

(*HD*), the official recorder or scribe [who drew up deeds of sale and the like after having measured the land to be sold]. Cf. *Rājataranṅiṇī*, VI. 38; *Viṣṇu Dh. S.*, VII, 3.

*Adhikaraṇika*, *Ādhikaraṇika* (IE 8-1; EI 28), an officer belonging to or in charge of an *adhikaraṇa* or office.

*adhikāra-varṭtanā* (SITI), customary payments made to an officer at stipulated periods; probably the same as Sanskrit-Tamil *adhikāra-ppēṇu*, *adhikāra-ppōṅ*, etc.

*Adhikārika*, *Ādhikārika* (IE 8-3; EI 2, 23, 28; CII 4; BL; HD), 'an officer'; same as *Adhikārin*, *Niyogika*, *Adhyakṣa*, etc., regarded as meaning a minister, magistrate, superintendent, governor or director. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXIV, p. 184.

*Adhikāri-mukhya* (EI 33), explained as 'the chief minister'.

*Adhikārin* (IE 8-3; EI 28; BL), 'an officer'; same as *Ādhikārika*; cf. Kannaḍa *Vērgaḍḍē*, etc., and Sanskrit *Adhyakṣa*, meaning a superintendent, governor or director.

(*ASLV*), explained as 'a special officer or royal agent'.

(*EI* 7), explained as 'a minister'.

(*SII* 2), explained as 'a magistrate'.

Cf. *Vidaiy-adhikāri*, *Vidaiyil-adhikāri* (SITI), an officer issuing royal orders.

*Adhikṛta* (EI 23, 24), 'an officer'; cf. *Adhikārin*.

*Adhimahārāja* (EI 15), royal title. Cf. *Adhirāja*.

*Adhipati* (LL), a king; cf. *pati*.

*ādhi-patra* (LP), amortgage bond.

*Adhirāja* (IE 8-2), sometimes used as an imperial title, but sometimes as the title of a feudatory. Cf. *Adhimahārāja*.

(*BL*), title of a subordinate ruler.

(*LL*), designation of a supreme king.

*Adhirājarāja* (EI 9), royal title. Cf. *Rājarāja*, *Rājādhirāja*, etc.

*adhirājya* (EI 24), a realm or kingdom.

*ādhirājya* (CII 3), a derivative from the title *Adhirāja*; supreme sovereignty.

*adhīsthāna*, *adhiṣṭhāna* (CII 1), cf. *dharm-ādhisthāna*, *dharm-ādhiṣṭhāna*, 'the establishment of morality'.

*adhiṣṭhāna* (IE 8-3; EI 24, 28, 31; LL), the capital or headquarters of an administrative unit; a city or town; the chief city. See *abhīsthāna*.

(*EI* 9), probably, residence.

(*EI* 8), same as *sthāna*.