

mahant, and Goth. and A.S. *magan*; Goth. *magu*, *mavi*, *mahts*; A.S. *maecht*, *meaht*, *miht*; Goth. *mahteig*; O.H.G. *magan*, great, heavy; A.S. *maegn*, meagn, strength; Goth. *magus*, a boy; A.S. *mag*, *maeg*, *maegen*, *macian*; Goth. *magaths*; A.S. *maegdh*; O.H.G. *machôn*; A.S. *macian*; *μόγος*, *μόχθος*, *μόλις* (for *μόγλοις*), *μέγαρον* (cf. O.H.G. *ga-mah*; N. G. *Gemach*), *μηχανή*, *μηχανάσμαι*; Lat. *magnus*, *mactus*.

मह *mah* + *a*, I. adj., f. *hî*, Great, Chr. 288, 14=Rigv. i. 88, 14. II. m. 1. Light. 2. A festival. 3. A sacrifice. 4. A buffalo. III. f. *hâ*, A cow. IV. f. *hî*. 1. The earth, Utt. *Râmach*. 172, 13 (as deity); *Daçak*. in Chr. 179, 6; landed property, *Pañch*. i. d. 322. 2. A cow. 3. Name of a river.—Comp. *Dhanurmaha*, i.e. *dhanus*-, m. a festival at the consecration of a bow, *Hariv*. 4391.—Cf. *Māta*, *Maidç*.

महत्त्व *mahattva*, i.e. *mahant* + *tva*, n. Greatness, *Pañch*. iii. d. 254; finite magnitude (as found in the *trasareṇu*), *Bhâshâp*. 57.

महन्त् *mahant* (properly pteple. pres. of *mah*); the bases of all cases, except the sing. voc. msc., are *mahânt* and *mahat*; ved. *mahâm* instead of *mahântam*, Chr. 297, 14=Rigv. i. 112, 14. I. adj. 1. Great, large, *Vikr*. 11, 18. 2. Pre-eminent, *Hit*. pr. d. 28, *M.M.* 3. Much, many. 4. Excellent, *Nal*. 2, 25. II. adv. *hat*, Exceedingly, much, Utt. *Râmach*. 42, 2. III. m. The intellectual principle, *Sânkhyak*. 3, 22; *Man*. 12, 14. IV. n. 1. Greatness, infinity, *Bhâshâp*. 25. 2. Kingdom. V. f. *atî*, The lute of *Nârada*.—Comp. *Vi*-, adj. exceedingly tall, *Indr*. 1, 33. *Su*-, adj. 1. very great, Chr. 12, 26; very tall, *Râm*. 3, 55, 1. 2. very important, *Nal*. 8, 2. 3. abundant.—Cf. *μέγας*, *μέγалоу*, etc., *μέζων*, *μέγεθος*, *μεγαίρω*, *μάλα*,

μᾶλλον, *μῆκος*, *μακρός*, *μάκαρες*; Lat. *magis*, *major*, *majus*, *maximus*, *magister*, *Majus*; Goth. *mikils*; A.S. *meagol*, *micel*, *micyl*, etc.; comparat. Goth. *mais*; A.S. *ma*, *mae*; superl. Goth. *maist*; A.S. *maest*, *maegeste*.

महर् *mahar*, and **महर्लोक** *mahar-loka* (*mahar* for *mahan*, akin to *mahant*, or anomal. for *mahas*), m. The abode of the saints who survive a destruction of the world; it is said to be situated above the polar star, *Weber*, *Ind. St.* ii. 178; cf. 213; *Vedântas*. in Chr. 209, 1 (*mahar*).

महर्द्धि *maharddhi*, i.e. *mahâ-riddhi*, adj. Very perfect, *Râjat*. 5, 33.

महर्षि *maharshi*, i.e. *mahâ-rishi*, m. A sage of a pre-eminent class, *Man*. 1, 34.

महस् *mah* + *as*, n. 1. Light, lustre, Utt. *Râmach*. 15, 5; *Lass*. 97, 6=Rigv. vi. 64, 2. 2. A festival. 3. A sacrifice.—Comp. *Piyûsha*-, m. the moon. *Mitra*-, adj. having a friendly light or lustre, Chr. 289, 11=Rigv. i. 50, 11. *Vi*-, adj. very resplendent, Chr. 292, 1=Rigv. i. 86, 1.

महस *mahasa*, n. Knowledge.

महाऽ *mahâ*-, a substitute for *mahant*, when former part of compounds of the *Bahuvrîhi* and *Karmadhârâya* classes; e.g. *mahâ-râja*, m. A great king, Chr. 3, 4. *mahâ-durga*, adj. Very difficult to be crossed, *Pañch*. 123, 17. *mahâ-tapas*, adj. Practising great austerities, Chr. 9, 39.

महात्यागमय *mahâ-tyâga* + *maya*, adj., f. *yî*, Consisting in great liberality, *Kathâs*. 23, 84.

महानस *mahânasa*, n. A kitchen, *Pañch*. 253, 14.