

*pati*, according to a Kashmirian commentator; usually explained as 'a judge'; same as *Dharmakarm-ādhikārin* and *Dharm-ādhyakṣa*. Cf. the Muslim official designations *Ṣadr-ṣudūr*, *Dādbak*, etc., explained as 'the chief judge and grand almoner, or custodian of the king's bequests and charities' (*Journ. As. Soc. Pak.*, Vol. IV, pp. 53-54).

*Dharm-ādhyakṣa* (EI 15; HD), generally explained as 'a judge'; but he was probably also the superintendent of charities, etc.; cf. *Dharm-ādhikārin*.

*dharma-hala* (EI 7), a rent-free holding. See *hala*.

*dharma-jaya-stambha* (IA 19), 'a pillar of the victory of religion'.

*Dharmakarm-ādhikārin* (EI 21; CII 4), officer in charge of charities and other religious works; probably the same as *Dharm-ādhyakṣa*; cf. *Dharm-ādhikārin*, *Dharma-Pradhāna*.

*Dharma-kartṛ* (EI 19; IA 12), a temple superintendent.

*Dharma-kathika* (LL), cf. Prakrit *dhamma-kadhika* (EI 15), a [Buddhist] preacher; a preacher of the [Buddhist] religious system; same as *Dharma-kathin*; also spelt *Dharma-kathaka*.

*Dharma-kathin* (CII 2-1; ML), Buddhist; the preacher of the [Buddhist] religious system; same as *Dharma-kathika*.

*dharma-lābha* (LP), expression uttered by the Jain monks [of the Śvetāmbara sect] when they bless a householder saluting them.

*Dharma-lekhin* (EI 4; CII 4; BL), a writer of charters or religious documents.

*dharma-līpi* (EI 2, 33; CII 1), an edict on the subject of *dharma* (religion or moral precepts).

*Dharma-mahādhirāja* (EI 12, 28), royal title; cf. *Mahādhirāja* and *Dharma-mahārāja*, etc.

*Dharma-mahāmātra* (IE 8-3; EI 26; CII 1; HD), superintendent of morality; a *Mahāmātra* (high executive officer) of the department of religion; an executive officer superintending matters relating to religious affairs.

*Dharma-mahārāja* (IE 8-2; EI 15, 28), royal title; supposed to mean 'a *Mahārāja* who, at the particular time of issuing a record, was engaged in an act of religious merit.'

*Dharma-māhārājādhirāja* (IE 8-2; EI 5, 15, 28), imperial title; title assumed by certain rulers. Cf. *Dharma-mahārāja*.