

*parikṣaka*, 'the chief superintendent'; the chief superintendent of a department. *Puro* may really be the modification of a Dravidian word (cf. Tamil *Porru*).

*Puro-pratihasta* (EI 31), probably, 'the chief representative'. *Puro* may really be the modification of a Dravidian word (cf. Tamil *Porru*).

*Puro-śrīkaraṇa* (EI 31), probably, 'the chief secretary'. *Puro* may really be the modification of a Dravidian word (cf. Tamil *Porru*).

*Puruṣa* (IE 8-3), same as *Rāja-puruṣa*, 'royal officer or agent.' (HD) an inferior servant (*Arthaśāstra*, II.5) or a bailiff attached to a court of justice (as in *Bṛhaspati*). See *Hist. Dharm.*, Vol. III, p. 278.

*puruṣa-cchāya* (EI 14), name of a measure.

*puruṣ-ākāra* (SITI), human form.

*puruṣārika*, cf. *ardha-puruṣārika*.

*puruṣ-ārtha* (IE 7-1-2), 'four'.

*Puruṣottama-putra* (EI 33), epithet of one devoted to the god *Puruṣottama-Jagannātha* of Purī. See *Rudra-putra*, *Durgā putra*.

*puruṣa-yuga*, cf. Prakrit *purisa-yuga* (EI 20); a generation.

*puruṣ-āyus* (IE 7-1-2), 'one hundred'.

*pūrva* (IE 7-1-2), sometimes used to indicate 'fourteen'.

*pūrvā* (IE 8-8; CII 4; ML), 'the above'; 'the aforesaid (*tithi* or *praśasti*)'; used with reference to a *tithi* and a *praśasti*; sometimes wrongly used as a synonym of a *tithi* or *praśasti*.

Cf. *anuṣūrvī* used with reference to a *tithi*.

*pūrv-ācāra* (SII 3; SITI), an old usage or ancient custom. Cf. *pūrva-rīti*.

*Pūrv-āgrahārika* (EI 23), the former holder of an *agrahāra*.

*pūrva-maryādā* (ASLV), ancient constitutional usage.

*pūrva-rāja* (EI 17), a king of eastern countries or of early times.

*pūrva-rīti* (LP), old custom. Cf. *pūrv-ācāra*.

*pūrva-siddh-āyatana* (EI 33), epithet of a Buddhist temple; see *siddh-āyatana*.

*puṣkala* (IE 8-6), a measure of capacity usually regarded as equal to sixtyfour handfuls.

*puṣkara* (ML), a tank.

*puṣpa* (IE 8-8), a coin having the shape or sign of flower.

Cf. *a-harītaka-śāka-puṣpa-grahaṇa* (IE 8-5), flowers which