

taṇḍula, unit of measurement; half of a *dhānya-māṣa* (*JNSI*, Vol. XVI, p. 48).

taṇḍula-parvata (IA 9), name of a gift.

ṭāṅk (IA 26), also called *tāṅki*, etc.; same as *ṭaṅka*.

ṭaṅka (EI 9,20; CII 4; ML), name of a coin; cf. *Vijayarāja-ṭaṅka*, *ṭaṅka* issued by Vijayarāja; spelt often as *ṭaṅkā* and in old Bengali as *taṅkā*; same as *sāna* also called *dharāṇa*; a coin in general; regarded as equal to 4 silver *fanams*; name applied to both gold and silver issues 80 *ratis* in weight (*JNSI*, Vol. XXII, pp. 197-98); silver coins of the Delhi Sulṭāns—96 or 100 *ratis* in weight. See *JNSI*, Vol. XVI, pp. 42-49. Cf. *śāsukāni-ṭaṅka*, *hema-ṭaṅka*, *raṣṭya-ṭaṅka*; also *ṭaṅka* (LP), a copper coin equal to half of a pice.

(*Chamba*), a copper coin equal to $\frac{1}{20}$ of a Rupee.

ṭaṅkaka (EI 19; CII 4; BL), name of a coin; a silver coin. Cf. 'ṭaṅkakas stamped with the figure of the *Bhagavat*' (Bhandarkar's List, No. 2033).

ṭaṅka-śālā, cf. Tamil *iṭaṅka-śālai* (SITI), a mint.

ṭaṅka-śālā-karaṇa, cf. *karaṇa* (LP); the department of minting coins.

tanmātra (IE 7-1-2), 'five'.

Tan-niyuktaka (IE 8-3); an officer probably under the *Āyukta*; same as *Tad-āyuktaka* or *Tad-viniyuktaka*.

tantalī (IE 8-5), a tamarind tree; cf. *sa-tantalika*, epithet of a gift village referring to the right to enjoy such trees by privileged tenants in some areas.

tantra (ASLV), army, government; cf. *Tantrin* in South Indian inscriptions.

(SITI), army, mainly the infantry; cf. *Tantrin* in South Indian inscriptions.

(CII 4), explained as 'Home Affairs'.

(LP), cf. *tantrē nirūpita*, 'officially sent'.

(IHQ, Vol. XXXIV, p. 277), cf. *Tantr-ādihikārin*, 'officer in charge of administration', in the Bhāturiyā inscription of Rājyapāla. In this case, a person was at first a *Mantrin*, then a *Saciva* and finally a *Tantr-ādihikārin*.

Cf. *Sarva-tantr-ādihikṛta* (EI 24), superintendent of all departments.

Tantr-ādihikārin (EI 33), also called *Tantr-ādhyakṣa*, *Tan-trapāla*, etc.; probably, officer in charge of administration. See