

*vādyā* (SITI), a musical instrument.

*Vādyā-mahārāja*, cf. Tamil *Vācciya-mārāyaṇ* (SITI), the head musician or the chief *Meḷakāraṇ* of a temple or palace; title conferred by the king on an expert in instrumental music.

*vagaira* (IA 20), Persian; 'and so forth'.

*Vāgulī* (EI 28), Oḍiyā ; also written *Bāgulī*; the king's betel-bearer; same as *Vārgulika*, etc.

*Vāgulika*, *Vāgūlika* (CII 4; BL), explained by some as 'a seller of betel-leaves'; the bearer of the betel-box of an Orissan ruler; same as *Vārgulika*, etc.

*Vāguṇi* (EI 24), mistake for *Vāguli*.

*vaha*, cf. *a-vaha* (IE 8-5); [free] carrying of loads [which the villagers had to provide for the touring officers of the king or land-lord]; may also be a horse for the use of the officers.

(EI 31; IA 18; CII 4), a streamlet; a water-channel.

(*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XIV, p. 177), a common highway.

*vāha*, cf. *Vāha-nāyaka*.

*Vāhaka* (EI 3), probably, a driver or attendant of cattle.

*vāhalā* (EI 3), a water course.

*Vāhali* (BL), official designation explained as 'the lord of horses'.

*vahamāna* (LP), cf. *vahamāna-hala-balīvarda*, 'bullocks used in ploughing land'; *vahamāna-samakara-bhūmi* in which *vahamāna* means '[the land that is] being ploughed'.

(*LP*), travelling.

*vāhana* (LP), a load-carrier; a cart, ship, etc. See *vahitra*.

*Vāha-nāyaka* (EI 23), official designation; probably, 'the officer in charge of the king's *Khās Mahāls*' (from *vāha*, a plough); may also be the superintendent of transport. See *vāhoṭaka*.

*vahikā* (LP), an account book.

*Vāhinīpati* (EI 28; IA 10), leader of forces; a general; cf. *Senāpati*, etc.

*vahaṇi* (IA 18), meaning uncertain.

*vahitra* (IE 8-5, 8-8; EI 30), boat or any large carrier like a cart; see *vāhana*. Cf. *sārtha-vahitreṣu praveṣe nirgame ca pratyekam rūpakam devasya yātr-otsave dātavyaḥ* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXV, p. 232).

(IE 8-8), cf. *bhāṇḍa-bhṛta-vahitra*, 'a wagon full of pots or jars'.