

regarded as equal to 264 handfuls and to one-fourth of a *droṇa*; 16 to 20 seers according to Bengali authors; also used as a shortened form of *ādhavāpa* or *ādhakavāpa*.

*ādhāna*, cf. *dān-ādhāna-vikraya* (IE 8-5); mortgaging. Cf. *n=ādheyam na ca vikreyam* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXV, p. 218).

*ādhavāpa*, also called *ādhakavāpa* (IE 8-6), 'an area of land requiring one *ādhaka* measure of seed grains for being sown'; a land measure which was not the same in all ages and localities.

*Adhi* (LP), contraction of *Adhikārin*, regarded by some as 'a revenue officer like the *Māmlatdār*'.

*Adhi, Ādhi* (IE 8-1; 8-8), shortened forms of *Adhikaraṇika* or *Ādhikaraṇika*.

*ādhi* (SII 2; LP), a mortgage or deposit; *ādhou kṛtam*, 'mortgaged'; cf. *ādhou muktam, ādhou dattam*. Cf. *vinaṣṭ-ādhi-sakta* (LP), used in connection with a lost thing which had been given in mortgage.

*adhika* (EI 3), intercalary [month].

*adhik-ākṣara* (LP), 'with words in excess'.

*adhika-paḍi* (CITD), Sanskrit-Telugu; an extra allowance in food (grain, salt, vegetables and all that is required to prepare a meal, including firewood), sometimes also in money, granted to servants, friends or poor people.

*Adhikāra*, cf. Tamil *Adigāram* (EI 25); same as *Adhikārin* (SII 1), explained as 'a magistrate'.

*adhikāra-mel-eḷuttu* (SITI), Sanskrit-Tamil; revisional order.

*adhikaraṇa* (IE 8-1, 8-8; EI 28), an office; cf. *rājakule = 'dhikaraṇasya*, apparently referring to an office. See *adhikaraṇ-āva-dhāraṇā*, 'official investigation' (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXI, p. 267).

(EI 24), a court or department.

(EI 30), a law-court.

(SITI), a class of law courts; probably, the chief court.

(EI 30, 31), an administrative office or a board of administration.

(EI 31), a district.

(SII 2), same as *Adhikārin*, a magistrate.

*adhikaraṇa-daṇḍa* (SITI), fine imposed by the *adhikaraṇa* or law-court.

*Adhikaraṇa-lekhaka* (EI 30), a scribe pertaining to a law-court or office.