

paḷaṇ-śalāgai, Tamil; a kind of coin (*accu*) probably of the shape of a *śalākā*. Cf. *śrī-yakki-paḷaṇ-śalāgai*.

pal-ārdha, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a *paḷa* (q.v.).

paṇa, same as the copper *kārṣāpaṇa*, 80 *ratis* in weight according to Manu, etc.; equal to 80 cowrie-shells according to the *Lilāvati*; regarded in East India during the late medieval period as equal to 80 cowrie-shells and $\frac{1}{16}$ of a *kāhaṇ* = *kārṣāpaṇa* (q.v.); $\frac{1}{16}$ of a *suvarṇa* according to some; $\frac{1}{48}$ of a *kārṣāpaṇa* according to the *Kṛtyakalpataru*; same as Tamil *paṇam* (q.v.)

paṇam, Tamil; spelt *fanam* in English; same as Sanskrit *paṇa* (q.v.); but in Tamil, a small gold coin or money in general; cf. *paṇa-vargam*, 'taxes in cash', also called *kāś-āya-vargam* (literally, 'taxes payable in *kāśu*, i.e. cash or money').

paṇa-purāṇa, '*purāṇa* (q.v.) counted in *paṇas* (q.v.)'; cf. *kapardaka-purāṇa* and *kapardaka-voḍi*.

paṇa-vāṣi, Tamil; 'discount for the exchange of coins'; see *paṇam*.

paṇcālav-accu, see *accu*.

pañciyaka-drama, probably, 'drama minted by the *pañca* or *pañcakula* i.e. the *Pañcāyat* Board'; or 'drama equal to five copper coins'; see *dramma*.

pāṇi, same as *suvarṇa* (q.v.).

parameṣṭhi-gadyāṇa, see *gadyāṇa*.

partāb, name of a gold coin; a half *pagoda* (q.v.).

parumuḷai-varāhaṇ, see *varāha*.

pāruttha, a silver coin equal to 8 *drammas* of copper or billon; cf. *poruttha-dramma*.

paura, cf. *purāṇa*.

pāvīsā, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a *lohaḍiyā*; same as Sanskrit *pāda-vimśaka* (*vimśatika* or *vimśopaka*) and modern *paisā* (q.v.).

phadiyā, same as *phadyaka*; a copper coin about two annas in value.

phadyaka, same as *phadiyā* (q.v.).

picu, same as *suvarṇa* (q.v.).

picula, equal to 6 *maṣas* (60 *ratis*).

pon, also spelt *poṇ* in Tamil; same as *hon* (i.e. *hūn* or *varāha*); same as 'gold' *māḍai*, *gadyāṇa*, etc.; money. Cf. Tamil *pon-bhaṇḍāram*, *pon-ḥaṇḍāra-vāśal*; also *pon-vargam*, *pon-vari*, etc., meaning 'taxes payable in gold or coins'.