

*Mahāgrāmika* (IE 8-3), ruler of a *mahāgrāma* (subdivision of a district or a group of villages).

*Mahājana* (SITI; ASLV), Brāhmaṇa residents of the entire village; all the members of the village assembly; general body of the *sabhā* or village assembly.

(IE 8-3), a member of village council.

(EI 8), a merchant.

(LP), generally, the merchants, magnates, grandees.

*mahājana-sabhā* (IE-3), village council.

*mahājaya, mahājayā* (EI 7; IA 26), name of a *tithi*; same as *su-di* 7.

*mahākaraṇa*, cf. *sa-mañca-mahākaraṇa* (IE 8-5), an expression of doubtful import; probably, 'official records'.

*Mahākaraṇādhyakṣa* (IE 8-3), head of the department of records.

*Mahākaraṇika* (CII 4; HD), the chief secretary; the chief scribe. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. II, p. 309. Cf. *Karaṇika*.

*Mahākartaka* (LL), epithet of an artisan.

*Mahākārtakṛtika* (IE 8-2; EI 29, 30; CII 3; HD), official designation of uncertain import; probably, a reporter who informed the king about the progress of big undertakings; sometimes explained as 'the royal agent or judge'; one of the designations sometimes included in the *pañca-mahāśabda*; cf. the case of Maitraka Dhruvasena I. Cf. *Ind. Ant.*, Vol. XV, p. 306. See *Kārtakṛtika*.

*Mahākārttikī* (EI 11; CII 4), full-moon day of the month of Kārttika.

*Mahākaṭuka* (IE 8-3), official designation of uncertain import.

*Mahākavi* (CII 4), 'great poet'; title.

*Mahākavacakravartin* (EI 30; BL), title of a poet.

*Mahākhaḍgadhara* (EI 30), official designation. See *Khaḍgadhara, Khaḍgagrāha*, etc.

*Mahākhalarakṣaka* (LP), superintendent of the king's threshing floors.

*mah-ākheṭa* (EI 5), a great hunting expedition.

*Mahakoṣṭhāgārin* (SII 2), 'great treasurer'; cf. *Koṣṭhāgārin*.

*Mahakoṭṭapāla* (CII 4), chief guardian of a fort or the forts; cf. *Koṭṭapāla*.