

of Viṣṇu; केशव जय जगदीश हरे Git. 1; केशवं पतितं दृष्ट्वा पाण्डवा हर्षनिर्भराः Subhās. -2 The Supreme Being. -3 The month of मार्गशीर्ष. -Comp. -आयुधः the mango tree. (-धम्) a weapon of Viṣṇu. -आलयः, -आवासः the Aśvattha tree. -दैवज्ञः N. of an astronomer. -स्वामिन N. of a grammarian.

केशाकेशि [P. II. 2. 27. Vart. 3] *ind.* 'Hair to hair', (fighting) by pulling each other's hair; केशाकेश्यभवेद्युद्धं रक्षसां वानरैः सह Mb.; Y. 2. 283.

केशिक *a.* (-की *f.*) [केश-ठन्] Having fine or luxuriant hair; P. V. 2. 109.

केशिन *m.* [केश-इनि] 1 A lion. -2 N. of a Rākṣasa slain by Kṛiṣṇa. -3 N. of another Rākṣasa who carried Devasenā and who was slain by Indra. -4 An epithet of Kṛiṣṇa. -5 One having fine hair. -Comp. -निषूदनः, -मथनः epithets of Kṛiṣṇa; Bg. 18. 1.

केशिनी 1 A woman with a beautiful braid of hair. -2 N. of the wife of Viśravas and mother of Rāvana and Kumbhakarna; ततस्तौ राक्षसौ जातौ केशिन्यां विश्रवःसुतौ । रावणः कुम्भकर्णश्च सर्वलोकोपतापनौ ॥ Bhāg. 7. 1. 44. -3 An epithet of Durgā. -4 N. of a plant (जटांसी).

केश्य *a.* Conducive to the growth of hair; being in the hair; अपास्याः केश्यं मलमप शोषण्यं लिखात् Av. 14. 2. 68. -इयः N. of a plant (महाबला), Eclipta Prostrata. -इयम् Black sandal.

केस (श) रः, -रम् 1 The mane (as of a lion); न हन्त्यदूरेऽपि गजान्मृगेश्वरो विलोलजिह्वश्चलिताग्रकेसरः Rs. 1. 14; Ś. 7. 14. -2 The filament of a flower; नीपं दृष्ट्वा हरितकपिशं केसरेरधैः Me. 21; Ś. 6. 18; M. 2. 11; R. 4. 67; Śi. 9. 47. -3 The Bakula tree; रत्नाशोकश्चलकिसलयः केसरश्चात्र कान्तः Me. 80; Ku. 3. 55. -4 The Punnāga tree. -5 The fibre (as of a mango fruit). -6 Saffron. -7 The hair. -रम् 1 A flower of the Bakula tree; सुरभिगन्धपराजितकेसरम् R. 9. 36. -2 Gold. -3 Sulphate of iron. -Comp. -अचलः an epithet of the mountain Meru; Bhāg. 5. 17. 6. -अम्लः the citron. -वरम् saffron.

केसराल *a.* Rich in filaments; Kāvya. 5. 2. 34.

केसरिः N. of the father of Hanūmat; Rām. 4.

केसरिका A clout for cleaning vessels.

केस (श) रिन् *m.* [केश-स-र-इनि] 1 A lion; अनुहुंकुरुते घनध्वनिं न हि गोमायुस्तानि केसरी Śi. 16. 25; धनुर्धरः केसरिणं ददर्श R. 2. 29; Ś. 7. 3. -2 The best, excellent, or most prominent of a class (at the end of comp.); cf. कुञ्जर, सिंह &c. -3 A horse; Mb. 12. 78. 4. -4 The citron plant. -5 The Punnāga tree. -6 N. of the father of Hanūmat. -रिणी A lioness; Ks. 70. 102. -Comp. -सुतः an epithet of Hanūmat.

कै 1 P. (कायति) To sound.

कैशुकम् A flower of the किशुक tree.

कैकयः The king of the Kekayas; Bhāg. 9. 24. 38. see कैकय.

कैकसः [कीकस-अण्] A demon, goblin.

कैकेयः [कैकयानां राजा, अण्] A prince or ruler of the Kekayas. -यी *a.* A descendant of Kekaya; अश्वपतिर्वै कैकेयः Ch. Up. 5. 11. 4; कैकेयी सुमना नाम शाण्डिली पर्यृच्छत Mb. 13. 123. 2. *f.* A daughter of the prince of the Kekayas and one (the youngest) of the three wives of king Daśaratha and mother of Bharata. [When Rāma was about to be installed as hair-apparent, she was not less rejoiced than Kausalyā. But she had a very wicked nurse called Mantharā who long owed Rāma a grudge. Finding this to be an excellent opportunity for her revenge, Mantharā so completely perverted the mind of Kaikeyī that she became ready to ask the king, as suggested by her nurse, to grant her the two boons which he had formerly promised to her. By one of these boons she asked for the installation of her son Bharata, and by the other for the banishment of Rāma for fourteen years. Daśaratha, blinded by passion as he was, severely scolded her for her wicked demands, but was at last obliged to yield. On account of this wicked act her name has become proverbial for 'a shrew', or 'Xanthippe']

कैकर्यम् The office of a servant, servitude; Bhāg. 3. 2. 22; तोषकः शिवकैकर्यतत्पराणां.....Cholachampū, P. 5.

कैकिरातः An amorous person; Ratn. 1. 9.

कैट *a.* Coming from an insect or worm.

कैटभः N. of a demon killed by Viṣṇu. [He was a very powerful demon. He and Madhu are said to have sprung from the ears of Viṣṇu while he was asleep; and when they were about to devour Brahman they were slain by Viṣṇu]. -भा, -भी An epithet of Durgā. -Comp. -अरिः, -अर्दनः, -जित् *m.*, -रिपुः, -हन् epithets of Viṣṇu; एष मानवि ते गर्भे प्रविष्टः कैटभार्दनः Bhāg. 3. 24. 18; उदमजि कैटभजितः शयनात् Śi. 9. 30.

कैट्यः N. of a medicinal plant (Mar. घाणेर करंज, कडीलिंब, गेळा).

कैतकम् [कैतक्याः पुष्पं अण्] A flower of the Ketaka plant. -*a.* Relating to, coming from Ketaka; मरुलमारुतो-द्रुतमगमकैतकं रजः R. 4. 55.

कैतवम् [कितवस्य भावः कर्म वा अण्] 1 Stake in a game; भीमेन राजन्दयितेन दीव्य यत्कैतवं पाण्डवं तेऽवशिष्टम् Mb. 2. 65. 23. -2 Gambling. -3 Falsehood, deceit, fraud, roguery, trick; हृदये वससीति मत्प्रियं यदवोचस्तदैभि कैतवम् Ku. 4. 9; R. 8. 49; Śi. 8. 32. -4 The lapis lazuli (वैडूर्य) -वः 1 A cheat, rogue. -2 A gambler. -3 The Dhattūra plant.