

37. **3.** Eldest. **II.** acc. sing. *ram*, adv. Better, preferable, Pañch. pr. d. 4 (*a-jâta-mṛita-mûrkhebhya mṛita-a-jâtau sutau varam*, If it is to be chosen between having a dead son, or no son, or a stupid one, it is better to have a dead one, or no son at all); with following *na*, Rather than, Bhartṛ. 2, 11; with following *na punar*, Better than, Pañch. 138, 19. *varaṁ vâ—mâ*, Rather than, Pañch. pr. d. 6. **III.** m. **1.** Selecting. **2.** Soliciting. **3.** Wish, Râm. 3, 53, 8. **4.** A boon, a blessing, Pañch. 135, 8; Hit. 116, 6; a favour, Râm. 3, 53, 6; a privilege, Daçak. in Chr. 193, 17. **5.** One who solicits a girl for his wife, Sâv. 1, 28; a bridegroom, Pañch. 129, 15. **6.** A son-in-law. **7.** A husband, Lass. 2. ed. 35, 20. **8.** A catamite. **9.** A sparrow. **10.** Surrounding. **IV.** f. *râ*. **1.** A sort of perfume. **2.** The three myrobalans. **3.** A plant, Cissampelos hexandra. **V.** f. *rî*. **1.** *Chhâyâ*, the wife of the sun. **2.** Asparagus racemosus. **VI.** m. Saffron.—**Comp.** *Kâma-*, m. choosing what one lists, Bhâg. P. 9, 9, 45. *Datta-*, adj. **1.** one to whom is given the permission to choose a boon, Râm. 1, 1, 22. **2.** granted as a boon, ib. 6, 19, 61. *Dviya-*, m. a Brâhmaṇa, Kathâs. 25, 254. *Pika-*, m. an excellent cuckoo (and ascetic), Böhrl. Ind. Spr. 411. *Pura-*, n. an excellent town, Râjat. 5, 157. *Prâpta-*, adj., f. *râ*, abounding in blessings, Pañch. 252, 18. *Muni-*, m. the chief of the ascetics, Rit. 6, 30. *Raghu-*, m. Râma. *Vira-*, m. a proper name, Lass. 28, 14. *Sarovara*, i. e. *saras-*, m. a lake. *Sarit-*, f. *râ*, the Gaṅgâ.—Cf. Goth. *vaila*; A.S. *wel*; O.H.G. *wela*; A.S. *wela*, felicitas; *ἀπειων*, *ἀπίστος*, and see *vri*.

वरट *varaṭa*, I. m. A wasp. **II.** f. *ṭâ*, *ṭî*, and **वरला** *varalâ*. **1.** A goose. **2.** A wasp.

वरण *varaṇa*, i. c. *vri* + *ana*, I. m.

1. An enclosure raised on a mound of earth. **2.** A causeway, a bridge. **3.** A camel. **4.** A tree, Capparis trifoliata, Kir. 5, 25. **5.** Any tree. **II.** f. The name of a rivulet. **III.** n. **1.** Selecting, choice, Johns. Sel. 53, 127. **2.** Surrounding. **3.** Screening, covering. **4.** Nourishing.

वरण्ड *varaṇḍa* (vb. *vri*), m. **1.** A portico. **2.** The string of a fish-hook. **3.** A packet. **4.** A multitude. **5.** A heap of grass. **6.** Pimples on the face.

वरण्डक *varaṇḍaka*, I. adj. **1.** Large. **2.** Fearful. **3.** Niggardly. **II.** m. **1.** A canopy on the back of an elephant. **2.** A wall. **3.** A ball. **4.** Pimples on the face.

वरत्रा *varatrâ* (vb. *vri*), f. **1.** A strap or string of leather, Pañch. 128, 9. **2.** An elephant's or horse's leather girth.

वरद *vara-da*, I. adj. **1.** Conferring a boon, or boons, Chr. 57, 26. **2.** Propitious. **II.** f. **1.** A girl. **2.** The name of a river, Mâlav. d. 76.

वरप्रद *vara-pra-da*, I. adj. Conferring a boon. **II.** f. *dâ*, The wife of Agastya.

वरयिह *varayitṛi*, i. e. *vri*, Caus., + *ṭri*, m. A husband.

वरल *varala*, m. A wasp; cf. *varaṭa*.

वराक *varâka*, i. e. *vri* + *aka*, I. adj., f. *kî*. **1.** Poor, Pañch. 108, 13. **2.** Low, vile, impure, Böhrl. Ind. Spr. 429; Daçak. in Chr. 186, 2; Pañch. 81, 18. **3.** Unhappy, Pañch. 41, 5. **II.** m. **1.** Çiva. **2.** War, battle.

वराट *varâṭa*, m. **1.** (akin to *varatrâ*, probably a dialect. form of it), A cord. **2.** The small shell, called (*kaparda*) cowrie, and used as a coin, Pañch. i. d. 88.