

Contents

<i>Acknowledgements</i>	page viii
<i>A Note on the Text</i>	x
<i>List of Abbreviations</i>	xi
Introduction	I
PART I RELIGION, ENLIGHTENMENT AND EMPIRE	
1 European Letters, the Company and Hinduism	35
2 John Zephaniah Holwell and the Religion of the <i>Gentoo</i> s	70
3 Alexander Dow and the <i>Hindoo</i> Shasters	113
4 Enlightenment and Empire	155
PART II FROM SCEPTICISM TO ORIENTALISM	
5 Nathaniel Brassey Halhed and <i>Gentoo</i> Antiquity	207
6 Charles Wilkins and the <i>Gēētā</i>	239
7 William Jones, Vedānta and the 'Permanent Settlement'	263
Conclusion	309
<i>Bibliography</i>	320
<i>Index</i>	351