

of independent monarchs and later also of feudatory rulers; often used as a termination of the names of wives of rulers of all classes; cf. *Mahādevī*; also means the Mother-goddess.

*Devī-karmāntika* (EI 16), a temple officer.

*Devī-kumāra* (IA 18; CII 1), explained as 'the son of a king, who has the rank of a prince'; the king's son born of a queen and not of a concubine.

*devottara* (IE 8-5), Bengali corruption of *devatrā*; same as *deva-dāya*, etc.

*deya* (IE 8-5), periodical offerings to be presented to the king or landlord; cf. *ādeya*, *deya-meya*.

*deya-dharma* (EI 1; CII 3; ML), a pious gift; an appropriate religious gift; an expression used in numerous donative inscriptions. A deity installed for worship was also called *deya-dharma* (sometimes *deva-dharma*) in medieval records. Same as *dharma-deya*, *dharma-dāya*, *dharma-dāna*.

*deyadharmā-parityāga* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXIV, p. 10, text line 2), donation of a religious gift.

*deya-meya* (HRS), known from a Śātavāhana record; king's share in kind and in cash; same as *dhānya-hiraṇya* of later records. See *deya*, *meya*.

*deyya-dharma* (EI 32), Pali-Prakrit form of *deya-dharma*.

*dhadā*, *dhadī*, a small measure of capacity (*Ind. Ant.*, Vol. XLI, p. 20).

*dhakkā* (CII 3), a war drum; used in the *Rājatarāṅgiṇī* in the sense of a watch-station (cf. Sircar, *Geog. Anc. Med. Ind.*, p. 238).

*dhaḷa-vādi*, *dhala-vali* (CITD), Telugu-Kannaḍa; a tax probably connected with *dala-vṛtti*, or at least with *dala* or the army.

*dhānaka*, see *hema-dhānyaka*; also called *aṇḍikā*; equal to 4 *kārṣāpaṇas* or to 4 *suvarṇas* or *dināras* (*JNSI*, Vol. II, p. 7).

*dhanika*, *dhanin* (LP), the owner; cf. Gujarāṭī *dhanī*; used in the sense of 'one who is spending or lending money' in the Maithilī documents (*Proc. IHRC*, Vol. XVIII, p. 90).

*dhānika*, a coin equal to 4 *kārṣāpaṇas* or 64 *paṇas* according to the *Kṛtyakalpataru* (Vyavahāra-kāṇḍa, ed. K.V. Ranga-swami Aiyanger, p. 125); cf. *dhānaka*.

*dhanikatva*, cf. *dhanikatvaṃ vidhāya* (LP), 'having claimed ownership'.