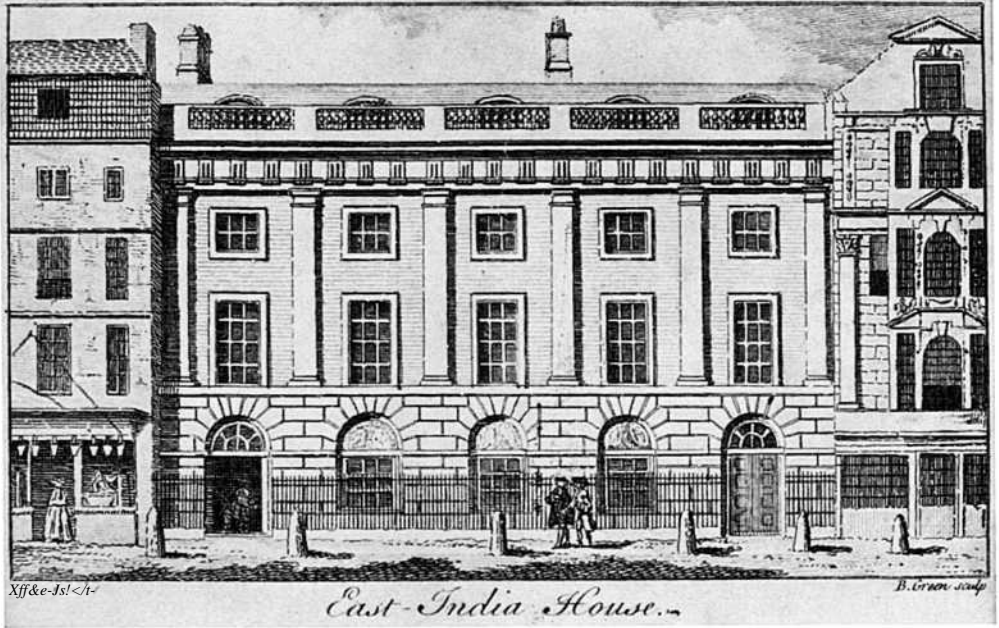


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### ABBREVIATIONS

B.M.	British Museum
Kol. Arch.	Koloniaal Archief, Algemeen Rijksarchief, The Hague
P.R.O.	Public Records Office
V.O.C.	Vereenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie

### NOTES ON DATES, CONTEMPORANEOUS SPELLINGS, CURRENCY, AND WEIGHTS

The dates in this book are all based on the Old Style calendar, which differs from the Gregorian calendar by being 11 days behind. But modern convention has been followed in writing the years, i.e. the New Year begins on 1 January and not on 1 April.

Contemporaneous spellings are preserved in quotations of original passages, except in cases where these are so different from modern usage as to be likely to cause a confusion of meaning.

#### *Currency conversion factors followed by the East India Company*

1660-76	1 rupee = 2s 6d
1676-1705	1 rupee = 2S3d
1706-61	1 rupee = 2s6d
1660-77	1 pagoda = 8s
1678-1736	1 pagoda = 9s
<sup>1</sup> 737-6i	1 pagoda = 8s
	1 tale (Chinese weight) of silver = 6s 8d
	121 Mokha dollars = 100 Spanish dollars
	1 Spanish dollar = 5s