

*vāra* (BL), a board of administrators [formed by the *śreṣṭhins*, *sārthavāhas* and others].

(IA 16), the solar day.

(SITI), method of reciting the Vedas.

(*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, p. 17, note 1), probably, a week.

(EI 30; SITI), a share of the produce.

(EI 24), a multitude. Cf. also *vāra-Nāka-Lokta-Gāñik-ādinām*, 'belonging to Nāka, Lokta and Gāñika collectively' (*JAS*, Letters, Vol. XX, pp. 202, 204).

(CII 1), cf. *vārataḥ*, 'in consequence of an occasion.'

(EI 23), same as *vāra-goṣṭhī*; a committee; cf. *vāra-pramukha*. *Vāra* is the same as Tamil *vāriyam*.

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

Cf. *bāre* (Chamba), 'during or in the time of'.

*vara-balivarda* (EI 12, 33), tax on choice bullocks for bull-fights; cf. *valadī*, *yamalikambali*, etc.

*varada-mudrā* (HA), the gift-bestowing attitude of the right hand with palm outwards and fingers pointing downwards.

*vāra-goṣṭhī* (EI 5, 23), a committee's assembly.

*vara-grāma* (SITI), village given as a gift to a temple or *maṭha* or a Brāhmaṇa.

*vāra-gr̥ha* (EI 19), outside houses; cf. Sanskrit *bahir-gr̥ha*.

*varāha* (IE 8-8; EI 25; SITI; SII 1), also called *hūn* or *hon*; name of a gold coin called *pagoda* or 'star *pagoda*' in English; Cf. *doḍḍa-varāha* (EI 20), *varāha-ṇaṇam* (SITI), *varāhanpuḷḷi-kuḷigai* (SITI), *ṇarumuḷai-varāhan* (SITI); etc.

*varāha-gadyāṇa* (EI 8, 27), same as *varāha* or *gadyāṇa*; i.e. a *pagoda*.

*varāhakīya-vimśopaka* (EI 1), name of a coin which was one-twentieth of a *varāha* in value.

*varāha-mudrā*, cf. *varāha-muddirai* (SITI), the seal or emblem bearing the figure of a boar, being the crest of certain kings like those of Vijayanagara.

*varāka* (CII 1), distressed.

*Vārakṛta* (EI 23), official designation.

*varaṇa* (SITI), the selection or election of a person to a committee.

*varaṇḍikā-vṛta* (LP), 'surrounded by a verandah'.

*Vāra-pramukha* (EI 5), the head of a committee.