ABBREVIATIONS

The Court : The Court of Directors of the East India Company
The Board : The Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India
The Company : The East India Company
Supreme Government: The Government of the East India Company in Bengal at Fort William (Calcutta)
Home Government : The Court of Directors and the Board of Control

Currency prevalent at Madras in 1800

The coinage of the Madras Presidency consisted of pagodas, fanums and cash till 1818

48 cash = 1 single fanum
42 single fanums = 1 pagoda

Gold Rupee of Madras was equal to 15 silver rupees.
The Company reckoned 12 fanams to 1 Arcot rupee.

1 Star Pagoda = 8 shillings
1 pagoda = 3½ star rupees

British currency of £. sh. was also a legal tender.

After 1818, uniform coinage was introduced.
Silver rupee was the current coin.
A rupee was equivalent to 2 shillings.