

Vol. XII, p. 9; also cf. *Bhogika* and *Mahābhogapāti*.

*Mahābhōja* (IE 8-2; EI 7, 22, 28; LL), a big *Jāgirdār*; title of a feudatory ruler; see *Bhōjaka*.

*Mahābhōji* (LL), wife of a *Mahābhōja*.

*mahābhūta* (IE 7-1-2), 'five'.

*mahābhūtaghaṭa-dāna* (SITI), name of a *mahādāna*.

*mahābhūtaka* (EI 14), name of a *mahādāna*; same as *mahābhūtaghaṭa-dāna*.

*mahācaturdaśī-ṣarvan* (EI 9), 14th *tithi* of the bright half of a month.

*mahācaitya* (LL), a great *caitya* (q. v.).

*mahādāha* (SITI), name of a hell which one is supposed to pass through after death on the way to the other world.

*mahādāna* (EI 7, 16; CII 4), a great gift, 16 of which are enumerated in the *Purāṇas* (see *Hist. Dharm.*, Vol. II, pp. 869-70; *Suc. Sāt. L. Dec.*, pp. 50f.).

*Mahādān-ākṣapaṭal-ādhipikṛta* (EI 31), officer in charge of the accounts section of the gift department.

*Mahādānapāti* (EI 23; ML; HD), 'the great gift-lord', designation of one who gives a gift. Cf. *CII*, Vol. II, Pt. i., p. 28. Cf. *Dānapāti* (EI 28), dedicator of an image of a god on the fulfilment of a desire.

*Mahādānapatnī* (EI 20), feminine form of *Mahādānapāti*; a female bestower of gifts.

*Mahādaṇḍanāyaka* (IE 8-2, 8-3; EI 30; CII 3,4; BL.; HD); commander of forces; also called *Khādyā(kū\*) ṭapākika*, *Sāndhivigrahika*, *Kumārāmātya*, etc., additionally; one of the designations sometimes included in the *pañca-mahāśabda*; cf. the case of Maitraka Dhruvasena I (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XX, p. 7; *Ind. Ant.*, Vol. IV, p. 105). The five *mahāśabdās* applied to Dhruvasena are *Mahādaṇḍanāyaka*, *Mahāsāmanta*, *Mahāpratihāra*, *Mahākārtākṛtika* and *Mahārāja*. See *Daṇḍanāyaka*, *Sarvadaṇḍanāyaka*, *Mahāsarvadaṇḍanāyaka*, *Daṇḍapāti*.

*Mahādānika* (CII 4), head of the department of charity; officer in charge of donations; sometimes explained as 'the officer superintending the performance of the *mahādāna* ceremonies' (HD). See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VII, p. 91. Cf. *Dharmādhyakṣa*.

*Mahādauṣṣādhasādhanika* (HD), cf. *Dauṣṣādhasādhanika*. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XVII, p. 321.

*mahādeva* (IE 7-1-2), 'eleven'.