

35; 2 a flock, a multitude; 3 a baling vessel; 4 a guild or company of artisans or traders. Comp. — धर्म *m. pl.* the customs of trades or guilds.

श्रीशिका *f.* A tent.

श्रेयस् *1 a. (f. सी)* 1 Better, preferable, श्रेयो भोक्तुं भैक्ष्यमपीह लोके Bg. II. 5; 2 more fortunate; 3 more beloved; 4 excellent, best, (*compar.* of प्रशस्य *q. v.*) II *n. 1* Virtue, moral merit; 2 prosperity, bliss, happiness, प्रतिवर्धति हि श्रेयः पूज्यपूजाव्यतिक्रमः R. I. 79; 3 final emancipation or beatitude. Comp. श्रेयाधीन *a. 1* seeking happiness; 2 wishing well. — कर *a. 1* auspicious, propitious; 2 conferring happiness.

श्रेष्ठ *1 a. (f. छा)* 1 Excellent; 2 most prosperous; 3 most beloved; 4 oldest, senior. II *m. 1* A Brāhmana; 2 a king; 3 an epithet of Kubera; 4 of Vishnu. III *n.* Cow's milk. Comp. — आश्रम *m.* the best order of life, *viz.* that of a householder. — वाच *a.* eloquent.

श्रेष्ठिन् *m.* An artist of eminent birth, the head of a company of traders, स खलु श्रेष्ठिचत्वरे प्रातिवसाति Mrich. II

श्रे *vi. 1. P (pres. भायति)* 1 To perspire; 2 to cook.

श्रेण *vi. 1. P (pres. श्रेणति)* To be gathered, to be collected, to be accumulated.

श्रेण *1 a. (f. णा)* Crippled, lame. II *m.* A kind of disease.

श्रीणा *f. 1* Rice-gruel; 2 the constellation 'Sṛavāna'.

श्रीणि *f. 1* The hip and loins, श्रीणी the buttocks, श्रीणीभारदलसगमना स्तोत्रना स्तनाभ्याम् Megh. II. 19; 2 a road, a

way. Comp. — तट *m.* the slope of the hips. — फलक *n.* the buttocks. — विच *n.* a waist-band. — सूच *n.* a string worn round the loins.

श्रोतस् *n. 1* The ear; 2 the trunk of an elephant; 3 an organ of sense; 4 the current of a river (Cf. श्रोतस्). Comp. — श्रोतोरंध्र *n.* an aperture of the proboscis, Megh. I. 42.

श्रोत *m. 1* A hearer; 2 a pupil.

श्रोत्र *n. 1* The ear, श्रोष्यति श्रोत्रपेयम् Megh. I. 13; 2 the Veda; 3 conversancy with the Veda. Comp. — मूल *n.* the root of the ear.

श्रोत्रिय *1 a. (f. या)* Learned in the Veda. II *m.* A Brāhmana versed in the Vedas, ते श्रोत्रियास्तत्त्वविनिश्चयाय भूरि धुतं ज्ञाधतमाद्रियते M. M. I. Comp. — स्व *n.* the property of a learned Brāhmana.

श्रोत *1 a. (f. ती)* 1 Relating to the ear; 2 relating to or prescribed by the Veda. II *n. 1* Vedic ritual; 2 any observance enjoined by the Veda; 3 preservation of the sacred fire; 4 the three sacred fires collectively, (*viz.* गार्हपत्य, आहवनीय and दक्षिण). Comp. — कर्मन् *n.* a Vedic rite. — सूत्र *n.* name of a class of *Sūtra* writings based on the Veda.

श्रोत्र *n. 1* The ear; 2 acquaintance with the Vedas.

श्रोत्र इ *ind.* An exclamation used in making an offering to the gods or departed spirits.

श्रुक् *vi. 1. A (pres. श्रुक्ते)* To go, to move.

श्रुण *a. (f. णा)* 1 Fine, thin, minute; 2 smooth, po-

lished; 3 gentle, amiable; 4 charming, beautiful; 5 candid, sincere.

श्रुणक *n.* The Areca-nut. श्रुग *vt. 1. P (pres. श्रुगति)* To go, to move.

श्रुय *vt. or vi. 10. U (pres. श्रुथयति-ते)* 1 To be loose, 2 to slacken, to relax, to loosen, भवत्या हि ब्राह्मणमपतितपांडपरिषत्परिचाणजेहः श्रुथयितुमशक्यः खलु यथा G. L. 37; 3 to be weak; 4 to hurt, to kill.

श्रुय *a. (f. या)* 1 Untied, unfasted; 2 loose, loosened, इतिच्छलथं हरति पुष्पमनोकहानाम् R. v. 69, ix. 37; 3 dishevelled, K. S. v. 47.

श्राव्य *vt. 1. P (pres. श्रावति)* To pervade.

श्राव्य *vt. or vi. 1. A (pres. श्रावते)* 1 To praise, to commend, to eulogize; 2 to flatter, to coax, (with a dat., *e. g.* कृष्णाय श्रावते); 3 to be proud of, to boast of, (with an inst.), यथैव श्रावते गंगा पादेन परमेष्ठिनः K. S. vi. 70.

श्रावण *n. 1* Praising; 2 flattering.

श्राघा *f. 1* Praise, commendation, eulogium; 2 service; 3 wish, desire; 4 self-praise, boast, त्यागे श्राघाविपर्ययः R. I. 22, या श्राघा पांडुपुत्राणां सैवास्माकं भविष्यति Ve. II.

श्राघिल *a. (f. ता)* Praised, commended.

श्राघ्य *a. (f. घ्या)* Venerable, respectable, praiseworthy.

श्रिकु *1 m. 1* A libertine, a debauchee; 2 a slave, a dependant. II *n.* Astronomy or astrology.

श्रिक्यु *m. 1* A servant; 2 a libertine.

श्रिष्ट *1 vt. 1. P (pres. श्रिष्टति)* To burn. II *vt. 4. P (pp. श्रिष्ट ; pres. श्रिष्यति)*