

the army with their merchandise; a class of cloth merchants.
senānī-netra (IE 7-1-2), 'twelve'.

Senāpati (IE 8-3), leader of forces; mentioned separately along with *Bal-ādhyakṣa*; probably, a subordinate of the latter; the military governor of a district, according to some (HD); commander-in-chief (ASLV), also called *Sarva-sainy-ādhikārin* and *Dalavāya*, i.e. the chief officer in charge of the military department. See *Bṛhaspati* quoted by Viśvarūpa on *Yājñavalkyasmṛti*, I. 307; *Ind. Ant.*, Vol. XV, p. 187. Puṣya-mitra, the founder of the Śuṅga dynasty, was called *Senāpati* even after his accession to the Maurya throne. See *Sen-ādhipa*, etc.; cf. also *Anusenāpati* (EI 18).

(IE 8-3), sometimes called *Mahāpradhāna*, *Bāhattara-niyogādhiṣṭhāyaka*, *Paṭṭa-sāhan-ādhipati*, etc., additionally.

senāpati-pperuvilai (SITI), Sanskrit-Tamil; the sale of lands of a Viṣṇu temple executed in the name of Senai-mudaliyār, i. e. the god Viṣvaksenai.

Senāpatiy-ālvār (SITI), Sanskrit-Tamil; same as *Senai-mudaliyār*, i. e. the god Viṣvaksenai.

ser (Chamba), also called *seri*; crown land; state demesne. (*Chamba*, etc.), a weight equal to 80 *tolās*.

Serāṅg (IE), see *Śarabhaṅga*, etc.

seri (Chamba), same as *ser*; crown-land.

Sertip (IA 20), Persian; same as Old Persian *Khshthrapā-van* and Indian *Kṣatrapa*.

servai (ASLV), Tamil; derived from Sanskrit *sevā* (q.v.); a service *inām*.

śeṣa-śīrṣa (IE 7-1-2), 'one thousand'.

sesi-biyyamu (CITD), Telugu-Kannaḍa; *sesi* means the remains of flowers, raw rice and other offerings made to an idol or used in a *śubha-kārya* and afterwards distributed among the worshippers and attendants. The expression probably means raw rice over which incantations have been pronounced and which is thrown on the heads of the bride and bridegroom during the marriage ceremony and in connection with similar other rites.

setikā (IE 8-5; EI 25), Prakrit *seiā*, *seigā*; a measure of weight equal to two handfuls.

Śeṭṭi (ASLV), Sanskrit *Śreṣṭhin*; the leading member of a guild. Cf. *Nagar-seṭh*, *Nagara-śreṣṭhin*.