

jōṭikā (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, p. 253, text line 37), a canal; same as *jōḍa* and *jōḍī* or *jōḍī*.

jūhaka (EI 3), a village institution of uncertain meaning.

jvalana (IE 7-1-2), 'three'.

Jyeṣṭh-ādhikaraṇika (EI 18, 31), explained as 'the chief judge'; senior officer, chief officer of a class, or officer in charge.

Jyeṣṭha-devara (LP), elder brother of the husband.

Jyeṣṭha-kāyastha (IE 8-3; EI 4, 24), the chief scribe, or the foreman of the Kāyastha class, or the scribe-member of the board of administration; explained as 'the senior registrar' (EI 31). Cf. *Prathama-kāyastha*, *Paṭvārī*.

Jyeṣṭha-pitā, elder brother of one's father.

jyeṣṭhikā-grāma (CII 4), 'the chief village'.

jyoti-skandha (CII 1), masses of light; cf. *agni-skandha*.

jyotiṣṭoma (EI 4), name of a sacrifice.

K

ka (IE 8-1), for *kā* (in Kharoṣṭhī), abbreviation of *kāla*.

kā (PJS), abbreviation of *kārīta* and *kāritā* (especially in medieval Jain inscriptions); also of *Kāyastha*; also of *kāṇḍa*, 'a cluster' (*JAS*, Letters, Vol. XX, p. 204).

kacakadā (LP), Gujarātī; tortoise-shell.

kaccha (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XIV, p. 177), a field bordering on a stream; land near a well (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol XXXIV, p. 175, line 15).

(EI 22), a resolution.

kacchaka (EI 19), a low hill.

(IA 18), wrongly read also as *kasthaka*; cf. *khalaka-kacchaka-bhūmī-sahitā* as an epithet of the gift land; probably, 'land around a well'. See *kūpaṃ khalakaṃ kacchakaṃ* (*Ind. Ant.*, Vol. XVIII, p. 114, text line 55, cf. line 43); also *kūpa-kaccha* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXIV, p. 175, text line 15).

kacchapa, cf. *sa-matsya-kacchapa* (IE 8-5); tortoise; see *jala-kara*.

kaḍā (IE 8-6; EI 19), Bengali; the cowrie-shell regarded as a coin; a small area of land; one-fourth of a *gaṇḍā* and one-eighth of a *paṇa*.

kadaru (CII 4), same as *kṛdara*; a granary.

kaḍḍhaka (IE 8-8; EI 30), probably the same as Sanskrit *karṣaka*; see *ḍheṅku-kaḍḍhaka*.

kādi (EI 28), a grain measure.