

*deva-dāya* (IE 8-5; EI 23; CII 4; SITI), a rent-free holding in the possession of a temple; a gift made in honour of a god; same as *deva-deya*, etc.

*deva-deya* (IE 8-5; HRS), grant made in favour of temples; same as *deva-dāya*, etc.

*deva-dharma* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 144), same as *deya-dharma* when the gift was the image of a god.

*Dev-ādhyakṣa*, superintendent of religious foundations. See Ghoshal, *H. Rev. Syst.*, p. 99.

*devadī* (IA 19), 'the establishment of a temple'.

*deva-droṇī* (IE 8-3; EI 10), usually taken to mean 'a procession of the images of gods', or 'procession or ablution of images'; but probably, 'rent-free property of a temple' (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXIV pp. 143-44); cf. *deva-droṇī-sambaddha* (EI 23). A Prakrit inscription (*A.R.Ep.*, 1959-60, No. B 173) has *deva-doṇi data*=Sanskrit *deva-droṇī dattā*.

*Devadroṇī-sambaddha* (IE 8-3), same as *Devadrony-adhikṛta*; officer in charge of temple property (*devadroṇī*, usually taken in the sense of 'a procession of the images of gods').

*Devadrony-adhikṛta* (IE 8-3; BL), explained as 'the superintendent of the procession of idols'; but probably, the superintendent of the property of a temple or of temple property in general; same as *Devadroṇī-sambaddha*; cf. *deva-droṇī* (EI 13).

*dev-āgāra*, cf. *tevāram*, *devāram* (SITI), a temple.

*dev-āgrahāra* (IE 8-5; EI 23, 25, 30; SITI), rent-free village granted to a temple; same as *deva-bhoga*, etc.; see *agrahāra*.

*deva-gṛha* (EI 24), a temple.

*devagrha-jagatī* (IA 14), explained as 'a temple and its ground' or 'a temple with the buildings attached to it.' But cf. *jagatī*.

*devaka* (IA 23), the guardian spirit or a god.

*deva-karaṇa*, cf. *karaṇa* (LP); explained as the *deva-sthāna* department.

*devakarman* (SII 1), divine rites.

*Devakarmin* (EI 30; SII 1, 3, 12); cf. *tevar-kaṇmi*, *devar-kaṇmi* (EI 3; SITI); a *Pūjāri* or temple priest, a temple servant; servant of a god; an officer in charge of the affairs of a temple.

*deva-kriyā* (IA 23), worship of gods.