

*ārāmika* (LL), a gardener.

*arānya* (IE 8-5), a jungle.

*Āraṇyaka* (LL), a Buddhist hermit.

*ārati, ārti* (EI 1), a lamp; same as *ārātrika*.

*ārātrika* (SII 1), same as *nīrājana*; cf. *maṅgal-ārātrika* (EI 4), 'a lamp used in waving before an idol'; also the rite.

*ārcā* (EI 24), the image of a god; cf. *arcā*, adoration.

*arcā-deśa* (EI 24), an object of adoration.

*arcanā-bhoga* (EI 23), offerings to be made to a deity at the time of worship.

(SII 3, 12; SITI), land set apart for meeting the expenses of worship (*arcanā*) in the temple; an endowment created for conducting worship; same as *arcanā-vṛtti*.

*arcanā-vibhava-kāṇi* (SITI), Sanskrit-Tamil; rent-free land granted to temple priests.

*arcanā-vṛtti* (SII 3; SITI); see *arcanā-bhoga*.

*ardha-candra* (SITI), literally, 'half-moon'; a part of the *tiruvāṣi*; a variety of ornament.

(SII 2), the arch of an aureola.

*ardha-jā(yā)ma* (SII 13), midnight; midnight service in a temple; cf. *ardhajāma-ppuṣam* (SITI), Sanskrit-Tamil; land set apart for conducting the midnight worship in temples.

*ardha-kākiṇī* (CII 4), the half of a *kākiṇī*; name of a coin.

*ardha-namasya-vṛtti* (IE 8-5); see *namasya-vṛtti*; a gift land, taxed at half of the normal rate; cf. *pañnāsa*.

*Ardhanārīśvara* (CII 4), a form of Śiva, in which the bodies of Śiva and Pārvatī are combined into one.

*Ardha-nauvāṭaka* (EI 28), official designation; mentioned together with *Nauvāṭaka* probably in the sense of an officer in command of half of a fleet.

*ardhāṅgī* (SITI), wife.

*ardha-puruṣārīka* (CII 4), name of a tax.

*ardha-sīrika* (EI 9), same as *ārdhika*.

*ardha-srotikā* (EI 4), probably, a small stream or half of a river bed.

*ardha-tṛtiya* (CII 1), two and a half.

*ārdhika* (EI 9), a cultivator who tills other's lands and gets half the crop as his share.

Cf. Prakrit *addhika* (EI 1), a slave.

*ardhodaya* (EI 5), the new-moon *tithi* falling on a