

*vāra-siddhi*, cf. *a-vāra-siddhika* (EI 8-5); probably refers to the supply of unpaid labour by the villagers in turn.

*varaṭakā* (EI 1), 'cowrie-shell used as a coin'; same as *varāṭikā*.

*varāṭikā*, 'a cowrie-shell used as a coin'; money. See *Gauri-varāṭikā*, *varaṭakā*, *barād*.

*varavajhe* (*Ind. Ant.*, Vol. XIV, p. 103, text line 12), doubtful name of a tax; same as *vara-balivarda*, *baladī*, etc.

*vara-yātrā* (IE 8-8; EI 30), probably, the procession of a bride-groom to the bride's place for marriage.

*Vardhaki* (LL), a carpenter; cf. *Śaila-vardhaki*, a mason or sculptor.

*vardhamāna* (LP), 'when cut down.'

*vārdhi* (EI 25), 'seven'.

*varga* (CII 1), a group or cadre of officers.

*Vārgulika* (IE 8-3; EI 28; BL), same as *Oḍiyā Bāguli*, *Vāguli*; the bearer of the king's betel-box. Cf. *Veṭakila*.

*vari* (SITI), Tamil; tax; revenue register; order of the king and his officers fixing the revenue. Cf. *vari-ppottagam*, tax register; an officer maintaining the same; also *Vari-ppottaga-nāyakam*, the head office of the revenue accounts; the chief officer of the same office.

*vāridhi* (IE 7-1-2), 'four'.

*Vāriḡa* (EI 33), corruption of *Vārika*.

*vāri-gyha-karaṇa*, cf. *karaṇa* (LP); explained as 'the department of water works'.

*Vārika* (IE 8-8; EI 30, 32), a class of officials; the priest or superintendent of a temple like a *Pāṇḍā* of modern times; cf. *Deva-vārika* (EI 27), superintendent of a temple; also cf. Tamil *Vāriyan* (SITI), a supervisor.

Cf. *Mahāgandhakuṭi-vārika* (LL), 'superintendent of the great *gandhakūṭi* (q.v.).' The official designation *Pāṭvāri* seems to be derived from *Paṭṭavārika*.

Cf. Tamil *vāriyam* (SITI), an executive committee; appointment as a member of that body; an office of supervision; cf. *śrībhaṇḍāra-vāriyam* (EI 33). See *SII*, Vol. III, p. 151, note.

Cf. *bārika* (EI 5, 19), a village official; one entrusted with putting an official seal or stamp to a document; cf. *bārika-jana-hasta*.

*vārinidhi* (IE 7-1-2), 'four'.