

adj. **1.** Declining. **2.** Bent. **3.** Curved. **4.** Inclined to, Kathâs. 3, 54; Lass. 77, 3; endowed with. **5.** Swift, Rî. 1, 24 v.r. **6.** Ready (with infin.), MBh. 1, 2187. **II.** m. A place where four roads meet.—**Comp.** *Dakshinâ-*, adj. with a declivity towards the south, Man. 3, 206.

**प्रवपण** *pravapaṇa*, i.e. *pra-vap + ana*, n. Sowing.

**प्रवयण** *pravayaṇa*, i.e. *pra-vi + ana*, n. A goad.

**प्रवयस्** *pra-vayas*, **I.** adj. Aged, Utt. Râmach. 106, 6. **II.** m. An old man, Ragh. 8, 18.

**प्रवर** *pravara*, i.e. *pra-vara*, **I.** adj. f. *râ*, Best, Indr. 5, 20; exalted, Pañch. 3, 10; Man. 3, 167; chief, Man. 9, 67. **II.** m. **1.** A Muni who contributes to the credit of a particular family (*gotra*). **2.** One of the forty-nine gotras, as opposed to the eight principal, Âçval. S. ap. M. Müller, Anc. Sskr. Lit. 380. n. 1.; cf. Weber, Berl. Handschriften, p. 59, 60; Kusumânj. 3, 19. **III.** n. A family.—**Comp.** *Çaṅkha-*, m. or n. an excellent conch, Chr. 25, 60.

**प्रवर्ग** *pra-varga*, m. Sacrificial fire.

**प्रवर्ग्य** *pravargya*, i.e. *pravarga + ya*, m. A very holy sacrifice, Bhâg. P. 5, 3, 2; MBh. 3, 13027.

**प्रवर्तक** *pravartaka*, i.e. *pra-vṛit + aka*, **I.** adj. **1.** Inciting, stimulating. **2.** One who causes. **II.** m. **1.** An instigator, Man. 12, 4. **2.** An author, a founder, Bhâg. P. 9, 17, 4; Hariv. 4135. **III.** n. The entrance of the first person of the drama at the close of the introduction.

**प्रवर्तन** *pravartana*, i.e. *pra-vṛit + ana*, n. **1.** Going forward, Râm. 6, 92, 4. **2.** Engaging in, Man. 11, 63.

**3.** Beginning. **4.** Activity. **5.** Stimulating, Daçak. in Chr. 194, 6. **6.** Directing. **7.** Informing. **8.** Revolving.—**Comp.** *A-*, n. abstaining from (with loc.), Hit. i. d. 20.

**प्रवर्तिन्** *pravartin*, i.e. *pra-vṛit + in*, adj., f. *nî*, Acting, moving, in *pratikûla-*, adj. Acting and moving in a contrary or perverse way, Chr. 94, 10.

**प्रवर्ष** *pravarsha*, i.e. *pra-vṛish + a*, adj. Raining fast, Pañch. 93, 2.

**प्रवर्षण** *pravarshaṇa*, i.e. *pra-vṛish + ana*, adj. Raining, MBh. 3, 10012.

**प्रवर्ह** *pravarha*, i.e. *pra-vṛih + a*, adj. Chief, principal.

**प्रवलाकिन्** *pravalâkin*, m. **1.** A snake. **2.** A peacock.

**प्रवसन** *pra-vas + ana*, n. Sojourn abroad, Hit. i. d. 113, M.M.

**प्रवह** *pra-vah + a*, m. Wind.

**प्रवहण** *pravahaṇa*, i.e. *pra-vah + ana*, n. A covered car, a litter or carriage for women, Daçak. in Chr. 183, 4.

**प्रवह्नि** *pravahli*, and **प्रवह्निका** *pravahli + kâ*, f. A riddle.

**प्रवाणी** *pravâṇî*, i.e. *pra-ve + na + î*, f. A weaver's shuttle.—**Comp.** *Nish-pravâṇî*, i.e. *nîs-*, adj. Quite new, Daçak. 62, 1 bel.

**प्रवात** *pra-vâta*, m. **1.** A breeze, Çâk. 32, 16; Kathâs. 20, 223.

**प्रवाद** *pravâda*, i.e. *pra-vad + a*, m. **1.** Rumour, report, Hit. 19, 4, M.M. **2.** A proverb, Pañch. 174, 1. **3.** Speaking, discourse.—**Comp.** *Loka-*, m. common report or saying, Lass. 12, 13.

**प्रवापिन्** *pravâpin*, i.e. *pra-vap + in*, m. A sower, one who sows seed, Man. 9, 49.