rules for actors.

नटकः An actor.

नटनं [नट्-भावे ल्युट्] 1 Dancing, dance. -2 Acting, gesticulation, dramatic representation.

नटितं Representation, gesticulation, acting.

नटी 1 An actress. -2 The chief actress (regarded as the wife of the Sûtradhâra). -3 A courtezan, harlot. -4 Red arsenic. -**Comp.**—**सुतः** the son of a dancing girl.

नट्या A company of actors.

नडः-डं A species of reed. —**डः** N. of a tribe preparing a sort of bracelets. -**Comp.**—**अगारं, -आगारं** a hut of reeds. —**प्राय** *a.* abounding in reeds. —**भक्तं** a place abounding in reeds. —**वनं** a thicket of reeds. —**संहतिः** *f.* a collection or quantity of reeds.

नडकं A bone between the shoulders.

नडश *a.* (**शी** *f.*) Covered with reeds; (also **नडकीय**).

नडिनी 1 A quantity of reeds. -2 A reed-bed, a river abounding in reeds.

नडिल *a.*, **नडुल्** *a.* (**ली** *f.*) Abounding in or covered with reeds, reedy.

नड्वा A quantity of reeds.

नड्वल *a.* Abounding in reeds. —**लं, -ला** A quantity or a bed of reeds; **यो नड्वलानीव गजः परेषां बलान्यमृद्नान्निलिनाभवक्त्रः** R. 18. 5.

नडह *a.* Beautiful, lovely.

नत *p. p.* [नम्-क] 1 Bent, bowed, stooping, inclined. -2 Sunk, depressed. -3 Crooked, curved. —**तं** 1 The distance of any planet from the meridian. -2 The zenith distance at a meridian transit. -**Comp.** —**अंशः** zenith-distance. —**अंग** *a.* 1. bending the body. -2. stooping, bowed. (**-गी**) 1. a woman with stooping limbs. -2. a woman in general. —**उन्नत** *a.* high and low; *S.* 4. 15. —**नाडी, -नाडिका** 1. the distance in time of any planet from the meridian. -2. any hour of birth after noon or before midnight. —**नासिक** *a.* flat-nosed. —**पर्वन्** *a.* flat-jointed. —**भ्रूः** a woman with curved eye-brows.

नतिः *f.* [नम्-भावे क्तिन्] 1 Bending, stooping, bowing. -2 Curvature, crookedness. -3 Bending the body in salutation, a bow, courtesy. -4 Parallax in latitude (in astronomy). -5 The change of a dental to a lingual letter.

नद् 1 P. (नदति, नदित) 1 To sound, resound, thunder (as a cloud &c.); **वामश्चायं नदति मधुरं चातकस्ते सगंधः** Me. 9; **नदन्त्याकाशगंगायाः स्रोतस्युद्दामदिग्गजे** R. 1. 78; *Si.* 5. 63; Bk. 2. 4. -2 To speak, shout, cry, roar, (often with words like **शब्द, स्वन, नाद** &c. as object); **ननाद बलवन्नादं, शङ्खं घोरतरं नदंति** Mb. -3 To vibrate. —*Caus.* (**नादयति-ते**) 1 To fill with noise, make noisy or resonant. -2 To cause to make a sound. —With **उद्** to roar, cry (loudly), bellow (as a bull); Ku. 1. 56.

नदः [नदति शब्दायते -अच्] 1 A river, great river (such as the Indus); *Si.* 4.66 (where Malli. remarks:—**प्राक्स्रोतसो नयः प्रत्यक्स्रोतसो नदा नदीदं विनेत्याहुः**). -2 A stream, flowing stream, rivulet; Ki. 5. 27. -3 The ocean. -4 Ved. A horse. -5 A cloud. -6 A praiser (ऋषि). -**Comp.** —**पतिः, -राजः** the ocean.

नदथुः [नद्-अथुच्] 1 Noise, roaring. -2 The roaring of a bull. -3 Crying.

नदनुः 1 A lion. -2 Sounding, roaring. -3 The sound of praise. -4 War, battle. -5 A cloud.

नदिः Ved. Praise.

नदिका A small river, rivulet, rill, brook.

नदी A river, any flowing stream; **रविपीतजला तपात्यये पुनरोघेन हि युज्यते नदी** Ku. 4. 44. -**Comp.** —**ईनः, -ईशः, -कांतः** the ocean. —**कांता** 1. the rose-apple. -2. a shrub. —**कूलप्रियः** a kind of reed. —**ज** *a.* aquatic. (**-जः**) 1. an epithet of Bhîshma. -2. antimony. (**-जं**) a lotus. —**तरस्थानं** a landing-place, ferry. —**दोहः** freight, river-toll, fare. —**धरः** an epithet of *Siva*. —**पंकः** the marshy bank of a river. —**पतिः, -ईनः** 1. the ocean. -2. an epithet of Varuna. —**पूरः** a river which has overflown its banks. —**भवं** river-salt. —**मातृक** *a.* watered by rivers, irrigated, supplied with the water of rivers, canals &c. (as a country &c.); N. 3. 38; cf. **देवमातृक**. —**रयः** the current of a river. —**वंकः** the bend or arm of a river. —**ष्णः** (**स्नः**) 1 bathing in rivers. -2. knowing the dangerous spots in rivers, their depth, course &c.; **ततः समाज्ञापयदाशु सर्वानानाविनस्तद्विचये नदीष्णान्** R. 16. 75; (hence) -3. experienced, clever. —**सर्जः** the Arjuna tree.

नद्य *a.* Connected with a river.

नदाल *a.* Fortunate. —**लं** A potsherd.

नद्ध *p. p.* 1 Tied, bound, fastened, bound round, put on. -2 Covered, inlaid, interwoven. -3 Joined, connected; see **नह्**. —**द्धिः** A tie, band, bond, knot.

नद्धिः Binding, fastening.

नद्री A leather-strap.

ननंद, ननांदृ. A husband's sister; **ननांदुः पत्न्या च देव्याः संदिष्टसृष्ट्यर्थगेण** U. 1.-**Comp.** **ननांदृपतिः** (also **ननांदुःपतिः**) the husband of a husband's sister.

नना Ved. 1 Speech. -2 Mother. -3 A daughter; Rv. 9. 112. 3.

ननु *ind.* (Originally a combination of **न** and **नु**, now used as a separate word) A particle implying:—1 Inquiry or interrogation; **ननु समाप्तकृत्यो गौतमः** M. 4. -2 Surely, certainly, indeed, is it not indeed (with an interrogative force); **यदाऽमेधाविनी शिष्योपदेशं मलिनयति तदाचार्यस्य दोषो ननु** M. 1. -3 Of course, indeed, certainly (**अवधारणं**); **उपपन्नं ननु शिवं सप्तस्वंगेषु** R. 1. 60; **त्रिलोकनाथेन सदा मखद्विषस्स्वया नियम्या ननु दिव्यचक्षुषा** 3. 45. -4 It is used as a vocative particle meaning 'O', 'Oh'; **ननु मानव** Dk.; **ननु मूर्खाः पंडितमेव युष्माभिस्तत्कांडे** U. 4. -5 It is used in propitiatory expressions in the sense of 'pray', 'be pleased'; **ननु मां प्रापय पन्थुरंतिकं** Ku. 4. 32. -6 It is sometimes used as a corrective word like the English 'why, or' 'I say'; **ननु पदे परिवृत्य भण** Mk. 5; **ननु भणामि चिंतित उपाय इति** V. 2.; **ननु भवानमतो मे वर्तते** *S.* 2; **ननु विचिनोतु भवान्** V. 2. -7 In argumentative discussions **ननु** is frequently used to head an objection or advance a contrary proposition (generally followed by **उच्यते**); **नन्वचेतनान्येव वृश्चिकादिशरीराणि अचेतनानां च गोमयादीनां कार्याणीति उच्यते** S. B.