

*tāla* (SII 2), Tamil; a dish.

(EI 21; SITI), Tamil; the treasury

*tala-bhedyā* (IA 18), word of uncertain implication; mentioned with *ghāṇaka*, *mallaka*, *vundhaka* etc. (IA 18); cf. *talabhedyā-ghāṇaka-mallaka-vundhaka-daṇḍadoṣa-prāpt-ādāya* (*Ind. Ant.*, Vol. XVIII, p. 83, text lines 19-20), epithet of gift village. See *tala-bhoga*.

*tala-bhoga* (IA 7; SII 11-1), explained as 'the enjoyment of sites of land'; really, 'land granted for the maintenance of a temple at the time of its consecration'; same as *tala-vāṭaka*, *tala-ṛtti*, and probably also *tala-bhedyā*.

*Tāladhvaṅga* (BL), official designation of the governor of a territory; same as Gujarātī *Tālājā*.

*Talaivan* (SII 1), Tamil; a chief.

*Talaiyāri* (SII 1), Tamil; same as Kannaḍa *Talāri*; a watchman. See *Talavara*.

*talaka* (LP), 'on the spot'.

(EI 23), a territorial division.

*talāka* (EI 14), same as *taṭāka*, *taḍāga*; a tank.

*tala-pada* (HRS), known from Caulukya records; lands fully assessed for revenue, as distinguished from estates which were held on condition of service or for a reduced lump assessment; explained as Gujarātī *talpat*, 'land paying rent to the government' (IA 11).

*tala-pāṭa* (SITI), Tamil; an army; armaments.

*tāla-patra*, Tamil *olai* (SITI); literally, 'palmyra-leaf'; an order from the king or a person in authority. Cf. *olai-ccādanam*, 'a document written on palm-leaf'; *olai-ccampāḍam*, 'wages paid to the messenger who brings the *olai* to meet his expenses on the way'; also written as *olai-ccambaḷam*, *olai-ccammāḍam*, etc.; same as *nirūpa-ccambaḍam*; cf. *olai-nāyaka*, 'the chief secretary or the senior officer looking after correspondence.'

*tāla-paṭṭa* (IA 15), probably the same as *tāla-patra*, meaning 'an ear-ornament'.

*Talaprahārin* (EI 6), official designation; probably the same as *Talāri* or *Kotwāl*.

*Talāra* (IE 3-2; EI 22; LP; BL; HD), administrator of a city or prefect of the city police; same as *Talavara*, *Talāri* or *Kotwāl*. *Talavara* of early South Indian inscriptions means a *Rājasthāniya* (a Duke or a viceroy) according to some