

*Pāraśava* (BL), name of a community.

*Pārasika* (EI 12), originally, a Persian; but used to indicate any foreigner; a Dutch in the present case.

*Pārasī*, *Pārasī*, *Pārasika* (EI 5; SII 1), a Persian.

*Pāraśiva* (SITI), probably *Pāraśava*; explained as 'one who wields a weapon; a soldier'.

*parasvat* (CII 1), a rhinoceros.

*parata* (Chamba), return, exchange, substitute, compensation; derived from Sanskrit *parivarta*; same as *badalā*.

*pātrika* (CII 1), 'benefit in the other world'; merit.

*para-samaya* (EI 24), explained as a particular Jain doctrine; doctrines other than one's own.

*parganā* (EI 9, 32), a group of villages; same as *pratijā-garaṇaka* (q. v.).

*Pāri* (EI 31; LP; PJS), abbreviation of Gujarātī *Pārikha*, *Pārekha* (Sanskrit *Pārikṣaka*), originally meaning 'an examiner of coins'; a surname among the Baniās of Gujarat.

*paribhūta-nāman* (CII 3), a nickname.

*paribodha* (CII 1), obstacle, fetters; being in fetters.

*paricakra* (LL), a circular panel.

*Paricāraka* (EI 31), a servant; sometimes mentioned in the list of officials.

*paricchanda* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, p. 16), a vessel.

*pariccheda* (CII 3), a territorial term meaning a group of villages.

*Parichā* (IE 8-3; EI 31), Oḍiyā; same as Sanskrit *Parikṣaka*.

*paridarśanā* (IE 8-5; EI 29), a supervision tax probably related to division of property; may also be the same as Persian *nazrāna*.

*parigha* (HRS), 'door-bolt'; one of the seven sources of revenue specified in the *Arthaśāstra*.

*parigraha* (ML), acceptance.

*parigrhita* (IE 8-2; EI 31), 'accepted', sometimes used in place of *anudhyāta* ('meditating' or 'favoured') in passages like *tatpāda-parigrhita*; cf. *bappa-bhaṭṭāraka-pāda-parigrhita*, *bhaṭṭāraka-Mahāsena-parigrhita*, etc.; refers to selection or acceptance of a succession or appointment or receipt in one's favour.

Cf. *catuḥśāla-parigrhitaṁ śaīla-maṇḍapam* and *Samyaksambuddhasya dhātu-parigrhitasya* (*Select Inscriptions*, p. 228).

*parihāra* (IE 8-5; EI 6; SITI), same as *maryādā-parihāra*;