

of the scribal class on the local council of administrators; the clerk-member of the *Pañcāyat* board (see *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XV, p. 130); the chief scribe, according to some (HD).

*Prathama-kulika* (IE 8-3; BL), literally, 'the chief artisan'; designation of a member of the artisan class represented on an administrative board like the *Pañcāyat* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XV, p. 130).

*Prathama-pustapāla* (EI 15), wrongly regarded as occurring in some epigraphs; see *Pustapāla*.

*prathama-skandha* (LP), the first instalment. See *skandha*, *skandhaka*.

*prathamatarām*, 'at first' (*Select Inscriptions*, p. 240).

*prathama-tṛtīyā* (EI 7), name of a *tithi*.

*Prati* (LP), abbreviation of *Pratihārī*.

*prati*, cf. *śata-pratyā* (LP), 'per hundred'.

*pratibaddha* (IA 15), generally used in the sense of 'attached to' or 'belonging to' in respect of a village pertaining to a territorial unit; sometimes used in the sense of 'hailing from' or 'one whose family hails from' (cf. *vinirgata* generally used in the same sense).

*pratibhāga* (HRS), offerings of fruits, firewood, roots and the like payable by villagers to the king as indicated in the *Manusmṛiti*.

Cf. *pati-bhāga*.

(CII 1), one's lot.

*prātibhedikā* (IE 8-5; EI 9, 12), an obligation or impost of uncertain meaning; may be the same as *prāṭivedhanika*.

(*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VI, p. 298, text line 20), explained by some as 'a special right' (CII 4); but cf. *viṣṭi-prātibhedikā* (EI 14); supposed to be related to *umbara-bheda* (q.v.) and meaning a special levy on defaulters in the payment of taxes.

*pratibhoga*, *prātibhoga* (HRS), same as *pratibhāga*.

*pratibodha* (HA), teaching in the Jain doctrine; conversion to the Jain faith.

*pratibodhita* (*Ind. Ant.*, Vol. XVI, p. 132, note 3), same as *viññāpita*.

*pratibhū* (EI 30), a security.

*praticchanda*, a model for artists (*Journ. Or. Inst.*, Vol. X, No. 1, p. 12). See *lepyakāra*.

*pratidiś*, cf. *bhuñjato bhojayataḥ kṣṣataḥ karṣayataḥ pratidiśato*