

Appendix

Principle Ruler / Government of Bengal (1605 – 1757 CE)

	Dates
Qutb al-Din Khan Koka	1585-86
Jahangir Quli Beg	1606-7
Islam Khan Chisti	1607-8
Qasim Khan Chisti	1608-13
Ibrahim Khan	1617-24
Mahabat Khan	1625-26
Mukarram Khan	1626-27
Fidai Khan	1627-28
Qasim Khan Juyini	1628-32
'Azam Khan Mir Muhammed Baqar	1632-35
Islam Khan Mashhadi	1635-39
Prince Muhammad Shuja	1639-60
Mu azzam Khan (Mir Jumla)	1660-63
Shaista Khan	1664-78
Fidai Khan	1678
Prince Muhammad Azam	1678-88
Khan Jahan Bahadur Khan	1688-89
Ibrahim Khan	1689-97
Prince'Azim al-Din (Azim al-Shan)	1697-1712
Murshid Quli Khan (Ja far Khan)	1713-27
Shuja al-Din Muhammad Khan	1727-39
Sarfaraz Khan	1729-40
Aliwardi Khan	1740-56
Siraj al-Daula	1756-57

Construction of Dated Mosques in Bengal, 1600-1800

	Ordinary	Congregational	Total
1600-1650	7	0	7
1650-1700	17	0	17
1700-1750	8	0	8
1750-1800	4	0	4
Total	36	0	36

Sources: Shamsud-Din Ahmed, ed. and trans., *Inscriptions of Bengal* (Rajshahi: Varendra Research Museum, 1960), 4: 317-38; Qeyamuddin Ahmad, *Corpus of Arabic and Persian Inscriptions of Bihar* (Patna: K.P. Jayaswal Research Institute, 1973) ; A.H.Dani, *Muslim Architecture in Bengal* (Dacca: Asiatic Society of Pakistan, 1961), 194-95; *Epigraphica Indica, Arabic and Persian Supplement*, 1965: 24; id., 1975: 34-36; *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Pakistan* 2 (1957); id., 11, no.2 (1966): 143-51; id., 12, no.2 (1967): 296-303; *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh* 28, no.2 (1983): 83-95; *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal* 6, nos.1-2 (1964): 15-16; *Journal of the Varendra Research Museum* 2 (1973): 67-70; id; 4 (1975-76) : 63-69, 71-80; id., 6 (1980-81): 101-8; id., 7 (1981-82): 184; *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 30, no.3 (1973): 589; Mohammad Yusuf Siddiq, *Arabic and Persian Texts of the Islamic Inscriptions of Bengal* (Watertown, Mass.: South Asia Press, 1991), 4-123.

Construction of Dated Brick Temples, by Sect, 1600-1760

	Vaishnava	Saiva	Goddess	Total
1600-1620	3	-	2	5
1620-1640	5	1	-	6
1640-1660	15	3	2	20
1660-1680	16	2	2	20
1680-1700	17	2	4	23
1700-1720	12	4	2	18
1720-1740	24	22	6	52
1740-1760	18	40	10	68

Source: *Brick Temples of Bengal: From the Archives of David McCutcheon*, ed.George Michell (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1983), 195-254.

Note: The temples listed by Michell are limited to monuments "in reasonable state of preservation."

Occupational background of patrons who commissioned temples: Number in each period and percentage to total number of temples constructed

Occupational Groups	1600 – 1650		1650 - 1700		1700 – 1750		1750 - 1800	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Zemindar	4	67	20	87	32	60	81	46
Businessmen	2	33	2	9	17	32	80	45
Professional Class			1	4	4	8	17	9
Total	6	100	23	100	53	100	178	100

Caste Background of patrons who commissioned temples: Number in each period and percentage to total number of temples constructed

Castes	1600-1650		1650-1700		1700-1750		1750-1800	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Brahmin			7	28	13	24	42	23
Kshatriya	3	50	10	40	13	24	25	14
Kayastha	1	17	4	16	8	15	26	14
Navasakha	2	33	3	12	10	19	43	24
Ajalchal			1	4	9	18	46	25
Total	6	100	25	100	53	100	182	100

Source: Sanyal, Hiteshranjan, Social Aspects of Temple Building in Bengal: 1600 to 1900 A.D. , Man In India, Vol.48 – July to Sept 1968, No.3, pp.220 -221