पुरा *f.* **1** An epithet of the Ganges; **2** a kind of perfume; **3** the east.

पुराण I *a.* (*f.* **णा** or **णी**) **1** Ancient, old, belonging to olden times, पुराणमित्येव न साधु सर्वं न चापि काव्यं नवमित्यवद्यम् Mal. I., or अजो नित्यः शाश्वतोऽयं पुराणः Bg. II. 20; **2** worn out. II *n.* **1** A past event; **2** any legendary tale; **3** the name of a certain class of sacred works ascribed to Vyása and containing the whole body of Hindu mythology. (पुराण is thus defined:— सर्गश्च प्रतिसर्गश्च वंशो मन्वंतराणि च । वंशानुचरितं चैव पुराणं पंचलक्षणम्. There are eighteen principal Purá*n*as:—अष्टादश पुराणानि पुराणज्ञाः प्रचक्षते । ब्राह्मं पाद्मं वैष्णवं च शैवं भागवतं तथा । तथान्यन्नारदीयं च मार्कंडेयं च सप्तमम् । आग्नेयमष्टमं चैव भविष्यं नवमं स्मृतम् । दशमं ब्रह्मवैवर्तं लैंगमेकादशं स्मृतम् । वाराहं द्वादशं चैव स्कांदं चैव त्रयोदशम् । चतुर्दशं वामनं च कौर्मं पंचदशं स्मृतम् । मात्स्यं च गारुडं चैव ब्रह्मांडं च ततः परम्.) III *m.* A coin equal to eighty *cowries*. Comp.—**अंत** *m.* an epithet of Yama. **-उक्त** *a.* enjoined by the Purá*n*as.**-ग** *m.* **1** an epithet of Brahman (*m.*); **2** a reader of the Purá*n*as.**-पुरुष** *m.* an epithet of Vish*n*u.

पुरि *f.* **1** A city; **2** a river.

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पुरीष *n.* **1** Feces, ordure, M. IV. 36, V. 138; **2** rubbish, mould. Comp. **-उत्सर्ग** *m.* the voiding of excrement. **-निग्रहण** *a.* obstructing the bowels.

पुरीषण I *m.* Feces, ordure. II *n.* Evacuation by stool.

पुरीषम *m.* The black kindey-bean.

पुरु I *a.* (*f.* **रु** or **र्वी**) Much, many, abundant; (in this sense it is rarely used in classics; the Bhágavata has it in several places.) II *m.* **1** The pollen of a flower; **2** heaven; **3** name of a son of Yayáti. Comp.—**जित्** *m.* **1** a name of king Kuntibhoja; **2** an epithet of Vish*nu* **-द्रु** *n.* gold.**-दंशक** *m.* a goose.**-लंपट** *a.* very lascivious.**-ह**, **हू** *a.* much, many. **-हूत** I *a.* invoked by many; II *m.* an epithet of Indra, R. IV. 3, K. S. VII. 45. °**द्विष्** *m.* an epithet of Indrajit.

पुरुष *m.* **1** Mankind; **2** a male, a man, M. VII. 17, IX. 2; **3** representative of a generation; **4** an official, a functionary; **5** the height of a man considered as a measure of length; **6** the soul; **7** the supreme being; **8** the pupil of the eye; **9** a person (in gram.); **10** the twenty-fifth principle of creation of the Sánkhyas *i. e.* the soul which, according to them, is neither a production nor productive. *See* Sankhya K 3. II *n.* An epithet of mount Meru. Comp.—**अंग** *m. n.* the male organ of generation.**-अद** *m.* a demon, a goblin.**-अधम** *m.* a very low man, the vilest of men.**-अधिकार** *m.* a manly duty.**-अंतर** *n.* another man.**-अर्थ** *m.* any one of the four principal objects of human existence (*viz.* धर्म, अर्थ, काम and मोक्ष). *See* under अर्थ.**-अस्थिमालिन्** *m.* an epithet of S'iva. **-आद्य** *m.* an epithet of Vish*nu*.**-आयुष**, **आयुस्** *n.* the duration of a man's life, पुरुषायुषजीविन्यो निरातंका निरीतयः R. I. 63.**-आशिन्** *m.* a demon, a goblin.**-इंद्र** *m.* a king.**-उत्तम** *m.* **1** an excellent man; **2** an epithet of Vish*nu* or K*r*ish*na*, (यस्मात् क्षरमतीतोऽहमक्षरादपि चोत्तमः । अतोऽस्मि लोके वेदे च प्रथितः पुरुषोत्तमः Bg. XV. 18).**-कार** *m.* **1** manly act, manliness, human exertion, (*op.* to दैव), स्वामिन् पुरुषकारं शैलमभ्यासस्साद Kir. V. 52, or दैवे पुरुषकारे च कर्मसिद्धिर्व्यवस्थिता Yaj. I. 349; **2** virility, manhood.**-कुणप** *m. n.* a human corpse.**-केसरिन्** *m.* (man-lion) Vish*nu* in his fourth incarnation, पुरुषकेसरिणश्च पुरा नखैः Sak. VII.**-ज्ञान** *n.* knowledge of mankind.**-ता** *f.*, **त्व** *n.* virility, manliness.**-दघ्न**, **द्वयस** *a.* of the height of a man.**-द्विष्** *m.* an enemy of Vish*nu*.**-नाथ** *m.* **1** a general, a commander; **2** a king.**-पशु** *m.* a fool, a beast of a man.**-पुंगव**, **पुंडरीक** *m.* an eminent man.**-बहुमान** *m.* the esteem of mankind. **-मेध** *m.* a human sacrifice. **-वर** *m.* an epithet of Vish*nu*.**-वाह** *m.* **1** an epithet of Garu*d*a; **2** an epithet of Kubera.**-व्याघ्र**, **शार्दूल**, **सिंह** *m.* a distinguished or eminent man.**-समवाय** *m.* a number of men.**-सूक्त** *n.* a name given to the 90th hymn of the tenth Man*d*ala of the *R*ig-veda.

पुरुषक *n.* Standing on two feet like a man, the rearing,

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