

*abhilekhitaka* (IE 8-8), probably, a written complaint.

*abhinava* (EI 5; IA 18), name of a tax; cf. *abhinava-mārṅaṇaka-prabhṛti-sarv-ādāyair* = *upetaḥ*, epithet of the gift village. It may also mean 'new' and the reference may be to the new *mārṅaṇaka* tax. See *abhinava-mārṅaṇaka*.

*abhinava-mārṅaṇaka* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, p. 264, note 1), name of a tax. See *mārṅaṇaka*, *mārṅ-ādāya*, etc.

*abhipreta* (CII 1), intention.

*Ābhira* (IE 8-3), member of the cowherd community.

*abhirakta* (CII 1), beloved one.

*abhiṣeka* (EI 4), coronation; cf. *abhiṣeka-kkāṇi*, *abhiṣeka-kkāṇikkai* (SITI), Sanskrit-Tamil; presents offered to the king at the time of his coronation.

*abhiṣeka-maṇḍapa* (SITI), a hall where ceremonial baths are taken; the coronation hall; also called *tiru-maṅjana-sālai* and *kuḷikkum-idam* in Tamil.

*abhiṣeka-nāman* (SITI), the name or title assumed by a king at the time of his coronation.

*abhiṣikta* (CII 1), cf. *dvādaśa-varṣ-ābhiṣikta*, 'when one has been anointed twelve years', 'when twelve years have elapsed from one's coronation'. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXIII, pp. 333 ff.

*abhīṣṭa-devatā* (IA 18), same as *iṣṭa-devatā*; the favourite deity; the tutelary deity.

*abhiṣṭhāna*, correctly *abhiṣṭhāna*; used in the sense of *adhiṣṭhāna*, 'the residence', 'a city', or 'the headquarters'. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXIV, p. 219.

*Abhitvaramāṇa*, *Abhitvaramāṇaka* (IE 8-3; EI 31; HD), the letter-carrier or a special kind of messenger. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XVII, p. 321 (*dūta-praiṣaṇika-gamāgamik-ābhitvaramāṇaka*); Vogel, *Ant. Ch. St.*, pp. 125-26.

*ābhoga* (IE 8-4), a territorial unit; similar to *bhoga*; cf. *Gorajj-ābhoga*.

*abhra* (IE 7-1-2), 'cypher'.

*abhyaṅga* (IA 22), smearing the body with oil.

*Ābhyantara* (HD), an officer specially intimate or in close contact with the king. Cf. *Antaraṅga*. See *Rājatarāṅgiṇī*, VIII. 426. But cf. also *Ābhyantarika*, *Ābhyantar-opasthāyaka*.

*Abhyantara-bhāṇḍār-ādihikārin*, cf. *Bhītara-bhaṇḍār-ādihikārin* (IE 8-3; EI 28).

*ābhyantar-ādāya*, cf. *bāhy-ābhyantar-ādāya* (IE 8-5); internal