

Abbreviations

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| AS | Asiatic Society Library |
| BPDCD | <i>Bombay Political Despatch from Court of Directors</i> |
| BPP | <i>British Parliamentary Papers</i> |
| BSP | Baroda State Press |
| CSEAS | Centre for Southeast Asian Studies |
| CHS | Centre for Historical Studies, J.N.U., Delhi |
| CL | Central Library-Mandvi, Vadodara |
| CLD | Central Library-Delhi University |
| CLJNU | Central Library, J.N.U., Delhi |
| Col. | Colonel |
| DIN | <i>Darshak Itihas Nidhi</i> |
| EIC | English East India Company |
| ELH | <i>English Literature History</i> |
| EPW | <i>Economic & Political Weekly</i> |
| ESQ | Esquire |
| FD | Foreign Department |
| FDPC | Foreign Department Political Consultation |
| FDPSC | Foreign Department Political and Secret Consultancy |
| GBP | <i>Gazetteer of Bombay Presidency</i> |
| ICHR | Indian Council of Historical Research |
| ICSSR | Indian Council for Social Sciences Research |
| IJAHS | <i>International Journal of African Historical Studies</i> |
| IJMH | <i>International Journal of Maritime History</i> |
| JESHO | <i>Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient</i> |
| JSEAS | <i>Journal of South East Asian Studies</i> |
| JSTOR | Journal Storage |
| JWH | <i>Journal of World History</i> |
| Lt. | Lieutenant |
| MD | Marine Department |
| MSA | Maharashtra State Archive, Mumbai |
| NA | National Archives, New Delhi |
| PC | Political Consultation |
| SC | Secret Consultation |
| SHML | Smt. Hansa Mehta Library, M. S. U., Vadodara |
| SRBG | <i>Selections from the Records of Bombay Government</i> |
| VOC | <i>Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie</i> |

Glossary

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| <i>Bhadra:</i> | Month of August-September |
| <i>Bhayet/Bhayat:</i> | Fief holder |
| <i>Bhang:</i> | Cannabis |
| <i>Carcoon/Karkun:</i> | Clerk |
| <i>Chaitra:</i> | Month of March-April |
| <i>Cartaz:</i> | Pass that allow to cross over certain territories |
| <i>Dastak:</i> | Permit to cross other territories after paying certain amount of custom |
| <i>Chancea/Chanchiya:</i> | Gujarati Pirate |
| <i>Creek:</i> | A small channel in a coastal marsh |
| <i>Bay:</i> | Circular inlet that connect ocean/sea |
| <i>Inlet:</i> | A narrow strip of water in river or sea |
| <i>Estuary:</i> | The place where river joins the sea |
| <i>Kullore-kote:</i> | Pirate castle |
| <i>Cories/Kores:</i> | 5 to 6 Rupees |
| <i>Mulukgiri:</i> | Tribute collected through military force from the small states |
| <i>Maullim / Malam:</i> | Pilot of a native vessel/ship |
| <i>Nazarana:</i> | Tribute |
| <i>Pallias</i> | Hero-stone or memorial stone |
| <i>Lascars:</i> | Native sailor who were employed in European ships |
| <i>Letters of Marque:</i> | Commissions or licenses to fit out armed vessels to be employed in the capture of enemy merchant shipping and to commit other hostile acts which would otherwise be condemned as piracy |
| <i>Nackwa:</i> | Captain, Shipmate or Pilot |
| <i>Parwanah:</i> | Safety assurance |
| <i>Peddler</i> | Small dealer or trader |
| <i>Sarkhel:</i> | Admiral |
| <i>Naukadhyakshas:</i> | Superintendent of Ship |
| <i>Shravan:</i> | August |
| <i>Sankho-dwara:</i> | the door of the shell |