

*Vacanakāra* (EI 23), an author of *vacanas* or sayings; cf. *subhāsita*.

*vācanika*, cf. *rāja-vāchanika* (CII 1), a royal order.

*vaco-gupti* (CII 1), restraint in the matter of speech.

*vāḍa* (CITD), Telugu-Kannaḍa; a street, a range of houses. (EI 11), a ward.

(IA 7), also *vāḍi*; often suffixed to geographical names.

(CII 4), name of a tax.

*vāḍa*, *vāḍā* (IE 8-4), corrupt forms of *pāṭaka*, 'part of a village'; in some dialects, also 'a village'; often suffixed to the names of localities.

*Vaḍaharaka* (EI 11), same as *Marvāḍi* (Marwari) *Badero*; an old man.

*Vaḍḍ-ācārya* (SII 11-1), Sanskrit *Vṛddh-ācārya* or *Bṛhad-ācārya*; designation of a Jain teacher.

*vaḍḍa-vāra* (EI 13; CITD), Telugu-Kannaḍa; Saturday or Thursday (A. Venkatasubbiah, *Some Śaka Dates in Inscriptions*, pp. 57. ff.); same as *bṛha-vāra*. The word in the Telugu part of an inscription is explained as *śanaīścara-vāra* in the Sanskrit portion of the said record; sometimes wrongly supposed to stand for some other day, e.g. Friday (IA 23) or Sunday (Venkatasubbiah, *op. cit.*, p. 58). Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XII, p. 147; XIII, p. 16; Vol. XXXI, p. 100, note 1; Vol. XXXIII, p. 1, note 2; *Ind. Ant.*, Vol. XXII, pp. 111, 251-52; XXIII, p. 168. *Vaḍḍa*=*vṛddha* or *bṛhat*.

*Vaḍḍa-vyavahāri* (SITI; ASLV), the leader of a merchant guild; a banker; the principal money-changer; chief of the *Nānādeśi* (non-local) merchants. Cf. *Mahāvāḍḍavyavahāri*.

*Vaḍavā* (EI 22, 27), Marāṭhi; record-keeper.

*vādhā* (EI 16), land measure.

*vādhā*, cf. *bādhā*.

*vāḍhadhā* (IA 15), a doubtful word probably meaning 'a drum'.

*vadhri-kukkuṭa* (IA 18, CII 1), Prakrit *vadhi-kukkuṭa*; a capon; also Sanskritised as *vṛddhi-kukkuṭa*.

*vadhū*, one's own wife; one's son's wife. (*putra-vadhū*)

*va-di* (IE 8-1), abbreviation of *vadya-pakṣa-dina* or a mistake for *ba-di* (q.v.).

*vāḍi* (IA 7), same as *vāḍa*; often suffixed to geographical names.