

brated serpent, king of snakes (said to be a son of Kasyapa); Ku. 2. 38, Bg. 10. 28.

वासुदेवः [वसुदेवस्वापन्वम् अण्] 1 Any descendant of Vasudeva. -2 Particularly, Krishna.

वासुरा [वसु-इण्] 1 The earth. -2 Night. -3 A woman. -4 A female elephant.

वासुः *f.* A young girl, maiden (used chiefly in dramas); एवाति वासु शिरसि गृहीता Mk. 1. 41; वासु प्रसीद् Mk. 1.

वास्त See वास्त.

वास्तव *a.* (*की f.*) [वस्त्वेव अण्] 1 Real, true, substantial. -2 Determined, fixed. -3 Anything fixed or determined.

वास्तव Dawn.

वास्तविक *a.* (*की f.*) [वस्तुतो निवृत्तं ठक्] 1 True, real, substantial, genuine. -2 Demonstrated, established.

वास्तव्य *a.* 1 Dwelling, inhabiting, resident; पुरेऽस्य वास्तव्यकुटुंबतां ययुः Śi. 1. 66. -2 Fit to be inhabited, habitable. -3 **व्यः** 1 A dweller, resident, an inhabitant; नानादिगंतवास्तव्यो महाजनतनाजः Mâl. 1. -4 **व्यं** 1 A habitable place, house. -2 Habitation, residence (*वतति*).

वास्तिकं A collection of goats.

वास्तु *m., n.* [वस्तु-तुप् Up. 1. 77] 1 The site of a house, building-ground, site. -2 A house, an abode, a dwelling-place; रवेरुदितये वास्तु किं न हीनः प्रकाशयेत् Subhâsh.; Ms. 3. 18. -**Comp** -**वागः** a sacrifice performed on the occasion of laying the foundation of a house. -**संशमनं**, -**शान्तिः** *f.* a religious rite performed on the occasion of laying the foundation of a new house, particularly on the occasion of entering it.

वास्तोष्वातिः 1 N. of a Vedic deity (supposed to preside over the foundation of a house). -2 N. of Indra.

वास्तेय *a.* (*की f.*) 1 Habitable, fit to be inhabited. -2 Abdominal.

वास्त्र *a.* [वस्त्र-अण्] Made of cloth. -**स्त्रः** A carriage covered with

cloth.

वास्प See वाध.

वास्पेयः The tree called नागकेशर.

वाह 1 *A.* (*वाहते*) To try, exert oneself, endeavour.

वाह *a.* [वह्-घञ्] Bearing, carrying &c. (at the end of comp.); as in अनुवाह, तोयवाह &c. -**हः** 1 Carrying, bearing. -2 A porter. -3 A draught-animal, a beast of burden. -4 A horse; R. 4. 56, 5. 73, 14. 52. -5 A bull; Ku. 7. 49. -6 A buffalo. -7 A carriage, conveyance in general. -8 The arm. -9 Air, wind. -10 A measure equal to ten Kumbhas or four Bhâras; वाहो भार-चतुष्टयं. -**Comp.** -**द्विपत्** *m.* a buffalo. -**श्रेष्ठः** a horse.

वाहकः [वह्-ण्वल्] 1 A porter. -2 A coach-driver. -3 A horseman.

वाहनं [वाहयति वह्-ण्वल् ल्यु ल्युट् वा] 1 Bearing, carrying, conveying. -2 Driving (as a horse). -3 A vehicle, conveyance of any kind; Ms. 7. 75; N. 22. 45. -4 An animal used in riding or draught, as a horse; स तुष्टयावयथाः प्रापदाश्रयं श्रान्तवाहनः R. 1. 48, 9. 25, 60 -5 An elephant.

वाहत् *m.* Ved. 1 Agni. -2 A hymn.

वाहित् *a.* [वह्-णिनि] Bearing carrying. -*m.* A chariot.

वाहिनी [वाहो अस्वस्याः शनि ऊर्ध्व] 1 An army; आशिपं प्रयुज्यते न वाहिनी R. 11. 6, 13. 66. -2 A division of an army consisting of 81 elephants, as many chariots, 243 horse, and 405 foot. -3 A river. -**Comp.** -**निवेशः** the camp of an army. -**पतिः** 1. a general, a commanding officer. -2. the ocean (lord of rivers).

वाहसः 1 A water-course. -2 A large serpent, the boa.

वाहिकः 1 A large drum. -2 A car drawn by oxen. -3 A carrier of loads.

वाहितं A heavy burden.

वाहित्यं The part of an elephant's forehead below the frontal globes.

वाहीक See वाहीक.

वाहुक See वाहुक.

वाह्य See वाह्य. -**ह्यः** A beast of burden, an ox &c. -**ह्यं** A carriage.

वाह्लिः N. of a country (the modern Balkh). -**Comp.** -**जः** a Balkh-bred horse.

वाह्लि (*ह्ली*) *कः* 1 N. of a country (the modern Balkh). -2 A horse from this country, a Balkh-bred horse. -3 N. of one of the principal Gandharvas. -**कं** 1 Saffron. -2 *Asa Foetida*.

वि *ind.* 1 As a prefix to verbs and nouns it expresses :—(*a*) separation, disjunction (apart, asunder, away, off &c.), as विद्युच्च, विद्, विचल्ल &c.; (*b*) the reverse of an action; as क्रो 'to buy'; विक्री, 'to sell'; स्मृ 'to remember'; विस्मृ 'to forget'; (*c*) division; as विभज्, विभाग; (*d*) distinction; as विशिप्, विशेष, विविच्, विवेक; (*e*) discrimination; व्यवच्छेदः; (*f*) order, arrangement; as विधा, विरच्; (*g*) opposition; as विदध्, विरोध; privation; as विही, विनयन; (*i*) deliberation, as विवर्, विचार; (*j*) intensity; विधात. -2 As a prefix to nouns or adjectives not immediately connected with roots वि expresses (*a*) negation or privation, in which case it is used much in the same way as अ or निर्, *i. e.* it forms विह comp., विधवा, व्यसुः &c.; (*b*) intensity, greatness; as विकराल; (*c*) variety, as विचित्र; (*d*) difference; as विरक्षण; (*e*) manifoldness, as विविध; (*f*) contrariety, opposition, as विराम; (*g*) change, as विकार; (*h*) impropriety, as विजन्मन्.

विः *m., f.* 1 A bird. -2 A horse. -3 A goer. -4 A rein. -5 An epithet of the Soma. -6 A sacrificer (mostly Ved. in the last four senses).

विंश *a.* (*शी f.*) Twentieth. -**शः** A twentieth part.

विंशक *a.* (*की f.*) Twenty.

विंशतिः *f.* Twenty, a score. -**Comp.** -**ईशः**, -**ईशिन** *m.* a ruler of twenty villages.

विंशतिक *a.* Worth twenty.

विंशतितम *a.* (*शी f.*) Twentieth.

विंशिन *m.* 1 Twenty, a score. -2 A lord or ruler of twenty villages.

विकं The milk of a cow that has recently calved.

विकंकटः-**तः** A kind of tree (of the wood of which ladles were