

evidently those belonging to the lineage of Mēykaṇḍār.

Śau, abbreviation of Śaulkika or Śauṇḍika (A. R. Ep., 1953-54, No. B 117).

saudha (IA 15), used in the sense of *brahmaṣurī*, 'a Brāhmaṇa settlement'.

Saugandhika, cf. Prakrit *Sagandhaka* (EI 18); a dealer in scents or superintendent of the perfumery.

Saugata-parivrājaka (BL), a Buddhist medicant.

Śaulkika (IE 8-3; CII 3, 4; EI 30; HD), toll-collector or customs officer; officer in charge of collecting customs duties; superintendent of tolls or customs duties. See *Yājñavalkyasmṛti*, II. 173; CII, Vol. III, pp. 50, 52; Ghoshal, *H. Rev. Syst.*, p. 246.

saumya (EI 27), lunar or auspicious.

Śaunika (IE 8-3), superintendent of slaughter-houses and the sale of meat.

Śauṇḍika (IE 8-5), vintner.

Sautrika (LL), weaver.

sauvarṇa (EI 19), name of a coin; cf. *suvarṇa*.

Sauvarṇika (HD), cf. Prakrit *Sovaṇika* (EI 10), a goldsmith; the State goldsmith. See *Hist. Dharm.*, Vol. III, pp. 144-45. See *Hairanyika*, etc.

sauvarṇika (HRS), profits of the royal monopoly of manufacture of gold and silver articles, as indicated by the *Arthaśāstra*.

sava (IE 8-1), contraction of Prakrit *savachara*=Sanskrit *saṁvatsara*.

śāvaḍi (IE 8-4), a subdivision; same as *uśāvaḍi* or *cāvaḍi*.

savarṇa-vṛtti (SITI), profession of writing documents.

Sāvu (EI 9; CII 4), a title; same as *Sāhu* (Sanskrit *Sādhu*).

śaya (IE 3-4), derived from a Chinese word; paper.

śāyaka (IE 7-1-2), 'five'.

śāyana (CII 3), 'inclusive of precession of the equinoxes'.

śayana-pūjā (IE 8-8), a rite.

śayanīya, a cot; cf. *śayanīy-āsana-siddānnaṁ na dāḥpayet* (Ep. Ind., Vol. XXX, p. 171).

śāyara (PJS), Arabic *shāher*; a tax on palm-tree juice.

Śayyāgrāhaka (HD), explained as 'the guardian of the bed-chamber.' See A.S. Gadre, *Imp. Ins. Bar. St.*, p. 72. Cf. *Śayyāpāla*, *Vāsāgārika*, *Vitān-ādhiṣa*.

Śayyāpāla (EI 25; HD), officer in charge of the king's bed