

*varkara* (IA 19), a goat; cf. *botkaṭa*, etc.

*varṇa* (IE 7-1-2), 'four'.

(*Select Inscriptions*, p. 187, text line 6), same as *varṇanā*, a description or list.

*varṇana* (*Select Inscriptions*, p. 202), a written order.

*varṇikā* (IE 8-8; EI 30), same as Prakrit *vanniā*, a sample; sometimes, a small measure of capacity (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XIV, p. 302, verse 69).

*varṣa* (CII 3, 4; IA 17), a year; used for *saṁvatsara* or its abbreviations.

(EI 23), the rainy season.

Cf. *varṣe* (IA 19), used in the dates after the quotation of *saṁvat*; sometimes abbreviated to *va*. Cf. *samaye* used in the same sense.

Cf. Tamil *varuṣa-kāṇikkai* (SITI), annual presents.

(IE 7-1-2), 'nine'; cf. the nine divisions of Jambu-dvīpa.

*varṣa-granthi* (EI 8), an anniversary.

*varṣa-paryuṣita* (IE 8-8; EI 30), probably, 'camping for the rainy season only'; used in connection with merchants.

*varṣa-vartamānī*, the annual Durbar (*Journ. Or. Inst.*, Vol. X, p. 15).

*varṣa-vṛddhi*, probably 'birthday anniversary' (*JAS*, Letters, Vol. XX, p. 206).

*Vārta*, *Vartta* (CII 4; IA 14), same as *Vṛtti-bhuj*, 'one who enjoys a grant or the share of a grant'; a person in possession of a *vṛtti*.

*vartamāna* (HRS), 'running revenue', as suggested by the *Arthaśāstra*.

*vartamāna-bhaviṣyat* (IE 8-3), 'of the present and future'; used with reference to the officers associated with a gift land.

*vartanā* (SITI), perquisites due to an office; periodical presents to be offered to an officer of rank by his subordinates and the people. Cf. *vartanī*.

*vartanī* (HRS), transit duties collected by the ferrymen, the superintendent of tolls and the boundary officer, as suggested by the *Arthaśāstra*. Cf. *vartanā*.

(IA 18), a district; often found suffixed to the names of districts in the Kalinga region.

(*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXIV, p. 174), a road.