

*vana-durga* (ASLV), fort built in the midst of forests.

*Vañajāraṅka*, also spelt *Vañijāraṅka* (EI 11), same as the *Vanjārī* of Rājasthān, whose hereditary calling is to carry grains on pack-bullocks; cf. *Vañijjāraṅka*.

*vandāpanā* (IE 8-5; EI 12, 33), Oḍiyā; presents to be made on meeting the king or landlord; same as Persian *nazrāna*; cf. *vijaya-vandāpanā*.

*Vaṅgālī*, see *Bengali* which is its Anglicised spelling.

*Vāñija*, *Vāñijaka* (EI 15; LL), a merchant.

*Vañijjāraṅka* (BL), probably, merchants or traders of caravans; cf. *Vañajāraṅka*.

*Vaṇik* (IE 8-3; BL), merchant or a member of the merchantile community.

*vaṇik-patha*, 'trade-route'; a revenue term. See Ghoshal, *H. Rev. Syst.*, pp. 79-80.

*vaṇik-sthāna* (EI 23), an association of merchants.

*Vaṇik-suvarṇakāra* (BL), probably, 'one who is a banker and a goldsmith'; cf. the *Suvarṇa-vaṇik* community of Bengal.

*vaṇin-kotṭa* (CII 4), 'the traders' fortress'.

*Vaṇin-nagara* (CII 4), 'a town of merchants'.

*vaṇita* (IE 8-4; SITI), Kannaḍa; same as *vaḷita*; a small territorial unit like a *Parganā*.

*vaṇjulī* (IA 26), the twelfth *tithi*.

*vannīā* (IE 8-8), Prakrit; same as Sanskrit *varṇikā* (q.v.).

*vaṇṭaka* (EI 9, 13), a share.

*vaṇṭya* (EI 12), a district; cf. *vēṇṭhē*, *vēṇṭhēya*.

*vāpa* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XV, p. 310, note 4), explained as a handcast or handful; but really, the same as *vāpa*, sowing [seed grains appa ently by handcast].

(EI 15), cf. *kulyavāpa* (area requiring one *kulya* measure of seeds to be sown by handcast); see *vāpa-gatyā*, etc.

(EI 3), a land measure.

*vāpa-gatyā*, cf. *vauge* (EI 10), grain sown broadcast.

*vāpī* (EI 13), step-well; an irrigation well; same as *vāpikā*.

(*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VII, p. 46, note 8), a well with a flight of stairs; cf. *kūpa* which is an ordinary well.

(EI 22), a reservoir of water.

*vāpikā* (CCI 3), a step-well, an irrigation well; same as *vāpī*.

*vāppaka* (EI 23), a land measure. Same as *vāpyaka*, *vāpa*.

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