

the Amara-kosha, *is*, m.), 'cloud-light,' a flash of lightning, the fire produced from lightning. — *Megha-dambara*, *as*, m. thunder; [cf. *meghādambara*.] — *Megha-taru*, *us*, m., Ved. 'cloud-tree,' a particular form of cloud. — *Megha-timira*, *am*, n. 'cloud-darkness,' darkness resulting from a clouded sky, cloudy or rainy weather. — *Megha-tva*, *am*, n. the being a cloud, the state of a cloud, cloudiness; *meghatvam upa-gam*, to become a cloud. — *Megha-dipa*, *as*, m. 'cloud-light,' lightning. — *Megha-dundubhi*, *is*, m., N. of an Asura. — *Megha-dundubhi-svara-rāja*, *as*, m., N. of a Buddha. — *Megha-dūta*, *as*, m. 'cloud-messenger,' N. of a celebrated poem by Kālidāsa. — *Meghadūta-pāda-samasyā*, *f*, N. of a work. — *Meghadūtābhīdha* ('*ta-abh*'), *as*, *ā*, *am*, entitled 'cloud-messenger.' — *Megha-dvāra*, *am*, n. 'cloud-gate,' heaven, the sky, ether. — *Megha-nāda*, *as*, m. 'cloud-noise,' sound of rain, thunder; (*as*, *ā*, *am*), sounding or rumbling like thunder, making a noise like thunder; (*as*), m. an epithet of Varuṇa; N. of one of the attendants of Skanda; of a Dānava; of a son of Rāvaṇa, afterwards called Indra-jit, as having conquered Indra (see Rāmāyaṇa, Uttara-kāṇḍa XXXIV); of a frog; Amaranthus Polygonoides; the Palāśa tree, Butea Frondosa. — *Meghanāda-jit*, *t*, m. 'conqueror of Megha-nāda or Indra-jit, son of Rāvaṇa,' an epithet of Lakṣmaṇa, the favourite brother of Rāma (the account of his fighting and killing Indra-jit is in Rāmāyaṇa, Yuddha-kāṇḍa LXVII–LXXX). — *Meghanāda-tīrtha*, *am*, n., N. of a sacred bathing-place on the Narmadā river. — *Meghanādānūlāsīn* ('*da-an*'), *ī*, m. 'rejoicing in the rumbling of thunder-clouds,' a peacock. — *Megha-nādin*, *ī*, *inī*, *ī*, sounding or making a noise like thunder; crying with joy at the appearance of clouds; (*ī*), m., N. of a Dānava. — *Megha-nāman*, *ā*, m. 'cloud-named,' a fragrant grass, Cyperus Rotundus. — *Megha-nirghoṣa*, *as*, m. the rumbling of clouds, thunder; (*as*, *ā*, *am*), sounding or making a noise like thunder. — *Megha-pankhī*, *is*, *f*, a line or succession of clouds. — *Megha-parvata*, *as*, m., N. of a mountain. — *Megha-pālī*, *f*, a proper N. — *Megha-pushpa*, *am*, n. 'cloud-blossom,' water; river-water; hail; (*as*), m., N. of one of the four horses of Viṣṇu or Kṛiṣṇa. — *Megha-prishkha*, *as*, m., N. of a son of Gbṛita-prishtha. — *Megha-pradīpa*, *as*, m., N. of a work. — *Megha-pravāha*, *as*, m., N. of one of the attendants of Skanda. — *Megha-prasava*, *as*, m. 'cloud-offspring,' water. — *Megha-baddha*, *as*, m. epithet of a particular formula. — *Megha-bala*, *as*, m. a proper N. — *Megha-bhagiratha-shakura*, *as*, m., N. of an author. — *Megha-bhūti*, *is*, m. a thunderbolt. — *Megha-manjari*, *f*, N. of a daughter of king Vijaya-pāla. — *Megha-maṭha*, *as*, m., N. of a monastery or college built by and named after Megha-vāhana. — *Megha-maṇḍala*, *am*, n. the sphere of the clouds, region of the clouds, firmament, atmosphere. — *Megha-maya*, *as*, *ī*, *am*, formed or consisting of clouds, cloudy. — *Megha-māla*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, 'cloud-wreathed, cloud-capt,' crowned with clouds; (*as*), m., N. of a mountain; of a Rakshasa; of a son of Kalki by Ramā; (*ā*), *f*, a line or succession of clouds, gathering of clouds; N. of a work by Ketali-kīrti treating of the astrological significance of various kinds of clouds; of one of the Mātṛis attending upon Skanda. — *Megha-mālin*, *ī*, *inī*, *ī*, cloud-wreathed; (*ī*), m., N. of one of Skanda's attendants; of an Asura; of a king. — *Megha-yoni*, *is*, m. 'cloud-source,' smoke, fog. — *Megha-rara*, *as*, m. 'cloud-noise,' thunder; (*as*, *ā*, *am*), thundering like a cloud; (*ā*), *f*, N. of one of the Mātṛis attending upon Skanda. — *Megha-rāga*, *as*, m. the musical scale Megha (being supposed capable of bringing down rain from heaven). — *Megha-rāja*, *as*, m., N. of a Buddha. — *Megha-rāji*, *is*, or *Megha-rāji*, *f*, a line of clouds. — *Megha-rāva*, *as*, m. 'cloud-sounding,' a kind of water-bird. — *Megha-rekhā* or *Megha-lekhā*, *f*, a line of clouds. — 1. *Megha-vaṭ*, *am*, *atī*, *at*, enveloped in clouds, overcast with clouds; (*ān*), m., N. of a mountain. — 2. *me-*

gha-vaṭ, ind. like a cloud. — *Megha-vana*, N. of an Agra-hāra named after Megha-vāhana. — *Megha-vapus*, *us*, m. 'cloud-form,' a mass of clouds which appear to assume some shape. — *Megha-varna*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, 'cloud-coloured,' having the hue of a cloud; (*as*), m., N. of a man; of a crow in the Hitopadeśa; (*ā*), *f*, the indigo plant. — *Megha-vartman*, *a*, n. 'cloud-path,' the atmosphere, sky. — *Megha-vāhni*, *is*, m. 'cloud-fire,' lightning. — *Megha-vāsas*, *ās*, *ās*, *as*, 'cloud-robed,' clad in clouds; (*ās*), m., N. of a Dāitya. — *Megha-vāhana*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, 'having clouds for a vehicle,' riding upon the clouds; (*as*), m. an epithet of Indra; of Siva; N. of a king; of a king of Kāśmīra; of the twenty-second Kalpa. — *Megha-vāhin*, *ī*, *inī*, *ī*, riding upon a cloud; (*inī*), *f*, N. of one of the Mātṛis attending upon Skanda, (also read *mesha-vāhni*). — *Megha-vitāna*, *as*, m., Ved. 'cloud-canopy,' an expanded mass of clouds, a sky overcast with clouds; (*am*), n. a particular metre, four times — — — — —. — *Megha-viaphūrjita*, *am*, n. the rumbling of clouds, thundering; thunder; (*ā*), *f*, scil. *vṛitti*, a particular metre, four times — — — — —. — — — — —, (in this sense also *am*, n.) — *Megha-vṛinda*, *am*, n. a mass of clouds. — *Megha-vega*, *as*, m. a proper N. — *Megha-veśman*, *a*, n. 'cloud-abode,' the sky, atmosphere. — *Megha-śyāma*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, dark as a cloud. — *Megha-sakha*, *as*, m. 'cloud-friend,' N. of a mountain. — *Megha-saṅghāta*, *as*, m. an assemblage or multitude of clouds. — *Megha-sandēsa*, *as*, m. = *megha-dūta*, q. v. — *Megha-sandhī*, *is*, m., N. of a king of Magadha. — *Megha-sambhava*, *as*, m. 'cloud-produced,' N. of a Nāga. — *Megha-sāra*, *as*, m. 'cloud-essence,' a kind of camphor (= *śina-karpūra*). — *Megha-suhṛid*, *t*, m. 'cloud-friend,' a peacock (described as delighting in the rainy season). — *Megha-stanīta*, *am*, n. 'cloud-rumbling,' thunder. — *Meghastanī-todbhava* ('*ta-ud*'), *as*, m. Asteracantha Longifolia. — *Megha-svana*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, 'cloud-sounding,' loud as a (thunder) cloud; (*ā*), *f*, N. of one of the Mātṛis attending upon Skanda. — *Megha-svara* or *meghasvara-rāja*, *as*, m., N. of a Buddha. — *Megha-svātī*, *is*, m., N. of a king. — *Megha-brāda*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, shouting or roaring like a thunder-cloud. — *Meghākhyā* ('*gha-ākhī*'), *as*, m., N. of a Persian king, (also read *meghāksha*; = Prakṛit *mehākhh*); (*am*), n. Cyperus Rotundus; talc. — *Meghāgama* ('*gha-āg*'), *as*, m. 'approach of clouds,' the rainy season. — *Meghāśchanna* or *meghāśchādita* ('*gha-āc*'), *as*, *ā*, *am*, overspread with clouds, covered with clouds, clouded. — *Meghātopa* ('*gha-āp*'), *as*, m. 'cloud-swelling,' a dense cloud. — *Meghādambara* ('*gha-ād*'), *as*, m. 'cloud-drum,' thunder; [cf. *megha-dambara*.] — *Meghānandā* ('*gha-ān*'), *f*, 'rejoicing in clouds,' a kind of crane. — *Meghānandin* ('*gha-ān*'), *ī*, m. 'rejoicing in clouds,' a peacock; [cf. *megha-suhṛid*.] — *Meghānta* ('*gha-ān*'), *as*, m. 'coming at the end of the rainy season,' the autumn. — *Meghāri* ('*gha-ārī*'), *is*, m. 'cloud-enemy,' the wind. — *Meghāvātata* ('*gha-āv*'), *as*, *ā*, *am*, overspread with clouds, overcast. — *Meghāvati* ('*gha-āv*'), *f*, N. of a princess. — *Meghāsthi* ('*gha-as*'), *ī*, n. 'cloud-bone,' hail. — *Meghāspada* ('*gha-ās*'), *am*, n. 'cloud-region,' the atmosphere, sky, ether, heaven. — *Meghāvāra-tīrtha* ('*gha-is*'), *am*, n., N. of a Tīrtha on the Revā or Narmadā river. — *Meghodaka* ('*gha-ud*'), *am*, n. 'cloud-water,' rain. — *Meghodaya* ('*gha-ud*'), *as*, m. 'cloud-rising,' rising clouds. — *Meghanmukhya* ('*gha-av*'), *am*, n. the act of looking up eagerly or longing for clouds (said of a peacock). — *Meghaya*, Nomi. P. *meghayati*, -*yitum*, to make cloudy, cause cloudy weather. — *Meghayat*, *an*, *anti*, at, Ved. making cloudy; (*anti*), *f*, N. of one of the seven Kṛitikas. — *Meghāya*, Nom. A. *meghāyate*, -*yitum*, Ved. to form clouds, become cloudy. — *Meghyu*, *as*, *ā*, *am*, Ved. being in the clouds; according to Pāṇ. *meghya* at the end of a comp. = *megham arhati* or *megha iva*.

Maigha, *as*, *ī*, *am*, belonging to the clouds, cloudy; descended from clouds (Ved.).

मेङ्गनाथ *menga-nātha*, *as*, m., N. of a race (?). — *Menganaṭha-bhaṭṭa*, *as*, m. a proper N.

मेघ *meḥa*, *as*, m., N. of a poet; [cf. *megha*.]

मेघक *meḥaka*, *as*, *ā*, *am* (said to be fr. rt. *meḥ*), dark-blue, dark-coloured, black; (*as*), m. dark-blue colour, black; blackness; an eye of a peacock's tail; a teat, nipple; smoke; a cloud; Morning Pterygosperma; a kind of gem; (*am*), n. darkness; sulphuret of antimony. — *Meḥakāpagā* ('*ka-ap*'), *f*, 'dark-blue river,' an epithet of the Yamunā. — *Meḥakābhīdhā* ('*ka-abh*'), *f*, a species of creeper (= *pātāla-garuḍī*).

मेघकचातनी *meḥakacātānī*, *f*, a various reading for *meḥakacātānī*, q. v.

मेचुरुदि *meḥurudi* (?), N. of a place.

मेढ *meḥ* (= rt. *mreḥ*), cl. I. P. *meḥati*, *meḥitum*, to be mad.

मेढुला *meḥulā*, *f*, the myrobalan tree (= *amalaki*).

मेठ *meḥa*, *as*, m. an elephant keeper [cf. *meḥḍa*]; an elephant driver (= *yantri*); a ram [cf. *meḥra*].

मेठि *meḥi*, *meḥi*. See *methi* below.

मेड *meḥ*, cl. I. P. *meḍati*, &c., = rt. *meḥ* above.

मेडि *meḍi* or *meḍi*, *is*, m., Ved. crackling, emitting sparks, rustling (said of wind, fire, &c.); any jingling or murmuring sound; (a reading *meḍavas* is given for the pl. *meḍayas*.)

मेडी *meḍī*, *f*. See *methi* below.

मेढ *meḥra*, *am*, n. (fr. rt. I. *mih* + *tra*; according to native lexicographers also *as*, m.), membrum virile, the penis; (*as*), m. a ram; [cf. *mīdhvas*, *meḥḍa*, *mesha*.] — *Meḥra-carnian*, *a*, n. or *meḥra-tvaḥ*, *k*, *f*, the fore-skin, prepuce. — *Meḥra-ja*, *as*, m. an epithet of Siva. — *Meḥra-rog*, *as*, m. venereal disease. — *Meḥra-sṛiṅgi*, *f*. Oḍina Pennata (= *mesha-sṛiṅgi*, said to be a milky plant, the fruit of which is crooked and therefore like a ram's horn).

Meḥraka, *as*, m. the penis; a ram.

Meḥḍa, *as*, m. (formed fr. *meḥra* above), a ram.

Meḥḍhaka, *as*, m. a ram; a proper N.

Meḥḍhra, *as*, m. = *meḥḍa* above; membrum virile.

मेराड *meḥṭha*, *as*, m. an elephant keeper or feeder (= *meḥa*); N. of a poet (= *bhartri-meḥṭha*).

Meḥḍa, *as*, m. an elephant keeper.

मेतार्थ *meḥārya*, *as*, m. (with Jainas) N. of one of the eleven Gaṇādhīpas.

मेतृ *meṭri*, *lā*, m. (fr. rt. I. *mi*), Ved. one who erects a column; (but according to Śāy. on Rīg-veda IV. 6, 2, *meṭā* is *f*, ad. = *sthūpā*, a column, pillar.)

मेथ *meth* (connected with rt. *mith*, q. v.), cl. I. P. A. *methati*, -*te*, *methitum*, to meet; (A.) to meet one another, associate; to reproach, revile; to strike, hurt, kill; to know, understand.

Methi, *is*, m. (perhaps connected with rt. I. *mī*), a pillar, post; a pillar in the middle of a threshing-floor to which oxen are bound, any central body, (also written *medhi*, *medhī*, *medhī*, *methi*, *methī*, *f*; *medhī-bhūta* or *medhī-bhūta*, forming a solid pillar or centre); a post to which cattle are tied; a prop for supporting the shafts of a carriage; (*ī*), *f*.