Cf. vrddhi-phala-bhoga-nyāya (LP), principle of enjoying the interest of a deposit; also cf. grhasya bhādakam na hi; drammāņām vyājam na hi; esa vrddhi-phala-bhoga-nyāyah.

Nyāya-karaņika (EI 12), one responsible for settling disputes regarding the gift land.

(BL), official designation of the writer of complaints or the scribe of the law-court.

Nyāyattār (SII 12; SITI), Sanskrit Nyāyastha; judges; members of the court of justice; a committee of judges. Cf. Niyāyattār.

nyāya-vāda (LP), a judgment.

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Odaya (CITD), Telugu-Kannada; a king, ruler, master or leader.

Odayantrika (CII 4), correctly Audayantrika; a manufacturer of hydraulic machines or, more probably, a person in charge of such a machine.

Odiyā, spelt as Oriya in English; people, language and alphabet of Orissa.

ogho (HA), same as rajo-harana; usually made of twisted woollen threads tied to a wooden handle, used by Jain monks and nuns, for removing dust particles and insects and for protecting the latter.

ohoru (IE 8-5), Odiyā; cf. daņdoāsi-ohoru, 'tax for the maintenance of watchmen'.

Oja (SII 11-1), same as Ojhā; designation derived from Sanskrit Upādhyāya; cf. Bengali Ojhā, Maithilī *Jhā*.

okapinda (IA 18; CII 1), explained as 'a fox'; probably, 'household vermin'.

olipāta (EI 1), meaning doubtful.

om, the pranava sometimes found at the commencement of inscriptions; often represented by a sign which should not be confused with the symbol standing for the auspicious word siddham.

oni (EI 27), a territorial division.

Ontudāru (EI 27), Telugu; a revenue officer.

Oriya, same as Odiyā.

ostha (IE 7-1-2), 'two'.

otada, otadā, otadī (Chamba), dry land, unirrigable land; opposed to kohlī or āli.