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Acknowledgement receipt used in the Dutch period Kerala, Though the Dutch had never interfered in the administration directly, the Kochi Raja consulted every move with the Dutch Admiral. The ruler even sought DEIC's permission to adopt members to the royal family. The Dutch had many forts and trading centres besides vast lands at Kochi. They were controlled by the commander/ the governor/the council. The contributions of Dutch to Kerala had long term impacts. The Portuguese ruled Kochi for more than a century. Though the Dutch ruled for a short span, the British who came later emulated the Dutch. K.P Padmanabha Menon, K.M Panicker, Dr. T. A. Punnen and Prof. A. Sreedhara Menon had done in-depth study on Dutch