

(EI 8), same as Marāṭhī *balānī*, 'a raised seat along the walls of the *gābhāra* or *sabhā-maṇḍapa* of a temple.'

*bala-yaṣṭi* (EI 33; CII 4), a stout memorial pillar.

*Balharā* (IE 8-2), Arabic corruption of *Vallabha-rāja* through Prakrit *Ballaha-rāa*.

*bali* (IE 8-5; HRS), voluntary gift (afterwards, compulsory contribution) and tribute from the subjects as indicated by Vedic literature; later, tax in general as suggested by the standard lexicons; king's grain share, identical with *bhāga* but different from *kara* according to the *Arthasāstra*, but not the Junagadh inscription of Rudradāman (cf. *bali-śulka-bhāga* in line 14). The Rummidei inscription of Aśoka also distinguishes between *bali* and *bhāga* and seems to identify *bali* with *kara* (or with pilgrims' tax). See *Select Inscriptions*, pp. 71, 173.

(EI 10, 23, 32; CII 3, 4), an offering to creatures; one of the five *mahāyajñas* or sacrificial rites. Cf. *bali-caru-vaiśvadev-āgnihotra-kratu* (EI 26), the five rites of a Brāhmaṇa.

(*SITI*), offering of flowers, fruits, uncooked rice, etc., to the gods; same as *śribali*. Cf. *Nārāyaṇa-baly-upahāra* in the sense of *Nārāyaṇa-pūjā* (*Ind. Ant.*, Vol. VI, p. 363).

Cf. *varāha-bali*, 'pig sacrifice' (*Ep Ind.*, Vol. XXXVI, p. 39). Cf. *śrī-bali*, *havir-bali*.

*balivarda*, cf. *a-paramparā-balivarda*, etc. (IE 8-5); a pair of bullocks (which the villagers were obliged to provide for the cart of the royal officers when they camped or toured in their villages). See also *vara-balivarda*.

*bāṇa* (IE 7-1-2; EI 25), 'five'.

*Bānasa-veṅgaḍḍe* (599-11-2), variant spelling of Kannaḍa *Bhānasa-veṅgaḍḍe* (q.v.).

*bandha* (EI 31), a dam or highway.

*bandha-daṇḍa* (IE 8-5; EI 12, 33), probably, ransom or fine in lieu of imprisonment.

*bandhāṇa* (Chamba), a settlement, an agreement.

*bandhāṇa-paṭṭa* (Chamba), an agreement, a deed.

*bandhanīya* (LP), 'to be fixed', i.e. to be served to one; cf. Gujarātī *bāndhī āpavām*.

*bandheja* (Chamba), a settlement, an agreement.

*bandhu* (IE 7-1-2), 'four'.

*bappa* (EI 29, 30; CII 3; etc.), a Prakrit word meaning