## Sarvatantr-ādhikrta.

Tantr-ādhipa (EI 25, 29; CII 4), same as Tantr-ādhikārin, etc.; minister for home affairs, according to some. See Sarvatantr-ādhikrta.

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Tantr-ādhyakşa (EI 33), same as Tantr-ādhikārin, etc. See Sarvatantr-ādhikŗta, Tantrapati, etc.

tantra-karana, cf. karana (LP); explained as 'the political department'.

with tantra meaning the army or government. See Tantr- $\bar{a}dhi$ kārin, etc.

Tantrapāla (SITI), chief of the army.

(IE 8-3; EI 33), probably, officer in charge of administration; cf. Mahātantr-ādhyakşa, Sarva-tantr-ādhikṛta, Tantrapati and Mahātantr-ādhikṛta, etc.

(HD), an officer like the Chargé-d' Affaires, according to some; cf. Tantrapāla-Mahāsāmanta-Mahādaņḍanāyaka (Ep. Ind., Vol. XIV, p. 185; cf. Vol. V, p. 77).

(Hyderabad Archaeological Series, No. 18, p. 34), explained as 'an officer of the king's bodyguard or royal retinue.'

(Ep. Ind., Vol. XV, p. 77), explained as 'a councillor.'

(SII 11-2), cf. Tantrapālaradhisthāyaka; also Tantrapāladadhisthāyaka (A. R. Ep., 1958-59, p. 12).

Tantrapati (IE 8-3); HD), occurs in the Rājataranģiņī, VIII. 2322; explained as Dharm-ādhikārin, 'officer in charge of the department of justice and charity'; see Brhattantrapati. Cf. the Muslim official designations Sadrus-Sudūr, etc., explained as 'the chief judge and officer in charge of the king's charities' (Journ. As. Soc. Pak., Vol. IV, pp. 53-54).

Tantravāya (EI 24), a weaver. Cf. tunnavāya=a tailor.

Tantrin (SITI; ASLV), a soldier; a trooper; a leader of the army; a temple priest; a weaver. It has been supposed that the Tamil words *Kaikkolar* and *Atavi* came to signify both a soldier and a weaver on the analogy of the word *Tantrin* used in both the senses. Cf. *Tantrimār*, members of the army corps; a class of persons who perform worship in temples; a priest.

tanu (IE 7-1-2), 'one'; rarely used to indicate 'eight'. (Select Inscriptions, pp. 241, 245); one's own; see tanuvaka. tanuvaka (CII 2-1), Prakrit; used in the sense of svakiya;

see tanu.

tapana (IE 7-1-2), three' with reference to Agni; but