

village council). Paiṭhīnasi and Kauṭilya (IV 5) use the word, and the commentary on the *Kāmasūtra* (V. 55) explains *Grāmakūṭa* as *halottha-vṛtti*. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, p. 285; *Ind. Ant.*, Vol. XVI, p. 24. See *Rāṣṭrakūṭa*, *Deśakūṭa*.

*Grāmakūṭaka* (EI 7, 12; HD), same as *Grāmakūṭa*.

*Grāma-mahattara* (IE 8-3; EI 12, 28), same as *Grāmakūṭa* and *Mahattara*; the village headman and a member of the village council.

*Grāmamahattar-ādihikārin* (EI 25), official designation; probably, *Grāma-mahattara* and *Adihikārin*.

*grāma-maryādā* (EI 32), fixed local usage.

*Grāma-netṛ* (HD), a village headman. See Śukra, II. 120.

*Grāmaṇī* (EI 27; LL; HD), a village headman; same as *Grāmakūṭa*. See *Hist. Dharm.*, pp. 153-54; Pāṇini, V. 2. 78.

*grāma-parihāra* (SITI), obligatory dues of a village.

*Grāmapati* (EI 24, 26, 29; IA 9; HD), cf. *Grāmakūṭa*; the headman, owner or *Jāgīrdār* of a village (*Mitākṣarā* on *Yājñavalkyasmṛti*, II. 281). See *Grāma-svāmika*, etc.

Cf. *Kudīpati* (EI 18), the headman of a village.

*grāma-patra* (EI 9), a document indicating the revenue fixed for a village.

*Grāma-pradhāna* (EI 2), a village headman.

*grāma-saṁsthā* (LP), a village institution.

*grām-āṣṭakul-ādihikaraṇa* (EI 31), the administrative board (e.g. *Pañcāyat*) of a village; see *aṣṭakul-ādihikaraṇa*.

*Grāma-svāmika*, cf. *Gāma-sāmika* (EI 24); same as *Grāmapati*.

*Grāmatāka* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XIX, p. 71), official designation; probably a mistake for *Grāmakūṭaka*.

*Grāma-talāra* (LP), probably, something like a *Faujdar*. See *Talāra*.

*grāmaṅikā* (EI 9, 19; SII 1), a hamlet; a small village.

*Grāmeyaka* (EI 31; LL), a villager; inhabitant of a village; probably also the village headman, the same as *Grāmika* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XVII, p. 327); cf. *Vaṅga-grāmeyaka* (EI 27); also *Grāmeyika*.

*Grāmeyika* (LL), a villager; same as *Grāmeyaka*.

*Grāmika* (IE 8-5; EI 15; CII 3; LL; HD), a village headman (*Manusmṛti*, VII. 116; *Arthaśāstra*, III. 10; *CII*, Vol. III, p. 112); same as *Grāmaṇī*, etc.