

the time fixed upon (by astrologers &c.) as auspicious for the performance of any work (marriage &c.). -ग्रह *a.* tenacious, insisting firmly on anything. -नक्षत्रम् an auspicious asterism. -भुजः (in astr.) ascensional difference. -मण्डलम् the zodiac. -मासः an auspicious month. -शुद्धिः *f.* auspiciousness of the zodiacal signs &c. for the performance of any work.

लघकः A surety, bail, bondsman; किं चास्माकनेन्द्र-भूषणगतासंभूतये लघकमाशीविचः N. 15. 90; 16. 61; खादको वित्तहीनः स्याल्लघको वित्तवान् यदि Subhāṣ.

लशिका Incorrect form of लमिका q. v.

लग (In prosody) An iambus.

लगड *a.* Lovely, handsome, beautiful.

लगणः A particular disease of the eyelid.

लगुडः, लगुरः, लगुलः A club, stick, staff, cudgel.

-Comp. -हस्तः a staff-bearer.

लघद् *m.* [लघ्धेः अटिः, नलोपश्च Un. 1. 127], लघाटः Wind.

लघु *a.* (-घु or घ्वी *f.*) [लघ्धेः कुः, नलोपश्च Un. 1. 29]
1 Light, not heavy; तृणादपि लघुस्तूलस्तूलादपि च याचकः Subhāṣ.; रिक्तः सर्वो भवति हि लघुः पूर्णता गौरवाय Me. 20 (where the word means 'contemptible' also); R. 9. 62. -2 Little, small, diminutive; धर्मोऽयं गृहमेधिनां निगदितः स्मार्तैर्लघुः स्वर्गदः Pt. 1. 253; Śi. 9. 38, 78. -3 Short, brief, concise; लघुसंदेशपदा सरस्वती R. 8. 77. -4 Trifling, trivial, insignificant, unimportant; कायस्थ इति लघ्वी मात्रा Mu. 1. -5 Low, mean, despicable, contemptible; Śi. 9. 23; Pt. 1. 106; कथं प्रत्याख्यानलघुमित्रावपुः पुनरपि मन्त्रयत Nāg. 2. 10/11. -6 Weak, feeble. -7 Wretched, frivolous. -8 Active, light, nimble, agile; लघु भवत्युत्थानयोग्यं वयुः Ś. 2. 5. -9 Swift, quick, rapid; किञ्चित् पश्चाद् ब्रज लघुगतिः Me. 16; R. 5. 45. -10 Easy, not difficult; महागर्जपरिक्षेपं लङ्कायाः परिखालघुम् (मेने) R. 12. 66. -11 Easy to be digested, light (as food). -12 Short (as a vowel in prosody). -13 Soft, low, gentle. -14 Pleasant, agreeable, desirable; दर्शनेन लघुना यथा तयोः प्रीतिमापुरुभयोस्तपस्विनः R. 11. 12, 80. -15 Lovely, handsome, beautiful. -16 Pure, clean. -17 Sapless, pithless. -18 Young, younger; दीव्यत्युच्चैर्लघुरपुपतिः किं नु ना स्यात् किमन्यत् Mv. 6. 53. -19 Without attendance or retinue; अनेकशायी लघुरल्पप्रचारश्चरन् देशानेकचरः स भिक्षुः Mb. 1. 91. 5. -*m.* N. of the Nakṣatras Hasta, Puṣya, and Aśvinī. -*n.* 1 A particular measure of time (=15 Kāṣṭhas). -2 Agallochum, or a particular variety of it. -*ind.* 1 Lightly, meanly, contemptuously; लघु मन् 'to think lightly of, despise, slight'; प्रथमोपकृतं मरुत्वतः प्रतिपत्त्या लघु मन्यते भवान् Ś. 7. 1. -2 Quickly, swiftly; लघु लघुत्थिता Ś. 4 'risen early'. -*Comp.* -आशिन, -आहार *a.* eating little, moderate in diet, abstemious. -उक्तिः *f.* a brief mode of expression; Kull. on Ms. 5. 64. -उत्थान, -समुत्थान *a.*

working actively, doing work rapidly. -काय *a.* light-bodied. (-यः) a goat. -कोष्ठ *a.* 1 having a light stomach. -2 having little in the stomach. -कोमुदी N. of an epitome of the सिद्धान्तकोमुदी by Varada-rāja. -क्रम *a.* having a quick step, going quickly. -खड्विका *a.* small bedstead. -गर्गः a kind of fish. -गोधूमः a small kind of wheat. -चित्त, -चेतस्, -मनस्, -हृदय *a.* 1 light-minded, low-hearted, little-minded, mean-hearted; अयं निजः परो वेति गणना लघुचेतसाम् Mb. -2 frivolous. -3 fickle, unsteady. -चिर्मिटा colocynth. -जङ्गलः a kind of quail (लावक). -तालः (in music) a kind of measure. -दुन्दुभिः a kind of drum. -द्राक्षा a small stoneless grape. -द्राविन् *a.* melting easily. -नामन् *m.* agallochum. -नालिका a musket. -पत्रिका the Rochanā plant. -पर्णी, -कर्णी N. of a plant (Mar. मोरवेल). -पाक, -पाकिन *a.* easily digested. -पाकः digestibility. -पुष्पः a kind of Kadamba. -प्रमाण *a.* short. -प्रयत्न *a.* 1 pronounced with slight articulation (as a letter). -2 indolent, lazy. -बदरः, -बदरी *f.* a kind of jujube. -भवः humble birth or origin. भावः ease, facility. -भोजनम् a light repast. -मांसः a kind of partridge. -मात्र *a.* having small property. -मूलम् the lesser root of an equation. -मूलकम् a radish. -मेरुः (in music) a kind of measure. -लयम् a kind of fragrant root (वीरणमूल). -राशि *a.* composed of fewer terms (as the side of an equation) -वासस् *a.* wearing light or pure clothes; Ms. 2. 70. -विक्रम *a.* having a quick step, quick-footed. -वृत्ति *a.* 1 ill-behaved, low, vile. -2 light, frivolous. -3 mismanaged, ill-done. -वेधिन् *a.* making a clever hit. -शेखरः (in music) a kind of measure. -सत्त्व *a.* weak or fickle-minded. -समुत्थान *a.* 1 rising quickly. -2 swift of foot; अलघुना लघुसमुत्थानेन सैन्यचक्रेणाभ्यसरम् Dk. 2. 3. -सार *a.* worthless, insignificant. -हस्त *a.* 1 light-handed, clever, dexterous, expert; शिक्षाविशेषलघुहस्ततया निमेषात् तूणीचकार शरपूरितवक्त्ररन्ध्रान् R. 9. 63. -2 active, agile. (-स्तः) an expert or skilful archer.

लघयति Den. P. 1 To make light, lighten (lit.); नितान्तगुर्वी लघयिष्यता धुरम् R. 3. 35. -2 To alleviate, lighten, lessen, mitigate; रहसि लघयेदारब्धा ना तदाश्रयिणी कथा V. 3. 10; R. 11. 62. -3 (a) To make light of, slight, despise; लघयन् खलु तेजसा जगत् Ki. 2. 18. (b) To make inferior or insignificant; लघयता शरदम्बुदसंहतिम् Ki. 5. 4; 13. 38.

लघिमन् *m.* [लघोर्भावः इमनिच् ङिच्] 1 Lightness, absence of weight. -2 Littleness, smallness, insignificance. -3 Lightness, levity, lowness or meanness of spirit; मानुषतासुलभो लघिमा प्रश्नकर्मणि मां नियोजयति K. -4 Thoughtlessness, frivolity. -5 The supernatural power of assuming excessive lightness at will, one of the eight Siddhis q. v.

लघिष्ठ *a.* Lightest, lowest, very light &c. (superl. of लघु q. v.).