

which a piece of land was attached); see *devadronī* probably meaning 'rent-free property of a temple'.

*dronī-kara*, cf. Tamil *toni-kkaḍamai* (SITI), tax on boats.

*dṛṣ*, cf. *peṭam* (Sanskrit *udaram*) *darśayitum* (EI 11), literally, 'to show one's belly'; but actually 'to ask for the means of livelihood'.

*Dṛśidhārikā* (EI 32), a female torch-bearer.

*dṛṣṭa* (EI 3, 23; CII 3; etc.), Prakrit *diṭṭham*, 'has been seen', i.e. 'found correct and approved', found on some copper-plate grants indicating the approval of the proper authorities endorsed on the original document later engraved on the plates. Cf. *ni* (an abbreviation of *nibaddha* or *nirikṣiṭa*) in certain medieval copper-plate grants of Eastern India. In *dṛṣṭa-ṣaṅgāśat-padāli* (LP), *dṛṣṭa-ghoṭaka* (LP), etc., the word *dṛṣṭa* indicates that money should be paid after actually seeing the foot-soldiers and horses in question.

*dṛṣṭ-ādṛṣṭa* (IA 20), dimly seen.

*dṛṣṭi* (IE 7-1-2), 'two'; cf. *netra*; also *darśana*, 'six'.

(IA 19), Buddhist; theory or doctrine; a peculiar or heretical doctrine.

*Dū* (IE 8-1; LP), abbreviation of *Dūtaka*.

*dugdha*, cf. *a-dugdha-dadhi-grahaṇa* (IE 8-5); milk which the villagers (probably, the milkmen) were obliged to supply to the king or landlord on occasions and to the touring officers.

*duḥkhana* (CII 1), causing pain.

*Duḥsādha-sādhanika* (IE 8-3; HD), the leader of policemen engaged in apprehending robbers, etc., or of expeditionary forces requisitioned on occasions of emergency; cf. *Sādhanika*, *Duṣṭa-sādhanika*, *Dauḥsādhanika*, *Dussādhyā-sādhanika*, etc.

*Duḥsādhyā* (EI 2), abbreviation of *Duḥsādhyā-sādhanika*, etc., or a criminal; cf. *dussādhyā*.

*duḥsādhy-ādāya* (EI 21), a tax probably levied from habitually criminal people or for the maintenance of certain police or military officers called *Duḥsādhyā*, etc. See *duṣṭasādhy-ādāya*.

*Duḥsādhyā-sādhanika* (IE 8-3), same as *Dauḥsādha-sādhanika*, etc. Cf. *Dussādhyā-sādhanika*, *Duṣṭa-sāhani*, etc.

*duḥśāmya* (ML), unpreventable.

*ḍulita* (LP), '[land, etc.] that has become *ḍohalikā* (q.v.)'.

*dumphaka* (IE 8-8; EI 30), probably the same as Sanskrit *ḍmṣhaka*, 'one who presses'; see *nīla-dumphaka*.