

(IE 7-1-2), 'five'; also 'cutting [of plants]'.

*lavaṇ-ākara* (EI 24, EI 30), a salt pit or mine.

*layana* (LL, EI 22), Prakrit *leṇa*; an excavated cave; a cave; the residence of monks.

*lekha* (LP), official letter; cf. *likhita*, a private letter.

*Lekh-ādḥikārin* (HD), secretary. See *Rājataranṅiṇī*, III. 206.

*Lekhahāra*, *Lekhahāraka* (EI 21; HD), the carrier of letters (see *Rājataranṅiṇī*, VI. 319).

*Lekhaka* (CII 3, etc.), a writer; a technical term for one who wrote a record [on copper plates, stone slabs, etc., in order to facilitate its correct engraving by an artisan], as opposed to the composer of the document (see also *likhita*).

(IE 8-3; EI 28, 30; LL; HD), a writer, scribe or clerk (see *Bomb. Gaz.*, Vol. XVI, pp. 582 and 605; *Viṣṇudharmottara*, II. 24. 26-28; *Śukranītisāra*, II. 120).

(LP), a record or document; mistake for *lekhana*.

*Lekhan-ādhyakṣa* (CII 3), the superintendent of the writing of documents.

*Lekhayitr* (EI 12), one who is responsible for getting a grant recorded; mentioned together with *Śāsayitr*; cf. *Ājñāpti*.

*Lekhita*, *Lekhitr* (EI 24), same as *Lekhaka*; a writer.

*Leṅka* (EI 3; SII 11-1), *Leṅkā* (EI 28), a servant; a Śūdra servant; a writer, according to some.

*Lepyakāra*, model-maker (*Journ. Or. Inst.*, Vol. X, No. 1, p. 13).

*likhita* (CII 3, 4, etc.), 'written'; a technical term indicating the manual drafting or writing of a record, as opposed to the composition and engraving of it; see also *lekhaka*.

(LP), a private letter; cf. *lekha*, an official letter.

*liṅga* (BL; SII 1; CII 3, etc.), same as *śiva-liṅga*; the phallic emblem of Śiva; the emblem connected with the worship of Śiva; generally named after the founder with the suffix *īśvara*.

*liṅgoraṇa* (IA 11), conjecturally translated as 'the festival of rams [to be sacrificed] to the *liṅgas*'.

*lipi* (SII 3), a letter.

*Lipikara* (IE 8-3; EI 3; HD), a scribe or writer. See *CII*, Vol. I, p. 176; Pāṇini, III. 2. 21.

*Lipikṛt-kula* (EI 33), the community of scribes; the Kāyastha community.