

*anna*, Anglicised form of *āṇaka*;  $\frac{1}{16}$ th of a rupee (*JNSI*, Vol. XV, p. 142).

*annaka*, *annikā*, cf. *anaka*, *anikā*.

*Aṅṅanasimha* (IE 8-2), Kannaḍa; 'the lion of the brother'; a subordinate title. Cf. *Ayyanasimha*.

*anta* (IE 8-4; CII 1), a state beyond the borders of one's territories, or a bordering district; also its people; cf. *pratyanta*.

(CII 1), cf. *Anta-mahāmātra*, officer employed in districts bordering on the frontiers of one's kingdom.

(EI 3), a neighbour.

*antaḥ-kara* (CII 4), explained as 'excise duty'; probably, 'internal revenue' or revenue income; same as *antar-āya*, *antar-ādāya*, *abhyanter-ādāya*, etc.; cf. *antaḥ-kara-viṣṭika* (EI 6), *antara* (EI 15), etc.

*Antaḥ-pratīhāra* (IE 8-3), officer in charge of defending the back gate of the palace or of the palace-gates as distinguished from the gates of the capital city.

*antaḥpura*, cf. *karaṇa* (LP); the royal harem.

(ML), the household; same as *avarodhana* in Aśoka's edicts.

*Antaḥpur-ādhyakṣa* (IE 8-3; EI 13; SII 11-2), superintendent of the royal harem; same as *Āntaḥpurika*, *Stryadhyakṣa*, etc., and Sanskrit-Kannaḍa *Antaḥpura-vērgaḍḍē* (IE 8-3); sometimes also called *Mahāpradhāna*, *Mahāpasāyita*, *Hēri-Lāḷa-Kannaḍa-sandhivigrahin*, *Manē-vērgaḍḍē*, etc., additionally.

*Āntaḥpurika* (EI 13, 14, 18, 19, 23; HD), officer in charge of the royal harem; cf. *Antaḥpur-ādhyakṣa*, etc. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, p. 305.

*Antaḥpura-mahāmātra* (HD), officer in charge of the royal harem, mentioned in the Masulipatam plates of Amma II (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXIV, p. 276). Cf. *Stryadhyakṣa-mahāmātra* of Rock Edict XII of Aśoka (CII 1).

*antaḥ-siddhika* (CII 4), same as *abhyantera-siddhika*.

*Anta mahāmātra* (IE 8-3; CII 1), executive officers in charge of the bordering districts of an empire and probably not ambassadors at the courts of neighbouring kings. Cf. *Antapāla*.

*Antapāla* (EI 9), frontier guard; explained by some as 'an officer in charge of the boundaries' (HD). Cf. *Arthasāstra*, I. 12 (one of the 18 *tīrthas*); II. 21; V, 1; Kāmandaka, XII. 5; *Mālavikāgnimitra*, Act I. See *Anta-mahāmātra*.