

Aurnasthānika (IE 8-3; EI 23), officer in charge of an *ūrṇā-sthāna* (wool factory) or of all the *ūrṇā-sthānas*. Cf. *ūrṇā-sthāna*.

auṣadha (EI 24), medicine.

Autkheṭika (HRS), officer in charge of the collection of the impost called *utkheṭana* (q. v.).

Auttarāha (EI 8), a northerner.

Autthitāsānika (IE 8-3), same as *Utthitāsānin*; probably, courtier of a special rank provided with a special seat; perhaps, the chief nobleman at the royal court.

avabhṛtha (EI 9; CII 4), name of the ceremonial bath at the end of a sacrifice.

avacaṭita (EI 13), a crack; cf. *khaṇḍa-sphuṭit-āvacaṭita-patita-saṃskār-ārtham*, 'for the repairs of dilapidated, broken, cracked and fallen [parts]'.
avacchinna, cf. *sva-sīm-āvacchinna* (IE 8-5), demarcated.

avadāna, also spelt *āvadāna* (EI 28, 29, 33), Oḍiyā; a present; a tax; tax in general; also called *āvedana*.

(*SITI*), same as Sanskrit *avasāna*; termination, end.

avadāra (EI 13), cf. *paśukul-āvadāra-karmānta-koṇakalikā-gaṅgāgrāme*; meaning uncertain; possibly 'a pound' or 'a pen'.

Avadhānin (EI 16), title of Brāhmaṇas; cf. *Śatāvadhāna*.
avadhāraṇā, cf. *adhikaraṇ-āvadhāraṇā*, 'official investigation' (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXI, p. 267).

avadhi, cf. *avadher=anantaram* (LP), 'after the time limit is over'.

Avadhī, language of Avadh (Oudh).

āvāha (CII 1), marriage of a son; cf. *vivāha*, 'marriage of a daughter'.

avakara (EI 32), sweepings, a mound. Cf. *avaṣkara*; also *niravakara*, remainder after deduction (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 188).

avakāśa (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, p. 347, note 5), 'opportunity for a grammatical rule taking effect'.

avalagā (LP), same as Gujarātī *oḷaga*; cf. *avalagā sad=aiv=āvalokyā* (LP), 'care should be constantly taken'.

avalagaka (EI 2; HRS), same as *avalagā* (q.v.); sometimes regarded as presents or supplies.