

*Pujāri* (EI 5, 15), a priest; a temple priest; called *Pūjāri* or *Pūjāhāri* (Sanskrit *Pūjādhārin*) in the early medieval records of Orissa.

*pūjā-silā* (EI 16, 22), same as *sālagrāma-silā* (the stone emblem of Viṣṇu).

*pūjā-vṛtti* (SITI), tax-free land endowed to a temple for conducting worship. Cf. *tala-vṛtti*, etc.

*pukkoli*, *pukkoli*, *pukkūli* (IE 8-8), cf. *pukkoli-kṣetra*, explained as 'an arecanut palm plantation'. An inscription of Kadamba Mṛgeśvarman seems to suggest that it really means 'land inundated by floods' (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXV, p. 152). See *khajjana*.

*pukkoli-khajjana* (EI 33), a type of land; see *khajjana* and *pukkoli*.

*pukkoli-kṣetra* (EI 33), a type of land like *khajjana*; see *pukkoli* or *pukkoli-khajjana*.

*pūlaka* (CII 4), a small bundle (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, p. 309).

*Punarjanman* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XIII, p. 290, text line 3), used in the sense of *Dvijanman* (i.e. a Brāhmaṇa).

*puṇḍarika* (CII 3; BL), name of a sacrifice.

*puṇyāha-vācaka* (EI 11), a priest who officiates in a ceremony and proclaims by means of *mantras* a happy day to the ceremony and its performer.

*puṇyāha-vācana* (IA 14), a ceremony; cf. *puṇyāha-vācaka*.

*puṇya-vācana* (IA 21), a purificatory rite [in Madras]; cf. *puṇyāha-vācana*.

*pura*, a temple (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXV, p. 184). See *bhavana*.

*pūraka* (CII 3; etc.), used as a termination of the names of villages.

*purāṇa* (IE 8-8; EI 12, 21, 29), name of a coin; a silver coin also called *dharāṇa* and *kārṣāṇa* (32 or 24 *ratis*); cf. *kaṇḍaka-purāṇa* (EI 26), meaning *purāṇa* calculated in cowrie-shells; also *paṇa-purāṇa* (i.e. *purāṇa* counted in copper *paṇas*).

(*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 246), the *Purāṇa* texts, e.g. the *Āditya Purāṇa*.

*purāṇa-lakṣaṇa* (IE 7-1-2), 'five'.

*Purapāl-oparika* (IE 8-2, 8-3; BL), official designation probably indicating the governor of a city or chief amongst the governors of cities; called *Mahārāja*, *Mahāsāmanta*, *Mahāpratihāra*, *Mahāpilupati*, *Pañcakaraṇoparika* and *Pātyuparika* additionally (IE 8-3). The expression may also mean two different