

(LP), abbreviation of *Paṭṭadhara*; probably one who has the charter for collecting government revenues; cf. *Paṭṭakila*.

Cf. *Paṭṭarājñī*, *Paṭṭanāyaka*, etc.

*pāṭṭa*, same as or a mistake for *paṭṭa*, a district. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXIV, p. 235.

*paṭṭa-bandha* (EI 5, 22, 26), coronation; crowning ceremony.

*Paṭṭ-ācārya* (IA 14), a religious title; same as *Maṇḍal-ācārya*.

*paṭṭaka* (EI 30; IA 17), a passport; a charter; a copper-plate grant. Cf. *paṭṭak-ārtha-samasta-karaṇāya* (LP), 'for fulfilling all the conditions in the charter'; also Tamil *paṭṭayam* (SITI), grant inscribed on copper-plates.

*paṭṭaka-dhārmika* (IEZ 8-8; EI 30); probably, an authorised cess to be collected for performing a religious function; cf. *dhārmika*.

*Paṭṭak-āpacārika* (IE 8-3; EI 31), officer in charge of dealing with *paṭṭak-āpacāra* (crime relating to the misuse or fraud concerning grants).

*Paṭṭakāra* (EI 24), also called *Paṭṭalekhin*; writer of documents.

*Paṭṭakila* (EI 25; CII 4; HD), village headman; same as modern *Patel*, *Pāṭel* or *Pāṭil*. See *Ind. Ant.*, Vol. VI, pp. 51, 53. Cf. *Veṭakila*.

*paṭṭakil-ādāya* (EI 21; CII 4), tax for the maintenance of the *Paṭṭakila* or village headman.

*paṭṭakkārai* (ASLV), neck-ring; an ornament.

*paṭṭa-kūla* (LP), silk cloth; cf. *pāṭolum* in Gujarātī.

*pattalā* (EI 8-3; EI 19, 24; 26; CII 4), a territorial division; a district.

(IA 18; LP), same as *paṭṭa*, a royal charter; cf. *prasāda-pattalā* (LP), a deed recording the grant of rent-free land; (IA 18), cf. *prabhoḥ prasād-āvāpta-pattalayā*, explained as '[area enjoyed] under a patent obtained through the favour of the lord'.

*Pattalaka* (IE 8-3; EI 3, 9, 23), official designation; probably, not an officer in charge of a territorial unit called *pattalā*.

*Paṭṭa-lekhin*, cf. *Paṭṭakāra*.

*Pattalikā* (EI 9), official designation; feminine form of *Pattalaka*.

*pāṭṭam* (EI 21), a tax.