

*śṛṅgāra-bhoga* (EI 5), same as *raṅga-bhoga* (q.v.).

*śrotaka* (IE 8-5; EI 32), a kind of rent; cf. *śrotra*, etc.

*śrotra* (IE 8-5; EI 32), probably, a tax in kind collected from farmers by a lessee of State lands; same as Marāṭhī *śilotara*, *śilotarī* or *śilotrī*; cf. *śrotaka*.

*śrotriya* (SITI), land or a village granted to a Śrotriya or Brāhmaṇa learned in the Vedas.

*śruta-devatā* (EI 2), the goddess of eloquence.

*śruti* (SII 1), a Vedic text.

(IE 7-1-2), 'four'.

*Śrutimān* (SITI), elders of a community looking after its affairs; perhaps adapted from Tamil *Kelvi*.

*śry-ājñā*, cf. Tamil *śrīy-ājñai* (SITI), royal order.

*śry-amṛta*, cf. Tamil *tiruv-amudu* (SITI), food offering (mainly, rice) to a deity in a temple.

*stambha* (BL), a tower.

(LL), a pillar. Cf. *skambha*.

(IE 8-6; EI 3), same as Kannaḍa *kamma*, *kamba*, *kambha*; a land measure equal to one-hundredth of a *maltaru* or *nivartana*.

(SITI), lamp-stand or lamp-post.

*sthā*, cf. *paratra sthāpayitvā* (LP), 'by laying it out at interest'; *yaṣṭi-pratiṣṭhāpanam sthāpayitvā*, 'besides raising the pillar' (*Select Inscriptions*, p. 136). See *sthāpayitvā*.

*sthaḷ* (IA 15), a standard for measuring gardens.

*sthala* (IE 8-4), shortened form of *deva-sthala*; sometimes suffixed to names of localities; also the subdivision of a district.

(IE 8-4; EI 12, 18, 24; ASLV), a small territorial unit like a Parganā; a district or its subdivision. Cf. Kona-sthala (EI 32), also called a *deśa*, *maṇḍala*, *rāṣṭra*, *sīma*, etc.

(CITD), a place, habitation; a holy place; a district.

Cf. *sa-jala-sthala* (IE 8-5); the land [of a village].

Cf. Tamil *sthala-kkāval* (SITI), village watch.

*sthala-durga* (ASLV), fort built on the plains.

*Sthala-gauḍa* (ASLV), officer associated with the administration of the unit called *sthala*; cf. *Sthala-karṇam*, *Gauḍa*.

*sthālaka* (EI 19), explained as 'a back-bone.'

*Sthala-karaṇa*, cf. *Sthala-karṇam* (q.v.), a village official (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XVI, p. 261).

*Sthala-karṇam* (ASLV), an accountant-clerk associated with the administration of the unit called *sthala*. Cf. *Sthala-karaṇa*.