

*vā na ken=āpi paripanthanākāryā* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXV, p. 280, text lines 65-66); probably, 'to dispose of'.

*pratidhakkā* (EI 4, 29), a kind of drum; one of the royal insignia of certain kings of South India.

*pratigaṇaka* (EI 26), subdivision of a district; same as *pratijāgaraṇaka*.

*pratigraha* (SITI), acceptance of gifts.

*Pratihāra*, *Pratihāra* (EI 23; BL), also called *Pratihārin* (EI 3, 23), 'a door-keeper'; but cf. *Mahāpratihāra* who was a high officer; officer in charge of the defence of the royal palace or bed-chamber or the head of the guards of the city gate; a chamberlain or inditer of grants, according to some (HD); personal attendant of a king, according to others (CII; 4). See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. VIII, p. 73; Vol. IX, p. 192; Bṛhaspati quoted by Viśvarūpa on the *Yājñavalkyasmṛti*, I. 307 (for his qualifications); *Mahābhārata*, Ādiparvan, 85. 28-29; *Viṣṇudharmottara*, II. 24. 12; Śukra, I. 121. Cf. *Antaḥ-pratihāra* (IE 8-3), *Rajju-pratihāra*.

*pratihāra* (IE 8-5), levy for the maintenance of the door-keepers of the city gates; cf. *pratihāra-prastha*.

*pratihāra-prastha* (HRS), tax paid by the villagers at the rate of one *prastha* of grain for payment to the *Pratihāra*; see *pratihāra*.

*Pratihāra-rakṣī* (IE 8-3; LL), 'a female door-keeper'; a female officer in charge of the gates of the royal harem or the personal attendant of a queen.

*Pratihārin* (EI 23, 30), official designation; same as *Pratihāra*.

*Pratihastā*, cf. Oḍiyā *Paḍihasta* (EI 28), a representative.

*pratijāgaraṇaka* (IE 8-4; EI 9, 32; CII 4), a territorial unit often found in Paramāra inscriptions; same as *parganā*.

*pratika*, cf. Prakrit *paḍika* (EI 8), see *pratikaṃ śatam*, 'one coin per cent'.

*pratikara*, cf. *kara*; also *a-kiñchit-pratikara* (EI 23), 'land without any yield of revenue'.

(HRS), compensatory allowance paid by the government to dispossessed owners of rent-free land, as indicated by the *Rājatarāṅgiṇī*.

*pratikaraṇa*, repairs; cf. *khaṇḍa-sphuṭita-pratikaraṇa*, same as *khaṇḍa-sphuṭita-jīrṇoddhāra* (q.v.).

(*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXV, p. 114, note 2), meeting the expenses.