the villagers (probably, the florists) were obliged to supply to the king or landlord on occasions or to the touring officials.

puṣpaka (CII 4), a temple.

pusta (CII 4), painting.

pustaka, cf. Tamil *poṭṭagam* (SITI); register, as of land and revenue.

Pustaka-bhāṇḍāra (EI 25), a library.

Pustakapāla (IE 8-3; EI 6, 29), record-keeper; same as *Pustapāla*; cf. *Peṭapāla*, etc.

Pustapāla (IE 8-3; EI 28; CII 4; HD), record-keeper; occurs in epigraphs like the Damodarpur plates of the Gupta age (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XV, p. 13; cf. Vol. XX, p. 61).

puṣya-rāga (SITI), same as *puṣpa-rāga*; a kind of gem.

puṣya-ratha (EI 3), a car. Cf. *puṣpa-ratha* or *puṣpaka-ratha*, the celestial car.

puṭi (EI 33), same as *puṭṭi* or *puṭṭidosillu*.

pūti (EI 12, 14), also read as *yūti*; cf. *tṛṇa-pūti*(or *yūti*)-*go-cara-paryanta*, epithet of a gift village. The expression *tṛṇa-pūti* or *tṛṇa-yūti* may mean 'grass-land'. The word is sometimes written as *yutī* and *yuthī* also.

putra, cf. *Nigama-putra* (LL), 'the inhabitant of a *nigama* (township).'

Cf. *Durgā-putra*, *Puruṣottama-putra*, etc.

(*IE* 7-1-2), probably confused with *pāṇḍu-putra* and used to indicate 'five'.

putra-sūnu (SII 2), used in the sense of *pautra*, 'son's son'.

puṭṭi (CITD), Telugu; a measure equal to twenty *tūmus*; also called *khaṇḍi* (spelt *candy* in English and found as *khaṇḍikā* in Sanskrit inscriptions) and regarded as equal to between 800 and 1000 seers. *Khaṇḍi* at Masulipatam has 3 weights, viz. 488 pounds for tobacco, 500 pounds for metals, hardware, etc., and 560 pounds for sugar, dates and other soft articles. The *puṭṭi* and its fractions also denote the area of the land that is supposed by some to produce the particular quantities of grain. According to some, it is a land measure equal to 8 acres being presumably the area which can be sown with a *puṭṭi* of grain. There were different kinds of *puṭṭis*, e.g. *gāl-puṭṭi*. Cf. also *pelle-puṭṭi* regarded as equal to 8o *kuñcas* and *Malaca-puṭṭi* or Malacca ton as equal to 300 to 240 *kuñcas*.

(*EI* 4, 27), a land and grain measure.