over last decades (*Gaveau et al.*, 2014), and wast areas of peatland has been drained to make space for oil-palm cultivations (*Anshari et al.*, 2010), this has disturbed the hydrological regime (*Kumagai et al.*, 2013b) and likely the sediment input. A survey of the Kapuas can also aid future river management, as the discharge and water levels of the river are not systematically monitored. An extensive treatment on the Kapuas can be found in *Enthoven* (1903). The following sections only give a short overview and references to recent additions to the literature.