

maṣy-abhāva, *m.* lack of ink.

√ mah (māhate; māmahé [786]; mahitá; mahitvá; *caus.* maháyati, -te). *orig.* be great or high, and so — 1. *mid.* be glad, rejoice; then (*trans.* make great or high, and so) — 2. *act.* elate; gladden; exalt (*mid.*), 74<sup>8</sup>; — 3. esteem highly, honor.

[for \*magh, cf. magha, also √mañh: for orig. mg, cf. participial adj. mahánt, 'great': for mgs 1 and 2, cf. American colloq. use of *high* as 'high in spirit, elated, esp. intoxicated':

— with orig. √\*magh in the mgs 'be great, mighty, i.e. powerful or able,' *trans.* 'make able, help,' cf. *μοχ-λός*, 'helping-bar, lever'; *μῆχ-ανή*, 'means'; Goth. *mag*, AS. *mæg*, 'am able,' Eng. *may*:

— with the collateral form \*mag, whose deaspiration is prob. Indo-European, cf. *μέγ-ας*, Lat. *mag-nus*, AS. *mic-el*, Eng. *mickle*, 'great.']

máh, *f.* mahí, *a.* great; mighty, 78<sup>3</sup>; strong; — mahí, *as subst.* the great, i.e. the earth; for *mg*, cf. *pṛthivī*. [cf. √mah: see 400<sup>2</sup>.]

mahá, *a.* great. [√mah.]

mahánt [450b], *f.* mahatí, — 1. *a.* great (in space, time, quantity, or quality, and so), large, long, mighty, important; significant, 6<sup>11</sup>; *as m.* great or noble man, 19<sup>21</sup>, 36<sup>10</sup>; — 2. *m.* (*sc.* ātman), the intellect, 66<sup>9</sup>, 67<sup>17</sup>. [orig. ppl. of √mah, q.v.]

maharṣi, *m.* great Rishi. [mahā + ṛṣi.]

máhas, *n.* greatness; might; glory; gladness; mahobhis, *adv.*: with power, 79<sup>12</sup>; joyfully, 73<sup>13</sup>. [√mah, see its various mgs.]

mahá, *used as prior member of a cpl., instead of mahánt*, 1249b, 355a. [√mah.]

mahā-kathā, *f.* great tale.

mahā-kavi, *m.* great poet.

mahā-kula, *n.* (great, i.e.) noble family.

mahā-guru, *a.* exceedingly reverend [1279]; *as m.* person worthy of unusual honor.

mahā-tapas, *a.* (having, i.e.) practising great austerity; *as m.* Great-penance, name of a sage.

mahātman, *a.* having a (great, i.e.) noble nature, noble; magn-animus. [mahā + ātman.]

mahā-dhana, *a.* having great wealth, very rich.

mahā-paṇka, *m. n.* (great, i.e.) deep mire.

mahā-paṇḍita, *a.* exceedingly learned [1279].

mahāparādha, *m.* great crime. [mahā + aparādha.]

mahā-prājñā, *a.* very wise [1279].

mahā-bāhu, *a.* great-armed [1294], i.e. stout-armed.

mahā-bhūta, *n.* grosser element, i.e. earth, air, fire, water, or ether (as distinguished from a subtle element or rudimentary atoms).

mahā-manas, *a.* great-minded.

mahā-muni, *m.* great sage.

mahā-yajñā, *m.* great sacrifice, 59<sup>6</sup>x.

mahā-yaças, *a.* having great glory, famous.

mahā-rājā, *m.* great prince. [rājan, 1315a.]

mahā-rāva, *m.* great howl.

mahā-vikrama, *a.* having great might or courage; *as m.* Great-might, name of a lion.

mahā-vīrá, *m.* great hero.

mahā-vratā, *n.* great vow. [1267.]

mahā-vrata, *a.* having a mahāvratā, having undertaken a great vow. [1295.]

mahā-siṅha, *m.* great lion.

máhi, *a.* great. [√mah.]

mahitvá, *n.* greatness, might. [1239.]

mahimán, *m.* might; *instr.* mahinā, see 425e. [√mah, 1168.2b.]

mahiśá, *a.* mighty; mahiṣo mrgas, the powerful beast, i.e. buffalo, RV.; *as m.*, without mrga, buffalo, 55<sup>3</sup>; — máhiṣī, *f.* [acct, cf. 362b<sup>2</sup>], the powerful one, *as designation: of a woman of high rank; of the first wife of a king*, 1<sup>16</sup>; *sometimes of any queen of a king*, 50<sup>1</sup>. [√mah, 1197b.]

mahí, *see under* máh.

mahī-kṣit, *m.* earth-ruler, king.

mahī-patí, *m.* earth-lord, king.

mahī-pāla, *m.* earth-protector, king.

√ mahiya (mahiyáte). be glad, happy, blessed. [prop. 'be great, high,' denom. of mahi (1061), with the modification of mg mentioned under √mah, q.v.]