

*phala* (IA 27), a Pāli form of Sanskrit *pala*.

*phāla-divya* (IA 17), the ordeal of taking a heated plough-share in hand.

*phalahika*, cf. *sa-phalahikam* (LP), with an open space round about the house; same as Gujarātī *phaliyūm*.

*phalaka* (IE 3-5), a wooden slab used as a slate.

*phala-saṁskāra* (CII 3), equation of the centre.

*phalita*, cf. *phalita-pade* (LP), also Gujarātī *humḍī pāke tyāre*, 'when the bill of exchange becomes due'.

*phika* (LP), a bull which is not castrated.

*phuramāṇa* (EI 2), Persian *farmān*; a royal order or grant.

*phuṭṭa* (CII 3), a Prakrit word meaning a break or damage in a construction, sometimes Sanskritised as *sphuṭita* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XV, p. 144, note 3).

*Piāda* (IE 8-3), same as *Bhaṭa* or *Bhaṭa-manuṣya*; cf. *Pāik. picu*, same as *suvarṇa* (q.v.).

*picula*, weight equal to 6 *māṣas* (*JNSI*, Vol. XVI, p. 46).

*piḍā* (Chamba), a grain measure; also spelt *piṭha*, *peḍā*, *pyoḍā*.

*piḍāgai* (ASLV), a hamlet.

*Pidā-nāli* (EI 28), name of a tax.

*piḍha* (LL), probably, a chair; cf. Sanskrit *piṭha*.

*piḷlaigaḷ-tanam* (SITI), Tamil; status of the prince, supposed to be an officers' cadre composed of the junior members of the royal family. Cf. *Kumār-āmātya*.

*pilu* (IE 8-3), Indian form of Arabic-Persian *fīl*, an elephant.

*Pilupati* (IE 8-2, 8-3; EI 13, 28; CII 4), leader of the elephant force or keeper of the elephants; cf. *Mahāpīlupati*, *pīlu*.

*piñcha* (IA18), bunch of feathers carried by a Jain ascetic.

*piṇḍ-ādāna* (EI 12), quit rent. Cf. also *piṇḍa-kara*.

*piṇḍaka* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IV, p. 254, text line 55), same as *piṇḍ-ādāna* or *bhāga-bhoga*; cf. *samucita-kara-piṇḍak-ādi-samasta-pratyāya*; taxes assessed in a lump; cf. *piṇḍa-kara*.

(IA 2), same as *grāsā*; probably, a part of the produce of the fields for the maintenance of certain persons.

(HRS), known from Pāla records; same as *hiranya*, according to some.

(LL), probably, a slab.

*piṇḍa-kara* (HRS), lump assessment upon villages, as suggested by the *Arthaśāstra*. Cf. also *piṇḍ-ādāna*.