

**वृष्टिन्त्** *a.* Raining, rainy. —*m.* A cloud.

**वृष्य** *a.* 1 To be rained or showed down. —2 Stimulating a morous desire, provocative of sexual vigour, aphrodisiac. —**व्यः** A kind of kidney-bean. —**व्यं** Stimulating amorous desires (वाजीकरणं).

**वृषयः** 1 Refuge, shelter. —2 Asylum.

**वृषलः** [ वृष्-कल्च् ] 1 A Sūdra. —2 A horse. —3 Garlic. —4 A sinner, wicked or irreligious man. —5 An outcast. —6 N. of Chandragupta (particularly used by Chāpākya, see *inter alia* Mu. acts 1, and 3 ). —7 A man of one of the three highest classes who has lost his caste by the omission of prescribed duties.

**वृषलकः** A contemptible Sūdra.

**वृषली** 1 An unmarried girl twelve years old; particularly, a girl remaining unmarried at her father's house in whom menstruation has commenced; पितुर्गैहे च या नारी रजः पश्यत्यंतरकृता । भ्रूगृहस्था पितुस्तस्याः सा कन्या वृषली स्मृता ॥. —2 A woman during menstruation. —3 A barren woman. —4 The mother of a still-born child. —5 A Sūdra female, or the wife of a Sūdra. —**Comp.** —**पतिः** the husband of a Sūdra woman. —**सेवनं** intercourse with a Sūdra female.

**वृष्णि** *a.* 1 Heretical, heterodox. —2 Angry, passionate. —3 Ved. Raining. —*m.* 1 A cloud. —2 A ram. —3 A ray of light. —4 N. of an ancestor of Kṛishṇa. —5 N. of Kṛishṇa. —6 Of Indra. —7 Of Agni. —8 Air, wind. —9 A heretic. —**Comp.** —**गर्भः** N. of Kṛishṇa.

**वृह** } See बृह, बृहत्, and  
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**वृहत्तिका** }  
**वृहती** 1 The lute of Nārada. —2 The number 'thirty-six.' —3 A mantle, cloak, wrapper. —4 Speech. —5 A reservoir (as of water); see बृहती also. —**Comp** —**पतिः** an epithet of Bṛihaspati.

**वृहस्पति** See बृहस्पति.

**वृ** 9 U. ( वृणाति, वृणीते, वृणै; *pass* वृणते; *desid.* वृवृणति-ते or विवरिणति-ते

or विवरीणति-ते) To choose, select; (see वृ I. )

**वे** 1 U. ( वयति-ते, उत; *caus.* वाययति-ते) 1 To weave; सितांशुवर्णैर्वयति स्म तद्गुणैः N. 1. 12. — To braid, plait. —3 To sew. —4 To cover. —5 To make, compose, string together.

**वेकटः** 1 A buffoon. —2 A jeweller. —3 A youth.

**वेगः** [ विज्-घञ् ] 1 Impulse, impetus. —2 Speed, velocity, rapidity. —3 Agitation. —4 Impetuosity, violence, force. —5 A stream, current; as in अंबुवेगः. —6 Energy, activity, determination. —7 Power, strength; मदनञ्जरस्य वेगान् K. —8 Circulation, working, effect (as of poison); U. 2. 26, V. 5. 18. —9 Haste, rashness, sudden impulse; Pt. 1. 109. —10 The flight of an arrow; Ki. 13. 24. —11 Love, passion. —12 The external manifestation of an internal emotion. —13 Delight, pleasure. —14 Evacuation of the feces. —15 Semen virile. —16 Pleasure, delight. —**Comp.** —**अनिलः** 1. blast caused by speed; V. 1. 4. —2. a strong or violent wind. —**आघातः** 1. sudden arresting of velocity, check of speed. —2. obstruction of excretion, constipation. —**नाशनः** the phlegmatic humour. —**रोधः** = आघातः q. v. —**वाहिन** *a.* swift. —**विधारणं** checking of speed. —**सरः** a mule.

**वेगित** *a.* Quickened, expedited, hastened.

**वेगिन्** *a.* ( नी *f.* ) Swift, fleet, impetuous, violent, rapid. —*m.* 1 A courier. —2 A hawk. —**नी** A river.

**वेकटः** N. of a mountain.

**वेचा** Hire, wages.

**वेडं** A kind of sandal.

**वेडा** A boat.

**वेणु, वेणु** 1 U. ( वेणाति-ते, वेनाति-ते ) 1 To go, move. —2 To know, recognize, perceive. —3 To reflect, consider. —4 To take. —5 To play on an instrument. —6 To see. —7 To praise, worship.

**वेणः** 1 A musician by caste; cf. Ms. 10. 19; वेणानां भांडवादनं 10. 49. —2 N. of a king, son of Anga and

said to be a descendant of Manu Svâyambhuva. [When he became king, he issued a proclamation prohibiting all worship and sacrifices. The sages strongly remonstrated with him, but when he turned a deaf ear to their words, they killed him with 'blades of consecrated Kusa grass.' The kingdom was now without a ruler. So they rubbed the thigh of the dead body, until a Nishada came forth, short in stature and with a flat face. They then rubbed the right arm, and from it sprang the majestic Prithu (see Prithu). According to the Padma Purana, Vena began his reign well, but subsequently fell into Jaina heresy. He is also said to have caused confusion of castes; cf. Ms. 7. 41, 9. 66-67.]

**वेणा** N. of a river (joining the Kṛishṇa ).

**वेणिः-णी** *f.* [ वेणु-ङ्-वा ङीप् Uṇ. 4. 18 ] 1 Braided hair, a braid of hair; तरंगिणी वेणिरिवायता भुवः Si. 12. 75; Me. 18. —2 Hair twisted into a single unornamented braid and allowed to fall on the back (said to be worn by women whose husbands are absent from them); वनाविहृत्तेन रपूत्तमेन मुक्ता स्वयं वेणिरिवाभासे R. 14. 12; अञ्जलावेणिमोक्षोऽस्तु कानि Me. 99, Ku. 2. 61. —3 Continuous flow, current, stream; जलवेणिरम्यां रेवां यदि प्रेक्षितुमास्त कामः R. 6. 43; Me. 20; प्रवृत्तवाप्यवेणिकं चक्षुः प्रमुञ्चय K., cf. the word त्रिवेणि also. —4 The confluence of two or more rivers. —5 The confluence of the Ganges, Yamunâ and Sarasvatî. —6 N. of a river. —**Comp.** —**बंधः** hair twisted into a braid; R. 10. 47. —**वेधनी** a leech. —**वेधिनी** a comb. —**संहारः** 1. tying the hair into a braid; Ve. 6. —2. N. of a drama by Bhaṭṭa Nārāyaṇa.

**वेणिका** Braided hair.

**वेणुः** [ वेणु-ङ् ] 1 A bamboo; मलयदेशि स्थितो वेणुर्गुरुरेव न चंदनं Subhâsh., R. 12. 41. —2 A reed. —3 A flute, pipe; नामसमेतं कृतसंकेतं वादयते मृदु वेणुं Git. 5. —**Comp.** —**कर्करः** the Karvira plant. —**जः** bamboo-seed. —**धमः** a flute-player, piper. —**निस्रुतिः** the sugar-cane. —**यवः** bamboo-seed. —**यष्टिः** *f.* a bamboo-stick. —**वादः**, —**वादकः** a piper, flute-player. —**वीजं** bamboo-seed.

**वेणुकं** A goad with a bamboo-handle.