

*Cf. putti, pukti* (SITI), the enjoyment of a property. *bhukti-maṇḍala* (IE 8-4), originally a *bhukti* but later on a *maṇḍala*; cf. *Daṇḍabhukti-maṇḍala, āhāra-viśaya*.

*Bhuktīpati* (IE 8-3), a *Jāgirdār*; or, the officer in charge of a territorial unit called *bhukti*. See *Bhogapati*.

*bhūmāśaka* (IA 17), a land measure, four *bhūmāśakas* making one *bhū* (q.v.)

*bhumbhuka* (EI 13), Kannāḍa; cf. *bhuvana-bhumbhuka*, probably, 'an ornament of the world'.

*bhūmi, bhūmī* (EI 3; CII 3), a particular land measure; sometimes also called *bhū* and regarded as equal to four *bhū-māśakas* (cf. *bhū*).

(CII 4), a territorial division.

(EI 7-1-2), 'one'.

*bhūmicchidra* (IE 8-5), sometimes explained as 'uncultivable land'. See *bhūmicchidra-nyāya*.

*bhūmicchidra-nyāya* (IE 8-5; EI 30; CII 3, 4; HRS), literally, 'the maxim of the fallow land'; the principle of the rent-free enjoyment of land by one who brings it under cultivation for the first time. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol XXIX, p. 86. The maxim is based on the old custom of allowing a person, who first brings a plot of fallow or jungle land under cultivation for the first time, to enjoy it without paying rent. *Bhūmicchidra* gradually came to mean 'uncultivable land'. See *bhūmicchidrapidhāna-nyāya, avanirandhra-nyāya*.

*bhūmicchidrapidhāna-nyāya* (IE 8-5; EI 11), the same as *bhūmicchidra-nyāya*; but it means 'the maxim of covering up the hole in the land' referring probably to the reclamation of fallow land for the first time; cf. *bhūmicchidra* understood in the sense of *kṛṣya-ayogyā bhū*, 'land unfit for cultivation'. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXIX, p. 86.

*bhūmicchidra-vidhāna-nyāya* (EI 24); same as *bhūmicchidra-nyāya, bhūmicchidrapidhāna-nyāya*. *Chidra-vidhāna* = *furrowing*.

*bhūmipeṇḍe* (ASLV), a mark of honour.

*bhūmi-putra*. cf. *pūmi-puttirar* (SITI), husbandmen regarded as the sons of Mother Earth.

*bhūpa* (IA 7-1-2), 'sixteen'.

*bhurja* (IE 3-2), really 'the birch'; but same as *lekhana*; a written document.

*bhūṣphoṭa* (EI 9), a mushroom.