

An "etc." following a reference that stands after a certain definition signifies that the word is of common occurrence in that meaning.

The abbreviation [do.] is used to avoid repetition of identical items in the square brackets at the end of articles; for examples, see the three words following *abhivāda*, p. 119.

The etymological cognates are usually introduced by the conventional "cf."; this implies that the words which the reader is bidden to "compare" are akin. The fact that two related words are compared implies as a rule only that they are radically akin, and not that their formative suffixes are identical. Thus with *anta* is compared English *end*, although this corresponds strictly only to the Sanskrit secondary derivative *antya*. So *asthan*, *ἄστέον*, and *os* are radically identical, though not of entirely parallel formation.

On the other hand, where it is desired to call attention, not to radically kindred words, but to words analogous only in metaphor or in transfer of meaning, the brief phrase, "for mg, cf.," is used; and this is to be understood as standing for the phrase, "for a parallelism in the development of meaning, compare," or, "for an analogous instance of transition of meaning, compare."

Specially important references to the Grammar are marked by the word "see": thus under *nārāyaṇā* (p. 181), special attention is called to § 1219, which shows that this word is a simple patronymic of *nāra*, and is not what the text (at 57⁶) says it is, a compound of *nārā* + *āyana*.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENT OF THE VOCABULARY.

The order of the articles is strictly and solely alphabetical (see below). Respecting words whose alphabetic place changes with their inflection, the following remarks may be made for beginners.

All nouns, whether they be substantives or adjectives, are given under the stem. In order to know the stem, a preliminary study of the more important paradigms and rules of euphonic combination is necessary. Thus the nom. sing. *rājā* must be looked for under *rājan*, and the acc. sing. *nāma* under *nāman* (Whitney, 424); but *nalo*, as standing for *nala-s* (175a, 330), must be looked for under *nala*. The stems in *ṛ* or *ar* are entered in the form *ṛ*. The stems of the perf. act. ppl. and of the primary comparatives are given as ending in *vāns* and *yāns*. The stems in *at* or *ant* are given in the fuller form, *ant*, and similarly those in *mant* and *vant*; and the feminines of these and of the *in*-stems are not given, since they are always made in *anti* or *ati*, *matī*, *vatī*, *ini*.

All verb-forms must be sought under the root. Thus *āsīt* will be defined only under the root *1 as* (636), and not in the alphabetic place which the augment gives it, under long *ā*. Likewise prepositional compounds of verbs will be found under the roots (see 1076), and not in the alphabetic place under the preposition. The beginner is advised to make himself thoroughly familiar with the list of prepositions (1077) at the outset.

Of the verbal adjectives and nouns (Whitney, chapter xiii., p. 307 ff.), only the gerundives (in *ya*, *tavya*, and *aniya*) have been given regularly in alphabetic place. The participles in *ta* and *na* are usually given under the roots; but in some cases, where they have assumed a distinctly adjectival or substantival coloring or have an inconveniently large variety of meanings and uses, they are treated at length in alphabetic place; such, for example, are *ṛta*, *kṛta*, *gata*, *jāta*, *nivṛta*, *bhūta*, *sthita*, *hita*, etc. Gerunds with *a-* or *su-* (e.g. *a-citvā*) are of course treated in alphabetic place.

Such adverbs as are merely case-forms of substantive or adjective stems, are generally to be sought for under those stems. Those from pronominal stems (e.g. *kim*, *taḍ*, *yad*) receive separate treatment.