

(EI 8-3), a town or watch-station; possibly also a station for the collection of revenue; also called *udraṅga* which may thus indicate both revenue and the station for its collection.

*Draṅgapāla* (EI 28), same as *Drāṅgika* official designation. See *draṅga*.

*Drāṅgeśa* (EI 20; HD), supposed to be the designation of a guardian of the frontiers (cf. Stein, *Rājataranṅiṇī*, Vol. II, pp. 291-92 for *draṅga* or *draṅgā*); cf. *Draṅgapāla* and *Drāṅgika*.

*Drāṅgika* (IE 8-3; EI 10, 30; CII 3, 4; HD), probably, an officer in charge of a city-station or watch-tower for collection of customs duties. *Draṅga* means either 'a town' (Bhandarkar's List, No. 810) or 'a watch-station' (*Rājataranṅiṇī*, VIII. 2010). *Drāṅgika* was an officer in charge of a *draṅga* probably meaning a watch station or a station for revenue collection; similar to *Audraṅgika* in the latter sense; mentioned along with the *Dhruvasthan-ādḥikaraṇa* or 'the collector of the king's grain-share'. Cf. *draṅga*, *Draṅgapāla*, etc. See CII, Vol. III, p. 169.

*drava* (EI 20), a kind of dancing.

*Drāviḍī*, name applied to the South Indian variety of the Brāhmī alphabet.

*dravyabhāṅḍāra-karaṇa*, cf. *karaṇa* (LP); the department of stores.

*droṇa* (IE 8-6; Chamba), a grain measure; often regarded as equal to four *āḍhakas*; between one maund fourteen seers and two maunds, according to Bengali authors.

(IE 8-1; EI 24, 29, 30), name of a land measure derived from that of a measure of capacity; shortened form of *droṇavāpa*.

*Droṇāgika* (EI 33), official designation; possibly a mistake for *Droṇāgraka*.

*Droṇāgraka* (EI 27), official designation; probably an officer in charge of a *droṇamukha* or an important city, or one who collected the king's grain-share fixed per *droṇa* measure.

*Droṇamāpaka*, measurer of the king's grain-share (Ghoshal, *Ag. Syst. Anc. Ind.*, pp. 26-27).

*droṇavāpa* (IE 8-6; EI 30), 'an area of land requiring one *droṇa* measure of seed grains to be sown'; a land measure which was not the same in different ages and localities.

*droṇi*, *droṇī* (CII 4; IA 11), treasury; property (cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXIV, p. 144—'the *droṇi* of Śrī-Somanāthadeva' to