

*matta* (LP), a signature; corrupt form of *mata*, 'approved', written along with the signature as in *matam mama amukasya*. See *mata*.

*mattal* (EI 16; IA 11), land measure; same as *mattar*.

*mattar* (EI 16, 20), Kannaḍa; land measure; same as *maṅgutu* or *nivartana*; cf. *gaṅṅi-mattar* (IA 9).

*mattaru* (IE 8-6; CITD), same as *mattar* or *nivartana*.

*maṅṅa-skandha* (LP), a layer of mud; cf. *maṅṅa-skandha-rahita* (LP), free from the layers of mud.

*Maṅṅivā* (IA 10), Hindī; an exorcist.

*maṅṅu* (CITD), Telugu; an unknown measure of land.

*maukha* (EI 13), same as *mukhya*; 'chief disciple'.

*maulika* (IE 8-5; EI 32), a tax; the principal or main tax or the perquisites of hereditary officers.

*mavāḍa* (CII 4), name of a tax; cf. *māvaḍai*.

*māvaḍai* (EI 17), name of a tax. cf. *mavāḍa*.

*mayūra* (CII 1), a peacock; a bird in general.

*mayūṭa* (HRS), probably, the contributions of fruits, firewood, etc., paid by villagers.

*Me* (Chamba), abbreviation for *Mehṭā* (*Mahattaka*).

*medhi* (LP), a barn-yard, a threshing floor.

*medhi-hāraka* (LP), a special tax on the threshing-floor.

*medhya*, cf. *a-ṣaṣu-medhya* (IE 8-5), 'free from the obligation of supplying animals for sacrifices'.

*medi* (EI 9), also called *meli*, a kidnapper of victims for sacrifices.

*meghāḍambara* (SII 3), Hindusthānī; a covered *howdā*.

*Meha* (IA 18), abbreviation of *Mehara*.

*Mehara* (EI 33), village headman.

*Meharī* (EI 33), same as *Devādāsī*.

*melāpaka* (LP), a group.

*meli* (EI 9), same as *medi*. (q.v.).

*Mel-sānti* (SITI), Tamil-Sanskrit; chief priest in a temple.

*melviṭṭiya-vaḍḍāravuḷa* (IE 8-5), Kannaḍa; name of a tax; see *vaḍḍāravuḷa*.

*mera* (EI 6), Telugu; a fee.

*Meridarkha* (IE 8-3; ML), an official designation of foreign origin; same as Greek *Meridarkhes*, 'a district officer'.

*Meridarkhes* (IE 8-3), Greek; see *Meridarkha*.

*meru* (SII 3), name of a gift.