

*Vārt-ānukarṣaka* (IA 6), official designation of doubtful meaning; probably, a spy; mentioned in the *Mahābhārata*.

*vartma-daṇḍa* (IE 8-5), tolls collected on the roads for the passage of articles of merchandise through a village. Cf. Tamil *vaḷiy-āyam* (SITI), 'tolls on the roadway'.

*Vartmaṣāla* (IE 8-3), superintendent of roads or the collector of the *vartma-daṇḍa*.

*vāru-ghoṣaka* (LP), a riding horse; cf. Marāḥī *vāru*.

*vāruṇī*, cf. *mahāmahāvāruṇī*, *mahāvāruṇī* (EI 25); name of a *tithi*.

*Va-sā* (PJS), probably, an abbreviation of *Vaṇik-sādhu*, 'a merchant'.

*vasad-bhoga-maryādā* (IA 5), explained as 'the condition that the gift villages should be enjoyed only by those residing therein'; the custom relating to the enjoyment of the gift land by the donee by residing therein; but see *vasad-bhoga-maryādā*.

*vasad-bhoga-maryādā* (EI 24), interpreted as 'with the tenants' occupancy rights assured'; same as *vasad-bhoga-maryādā*.

*vasadi* (EI 10), Sanskrit *vasati*; a Jain temple; cf. *vasahī*.

*Vāsāgārika* (IE 8-3; EI 30), officer in charge of the king's bed-chamber. See *Vitān-ādhipa*, *Śayyāpāla*, *Śayyāgrāhaka*.

*vasahī* (HA), Sanskrit *vasati*; a Jain temple; cf. *vasadi*.

*vāsaka* (EI 3, 14, 23, 30; IA 13), royal residence whence the copper-plate grants were often issued; the camp or capital of a king.

*vāsa-kṣepa* (HA), scattering of powder; also the powder itself.

*Vāśal* (ASLV), same as *Vāśal-kāriyam*; chief guard of the palace.

*Vāśal-kāriyam* (ASLV), also called *Vāśal*; chief guard of the palace.

*vāśal-ṣaṇam* (SII 1), the door-money.

*vāsanikā* (EI 23), a dwelling.

*vasantagaruvu* (ASLV), a rest house.

*vasanta-maṇḍapa* (SITI), *maṇḍapa* in the midst of a pleasure garden where the spring-festival of a deity is celebrated.

*vasant-otsava* (BL), spring festival.

*Vāsāpaka* (EI 6, 12; CII 4; IA 12, 13), explained as 'officials whose duty was to assign places of residence to strangers'; also spelt *Vāsāvaka*; cf. also the tax called *vāsāvakī* (EI 33). Cf. *Ind. Ant.*, Vol. XIII, p. 69, note 11.