

*Mahāpēriyapradhāna* (EI 24), Sanskrit *Mahābṛhatpradhāna*; see *Mahāpradhāna*.

*Mahāpīlupati* (IE 8-3; EI 28), 'the great superintendent of elephants'; chief of the elephant corps; the master of elephants; sometimes also called *Mahārāja*, *Mahāsāmanta*, *Pañcādihikaraṇ-ōparika*, *Mahāpratihāra*, *Pāty-ūparika*, *Purapāl-ōparika*, etc., additionally. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, p. 298. The word *pīlu* is the same as Perso-Arabic *fil*. See *Mahāpalupati* and *Pīlupati*.

*Mahāprabhu* (EI 21, 32), sometimes used in respect of subordinate rulers; (HD), a governor; cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XII, p. 335. (*SITI*) 'the great banker'; the senior merchant; the title by which the leader of the *nānādēsi* merchant community was designated.

(IA 30), a village official; see *Prabhu*.

(EI 19), explained as 'the high sheriff'.

*Mahāpracaṇḍa* (EI 12), either a separate official designation or an epithet prefixed to the designation *Nāyaka* or *Daṇḍanāyaka*.

*Mahāpracaṇḍa-daṇḍanāyaka* (EI 20), official designation; cf. *Mahāpracaṇḍa* and *Daṇḍanāyaka*.

*Mahāpracaṇḍa-nāyaka* (EI 29), official designation; cf. *Mahāpracaṇḍa-daṇḍanāyaka*.

*Mahāpradhāna* (IE 8-3; EI 30; CII 4; BL; HD), 'the great minister'; 'the chief minister or administrator'; sometimes also called *Mahāsāmant-ādhipati*, *Antaḥpura-vērgaḍē* (°*ādhyakṣa*), *Mahāpasāyita*, *Senāpati*, *Hēri* (*Mahā*)*sandhivigrahika*, *Manē-vērgaḍē*, *Kaḍitavērgaḍē*, *Senādhipati*, *Antaḥpur-ādhyakṣa*, *Hēri-Lāla-Kannaḍa-sandhivigrahin*, *Bhānasa-vērgaḍē*, *Accuṣanāyadadhīṣṭhāyaka*, *Sarvādihikārin*, *Hēri* (*Mahā*)*bhāṇḍāgārin*, *Bāhattaraniyogādhipati*, *Paṭṭasāhaṇ-ādhiṣṭhāyaka*, *Senāpati*, *Daṇḍanāyaka*, *Mahāsāmanta*, *Senādibhāhattaraniyog-ādhiṣṭhāyaka*, *Mahāmātya*, *Paramaviśvāsīn*, *Mahāparamaviśvāsīn*, etc., additionally. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. V, p. 28.

(*SITI*), senior councillor of the king, usually a military officer; same as *Mahāpradhāni*. See *Pradhāna*.

*Mahāpradhāna-nāyaka* (IA 12), regarded as a single official designation; but probably *Mahāpradhāna* and *Nāyaka*.

*Mahāpradhāni* (CITD; ASLV), often, the chief minister or administrator; same as *Mahāradhāna*; a high executive officer.

*Mahāpramātāra* (BL; MD), same as *Mahāpramātr*, *Mahāpramātra* or *Mahāpramattavāra*. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, p. 280.