

1. Best, excellent, Lass. 40, 6; of a higher rank, Pañch. iii. d. 219. 2. Oldest, senior. 3. Superl. *śreshṭha* + *tama*, The very best, Hit. iii. d. 87. II. m. 1. A king. 2. A Brāhmaṇa. 3. Kuvera. III. n. Cow's milk.—Comp. *Kuru-*, *Bharata-*, *Bhṛigu-*, m. an excellent descendant of Kuru, Bharata, Bhṛigu, Chr. 17, 32; 41, 6; 26, 74. *Muni-*, m. an excellent sage, Lass. 48, 3. *Varṇa-*, adj. being of the best caste, Hit. iv. d. 21.

श्रेयता *śreshṭha* + *tā*, f. Superiority, eminence, Man. 4, 245.

श्रेष्ठिन् *śreshṭhin*, i.e. *śreshṭha* + *in*, I. adj. Best. II. m. 1. An artist eminent by birth. 2. The head of a body of persons following the same business, Pañch. 234, 6; i. d. 14, read *ṛṣhī*; Daçak. in Chr. 184, 12.

श्रे ÇRAI, see *çrā*.

श्रेष्ठ्य *śraishṭhya*, i.e. *śreshṭha* + *ya*, n. Superiority, Man. 1, 100; 12, 38.

† श्रोण् ÇRON, श्लोण् ÇLON, i. 1, Par. To accumulate.

श्रोण *çroṇa*, adj. Lame, Chr. 296, 8 = Rigv. i. 112, 8.

श्रोणि *çroṇi*, m., f., and *ṇi*, f. 1. The hips and loins, buttocks, Vikr. d. 100 (*ṇi*); Megh. 80 (*ṇi*). 2. A road, a way.—Comp. *Prithu-çroṇi*, adj., f. having large buttocks, Indr. 5, 5. *Mahā-kaṭi-tata-çroṇi*, adj. having large hips and buttocks, Indr. 2, 32. *Su-çroṇi*, adj., f. *καλλιπυγος*, Lass. 52, 2.—Cf. Lat. *clunis*; *κλόνη*.

श्रोतस् *çrotas*, i.e. *çru* + *tas*, n. 1. The ear. 2. An organ of sense; the trunk of an elephant as his special organ, Megh. 43 (Sch.). 3. Erroneously for *srotas*. 4. *çrotam*, Padmap. 8, 11, must be changed to *çrautam*.

श्रोत्र *çrotṛi*, i.e. *çru* + *ṭṛi*, m., f. *trī*, and n. Hearing, a hearer, IIit. ii. d. 128.

श्रोत्र *çrotra*, i.e. *çru* + *tra*, n. The ear, Pañch. v. d. 15.—Cf. A.S. *hleodor*.

श्रोत्रिय *çrotriya*, i.e. *çrotra* + *iya*, I. adj. Modest, well-behaved. II. m. 1. A Brāhmaṇa conversant with the Vedas, Man. 2, 134 (cf. Sch. ad Çāk. d. 128). 2. One who observes the religious precepts, Pañch. 110, 24.—Comp. *A-*, adj. without learned Brāhmaṇas, Pañch. ii. d. 101. *Mantriçrotriya*, i.e. *mantrin-*, m. a *çrotriya*-like minister, Pañch. 25, 13.

श्रोत *çrauta*, i.e. *çruta* + *a*, I. adj. 1. Relating to the ear, hearing. 2. Relating to sacred learning, or the Vedas, Padmap. 8, 11 (see *çrotas*). 3. Prescribed by the Vedas, Çāk. 61, 12. II. n. Any observance ordained by the Vedas.

श्रोषट् *çraushaṭ*, anomal. old conjunct. of the aor. of *çru* (cf. *vashaṭ*), indecl. An exclamation used in making an offering to the Manes or gods.

श्लक्ष्ण *çlakshṇa*, adj. 1. Small, slender, thin, Lass. 2. ed. 60, 19. 2. Smooth, even, soft, Nal. 5, 5; Man. 8, 396; polished, Rām. 1, 13, 32, Seramp. 3. Mild, amiable, Nal. 8, 12. 4. Honest.

श्लक्ष्णय ÇLAKSHṆAYA, a denomin. derived from *çlakshṇa*, Par. To make thin or small, Pāṇ. iii. 1, 21.

श्लङ्क ÇLANĀK, see *çraṅk*.

श्लङ्ग ÇLANG, see *çraṅg*.

श्लथ् ÇLATH, i. 1, and † 10, Par. 1. To be relaxed, to open, Bhāg. P. 8, 12, 21. 2. To be weak (cf. *çrath*).—