

bīravāṇa-pārikkhāya (IA 19), levy stated to have been of four kinds; cf. *nidhi-nikṣepa-jala-pāṣāṇ-ārām-ādi-chatuṣ-prakāra-bīravāṇa-pārikkhāya-sahitaṁ* which is mentioned along with *aṣṭabhoga-tejassvāmīya-daṇḍa-śulka-yuktam*; Sanskrit *vīra-ṇa* (tax for the maintenance of constables) and *pāriṅṣ-āya* (*pāriṅṣika*).

biruda (SII 1), also spelt *viruda*; 'a surname'.

Biṣī (EI 24), derived from *Viṣayin* (*Viṣayapati*), the governor of a district.

bisva (EI 28), a land measure equal to $\frac{1}{20}$ of a *bighā*; derived from Sanskrit *viṁśopaka*.

bīṭaka (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. I, p. 279), modern *bīḍā* (i.e. a betel *bīḍā*).

bittuwaṭṭa (*A.R.Ep.*, 1958-59, p. 10), Kannaḍa; probably also called *bittukaṭṭe*; explained as 'a portion of the produce derived from the lands irrigated by tanks, or wet land irrigated by a tank, granted to the person who built the tank or repaired it.'

bodhi (LL), Buddhist; supreme knowledge attained by the Buddha; the tree of enlightenment; cf. *mahābodhi*, *sambodhi*.

bodhi-cakra (LL), Buddhist; the wheel of enlightenment.

Bodhisattva (CII 2-1; LL), Buddhist; a would-be Buddha in a previous birth. Cf. *Chadmastha*.

bodhyaṅga, cf. *bojjhaṅga* (EI 5), Buddhist; seven in number.

Boḍḍiyā, local name of the Gujarātī alphabet (*Ind. Ep.*, p. 55).

bommalāṭa (ASLV), a puppet show.

boṭṭa (CII 3), a Prakrit word meaning 'the father'; see *baṭṭa*.

boṭa, also spelt *voṭa* (CII 3), a termination of geographical names; meaning uncertain.

botkaṭa (IA 19), a goat; cf. Deśī *bokkaḍa*; also *varcara* (IA 19).

Brā, abbreviation of *Brāhmaṇa* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXX, p. 55).

brahmacārin (SII 2; LL), a Brāhmaṇa student; an unmarried student of the Vedas.

(*BL*), epithet of one who takes a vow of celibacy.

(*SII* 2), a temple servant.

brahma-dāna, cf. *ṭīrama-dānam* (SITI), gift to Brāhmaṇas; same as *brahmadāya*, etc.

brahmadāya (EI 23; CII 4), gift to a Brāhmaṇa; the rent-