

Tribhuvanapāla as the *Dūtaka*. His function is called *dūtya* in the Nalanda plate of Devapāla (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XVII, 318 ff., text line 51).

(*IE* 8-3; *EI* 23, 30; *CII* 3, 4), according to some, the technical title of an officer connected with royal charters, whose duty it was to carry the king's orders to the local officials by whom the charter was then drawn up and delivered. But the *Dūtaka* seems to have been responsible for putting the document and also perhaps the gift land in the donee's possession. There are instances of more *Dūtakas* than one (*IA* 19). See also *Ājñā*, *Dūta*, and *sva-mukh-ājñā*. Cf. *Ind. Ep.*, pp. 143-44.

Dūta-praiṣaṇika (*HD*), officer in charge of sending envoys; same as *Dūta-preṣaṇika*. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XVII, p. 321; *Ind. Ant.*, Vol. XV, p. 306. Cf. *Preṣaṇika*.

Dūta-preṣaṇika (*CII* 4), also called *Dūta-saṃpreṣaṇika* and *Dūta-praiṣaṇika*; the officer who despatched *Dūtas*.

dūtya, same as *dautya*; function of the *Dūtaka* (q.v.).

Dūyaka (*LP*), Sanskrit *Dūtaka*; a messenger.

dvādaśa-bhāga (*Rājatarāṅgīnī*, VII. 203); name of an additional levy which was $\frac{1}{12}$ of the fixed tax.

dvādaśaka (*SII* 13), partnership in a land; cf. *aṣṭaka*.

Dvādaśasthān-ādhipati, the head of twelve departments (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXIV, p. 276).

dvandva (*IE* 7-1-2), 'two'.

dvāra (*CII* 1), a way or means.

(*IE* 7-1-2), 'nine'.

(*EI* 4), the mouth of a river.

(*IE* 8-3), cf. 'the lord of the *dvāra*' which was the designation of a commander of forces in Kashmir; possibly, a pass [leading into the Kashmir valley].

Cf. Tamil *vāśal-ṇaṃam*, 'door-tax'; periodical payment due to the palace. Cf. *dvār-ādeya*.

Cf. *dvāra-koṣṭhaka*.

dvār-ādeya (*HRS*), 'gate-dues'; explained as a surcharge over and above the tolls on goods imported into a city. See Ghoshal, *H. Rev. Syst.*, p. 60, note. But cf. Tamil *vāśal-ṇaṃam* explained as 'door-tax', i.e. the periodical payment due to the palace.'

Dvār-ādhipa (*IE* 8-3; *HD*), same as *Dvāranātha*, *Dvāra-pati*, etc.; 'the lord of the pass'; cf. *dvāra*.