

(EI 24), a village assembly.

(IE 8-4), sometimes used to indicate the number of villages in a territory or geographical unit; but the number was often either exaggerated or traditional without relation to reality; sometimes wrongly interpreted as 'a unit of revenue assessment'. Cf. *navanavati-sahasra-grāma-bhāj* (IE 8-4), epithet of a territory. See Sircar, *Stud. Geog. Anc. Med. Ind.*, pp. 200 ff.

(*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXV, pp. 146-47), a villager; same as *Grāmeyaka*.

*Grāmabharṭṛ* (HD), same as *Grāmapati* (*Yājñavalkyasmṛti*, II. 271).

*Grāma-bhogika* (EI 24, 29; CII 4), probably the *Jāgirdār* of a village or one who enjoys a village as a free-holding. Cf. *rāja-sāmanta-viṣayaṣṭi-grāmabhogika-purillaka-cāṣṭa-bhaṣṭa-sevak-ādīn* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXIX, pp. 114-15).

*grāma-deva* (IA 14), a village god; cf. *grāma-devatā*.

*grāma-devatā* (EI 3; SII 2), a village divinity; cf. *grāma-deva*.

*grām-ādhipati* (IE 8-4), 'headquarters of a Parganā' (cf. *trīṃśad-grām-ādhipati-śrī-Kukkunūru*); also called *modala-vāḍa* or *rājadhāni* in Kannaḍa inscriptions.

(HD), same as *Grāmapati* (*Kāmasūtra*, V. 5. 5).

*Grāma-drohin* (SITI), traitor to the village; cf. *Grāmakaṇṭaka*.

*Grāmāgrāma-bhojaka* (IE 8-3; LI), free-holders or *Jāgirdārs* of various villages.

*grāma-grāsa* (EI 5, 6, 31), a village granted for the maintenance of the donee; cf. *grām-opahāra* (EI 5).

*grām-āhāra* (IE 8-4; LL), 'a village-district'; a group of villages; a small territorial unit; cf. *mahāgrāma* and *āhāra*.

*grāmaka* (EI 8), a small village.

*Grāma-kaṇṭaka* (EI 24; SII 13; SITI), a traitor to the village; enemy of the security of a village; annoyance to a village. Cf. *Grāma-drohin*.

*grāma-kārya* (IA 8), explained as 'village rites'; probably, 'the various functions of the village'; village business (SITI); administration; committee of administration (SII 13).

*Grāma-kāyastha* (HD), a village scribe or *Paṭwārī*. See *Rājataranṅinī*, V. 175.

*Grāmakūṭa* (EI 8-3; EI 30; CII 4; HD), cf. *Grāmamahattara*; the headman of a village (or probably, a member of the