

Dīrghaveṇu m. (pl.) : Name of a people.

A. Location : They lived between the mountains Meru and Maudara, along the river Śailodā; they enjoyed the pleasing shade of bamboos and reeds (*meru-mandarayor madhye śailodām abhito nadīm / ye te kīcakaveṇūnām chāyām ramyām upāsate* //) 2. 48. 2-3. **B. Epic event :** Their kings brought as tribute for the Rājasūya heaps of gold of the variety called *pipīlika*, given as boon by ants (?), to be measured by *droṇas* (for citation see Ekāśanajyoha).

Dugūla m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada.

Listed by Saṁjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of the Bhāratavarṣa (*janapadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*dugūlāḥ pratimatsyāś ca*) 6. 10. 50.

Dundubhisvana m. (sg.) : Name of one of the Deśas of the Krauñcadvīpa.

It is the last of the Deśas enumerated of the Krauñcadvīpa; it is situated beyond Munideśa (*munideśāt paraś caiva procyate dundubhisvanaḥ*) 6. 13. 22; it is full of Siddhas and Cāraṇas and the people there in general are white in complexion; it is also frequented by gods and Gandharvas (*siddhacāraṇasamkīrṇo gauraprāyo janādhipa / ete deśā mahārāja devagandharvasevitāḥ*) 6. 13. 22-23.

Durvāraṇa m. (pl.) : Name of a section of the Kāmbojas (?).

A. Characteristics : They were chariot-fighters; their chariots bore golden banners (*ye tv ete rathino rājan dṛśyante kāñcana-dhvajāḥ*); they were brave (*śūra*), proficient in sciences (*kṛtavidya*), expert in

archery (*dhanurvede ca niṣṭhitāḥ*); keeping close to each other, they wished to work for the welfare of their comrades in wars (*saṁhatās ca bhṛśam hy ete anyonyasya hitaiṣiṇaḥ*). **B. Epic events :** An *akṣauhīnī* of them had gathered for Duryodhana; protected by the Kuru hero, they were waiting for Sātyaki's attack; watchful, they came close to Sātyaki; Sātyaki assured Yudhiṣṭhira that he would destroy them as does fire the grass 7. 87. 42-45; (*durvāraṇa* name of a people or an adjective 'difficult to resist' of Kāmbojas ?).

Durvibhāga m. (pl.) : Name of a people.

Their Kṣatriyas brought riches by hundreds for the Rājasūya of Yudhiṣṭhira (*audumbarā durvibhāgāḥ ... āhārṣuḥ kṣatriyā vittam śataśo 'jātaśatrave*) 2. 48. 12, 16.

Damiḍa (Damiḷa), Draviḍa m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada and its people.

A. Location : Listed by Saṁjaya among the southern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*athāpare janapadā dakṣiṇā bharatarṣabha*) 6. 10. 56, 5; (*draviḍāḥ keralāḥ prācyā ...*) 6. 10. 57; Yudhiṣṭhira went to the south to reach the Draviḍa country (*prayayau dakṣiṇā-mukhaḥ*) 3. 117. 18; 3. 118. 4; Arjuna fought with the Draviḍas when he reached the southern ocean (*prayayau ... dakṣiṇam salilārṇavam*) 14. 84. 10. **B. Origin :** (1) Created, along with the Puṇḍras and others, by Nandinī, the cow of Vasiṣṭha, from her foam (*dramiḍān ... phenataḥ sāsasarja ha*) 1. 165. 36; (2) They are listed among those Kṣatriyas who were degraded on account of not respecting