

probably a mistake for *jirṇa-śreṣṭhi-viśvamalla-priya*; name of a coin struck by Śreṣṭhin Viśvamalla. See *jirṇa-śreṣṭhi-viśvamalla* (or *śrīmalla*)-*priya*.

Śreṣṭhin (IE 8-3; CII 4; LL), a banker or merchant or the foreman of a guild; sometimes mentioned in the list of the king's officials and subordinates addressed by him while making a grant (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXIV, p. 276).

(BL), representative of the banker class in the council of the local administrators of a town. Cf. *Śeṭṭi, Nagara-śreṣṭhin*.

śrī (CII 3, etc.), honorific prefix to names often rendered variously in English; e.g., in the case of paramount sovereigns and their wives by 'glorious'; of feudatories and other ordinary persons by 'illustrious'; of priests, teachers, etc., by 'saintly'; of gods by 'holy'; sometimes śrī is used before consonants and śrīmat before vowels. The honorific śrī is sometimes used in South Indian records along with the words *vijaya* or *vijaya-śiva* (q.v.). Cf. *śrī-ni, Śrīcaraṇa*, etc.

(IA 17), cf. *śrī-pūrva* used for *śrī-yuta*; śrī is sometimes repeated for emphasis, e.g., 'śrī 108' is written to indicate the repetition of the word for 108 times.

*śrī-bali* (SITI), daily offering of the *bali* service in temples; also *havir-bali*. Cf. Tamil *śrī-bali-koṭṭuṅwār*, a musical troupe playing on the instruments at the time of the *śrī-bali* in temples.

(SITI), image of the deity taken round the temple when the *bali* is offered; the procession circumambulating the temple at the time of the *bali* service.

*śrī-bali-bhoga* (SITI), land set apart to meet the expenses of the *śrī-bali* service in a temple; also called *śrī-bali-ppaṭṭi*.

*śrī-bhāṇḍāra* (EI 33; SITI), the treasury of a temple.

(ASLV), collective name for the trustees of a temple; same as *śrībhāṇḍāra-vāriyam*.

*śrībhāṇḍāra-vāriyam* (EI 33), executive body in charge of the administration of a temple. Cf. *śrī-bhāṇḍāra*.

*Śrīcandana*, a title of nobility in medieval Orissa (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 310, text lines 8-9). Cf. *Haricandana*.

*Śrī-carāṇa* (IE 8-1, 8-8; EI 28), literally, 'the honourable feet [of the king]'; the king; cf. *Śrī-hasta, Śrī-pāda, śrī-ni*.

*śrī-dvāra* (EI 6), a special type of gateway like the *makara-toraṇa*.

*śrīghana* (SII 1), glorious.