

*paunḍarika* (EI 4; IA 19), name of a sacrifice.

*Paurāṇika* (EI 30; BL), a reciter of the Purāṇas; also probably, an astrologer. Cf. *Vyāsa*.

*paura* (CII 4), name of a coin.

*Paura-vīthillaka*, probably officers in charge of a city and a subdivision; cf. *Paura-vi(vi)thillaka-grāmakūṭa-niyuktāniyukta-pradhān-āpradhāna* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXV, p. 169, where the reading is given as *visvillaka*).

*Paura-vyavahārika*, cf. *Nagara-vyavahārika*. See *Hist. Dharm.*, Vol. III, pp. 112, 147.

*paṣadha* (HA), Sanskrit *uṣoṣa*; living like a Jain monk for 12 or 24 hours; the observance of fast on the eighth and fourteenth of the fortnight, the full-moon day and the day before the new moon and abstention from wicked acts, chastity, abandonment of bathing, etc., i.e. living temporarily like a monk. See *poṣadha*.

*pāuseri*, cf. *pāukā*.

*pautava* (HRS), various dues collected by the superintendent of weights and measures, as suggested by the *Arthaśāstra*. (EI 30), measurement.

*paṣi* (EI 29, 32), same as Sanskrit *pravartī*; a measure of capacity.

*pāvāḍai* (SITI), Tamil; cloth spread on the ground for persons of distinction to walk on; also food-offering on a large scale spread over a cloth in front of the deity.

*pāvai* (IE 8-5), same as *darśana* or *nazrāna*.

*pāvaka* (IE 7-1-2), 'three'.

*pavana* (IE 7-1-2), 'nine'.

*pāvisā* (EI 33), probably, Sanskrit *pāda-vimśaka* 'vimśopaka'; name of a coin; regarded as equal to five cowrie-shells; same as modern *paisā*. See *lohaḍiyā* and *dramma*.

*pavitra* (EI 9), the *argha* vessel.

(*Ind. Ant.*, Vol. IX, p. 187), thread, 360 of which are tied round the neck of the image of Kṛṣṇa on Śrāvaṇa su-di 12.

Cf. *Caitra-pavitra*.

*pavitraka* (EI 1), meaning uncertain.

*pāyalā* (EI 11), also called *pāyalī*; name of a measure.

*peḍā* (Chamba), a grain measure; also spelt *piṭha*, *pidā*, *pyoḍā*.