vijita (CII 1), dominions.

Vijñānin (EI 20, 32), an artisan; same as *Šilpin*; epithet of an artisan who is usually the engraver of an inscription.

vijñāpanā (IA 10), also called vijñapti; an application; a request; cf. Kannada binna-vattaļč=Sanskrit vijñāpana-patra (SII 11-1).

Vijñapti (EI 29), official designation. Cf. Ajñapti, etc.

 $vij\tilde{n}apti$ (SITI), sometimes also spelt $vij\tilde{n}apti$; petitioning to the king (cf. $vij\tilde{n}apana$); an officer who brings the petition of the subjects to the king's notice.

(EI 23; SII 2), also called $vij\tilde{n}\bar{a}pya$, an application or petition.

 $vi-j\tilde{n}api$ (CII 3, etc.), verb used in connection with the making of a grant by the king at the request, or on the advice, of someone who was the real donor.

vijñāpya (EI 23), cf. Tamil viņņappam (SII 1), a petition; also called vijñapti.

vikara, cf. vikara-padāni (LP), a small present, a bonus; cf. Gujarātī pān-sopārī.

(LP), cf. vikara-pada explained as 'miscellaneous expenses'. vikarana-pattaka (LP), a merket-tax contract.

Vikramāditya (IE 8-2), see āditya.

vikrti (IE 7-1-2), 'twentythree'.

vikșepa (IA 7, 13), cf. vijaya-vikșepa used as an epithet of the place whence a royal charter was issued; cf. vijaya-vikșepāt Bharukaccha-vāsakāt; wrongly interpreted as 'a camp or cantonment' (IA 17). See also Vaikșepika.

vilabdhi (IE 8-3; EI 30), used in the *Rājatarangini*, probably in the sense of presents offered to the king or the stolen property recovered; explained as 'an assignment'. See *Vailabdhika*.

vilahaņā (LP), probably, an escort; suite.

Vilāsinī (EI 33), same as Devadāsī; also called Gaņikā, etc. Vilekhaka (EI 22), an engraver. Cf. Ullekhaka, utkr.

vi-lok, cf. vilokyante (LP), 'are being searched for', used in respect of one who is in search of money in times of difficulty.

vimāna (SITI), the pinnacle or upper structure over the sanctum of a temple; the central shrine of a temple (SII3); also called *srī-vimāna* (SII 13); same as garbha-grha.

(EI 3, 23), a shrine.