

(LP), generally, the viceroy or governor of a province; representative of the king.

(ASLV), the commander of forces and officer in charge of administration; title of the provincial governors; similar to the *Mansabdār* of the Mughal period.

(HD), a prefect of the police, according to Stein (*Rājataranṅinī*, VII. 951); 'a General or Magistrate', according to some (cf. Kielhorn's Southern List, Nos. 291, 292, 296). In the *Bṛhatsamhitā* (7. 2-4), the queen, *Tuvarāja*, *Senāpati* and *Dāṇḍanāyaka* are placed on the same level in the matter of the staff (*daṇḍa*) to be prepared for them.

Cf. *Taḍeya-daṇḍanāyaka*, explained as 'the general in charge of reserves', from Kannaḍa, *taḍē*, 'far, restraint'.

*Dāṇḍanāyaka* (EI 23; HD), same as *Daṇḍanāyaka*. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XIX, p. 269.

*Daṇḍanetr* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 233), designation of a leader of forces; cf. *Daṇḍanāyaka*, etc.

*Daṇḍapāla* (HD), an officer in charge of all branches of the army (*Arthasāstra*, I. 12); cf. *Daṇḍanāyaka*.

(IE 8-3), cf. *Dāṇḍika*.

*Daṇḍapāṇika* (IE 8-3), same as *Daṇḍapāsika*.

*Daṇḍaparikṣā* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXIX, p. 101); Oḍiyā; a governor; same as Sanskrit *Daṇḍaparikṣaka* as well as *Daṇḍanāyaka* of other inscriptions; governor of a *daṇḍapāṭa* or province.

*Daṇḍapāsika* (IE 8-3; CII 3, 4; BL; HD), a policeman; an official who was probably the leader of a group of *Dāṇḍikas*; officer in charge of punishment (i.e. criminal justice), according to some; a policeman (same as Oḍiyā *Daṇḍuāsi* meaning 'a village watchman'); called *Talāra* and *Ārakṣika* (*IHQ*), December 1960, p. 266). See *Yaśastilaka*, I, p. 50; *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 83; Vol. XII, p. 9. Cf. *Dāṇḍabhogika*.

*Dāṇḍapāsika* (IE 8-3; EI 23; CII 3, 4; HD), same as *Daṇḍapāsika* or *Daṇḍapāṇika*, 'an officer entrusted with the punishment of criminals'; see *Pañcatantra* II, Kathā 4 (spelt *Daṇḍapāsaka* meaning 'a watchman'); *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XI, p. 94.

*daṇḍapāṭa* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXIX, p. 107); Oḍiyā; the province of a kingdom; an administrative unit under a *Daṇḍaparikṣā*; cf. *Daṇḍa* or *Daṇḍanāyaka* called *Daṇḍaparikṣā* in the Orissan records; also *paṭṭa* in the sense of 'a district'.

*Daṇḍapati* (BL; HD), a commander of forces, or a governor;