

1. Best, excellent, Lass. 40, 6; of a higher rank, Pañch. iii. d. 219. **2.** Oldest, senior. **3.** Superl. *śreṣṭha + tama*, The very best, Hit. iii. d. 87. **II.** m. **1.** A king. **2.** A Brāhmaṇa. **3.** Kuvera. **III.** n. Cow's milk.—**Comp.** *Kuru-*, *Bharata-*, *Bhṛigu-*, m. an excellent descendant of Kuru, Bharata, Bhṛigu, Chr. 17, 32; 41, 6; 26, 74. *Muni-*, m. an excellent sage, Lass. 48, 3. *Varna-*, adj. being of the best caste, Hit. iv. d. 21.

श्रेष्ठता *śreṣṭha + tā*, f. Superiority, eminence, Man. 4, 245.

श्रेष्ठिन् *śreṣṭhin*, i.e. *śreṣṭha + in*, I. adj. Best. **II.** m. **1.** An artist eminent by birth. **2.** The head of a body of persons following the same business, Pañch. 234, 6; i. d. 14, read *°ṣṭhi*; Daçak. in Chr. 184, 12.

श्रे *ÇRAI*, see *çrâ*.

श्रेष्ठ्य *śraishṭhya*, i.e. *śreṣṭha + ya*, n. Superiority, Man. 1, 100; 12, 38.

† **श्रोण्** *ÇRON*, **श्रोण्** *ÇLON*, i. 1, Par. To accumulate.

श्रोण *çrona*, adj. Lame, Chr. 296, 8 = Rigv. i. 112, 8.

श्रोणि *çroni*, m., f., and *ni*, f. **1.** The hips and loins, buttocks, Vikr. d. 100 (*ni*); Megh. 80 (*ni*). **2.** A road, a way.—**Comp.** *Prithu-çroni*, adj., f. having large buttocks, Indr. 5, 5. *Mahâ-kaṭi-taṭu-çroni*, adj. having large hips and buttocks, Indr. 2, 32. *Su-çroni*, adj., f. *καλλιπυγος*, Lass. 52, 2.—Cf. Lat. *clunus*; *κλόρις*.

श्रोतस् *çrotas*, i.e. *çru + tas*, n. **1.** The ear. **2.** An organ of sense; the trunk of an elephant as his special organ, Megh. 43 (Sch.). **3.** Erroneously for *srotas*. **4.** *çrotam*, Padmap. 8, 11, must be changed to *çrautam*.

श्रोत्र *çrotri*, i.e. *çru + tri*, m., f. *tri*. and n. Hearing, a hearer, Hit. ii. d. 128.

श्रोत्र *çrotra*, i.e. *çru + tra*, n. The ear, Pañch. v. d. 15.—Cf. A.S. *hleo-dhor*.

श्रोत्रिय *çrotriya*, i.e. *çrotra + iya*, I. adj. Modest, well-behaved. **II.** m. **1.** A Brāhmaṇa conversant with the Vedas, Man. 2, 134 (cf. Sch. ad Çāk. d. 128). **2.** One who observes the religious precepts, Pañch. 110, 24.—**Comp.** *A-*, adj. without learned Brāhmaṇas, Pañch. ii. d. 101. *Mantriçrotriya*, i.e. *mantrin-*, m. a *çrotriya*-like minister, Pañch. 25, 13.

श्रोत *çruta*, i.e. *çruta + a*, I. adj. **1.** Relating to the ear, hearing. **2.** Relating to sacred learning, or the Vedas, Padmap. 8, 11 (see *çrotas*). **3.** Prescribed by the Vedas, Çāk. 61, 12. **II.** n. Any observance ordained by the Vedas.

श्रोषद् *çraushat*, anomalous old conjunct of the aor. of *çru* (cf. *vashat*), indecl. An exclamation used in making an offering to the Manes or gods.

श्लक्ष्ण *çlakshṇa*, adj. **1.** Small, slender, thin, Lass. 2. ed. 60, 19. **2.** Smooth, even, soft, Nal. 5, 5; Man. 8, 396; polished, Rām. 1, 13, 32, Seramp. **3.** Mild, amiable, Nal. 8, 12. **4.** Honest.

श्लक्ष्णय *ÇLAKSHṆAYA*, a denomin. derived from *çlakshṇa*, Par. To make thin or small, Pāṇ. iii. 1, 21.

श्लङ्क *ÇLANĀK*, see *çraṅk*.

श्लङ्ग *ÇLANG*, see *çraṅg*.

श्लथ् *ÇLATH*, i. 1, and † 10, Par. **1.** To be relaxed, to open, Bhāg. P. 8, 12, 21. **2.** To be weak (cf. *çrath*).—