

who recites or expounds the epics and Purāṇas in public. Cf. *Paurāṇika*.

*vyasana* (CII 1), misfortune.

*vyāśedha* (LP), *vyāśedhaḥ kāritaḥ* or *niśedhaḥ kāritaḥ*, 'proved the contrary [in the court that it was his own land and not *ḍohalikā* land]'; *vahamāna-bhūmi-vyāśedha*, 'no one should stop him when he is ploughing his own piece of land'.

(LP), seizure; confiscation as government property.

*vyatikara* (LP), 'in connection with'.

*vyatīpāta* (IA 19), used in relation to eclipses.

*Vyava* (LP), abbreviation of *Vyavahārika* in the sense of a dealer, a money-lender, a merchant.

*vyavacchinna*, fixed (*Select Inscriptions*, p. 237); demarcated.

*vyavahāra*, cf. *vyavahāra-pade* (LP), 'as a tax from merchants'.

*Vyavahār-ābhilekhitaka* (EI 30), the clerk who writes down the statements of cases in a court of law.

*vyavaharamāṇa* (LP), current.

*vyavaharaṇa* (EI 11), administration.

*vyavahāra-patra* (LP), a deed relating to a loan or debt.

*vyavahāra-samatā* (CII 1), impartiality in judicial proceedings.

*Vyavahārika* (EI 7, 32), an administrator; same as *Vyavahārin* (q.v.) or *Vyavaharṭṛ*; see also *Vyava*.

*Vyavahārin* (EI 19, 24, 28, 29; BL; LL; HD), an administrator; sometimes explained as 'a controlling officer'; same as *Vyavahārika*. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XVIII, pp. 60, 63.

(LL), a merchant. See also *Vyava*.

*vyavasthā*, cf. *vyavasthai* (EI 24; SITI), regulations; rules of proper conduct; a settlement or arrangement; a deed of agreement.

(EI 22; SII 2), a resolution; a declaration.

(EI 32), an agreement.

(SII 3), conditions.

*vyaya* (HRS), government expenditure; cf. Tamil *viyāyam* (SITI), expenditure, as opposed to *āyam* or income.

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

*vyaya-karaṇa*, cf. *karaṇa* (LP), the department of expenditure.

*vyoman* (IE 7-1-2; EI 33), 'cypher'.