

*deśanā*, Prakrit *desanā* (EI 21), exposition of the Buddhist doctrine.

*deśa-rīta* (Chamba), customary taxes of a locality.

*Deśa-talāra* (LP), probably, a police superintendent.

Cf. *Talāra*.

*Deśa-ṭhakkura* (LP), probably, a small chieftain.

*Deśavāḷi* (EI 18), official designation. Cf. *deśa*.

*Deśāyi* (ASLV), same as Sanskrit *Deśādhipati* or *Deśādhipṛta*.

*deśi* (EI 11), a guild of local merchants. This is also the name of Prakrit words which are neither Sanskrit (*tat-sama*) nor derived from Sanskrit (*tad-bhava*).

*Deśika* (SII 1), a [Jain] teacher.

*Deśilaka*, official designation (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XIX, p. 71); same as *Deśillaka*.

*Deśillaka* (EI 28), official designation as in *rāṣṭra-grāma-kūṭa-deśillaka-mahattar-ādihikārik-ādīn*; same as *Desilaka*, *Deśakūṭa*; cf. *Purillaka*.

*Deśi-mukhya* (EI 31), same as modern *Deśmukh*.

*deś-ottāra* (LP), permission for allowing the cargo to go from one place to another.

*deva*, a god; cf. *te-aḍimai* (SITI), a dancing woman as the servant of a god; maid servant attached to a temple; cf. *teva-kuḍimai*, tenancy under the control of a temple; *tevakulam* (*deva-kula*), a temple.

(EI 7), the king.

(EI 3), a saint.

(EI 7-1-2), 'thirtythree'.

*deva-bhoga* (EI 23, 31; SITI), rent-free property of a temple; land given for the enjoyment of temples; same as *deva-dāya*, etc.. Cf. *devabhoga-hala*.

*devabhoga-hala* (EI 7, 8, 15, 24), rent-free land in the possession of temples.

*deva-cchanda* (SII 2), name of a jewel.

*deva-dāna* (EI 5, 23, 25, 30; SITI; ASLV), gift made to a god; rent-free land in the possession of a temple; same as *deva-bhoga*, *deva-deya*, *deva-dāya*, *dev-āgrahāra*.

Cf. *devadāna-iṅṅaiyili* (SITI), village or land granted to a temple.

*deva-dāsī* (EI 22, 33; LL), a dancing girl attached to a temple; a female temple-servant. See *vilāsini*, *gaṇikā*, *mahārī*.