Abbreviations

D&CB : *Diaries and consultation Books*
DTE : *Dispatches to England*
DFE : *Dispatches from England*
FSDC : Fort St. David Consultations
EFI : The English Factories in India, ed. By W. Foster.
Company : East India Company
Coast : Coromandel Coast
Catholics : Roman Catholics of Madras
Topasses : Portuguese soldiers in Madras Army
Fort : Fort St. George
St. Thome : Mylapore
Love : HD Love
Native Christians: local Indian Christians
Coromandel: Present day Tamil Nadu.
Madras : Chennai
Estado : Estado Da India.
Father : Catholic Christian Priests.
IESHR: Indian Economic and Social History Review.
Jesuits : Missionaries of the Society of Jesus.
Local: People of the Tamil country.
Mylapore: San Thome.
Region: Coromandel region.
Tamil: The language spoken by the people of Coromandel.