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<td>A.D.</td>
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<td>A.H.</td>
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<td>A.S.</td>
<td>Archaeological Survey.</td>
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<td>A.S.B.</td>
<td>Asiatic Society of Bengal.</td>
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<td>A.S.W.I.</td>
<td>Archaeological Survey of Western India.</td>
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<td>A.V.</td>
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<td>B.C.</td>
<td>Before Christ.</td>
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<td>B.M.</td>
<td>British Museum.</td>
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<td>Gaz.</td>
<td>Gazetteer.</td>
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<td>I.H.Q.</td>
<td>Indian Historical Quarterly, Calcutta.</td>
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<td>Ind. Ant.</td>
<td>Indian Antiquary, Bombay, 1872 to date.</td>
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<td>J.I.A.</td>
<td>Journal of Indian Art and Industry.</td>
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<td>J.P.H.S.</td>
<td>Journal of the Panjab Historical Society.</td>
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<td>MM.</td>
<td>Mahimahopādhyaśa, a title.</td>
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**Note:**—An index number following the title of a book indicates the edition; e.g. *Annals of Rural Bengal*⁷ means the seventh edition of that work.

¹ The word *hijra* is rendered by ‘withdrawal’ more precisely than by ‘flight’, the equivalent usually given.