-2 A female elephant. -3 A peahen.

नर्तनः [नृत्-ल्युट्] A dancer. —नं Gesticulation, dancing, dance. -Comp.—गृहं,-शाला a dancing hall. —प्रियः 1. an epithet of *Siva*. -2. a peacock.

नर्तयिह् *m.* A dancing-master ; अद्य नर्तयितास्मि M. 2.

नर्तित *a.* 1 Danced, made to dance. -2 Dancing, moving to and fro.

नर्तु *a.* Dancing on the edge of a sword. —*f.* A female dancer or actress.

नर्द् 1 P. (नर्दति, नर्दित) 1 To bellow, roar, sound in general ; अनर्दिषुः कपिध्याघ्राः Bk. 15. 35, 15. 40, 15. 28, 17. 40. -2 To go, move.

नर्द *a.* Bellowing, roaring.

नर्दनं [नर्द्-भावे ल्युट्] 1 Bellowing, roaring. -2 Celebrating, praising aloud.

नर्दित *a.* 1 Sounded, bellowed. -2 Celebrated. —तः A kind of die or a throw at dice ; नर्दितदर्शितमार्गः कटेन विनिपातितो यामि Mk. 2. 8. —तं Sound, roar, bellowing.

नर्दिन् *a.* Sounding, roaring, bellowing.

नर्व् 1 P. (नर्वति) To go, move.

नर्मः Ved. Sport, pastime.

नर्मटः 1 A pot-sherd. -2 The sun.

नर्मठः [नर्मन्-अठन्] 1 A jester. -2 A lecher, rake, libertine. -3 Sport, pastime, amusement. -4 Copulation, coition. -5 The chin. -6 The nipple.

नर्मन् *n.* [नृ-मनिन्] 1 Sport, amusement, diversion, merriment, pleasure, amorous pastime or sport ; जितकमले विमले परिकर्मय नर्मजनकमलकं मुखे Gît. 12 (कौतुकजनक) ; R. 19. 28. -2 Jest, joke, humour, wit ; नर्मप्रायाभिः कथाभिः K.70 'jocular, humorous'. -Comp. —कीलः a husband. —गर्भ *a.* humorous, full of humour, witty. (-र्भः) a secret lover. —द *a.* delighting, making happy. (-दः) a jester (=नर्मसचिव q. v.). —दा N. of a river which rises in the Vindhya mountain, and falls into the gulf of Cambay. —द्युति *a.* bright with joy, cheerful, merry. (-तिः *f.*) enjoyment of a joke. —सचिवः, -सुहृद् *m.* 'a pleasure-companion', an associate of the amusements of a prince or a man of rank ; इदं त्वैवंपर्यं यदुत नृपतेर्नर्मसचिवः सुतादानाय्यमं भवतु Mâl. 2. 7 ; तां याचते नरपतेर्नर्मसुहृन्नंदनो नृपमुखेन 1. 11 ; *Si.* 1. 59.

नर्मदल् *a.* Humorous, witty. —*n.* A kind of drama.

नर्मरा 1 A valley, cavity. -2 A bellows. -3 An old woman past menstruation. -4 The plant *Saralâ*.

नर्य See under **नर**.

नल् 1 P. (नलति) 1 To smell. -2 To bind.

नलः 1 A kind of reed ; Pt. 1. 96. -2 N. of a celebrated king of the Nishadhas and hero of the poem called 'Naishadhacharita.' [Nala was a very noble-minded and virtuous king. He was chosen by Damayantî in spite of the opposition of gods, and they lived happily for some years. But Kali—who was disappointed in securing her hand—resolved to persecute Nala, and entered into his person. Thus affected he played at dice with his brother, and having lost everything, he, with his wife, was banished from the kingdom. One day, while wandering through the wilderness, he abandoned his wife, almost naked, and went away. Subsequently he was deformed by the serpent Karkoṭaka, and so deformed he entered the service of king *Ri*tuparṇa of Ayodhya as a horsegroom under the name of Bahuka. Subsequently with the assistance of the king he regained his beloved, and they led a happy life ; see ऋतुपर्ण and दमयंती also]. -3 N. of a monkey-chief, son of Viśvakarman, who, it is said, built the bridge of stones called Nalasetu or 'Adam's bridge' over which Râma passed to Lankâ with his army. —लं 1 A lotus. -2 Smell, odour. -Comp. —कीलः the knee. —कूब (व) रः N. of a son of Kubera. —दं 1. a fragrant root (उशीर) ; Ki. 12. 50 ; N. 4. 116. -2. the honey of a flower. —पट्टिका a sort of mat made of reeds. —मीनः a shrimp or prawn.

नलकं 1 Any long bone of the body ; Mv. 1. 35 ; Mâl. 5. 17. -2 The radius of the arm.

नलकिनी 1 The knee-pan. -2 The leg.

नलिनः The (Indian) crane. —नं 1 A lotus-flower, water-lily. -2 Water. -3 The Indigo plant. (नलिनेशयः an epithet of Vishṇu.)

नलिनी 1 A lotus-plant ; न पर्वताग्रे नलिनी प्ररोहति Mk. 4. 17 ; नलिनीदलगतजलमतितरलं Moha M. 5 ; Ku. 4 6. -2 An assemblage of lotuses. -3 A pond or place abounding in lotuses. -4 A lotus or the stalk of it. -5 The celestial Ganges. -6 The intoxicating juice of the cocoa-nut. -Comp. —खंडं,-षंडं a group or assemblage of lotuses. —रुहः an epithet of Brahmâ. (-हं) a lotus-stalk, the fibres of a lotus.

नल्वः A measure of distance equal to 400 *hastas* or cubits.

नव *a.* 1 New, fresh, young, recent ; चित्तयोनिरभवत्पुनर्नवः R. 19. 46 ; एते वयं पुनर्नवीकृताः स्मः *S.* 5 ; क्लेशः फलेन हि पुनर्नवतां विधत्ते Ku. 5.86 ; U.1.19 ; R. 1.83, 2. 47, 3. 53, 4. 3 11 ; *Si.* 1. 4 ; नववयसि Mu. 3. 3 ; *Si.* 3. 31 ; Ki. 9. 43. -2 Modern. —वः 1 A crow. -2 Praise. —वं *ind.* Recently, newly, lately, not long ago. -Comp. —अंगी a woman. —अन्नं 1. new rice or grain. -2. a ceremony performed on first eating the new rice. —अंबु *n.* fresh water. —अह्नः the first day of a fortnight. —इतर *a.* old ; R. 8. 22. —उद्धृतं fresh butter. —ऊढा, -पाणिग्रहणा 1. a newly married woman, a bride ; H. 1. 212 Bh. 1. 4 ; R. 8. 7. -2. a kind of heroine (in dramas). —कारिका, -कालिका, -फलिका 1. a woman newly married. -2. a woman in whom menstruation has recently commenced. —छात्रः a fresh student, novice, tyro. —नी *f.*, -नीतं fresh butter ; अहो नवनीतकल्पहृदय आर्यपुत्रः M. 3. —नीतकं 1. clarified butter. -2. fresh butter. —पाठकः a new teacher. —प्रसूता a woman who has lately brought forth (a child). —प्राशनं eating of new rice. —मल्लिका, -मालिका a kind of jasmine. —यज्ञः an offering of the first fruits of the harvest. —यौवनं fresh youth, bloom or prime of youth. (-ना) a young woman. —रजस् *f.* a girl who has recently menstruated. —वधूः, -वरिका 1. a newly-married girl. -2. a daughter-in-law. —वल्लभं a kind of sandal. —वस्त्रं new cloth. —शस्यं the first fruits of the year's harvest. —शशिभृत् *m.* an epithet of *Siva* ; Me. 43. —सूतिः *f.*, -सूतिका 1. a milch-cow. -2. a woman recently delivered.

नवता-त्वं Freshness, novelty.