

viral-ariśi (ASLV), rice provided for goldsmiths for amputating the last two fingers of the wives of farmers.

vīra-mālā, cf. *vīra-mālai* (SITI), a poem in praise of a warrior.

Vīramuṣṭi (SITI), same as *Vīrabhadra*.

vīra-paṭṭa (SII 2; SITI), an ornament; a front plate, probably a plate worn on the forehead by distinguished warriors.

vīra-paṭṭaṇa (SITI), also called *eri-vīra-paṭṭaṇam*; a mercantile town inhabited by the *eri-vīrar*.

Vīra-pratāpa (IE 8-2), cf. *Vīra* and *Pratāpa*.

vīra-śāsana (SITI, CITD) explained by some as the same as *vīrakal*, 'a hero stone', established for commemorating the death of soldiers on the battle-field; a grant made by the king in recognition of the heroic activity of a person; a charter recording the grant of land or other property to a warrior.

vīra-śeṣa, cf. *vīra-śeṣai* (SITI); probably, the provision made for the descendants of dead warriors; sometimes explained as a tax (EI 22). Cf. *mṛtyuka-vṛtti*, *rakta-mānya*, etc.

vīra-simhāsana (SII 1), the throne of heroes.

Vīra-yātrika (IA 17; HD), an official designation; probably, the leader of an expedition; a person taking part in a military expedition. See Vogel, *Ant.Ch.St.*, p. 129.

Virūpākṣa-pati, cf. Prakrit *Virūpakha-pati* (EI 20), epithet of the god Mahāsenā or Kārttikeya, Virūpākṣa probably being the name of a host of which the god was conceived as the leader.

vīsa (IE 8-8; EI 5), name of a coin (*JNSI*, Vol. XXVI, pp. 127ff.); cf. *lokkiya-vīsa*, probably meaning 'a *vīsa* minted at Lokkiḡuṇḍi'; Sanskrit *viṃśa*, *viṃśaka*, *viṃśatika*, or *viṃśopaka*.

(*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 232, note 6), Telugu-Kannaḡa; $\frac{1}{16}$ of a *haṇa* (*paṇa*); but $\frac{1}{20}$ of the standard coin in value essentially.

(*CITD*), also called *visā*, *visya*, *visāmu*; Telugu-Kannaḡa; the fraction $\frac{1}{16}$; gold equal in weight to one grain of rice; $\frac{1}{256}$ of a *Hun* or *Pagoda*; 40 *palas*; a measure of land equal nearly to 2 acres.

visā, also spelt *visāmu* (*CITD*), see *vīsa*.

viśahara-bhoga (SITI), also called *viśa-vṛtti*; land set apart for the support of a poison-doctor.

visala-priya-dramma, also called *visala-pri-dramma*; cf. *jīrṇa-viśvamalla-priya*, etc. (*A.R.Ep.*, 1957-58, Nos. B 490-92).