

*bhāga* means the king's share of the produce and *bhoga* the periodical supplies made by tenants to the king; cf. *bhāga-bhog-ādika*, *bhāga-bhoga-kara-hirany-ādika* (EI 23), meaning 'royal dues'; see *bhāga*, etc.

*bhāga-bhoga-kara* (HRS), taken by some as a single levy and explained as the king's grain-share, identical with *bhāga* of the *Arthaśāstra* and *bali* of the Smṛtis, though distinguished from *dhānya* in a Maitraka record, where it has been supposed to mean a fixed contribution in kind as distinguished from the contribution consisting of a share of the produce. If *bhāgabhogakara* was a single levy (and did not indicate *bhāga*, *bhoga* and *kara*), it may have really been a tax collected in lieu of *bhāga* (grain share) and *bhoga* (periodical offerings).

*Bhāgadugha* (HD), an official title; probably the same as *Bhāgahāra*. See Ghoshal, *H. Rev. Syst.*, p. 9.

*Bhāgahara* (EI 24), same as *Bhāgin*; a collector of the king's grain share. Cf. *Bhāgahāra*.

*Bhāgahāra* (HD), 'he who recovers the [king's] share [of the produce of land]'; one of the six officers of each village, according to Śukra, II. 120. Cf. *Bhāgahara*.

*bhāgalāga*, cf. *bhāgalāg-ādika* (LP), payments in kind or taxes.

*bhāga-karṣaṇa* (LP), taking away the portion allotted to someone else.

*bhagaṇa* (IA 19), a bangle.

*Bhagavad-bhakta* (CII 3, etc.), a Vaiṣṇava sectarian title indicating 'a follower of the Bhagavat (Viṣṇu)'.

*Bhagavat* (ML; CII 3, 4), 'the lord' or 'the divine'; an epithet of divinities such as Viṣṇu, Buddha, Jinendra, Nārāyaṇa, Śiva, the Sun-god, Kārttikeya, etc; also applied to sages, etc. in the sense of 'venerable', e.g. to Vyāsa, the arranger of the Vedas; rarely applied to kings apparently on account of their saintliness (cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXX, p. 19).

*Bhāgavata* (LL), a votary of the Bhagavat (Viṣṇu).

(CII 3; etc.), a Vaiṣṇava sect.

*Bhagavatī* (CII 3, 4; etc.), feminine form of *Bhagavat* (q.v.); often applied to goddesses, etc.

*Bhagavatpād-ācārya* (EI 6), epithet of a Vaiṣṇava religious teacher.

*Bhagavatpāda-karmakara* (CII 4), 'a servant of the feet of the Bhagavat'; epithet of a temple official.