

commentators and the *Kotwāl* or a city magistrate according to others. A subdivision of high class Khatris of the Punjab is called *Tālwār*. Cf. *Tala-rakṣa* or *Tal-ārakṣa*; also called *Ārakṣika* and *Daṇḍapāśika*. See Bhandarkar's List, No. 579; *IHQ*, 1960, p. 266.

*talār-ābhāvya* (EI 11), tax for payment to the *Talāra*; according to some, *Talāra* is the *Kotwāl* and *bhāvya* or *ābhāvya* is what is called *sambhāvanā*, i. e. *pāghḍī*, and *talār-ābhāvya* is the *pāghḍī* money given to the *Kotwāl* (LP).

*Talāri* (IE 8-2), Telugu-Kannaḍa; 'a village watchman'; same as *Talāra*.

*talārika* (ASLV), the office of the *Talāra*.

*Tal-ārakṣa* (EI 22), same as *Talavara*.

*Talāṭi* (*Ind. Ant.*, Vol. XII, p. 165, noted 38), a stipendiary (i.e. not hereditary) village accountant in the Kannaḍa- and Marāṭhī-speaking areas.

*Talavara* (IE 8-2; EI 20, 28), a title of the nobility or of subordinate rulers in some cases (a *Rājasthāniya* according to Vinayavijaya's *Subodhikā* commentary on the Jain *Kalpa-sūtra*); but the designation of the administrator of a city or of the police officer in charge of a city, according to some sources (Hemacandra explaining *Talāra* as *Nagara-rakṣaka*); cf. *Talāra*, *Talāri*, etc.; also *Mahātalavara*.

(*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXI, p. 78), cf. *Talavara* mentioned in the list of royal officials.

*Talavargika* (EI 3), official designation.

*talavārikā*, cf. Kannaḍa *taḷavārikā* (EI 1), the village-watchman's quit-rent; cf. *Taḷavāra* or *Talāri* (Tamil *Talaiyāri*), 'a village-watchman'.

*Tālāvārika* (IA 12), official designation; same as either *Talāri* or *Talāṭi* (a stipendiary village-accountant in the Marāṭhī- and Kannaḍa-speaking areas).

*tala-vāṭaka* (EI 31), same as *tala-pāṭaka* or *tala-vṛtti*. But cf. *tala-vāṭaka* in *tala-vāṭaka-vāstunā saha kṣetram*, 'a piece of land together with suburbs, gardens and homestead land' (*Select Inscriptions*, p. 349, text line 18). The meaning here may also be 'adjoining land' which was probably the original implication of the expression.

*Talāvāṭaka* (*CII*, Vol. III, p. 216; also p. 217 and note), possibly the superintendent of temple property (cf. *tala-vāṭaka*);