

*vahni* (IE 7-1-2, 'three'.

*vāhoṭaka* (LP), either Gujarāti *vighoṭi*, an assessment of land collected per *vighā* (*bighā*), or the plough tax (i.e. land tax) from *vāha*, a plough.

*vāhyāli* (BL), explained as 'stables'; cf. *bāhy-āli*.

(EI 6), explained as 'a camp'.

*vahni* (EI 33), 'three'.

*vaibhoga*, cf. *aṅga-raṅga-vaibhoga* (EI 3; SII 1; SITI); same as *bhoga*.

*vaidarveyaka*, cf. *vedaveyaka* (IA 18; CII 1), an eel.

*vaidharaṇa* (HRS), a compensation fee levied upon the sale of liquors, royal merchandise, mining products and imported salt, as suggested by the *Arthaśāstra*.

*vaidila* (CII 3), a word of uncertain import.

*Vaidya* (EI 9, 30; BL), a physician; member of the physician community.

*vaidya-bhāga* (SII 2), same as *vaidya-bhoga*, *vaidya-vṛtti*.

*vaidya-bhoga* (SITI), also called *vaidya-bhāga*, *vaidya-vṛtti*; land set apart for the maintenance of the physician.

*Vaidya-paricāraka*, cf. Tamil *Vaijya-paricārakar* (EI 24), medical attendants.

*vaidya-vṛtti* (SII 1), land enjoyed by the Vaidyas for their maintenance; cf. *vaidya-bhāga*, *vaidya-bhoga*.

*Vaijaka* (EI 26), official designation; probably *Vaidyaka*.

*vaijayika*, carrying victory; cf. *Ep. Ind.*, XXXII, p. 88. See *vijaya-vaijayika*.

*vaijayika-dharmasthāna* (EI 22), 'the victorious office of justice'.

*Vaikṣepika* (EI 8-3; EI 26), probably, the dispatcher of messengers; same as *Preṣaṇika*. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXVI, p. 206. See also *vikṣepa*.

*Vailabdhika* (EI 8-3; EI 30), officer in charge of *vilabdhi* (q.v.); probably, the custodian of recovered stolen property.

*Vaidāntika* (BL), an exponent of the *Vedānta*.

*vaira* (IA 18), blood-money.

*Vairāgi* (SITI), an ascetic serving in a temple.

*vaiśaradya* cf. *vesārājya* (EI 5), Buddhist; four in number.

*Vaiṣayika* (EI 7), probably, the ruler of a *viṣaya* or district.

*vaiśvadeva* (EI 10, 14, 23; CII 3, 4), offerings to gods; one of the five *mahāyajñas*; sometimes called *vaiśvānara*.