Abbreviations

AD: Anno Domini
ASI: Archaeological Survey of India
ARASI: Annual Report of the Archaeological Survey of India
BC: Before Christ
BS: Bāṅgla Śāl
Comp.: Compiler
Corpus: Corpus of Bengal Inscriptions (R.R. Mukherji & S.K. Maity, eds.)
CP: Copper-plate
CPS: Copper-plates of Sylhet (K.K. Gupta, ed.)
CRENAM: French Environment & Development Research Centre
DHAS: Department of Historical and Antiquarian Studies
ed.: Editor; edited by
edn.: Edition
eds.: Editors
e.g.: exempli gratia, 'for the sake of example'
El: Epigraphia Indica
et.al.: 'and others'
Firma KLM: Firma K.L. Mukhopadhyaya
IAA: Inscriptions of Ancient Assam (M.M. Sharma, ed.)
IB: Inscriptions of Bengal, Vol. III (N.G. Majumdar, ed.)
ibid.: ibidem, 'in the same source / place' (referring to a work previously mentioned)
idem.: same author previously mentioned
i.e.: id est, 'that is'
IHQ: Indian Historical Quarterly
infra: 'below' / what is to follow
Ins.: Inscription
JASB: Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal
loc.cit.: loco citato, 'in the passage already mentioned'
MASB: Memoirs of the Asiatic Society of Bengal
NEHU: North-Eastern Hill University
NEIHA: North East India History Association
NBP: Northern Black Pottery
NBPW: Northern Black Polished Ware
op.cit.: opere citato, 'in the work already mentioned'
OUP: Oxford University Press
passim.: 'at various places throughout the text'
PGW: Painted Grey Ware
PIHC: Proceedings of Indian History Congress
PNEIHA: Proceedings of North East India History Association
SBE: The Sacred Books of the East
supra: 'above' / what has already been mentioned
tr.: Translator; translated by
TS: Tabular Statement
viz.: videlicet, 'namely' / 'in other words'
VSP: Vangiya Sahitya Parishat