वृष्टिमत् *a.* Raining, rainy. —*m.* A cloud.

वृष्य *a.* 1 To be rained or showered down. –2 Stimulating amorous desire, provocative of sexual vigour, aphrodisiac. —ष्यः A kind of kidney-bean. —ष्यं Stimulating amorous desires (वाजीकरणं).

वृषयः 1 Refuge, shelter. –2 Asylum.

वृषलः [वृष्-कलच्] 1 A *Sûdra*. –2 A horse. –3 Garlic. –4 A sinner, wicked or irreligious man. –5 An outcast. –6 N. of Chandragupta (particularly used by Châṇakya, see *inter alia* Mu. acts 1, and 3). –7 A man of one of the three highest classes who has lost his caste by the omission of prescribed duties.

वृषलकः A contemptible *Sûdra*.

वृषली 1 An unmarried girl twelve years old; particularly, a girl remaining unmarried at her father's house in whom menstruation has commenced; पितुर्गेहे च या नारी रजः पश्यत्यसंस्कृता । भ्रूणहत्या पितुस्तस्याः सा कन्या वृषली स्मृता ॥. –2 A woman during menstruation. –3 A barren woman. –4 The mother of a still-born child. –5 A *Sûdra* female, or the wife of a *Sûdra*. –**Comp.** —पतिः the husband of a *Sûdra* woman. —सेवनं intercourse with a Sudra female.

वृष्णि *a.* 1 Heretical, heterodox. –2 Angry, passionate. –3 Ved. Raining. —*m.* 1 A cloud. –2 A ram. –3 A ray of light. –4 N. of an ancestor of Kṛishṇa. –5 N. of Kṛishṇa. –6 Of Indra. –7 Of Agni. –8 Air, wind. –9 A heretic. –**Comp.** —गर्भः N. of Kṛishṇa.

वृहत्, बृहत्, बृहतिका } See बृह्, बृहत्, and बृहतिका.

बृहती 1 The lute of *Nârada*. –2 The number 'thirty-six.' –3 A mantle, cloak, wrapper. –4 Speech. –5 A reservoir (as of water); see बृहती also. –**Comp** —पतिः an epithet of *Bṛihaspati*.

बृहस्पति See बृहस्पति.

वृ 9 U. (वृणाति, वृणीते, वूर्ण; *pass* वूर्यते; *desid.* विवरिषति-ते or विवरीषति-ते) To choose, select; (see वृ I.)

वे 1 U. (वयति-ते, उत; *caus.* वाययति-ते) 1 To weave; सितांशुवर्णैर्वयति स्म तद्गुणैः N. 1. 12. — To braid, plait. –3 To sew. –4 To cover. –5 To make, compose, string together.

वेकटः 1 A buffoon. –2 A jeweller. –3 A youth.

वेगः [विज्-घञ्] 1 Impulse, impetus. –2 Speed, velocity, rapidity. –3 Agitation. –4 Impetuosity, violence, force. –5 A stream, current; as in अंबुवेगः. –6 Energy, activity, determination. –7 Power, strength; मदनज्वरस्य वेगात् K. –8 Circulation, working, effect (as of poison); U. 2. 26, V. 5. 18. –9 Haste, rashness, sudden impulse; Pt. 1. 109. –10 The flight of an arrow; Ki. 13. 24. –11 Love, passion. –12 The external manifestation of an internal emotion. –13 Delight, pleasure. –14 Evacuation of the feces. –15 Semen virile. –16 Pleasure, delight. –**Comp.** —अनिलः 1. blast caused by speed; V. 1. 4. –2. a strong or violent wind. —आघातः 1. sudden arresting of velocity, check of speed. –2. obstruction of excretion, constipation. —नाशनः the phlegmatic humour. —रोधः = °आघातः q. v. —वाहिन् *a.* swift. —विधारणं checking of speed. —सरः a mule.

वेगित *a.* Quickened, expedited, hastened.

वेगिन् *a.* (नी *f.*) Swift, fleet, impetuous, violent, rapid. —*m.* 1 A courier. –2 A hawk. —नी A river.

वेंकटः N. of a mountain.

वेच्चा Hire, wages.

वेडं A kind of sandal.

वेडा A boat.

वेण्, वेन् 1 U. (वेणति-ते, वेनति-ते) 1 To go, move. –2 To know, recognize, perceive. –3 To reflect, consider. –4 To take. –5 To play on an instrument. –6 To see. –7 To praise, worship.

वेणः 1 A musician by caste; cf. Ms. 10. 19; वेणानां भांडवादनं 10. 49. –2 N. of a king, son of Anga and said to be a descendant of Manu Svâyambhuva. [When he became king, he issued a proclamation prohibiting all worship and sacrifices. The sages strongly remonstrated with him, but when he turned a deaf ear to their words, they killed him with 'blades of consecrated Kusa grass.' The kingdom was now without a ruler. So they rubbed the thigh of the dead body, until a Nishada came forth, short in stature and with a flat face. They then rubbed the right arm, and from it sprang the majestic Prithu (see Prithu). According to the Padma Purana, Vena began his reign well, but subsequently fell into Jaina heresy. He is also said to have caused confusion of castes; cf. Ms. 7. 41, 9. 66-67.].

वेणा N. of a river (joining the Kṛishṇa).

वेणिः–णी *f.* [वेण्-इन्-वा ङीप् Un. 4. 18] 1 Braided hair, a braid of hair; तरंगिणी वेणिरिवायता भुवः Si. 12. 75; Me. 18. –2 Hair twisted into a single unornamented braid and allowed to fall on the back (said to be worn by women whose husbands are absent from them); वनाद्विनिष्क्रान्तेन रघूत्तमेन मुक्ता स्वयं वेणिरिवाबभासे R. 14. 12; अबलावेणिमोक्षोत्सुकानि Me. 99, Ku. 2. 61. –3 Continuous flow, current, stream; जलवेणिरम्यां रेवां यदि प्रेक्षितुमस्ति कामः R. 6. 43; Me. 20; प्रवृत्तबाष्पवेणिकं चक्षुः प्रमृज्य K., cf. the word त्रिवेणि also. –4 The confluence of two or more rivers. –5 The confluence of the Ganges, Yamunâ and Sarasvatî. –6 N. of a river. –**Comp.** —बंधः hair twisted into a braid; R. 10. 47. —वेधनी a leech. —वेधिनी a comb. —संहारः 1. tying the hair into a braid; Ve. 6. –2. N. of a drama by Bhaṭṭa Nârâyaṇa.

वेणिका Braided hair.

वेणुः [वेण्-उण्] 1 A bamboo; मलयेऽपि स्थितो वेणुर्वेणुरेव न चंदनं Subhâsh., R. 12. 41. –2 A reed. –3 A flute, pipe; नामसमेतं कृतसंकेतं वादयते मृदु वेणुं Gît. 5. –**Comp.** —कर्करः the Karvîra plant. —जः bamboo-seed. —ध्मः a flute-player, piper. —निस्रुतिः the sugar-cane. —यवः bamboo-seed. —यष्टिः *f.* a bamboo-stick. —वादः, —वादकः a piper, flute-player. —बीजं bamboo-seed.

वेणुकं A goad with a bamboo-handle.