

*Śeṭṭhi-Pattaṇasvāmin* (ASLV), designation of the president of a merchants' guild. Cf. *Nagar-seṭh*, *Nagara-śreṣṭhin*.

*setu*, embankment; income or taxes resulting from it (Ghoshal, *H. Rev. Syst.*, pp. 108-09).

*sevā*, cf. Tamil *sevai*, *servai* (SITI); service; *inām* for services; tax-free land given to servants for enjoyment in lieu of salary.

*Sevaka* (SITI), a soldier; cf. *sevaka-ttevai* (SITI), expenses in connection with the supply and maintenance of retainers of chiefs and officers during their visit to a place.

*seviḍu* (SITI), Tamil; a small grain measure;  $\frac{1}{5}$  of an *āḷākkū*.

*Shāh* (IE 8-2; EI 30), Persian; royal title; same as Old Persian *Khshāyathiya*. See *Sāhī*.

*śibara*, *sibara* (CII 4), a farm-house. But cf. *saibara*, *saivara*.

*Siddha* (CII 4), a person possessing miraculous powers; an emancipated person.

(CII 3), 'a perfect one'; the epithet of a class of Jain saints who are invoked in the plural.

(LL), a Jain saint.

(CII 4), cf. *siddham* (q.v.), used at the beginning of inscriptions to ensure the success of the undertaking and meaning *siddhir*=*astu*, 'let there be success'. Cf. *siddhi*.

(IE 7-1-2), 'twenty-four'.

*siddha*, (IE 8-5), income from land under cultivation. See *siddh-āya*, etc.

(SITI), also called *siddhi*; the right of cultivating land; one of the eight kinds of enjoying landed property; may be the same as *abhyantara-siddhi*. See *siddha*, *siddh-āya*, *ūrdhv-ādhaḥ-siddhi*.

*siddha-cakra* (EI 2), a *yantra* for worship.

*siddham* (EI 30; CII 3), literally, 'success has been attained'; an invocation found in early inscriptions at the commencement of the text; used in the sense of *siddhir*=*astu*, 'let there be success'; sometimes confused with the *praṇava*; generally indicated in later records by a symbol having several varieties; sometimes indicated by the letter *cha*. Cf. *siddhi*.

*Siddhamāṭṭṛkā*, name of the Indian alphabet which is derived from Late Brāhmī and from which are derived North Indian alphabets like Nāgarī; wrongly called Kuṭīla, etc.

*siddh-ānna* (IE 8-8), cooked rice or uncooked food (cf. Hindi *sidhā*).