dhānya, cf. sa-hiranya-dhānya-praṇaya-pradeya (IE 8-5); produce of the fields, a share of which was payable to the king or landlord; cf. dhāny-ādāya.

dhāny-ādāya (SITI), tax payable in grains; cf. dhāny-āya.

dhāny-ādhivāsa (EI 32), a rite.

dhānya-hiranya (HRS), revenue in kind and in cash; same as dhānya-hirany-ādeya.

dhānya-hirany-ādeya (EI 32), tax in crops and cash. See

dhānya-hiranya.

dhānya-māṣa, weight eaual to 1 yava or 2 taṇdulas (JNSI, Vol. XVI, p. 48).

dhānya-varga (SITI), literally, 'the grain group'; actually, a class of taxes payable in grains.

dhāny-āya (EI 7), tax in-grains; cf. dhāny-ādāya; called něll-āyam (SII 12) in Tamil.

Dhānyika (LL), a dealer in paddy.

dhara, cf. Vinaya-dhara (EI 33), 'one who has committed the [Buddhist] Vinaya texts by heart'.

dharā (IE 7-1-2), 'one'.

 $dh\bar{a}r\bar{a}$ -datta, cf.  $t\bar{a}r\bar{a}$ -tattam (SITI), a gift made with the ceremony of libation of water.

dharā-maṇdala (SII 1), a country.

dharaṇa (CII 4), name of a coin.

(IE 8-8), a silver coin weighing 24 ratis (cf.  $\mathcal{J}NSI$ , Vol. II, pp. 28-29) or the half of a gadyāṇaka according to the  $L\bar{\imath}l\bar{a}vat\bar{\imath}$ ; silver coin of 32 ratis according Manu, etc.

(IE 8-8), same as kārṣāpaṇa or purāṇa.

(EI 3), a gold coin or weight (320 ratis).

(JNSI, Vol. XVI, p. 44), sometimes called śāna and ṭaṅka.

dharaṇ̄i (IE 7-1-2), 'one'.

dhāraṇī (IA 9; BL), a magic litany usually of the Buddhists; an occult Indian charm, especially Buddhistic; a short formula intended to represent a particular Tantra text, the recitation of the dhāraṇī being regarded as equally meritorious as that of the Tantra itself (Univ. Cey. Rev., January-April, 1960, p. 62, note 42).

dhāraņika (LP), a debtor.

dhārā-pūrvakam, cf. udaka-pūrvam, etc. See dhātrā-datta.

dharma (SII 1), the sacred law; religious merit; a meritorious gift, a pious work, a charity; moral precept.