

Farrukhābād Mint – Silver, Nazarana Double Rupee – Shāh ‘Ālam II – 1803/4

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sikka zad bar haft kishwar sāya fazl ilāh hāmī dīn muḥammad shāh ‘ālam bādshāh [AH date] (= Defender of the religion of Muḥammad, Shāh ‘Ālam Emperor, Shadow of the divine favour, put his stamp on the seven climes, [AH date]).



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zarb aḥmadnagar farruckābād sanah [RY] julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Aḥmadnagar Farrukhābād in the [RY] year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

Actual Weight (g) 22.15

Actual Diameter (mm) 37

Composition Silver

Edge Plain

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Denomination | AH | RY | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|---------|--------------|------|----|--|--------|
| 8.95 | - | Double Rupee | 1218 | 39 | Nazarana. Ref: Baldwin et al (2006), New York sale XI, lot 619. Believed only two known. | RRR |

Farrukhābād Mint – Silver, Rupee – Shāh ‘Ālam – 1802 to 1806

Local style continued after the British took over. In the style of the Bangash Nawābs of Farrukhābād



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Actual Weight (g) 10.75-11.14g

Actual Diameter (mm) 23.5-26.3

Composition Silver

Edge Plain

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Denomination | AH | RY | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|---------|--------------|------|----|---|--------|
| 8.94 | - | Rupee | 1217 | 39 | Handover occurred in this year | S |
| 8.96 | - | " | 1218 | 39 | See photos for one described as Nazarana | |
| 8.97 | - | " | 1219 | 39 | | |
| 8.98 | - | " | 1220 | 39 | | |
| 8.98C | - | " | 1222 | 39 | Ref: Ashmolean Museum | NR |
| 8.99 | - | " | 1224 | 39 | | |
| 8.100 | - | " | 1225 | 39 | Dates not seen but reported in KM. Assume RY 39 | |
| 8.101 | - | " | 1227 | 39 | but all dates after 1220 seem peculiar. | |
| 8.102 | - | " | 1228 | 39 | | |

See also issues struck under the Bangash Nawābs

Farrukhābād Mint – Silver, Rupee and Half Rupee – Shāh ‘Ālam – 1806 to 1819

Also struck at Calcutta and Banāras.



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ḡarb farruckābād sanah 45 julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Farrukhābād in the 45th year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

| | Rupee | Half Rupee |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|
| Official Weight (g) | 11.21 | 5.60 |
| Actual Weight (g) | 11.20-11.24 | ? |
| Actual Diameter (mm) | 26.4-27.5 | ~20 |
| Composition | Silver | |
| Edge | Grained Right | |

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Denomination | Status | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|---------|--------------|----------|--|--------|
| 8.103 | 340 | Rupee | Pattern | No dot mark. Edge GL. May have been struck at Calcutta before being sent to Farrukhābād. | RRR |
| 8.104 | 341 | " | Pattern | Smaller flan (25.9mm). Edge GR. | RRR |
| 8.105 | 314 | " | Currency | See photos for one with a die flaw through the mint name. | C |
| - | - | " | Forgery | | NR |
| 8.106 | 315 | Half Rupee | Currency | | RR |

See also Calcutta Mint

Secret Marks for Farrukhābād



Rupee and half rupee: extra dot on obverse
No dot on reverse

Farrukhābād Mint – Silver, Quarter Rupee – Shāh ‘Ālam – 1806 to 1819



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1204 sikka shāh ‘ālam bādshāh ghāzī (= 1204, coin of Shāh ‘Ālam the victorious Emperor)



ف ر ر م م م ا ب ا و

ḡarb farruckābād sanah 45 (= Struck at Farrukhābād in year 45)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|------|---------------|
| Official Weight (g) | 2.80 | Actual Weight (g) | 2.78-2.79 | Actual Diameter (mm) | 16.5-17.8 | Composition | Silver | Edge | Grained Right |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|------|---------------|

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Status | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| 8.107 | 316 | Currency | | R |

See also Calcutta Mint

Secret Marks for Farrukhābād



Quarter rupee: dot in centre of circle on reverse. No inverted V on obverse

Farrukhābād Mint – Weight for Farrukhābād Rupee – 1806 to 1819. Type 1



Minimum legal weight of oblique – milled old Fur. Rupee
171.198 grs

Legend and weight in a hexagon formed with double lines.



Blank.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| Official Weight (g) | 11.09 (171.198 grains) | Actual Weight (g) | 11.05 | Actual Diameter (mm) | 30.2 | Composition | Copper | Edge | Plain |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-------|

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Comments | Rarity |
|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| 8.108 | - | Note star on obverse. | S |

Farrukhābād Mint – Weight for Farrukhābād Rupee – 1806 to 1819. Type 2



Minimum legal weight of oblique – milled old Fur Rupee

Legend within a square formed with double lines.
Above is the weight, below the units:
172.35 grs



Legend in Persian within a square formed with double lines.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| Official Weight (g) | 11.16 (172.35 grains) | Actual Weight (g) | 11.11 | Actual Diameter (mm) | 26.4 | Composition | Copper | Edge | Plain |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-------|

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Comments | Rarity |
|--------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 8.109 | - | | S |
| 8.110 | - | Star below square on the reverse | |

Farrukhābād Mint – Silver, Rupee et infra – Shāh 'Ālam II – 1820 to 1824

Also struck at Calcutta, Banāras and Saugor.



الحامى دين محمد
فصل شناعا المباد
زور بر نفيس الشور

sikka zad bar haft kishwar sāya fazl ilāh hāmī dīn muḥammad shāh 'ālam bādshāh (= Defender of the religion of Muḥammad, Shāh 'Ālam Emperor, Shadow of the divine favour, put his stamp on the seven climes)



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سنة خلوس
مصر فرخ ابابو

ḡarb farruckābād sanah 45 julūs maimanat mānūs (= Struck at Farrukhābād in the 45 year of his reign of tranquil prosperity.)

| | Rupee | Quarter Rupee |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Official Weight (g) | 11.68 | 2.92 |
| Actual Weight (g) | 11.61-11.64 | 2.90 |
| Actual Diameter (mm) | 25.2-26.0 | 16.7-17.1 |
| Composition | Silver | |
| Edge | Straight Grained | |

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Denomination | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 8.111 | 318 | Rupee | | C |
| - | - | " | Silver plated forgery | NR |
| 8.112 | 319 | Quarter Rupee | | RR |

Privy Marks



Rupee – dot at bottom of obverse



Quarter Rupee – dot in centre of group at bottom of reverse

Farrukhābād Mint – Weight for Farrukhābād Rupee – 1820 to 1824



The legend and weight within a plain raised rim.

Min. wt. of new Stand. Furukh^d. Rupee [straight-milled, and plain edged] 178.12 grs.



Blank.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|------|-------------|--------|------|-------|
| Official Weight (g) | 11.54 (178.12 grains) | Actual Weight (g) | 11.44-11.53 | Actual Diameter (mm) | 26.5 | Composition | Copper | Edge | Plain |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|------|-------------|--------|------|-------|

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Rev | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|---------|-----|---------------------|--------|
| 8.113 | - | I | Reverse blank | S |
| 8.114 | - | II | Reverse countermark | |

Farrukhābād Rupee Weight Varieties



I – Blank



II – Countermark, MC *, on reverse

Farrukhābād Mint – Shah Alam II – Copper, Falūs and Half Anna 1802 to 1806

The records contain no specific mention of copper coins being struck immediately after the Farruckābād mint was acquired by the EIC but rare examples of falūs (or pice) exist with dates that correspond to the early years of British occupation.



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| | Falūs | Half Anna |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Actual Weight (g) | 7.41 | ? |
| Actual Diameter (mm) | 23.6-24.2 | ? |
| Composition | Copper | |
| Edge | Plain | |

Catalogue

| Cat No. | KM | Denomination | AH | RY | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|----|--------------|------|----|--|--------|
| 8.115 | 20 | Falūs | 1219 | 39 | Valentine, Copper Coins of India, part I p. 102. | RRR |
| 8.116 | | " | 1220 | 39 | | |



Half Anna 1233/12 (from Valentine p. 102, No. 91). May be EIC but more likely struck by a local ruler

Farrukhābād Mint – Copper, Pattern Pice 1806



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মিরুকা
ইক পাই সিকা
২৫ ৫১
২১১১

The value in three languages:
Bengali: *ek pai sikka*. Persian: *Yek pai sikka*. Hindi: *ek pai sikka*. (Translation of all languages = One pai sikka).



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ضرفرخ اباو

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(= Struck at Farrukhābād in the 45 year of his reign of tranquil prosperity).

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|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| Actual Weight (g) | 6.22-6.73 | Actual Diameter (mm) | 26.2-26.5 | Composition | Copper | Edge | Plain |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-------|

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| 8.117 | 342 | | RRR |

Farrukhābād Mint – Copper, Currency Pice 1806

Not certain that this coin was ever struck. A possible example is illustrated below.



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فصل شہ عالم باد
سائہ سائہ
زور برینف کیشور

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| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| Official Weight (g) | 18.3-18.8 (290 grains) | Actual Weight (g) | ? | Actual Diameter (mm) | ~26.5 | Composition | Copper | Edge | Plain or GR? |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Denomination | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|---------|--------------|--|--------|
| 8.118 | - | Pice | Not certain if this really represents this coinage | NR |

Farrukhābād Mint – Copper, Double Pice et infra 1816



شاه
عالم بادشاه
حلوس ۴۵

sanah julūs 45 shāh ‘ālam bādshāh (= In the 45th year of the Emperor Shāh ‘Ālam).



এক পাই
সিঙ্কা
एक पाई
सिक्का
२४ ५१६
२१ ४१

Value in three languages:
Bengali, Persian, Hindi: *ek pai sikka* (= one pai sikka) OR *do pai sikka* (= two pai sikka).

| | Double Pice | Pice |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Actual Weight (g) | 12.66 | 6.41-6.84 |
| Actual Diameter (mm) | 28.1-28.5 | 22.5-24.9 |
| Composition | Copper | |
| Edge | Plain | |

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Denomination | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|---------|--------------|----------|--------|
| 8.119 | 335 | Double Pice | | RR |
| 8.120 | 335A | Pice | | RR |

Farrukhābād Mint – Copper, Pice 1820 to 1824

Numerous different sizes and shapes of trident exist– also contemporary forgeries. It is not certain when these coins were struck since the records indicate that no copper coins were struck between 1820 and 1824 (see comments).



شاه
عالم بادشاه
حلوس ۴۵

sanah julūs 45 shāh ‘ālam bādshāh
(= in the 45th year of the Emperor Shāh ‘Ālam).



एक
पाई
सिक्का
एक पाई
सिक्का

Value in Persian and Hindi: *ek pai sikka* (= One pai sikka).

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|------|-------|
| Actual Weight (g) | 5.80-6.47 | Actual Diameter (mm) | 21.6-24.0 | Composition | Copper | Edge | Plain |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|------|-------|

Catalogue

| Cat No. | Pr. No. | Axes | Comments | Rarity |
|---------|---------|------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 8.121 | 336 | ↑↑ | See photos for counterfeits | C |
| 8.122 | 336 | ↑↓ | | R |
| 8.122A | 336 | ↑→ | | S |