

*Bhargava* (IE 7-1-2), 'eleven'.

*bhārikā* (IE 8-5; EI 25), cf. *bhārikāyām vaṇik-putrasya* = *aṣṭottara-śataṁ rūpakāṇām*; a crime, the nature of which is uncertain.

*bhāṣā* (IE 8-8; EI 30), probably, a written declaration.

*bhāṣā-bheda* (LP), breach of words.

*Bhāṣya-vṛtti* (SITI), land set apart for meeting the expenses of expounding the *Śrī-Bhāṣya* of Rāmānuja.

*Bhaṭa* (IE 8-3; CII 3, 4; EI 30; HD), same as *Bhaṭa-manuṣya*; probably derived from *bhṛta* which is sometimes used in its place. Generally used along with *cāṭa* or *chātra*; literally, 'a soldier'; but really a *Pāik*, *Barkandāz* or *Piāda*, i.e. a constable. It is spelt as *bhaṭṭa* in the medieval inscriptions of Eastern India, though rarely the two are distinguished. See *Bhaṭṭa*.

(SITI), a personal servant or soldier.

*bhāṭaka* (EI 30), same as *prabhāṭaka*; rent or hiring charges; cf. *naukā-bhāṭaka* (EI 14).

*Bhaṭa-manuṣya* (IE 8-3; EI 31; LL), explained as 'a soldier, policeman or warden'; a *Barkandāz*, *Pāik* or *Piāda*.

*Bhaṭāra* (IE 8-2), Kannaḍa corruption of *Bhaṭṭāraka*; also spelt *Bhaṭāra* and *Bhaṭāra*.

*Bhaṭṭa* (IE 8-3), cf. *a-caṭṭa-bhaṭṭa-praveśa* (IE 8-5); same as *Bhaṭa* of earlier records; but rarely distinguished from *Bhaṭa*, *Bhaṭṭa* in that ease meaning 'a minstrel'.

(CII 3, 4; etc.), a title of respect attached to the names of learned Brāhmaṇas.

(IE 8-3), a minstrel.

*Bhaṭṭā*° (PJS), abbreviation of *Bhaṭṭāraka* (in medieval Jain inscriptions); an epithet of Jain teachers.

*Bhaṭṭa-bhāga* (EI 15), same as *bhaṭṭa-vṛtti*.

*Bhaṭṭa-grāma* (EI 15, 25), a village owned by learned Brāhmaṇas as a rent-free holding; same as an *agrahāra* village.

*Bhaṭṭāmākutika* (EI 7), an official designation of uncertain import.

*Bhaṭṭa-mahattara* (EI 30), a *Bhaṭṭa* who was a *Mahattara*, or a leading *Bhaṭṭa*. *Bhaṭṭa* may not be a corruption of *paṭṭa* (cf. *Bhaṭṭa-nāyaka*).

*Bhaṭṭa-nāyaka* (EI 9), see *Bhaṭṭa* and *Nāyaka* (chief of a district) as well as *Bhaṭṭa-mahattara*. Cf. also *Paṭṭa-nāyaka* of medieval Orissan epigraphs.