

**मृतवत्** *mṛita+vat* (vb. *mṛi*), adv. Like one dead, Hit. 91, 16.

**मृति** *mṛi+ti*, f. Death.—Cf. Lat. mors, mortis.

**मृत्तिका** *mṛittikâ* (derived from *mṛid*), f. 1. Earth, Vedântas. in Chr. 216, 18; clay (?), Chr. 57, 22. 2. A fragrant earth. 3. Fresh earth, Man. 2, 182.—**Comp.** *Pāṇḍu-mṛittika*, adj. having a white ground, Râm. 2, 71, 19; chalk-like, ib. 91, 41. *Pâtî-mṛittika*, m. the name of a hell, Man. 4, 89.

**मृत्पिण्डतम्** *mṛitpiṇḍatas*, i.e. *mṛid-piṇḍa+tas*, adv. Of a piece of clay, Hit. pr. d. 33.

**मृत्यु** *mṛityu* (vb. *mṛi*), 1. m. f. Death, Pañch. iii. d. 14. 2. m. Yama.—**Comp.** *Apa-*, m. sudden, or unnatural death, Pañch. 186, 24. *Pratyāsanna-* (vb. *sad*), adj. to whom death was imminent, Pañch. 10, 9. *Mahâ-*, m. Çiva. *Visha-*, m. a kind of pheasant.

**मृत्युजय** *mṛityumjaya*, i.e. *mṛityu+m-jî+a*, m. Çiva.

**मृत्युभङ्गुरक** *mṛityu-bhaṅgura+ka*, m. A drum beat on funeral occasions.

**मृत्सा** *mṛitsâ*, and **मृत्स्ना** *mṛitsnâ* (derived from *mṛid*), f. Good soil.

**मृत्स्नाभाण्डक** *mṛitsnâ-bhâṇḍa+ka*, n. An earthen vessel.

1. **मृद्** *MRID* (akin to *mṛi*), ii. 9, *mṛidnâ*, n, Par. (in epic poetry also Âtm., MBh. 3, 2937, and i. 1, Par., ib. 1, 4979). 1. To rub, MBh. 3, 2937. 2. To stroke, MBh. 4, 767. 3. To grind, to pound, to reduce to dust, MBh. 3, 1349. 4. To crush, to dash to pieces, Bôhtl. Ind. Spr. 2149. 5. To batter, Johns. Sel. 25, 5. 6. To trample on, to tread under foot, Nal. 13, 39. *mṛidita*, Lan-guid, Bhartṛ. 2, 36. Caus. *mardaya*,

1. To rub, Hit. ii. d. 131. 2. To tread under foot, to kill, MBh. 3, 11106 (anomal. pteple. pres. Âtm. *mardayaâna*). 3. To break to pieces, Râm. 1, 1, 72.—With the prep. **अभि** *abhi*, To trample on, MBh. 1, 7750.—With **अव** *ava*, 1. To rub, MBh. 4, 468. 2. To break to pieces, 3, 16346. 3. To trample on, Râm. 2, 93, 8. 4. To destroy, MBh. 3, 10203.—With **आ** *â*, To grind to pieces, Râm. 2, 96, 20.—With **उप** *upa*,

To kill, Naish. 5, 110.—With **परि** *pari*, 1. To wipe off, Râm. 2, 77, 26. 2. To surpass (i. 1, Par.), MBh. 1, 4979. *parimṛidita*, Rubbed, ground, Utt. Râm-mach. 15, 16 (trampled upon).—With **प्र** *pra*, To destroy, MBh. 3, 11676.—With **वि** *vi*, 1. To rub to pieces, Râm. 2, 88, 8. 2. To break, Man. 4, 70. 3. To destroy, MBh. 1, 5504. Caus. To grind, Râm. 2, 88, 2.—With **सम्** *sam*, Caus. To rub, to clean, Pañch. 121, 13.—Cf. Lat. mordere; A.S. malt; O.H.G. malz; A.S. meltan, miltan; O.H.G. smelzan; A.S. smeortan; O.H.G. smerzan; A.S. smilt, smylt, smolt; ἀμέρδω, ἀμαλδύνω, μέλδω.

2. **मृद्** *mṛid*, f. 1. Earth, Pañch. ii. d. 109; clay, Pañch. ii. d. 36. 2. A piece of earth, Man. 5, 136. 3. A fragrant earth.

**मृदङ्ग** *mṛidaṅga*, probably *mṛid+a+m-ga*, m. 1. A tabour, Utt. Râm-mach. 154, 9; a small drum, Pañch. 20, 8. 2. A sound. 3. Bambu.

**मृद्गर** *mṛid+ara*, m. 1. A hole. 2. Disease.

**मृदा** *mṛid+â*, f. Earth, clay.—Cf. Goth. mulda; A.S. molde; probably Lat. merda.