

East India Company – Presidency Coinages

5.1 Do you know

Description	Image	Source
East India Company issued 3 types of Coinages for its three Presidencies of Bombay, Madras and Bengal. Bombay Presidency was the first to issue English style coinage from the Bombay Mint in 1672 with silver coins called Anglinas, copper coins called Copperoons and tin coins called Tinnys. Bombay Mint also issued Persian style coins in the name of English Kings, James II and William III (and Queen Mary)		
Madras Presidency issued coinage based on the Vijayanagara paradigm of gold pagodas especially on the late Vijayanagara coinage issued from Chandragiri with images of Lord Venkateshwara and his two wives. The pagoda known as the Three Swami pagoda soon evolved into the Star Pagoda with a reverse 5-point star issued by the Madras Presidency.		
Bengal Presidency was the last Presidency to issue its own coinage when the EIC defeated the Nawab of Bengal in 1757 and issued a Mughal style rupee coin with the mint name AlinagarKalkata and later Kalkata. However, the rupee of Murshidabad became established as the Sicca Rupee of Bengal Presidency especially when the EIC took over the Diwani of Bengal from Emperor Shah Alam II in 1765.		

5.2 Timeline

Timelines	Image	Description
1672-1835		Bombay Presidency Coinage
1639-1835		Madras Presidency Coinage
1757-1835		Bengal Presidency Coinage

5.3 Glossary

Starting Character	Term	Definition	Related Term
A	Anglina	English style silver coin issued in Bombay in the name of the English nation during its initial period	
B	Bazarucco	English style Tin coin issued on the Bombay Island	
C	Carolina	Gold coin supposed to be minted in the honour of King Charles II in Bombay but never issued	
C	Coperoon	English style Copper coin issued in the Bombay Mint	
S	Sicca Rupee	Bengal Presidency Rupee of Murshidabad mint	
S	Star Pagoda	Gold pagodas issued by Madras Presidency with a 5-Point Star on reverse	

5.4 Web links

Web links
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