

royal titles as above', often used when a repetition of the string of royal titles was avoided. Cf. *Paramabhaṭṭārak-ety-ādi-rāj-āvalī-tray-opeta* referring to the imperial titles *Paramabhaṭṭāraka*, *Mahārājādhirāja* and *Parameśvara*.

*Rāja-vallabha* (EI 6, 9, 24; CII 4), explained as 'a court-favourite'; a courtier.

*rājāvarta* (SII 2; SITI), a kind of gem; lapis lazuli; same as *vaiḍūrya*.

*rāja-vartman* (EI 22), a public road.

*Rāja-veśyā-bhujaṅga* (SITI), 'the lover of the courtesans of the [enemy] kings'; a title assumed by some kings after capturing the enemies' countries, probably describing *rājya-śrī* as a prostitute.

*rāja-vilāsini*, king's courtesan (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXV, p. 107).

*rāja-viśaya* (CII 1), a king's dominions. Cf. *Rājaviśayādhyakṣa*.

*Rājaviśay-ādhyakṣa*, explained as 'the royal superintendent of a district' (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XVIII, p. 234); but *rāja-viśaya* in this case may be the king's *Khās Mahāls* so that the designation means 'the superintendent of the king's *Khās Mahāls*.'

*rāja-yoga* (EI 12), a particular auspicious moment.

*rajjū* (HRS), used in the *Arthasāstra* probably in the sense of the cost realised by the government in connection with the expenses of land-measurement or survey.

*Rajjugrāhak-āmātya* (IE 8-3), same as *Rajjuka* (q.v.).

*Rajjuka* (IE 8-3; HD), Prakrit *Rajuka* or *Lajūka* (EI 2); an officer of the land survey and revenue department, according to some; but seems to be the governor of a district, one of whose functions was probably the survey of land with a measuring rope for the fixation of the amount of the king's share of the produce; probably the same as Greek *Agronomoi* mentioned by Megasthenes.

*Rajju-pratihāra* (EI 24), 'rope-jugglers or dancers'; cf. *rajju-pratihār-āpaṇa*, 'booths of rope-jugglers and dancers'; but *rajju-pratihār-āpaṇājīvika* may be a tax for maintaining surveyors and gate-keepers (toll-collectors) and from shop-keepers.

*Rājñī* (IE 8-2; EI 26; CII 3; HD), a queen; a title of the wives of paramount sovereigns and subordinate rulers; cf. *Mahārājñī*, etc. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. IX, p. 305.

*rajo-haraṇa* (HA), same as *ogho* (q.v.).

*rājya* (IE 8-4; EI 19), district or province of a kingdom;