

*prakraya* (HRS), income from mines and salt-works, as suggested by the *Arthaśāstra*.

*prakṛta*, cf. *saṅgha-prakṛta*.

*Prakrit*, Anglicised spelling of *Prākṛta*, the name of a language.

*Prākṛta*, see *Prakrit*.

*prakṛti* (HD); cf. *Mahābhārata*, II. v. 23, speaking of the seven *prakṛtis* which Nīlakaṇṭha explains as referring to *Durg-ādhyakṣa* (commandant of the citadel), *Bal-ādhyakṣa* (controller general of the army), *Dharma-ādhyakṣa* (chief of the departments of charity and justice), *Camūpati* (commander of the army in the field), chaplain, physician and astrologer. The *Milindapañha* (IV. i. 36) mentions six officers, e.g., the commander-in-chief, prime minister, chief judge, chief treasurer, bearer of the sun-shade and bearer of the sword of state (cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XV, p. 77, note 6). Cf. *Mātra*.

(*EI* 16), a temple official.

(*IE* 7-1-2), 'twentyone.'

(*EI* 9), the Kṣatriya community.

Cf. *sa-tantuvāya-gokuṣa-śauṇḍik-ādi-prakṛtika* (*IE* 8-5);

subjects of a king.

(*CII* 1), usage.

*prakriyā* (*IA* 18), cf. *samasta-rāja-prakriy-opeta*; prerogative.

*prakṣepa* (*EI* 13), cf. *amīṣām prakṣepa-pratiṣedhau na karaṇīyau*, 'they should not be ousted [from the possession] or hindered [from their enjoyment of the gift land].'

*pramadā-kula* (*EI* 11), a host of courtesans.

*pramāṇa* (*EI* 6; *SII* 1; *SITI*), a document; a title deed.

(*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 109), authority; witness.

(*SII* 12), cf. *mūla-pramāṇa*, original order.

*pramāṇa-yaṣṭi* (*LL*), measuring rod.

*Pramātāra* (*HD*), an officer concerned with the administration of justice, according to some (Vogel, *Ant. Ch. St.*, pp. 122-23). See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, p. 211. Cf. *Pramāṭṛ*, *Pramattavāra*.

*Pramattavāra* (*EI* 21), official designation; same as *Pramāṭṛ* or *Pramātāra* (q.v.); the commander of the elephant corps according to some (*CII* 4).

*Pramāṭṛ* (*BL*), same as *Pramātāra*, *Pramattavāra* (q.v.); a civil judge, according to some (*HD*); cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XVII, p. 321; literally, 'measurer [of the king's grain share]'