

paid for temple lands; the price paid for cultivation rights of temple lands and in commutation of the taxes thereon.

*karṣa* (IE 8-8; CII 4), name of a weight equal to 80 *ratis*; same as *tolā*; sometimes regarded as 100 or 120 *ratis* in weight (*JNSI*, Vol. II, p. 3).

(*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XV, p. 309), a measure of capacity for liquids.

(CII 4), name of a coin; cf. *kārṣāpaṇa*.

*kārṣāpaṇa* (IE 8-8; EI 29; CII 4), name of a gold, silver or copper coin one *karṣa* (80 *ratis*) in weight; name of a silver coin of 32 *ratis*, same as *purāṇa* or *dharāṇa*; name applied to the gold *gaṇḍa-māḍa* also called *niṣka* or *gaṇḍa-niṣka* (*JNSI*, Vol. XVI, p. 43). The weight of a copper or gold *kārṣāpaṇa* was 80 or 100 *ratis* (*JNSI*, Vol. XV, p. 143); copper *kārṣāpaṇa* was also called *paṇa*. Cf. *kāhāpaṇa* (EI 8), Prakrit for Sanskrit *kārṣāpaṇa*; see *kāhāṇa*, *kāhaṇa*.

*karṣ-ārdha*, 'half *karṣa* (q.v.)'.

*kartavya* (LP), derived from *kṛt*; 'to be cut'.

*Kārtākṛtika* (IE 8-3), probably, an officer who reported to the king about the progress of important undertakings; cf. *kṛt-ākṛta-jño bhṛtyānām* (*Matsya Purāṇa*, CCXV, 17). See *Mahākārtākṛtika*.

*Kartṛ* (CII 3, etc.), the maker; a technical term for the composer of a record, as opposed to the person who reduced it to writing.

Cf. *Karttār* (EI 33), Tamil; an officer.

*kārttika* (CITD), crops reaped in the month of Kārttika.

*kārttikeya-mukha*, cf. *kumār-āsya* (IE 7-1-2), 'six'.

*kārttik-odyāpana* (IA 18), also called *kārttik-odyāpana-parvan* (BL), a festival in honour of Viṣṇu, connected with Kārttika su-di 11.

*kāru-deya*, cf. *sarva-parihāra-kāru-deya* (EI 24); tax realised from the artisans; same as *kāruka*.

*Kāruka* (LB), an artisan. The five classes of artisans may be the carpenter, the blacksmith, the potter, the barber and the washerman.

(IE 8-5; EI 25, 32), tax on artisans and craftsmen; same as *kāru-deya*.

*kārukara* (HRS), traced by some in the Prakrit passage *sa-karukara* in a Śātavāhana record and indentified with