cut, division; wound. -2 Sort, species. -3 An animal.

लूनं [लू-मक्] A tail. -**Comp.** -**विषः** 'having poison in the tail', an animal that stings with its tail.

लूष् I. 1 P. (लूषति) To adorn, decorate. -II. 10 U. (लूषयति-ते) 1 To hurt, injure. -2 To rob, plunder, steal.

लृङ् A technical term used by Pâṇini to denote the Conditional mood or its terminations.

लृट् A technical term used by Pâṇini to denote the Second or Simple Future or its terminations.

लेखः [लिख् भावे घञ्] 1 A writing, document, written document (of any kind), a letter; **लेखोयं न ममेति नोत्तरमिदं मुद्रा मदीया यतः** Mu. 5. 18; **निर्धारितेऽर्थे लेखेन खलूक्त्वा खलु वाचिकं** Si. 2. 70; **अनंगलेख** Ku. 1. 7; **मन्मथलेख** S. 3. 26. -2 A god, deity. -**Comp.** -**अक्षरं** writing (opp. आलेख्य). -**अधिकारिन्** *m.* one in charge of writing letters, the secretary (of a king &c.). -**अर्हः** a kind of palm tree. -**ऋषभः** N. of Indra. -**पत्रं,-पत्रिका** 1. an epistle, a letter, writing in general. -2. a deed, document (legal). -**संदेशः** a written message. -**हारः,-हारिन्** *m.* a letter-carrier.

लेखकः [लिख् ण्वुल्] 1 A writer, scribe, copyist. -2 A painter. -**कं** Writing down, transcribing. -**Comp.** -**दोषः-प्रमादः** a slip of the scribe, copyist's mistake.

लेखन *a.* (नी *f.*) [लिख-ल्यु ल्युट् वा] 1 Writing, painting, scratching &c. -2 Exciting, stimulating. -**नः** A kind of reed of which pens are made. -**नं** 1 Writing, transcribing. -2 Scratching, scraping. -3 Grazing, touching. -4 Attenuating, making thin or emaciated. -5 Cutting or making incisions (in surgery). -6 Scripture. -7 An instrument for scraping. -8 A kind of birch-tree. -9 A palm-leaf (for writing upon). -**नी** 1 A pen, writing-reed, reed-pen. -2 A spoon. -**Comp.** -**साधनं** writing materials or apparatus.

लेखानिकः 1 A letter-carrier. -2 One who makes another sign for himself, signing by proxy (being unable to write). -3 A writer, scribe.

लेखा [लिख्-अ टाप्] 1 A line, streak; **कांतिर्भुवोरायतलेखयोर्या** Ku. 1. 47; Ku. 7. 16; Ki. 16. 2; Me. 44; **विद्युल्लेखा, फेनलेखा, मद्यलेखा** &c. -2 A stroke, furrow, row, stripe. -3 Writing, drawing lines, delineation, painting; **पार्श्वलेखाविधिषु नितरां वर्तते किं करोमि** Mâl. 1. 35. -4 The moon's crescent, a streak of the moon; **लब्धोदया चांद्रमसीव लेखा** Ku. 1. 25, 2. 34; Ki. 5. 44. -5 A figure, likeness, an impression, a mark; **उषसि सवावकसव्यपादलेखा** Ki. 5. 40. -6 Hem, border, edge, skirt. -7 The crest

लेखायति Den. P. 1 To sport or dally wantonly. -2 To waver, totter.

लेखिनी 1 A pen. -2 A spoon.

लेख्य *a.* [लिख् ण्यत्] To be drawn, written, painted, scratched &c. -**ख्यं** 1 The art of writing. -2 Writing, transcribing. -3 A writing, a letter, document, manuscript. -5 An inscription. -6 Painting, drawing. -7 A painted figure. -**Comp.** -**आरूढ, कृत** *a.* committed to writing, done in writing. -**गत** *a.* painted, drawn in picture. -**चूर्णिका** a paint-brush, writing-pencil. -**पत्र,-पत्रकं** 1. a writing, letter, document. -2. a palm-leaf. -**प्रसंगः** a document. -**स्थानं** a writing place.

लेट् A technical term used by Pâṇini to denote the Vedic Subjunctive mood or its terminations.

लेट्यति Den. P. 1 To deceive, cheat. -2 To be first. -3 To sleep. -4 To shine.

लेंडः Excrement, feces.

लेतः-तं Tears.

लेप् 1 P. (लेपते) 1 To go, move. -2 To worship.

लेपः [लिप् घञ्] 1 Smearing, plastering, anointing; Y. 1. 188. -2 An unguent, ointment, salve. -3 A plaster in general (such as white-wash, mortar &c.). -4 The wipings of the hand (or the remnants of the food sticking to the hand), after offering funeral oblations to the first three ancestors (पितृ, पितामह and प्रपितामह), (these wipings being offered to the three ancestors after the great-grand-father; *i. e.* to paternal ancestors in the 4th, 5th and 6th degrees); **लेपभाजः ऋतुर्यावाः पित्र्याद्याः पिंडभागिनः.** -5 A spot, stain, defilement, pollution. -6 Moral impurity, sin. -7 Food. -**Comp.** -**करः** a plaster maker, white-washer, bricklayer. -**भागिन्,-भुज्** *m.* a paternal ancestor in the 4th, 5th and 6th degree; Ms. 3. 216.

लेपकः 1 A plasterer, mason, white-washer. -2 One who moulds or models.

लेपनः [लिप्-ल्युट्] Incense. -**नं** Anointing, smearing, plastering; Y. 1. 188. -2 A plaster, an ointment. -3 Mortar, white-wash. -4 Flesh.

लेपिन् *a.* Smearing or covering with. -*m.* A plasterer, bricklayer.

लेप्य *a.* To be plastered, smeared &c. -**प्यं** 1 Plastering, smearing. -2 Moulding, modeling, making models. -**Comp.** -**कृत्** *m.* 1. a model maker. -2. a bricklayer. -**स्त्री** a woman covered with unguents or perfumed ointments.

लेप्यमयी A doll, puppet.

लेयः The sign *Leo* of the zodiac.

लेलायमाना One of the seven tongues of fire.

लेलिहः 1 A snake or serpent. -2 A kind of worm. -**हा** A certain position of the fingers.

लेलिहानः 1 A snake or serpent. -2 An epithet of *Siva*.

लेशः [लिश्-घञ्] 1 A small bit or portion, a particle, an atom, a very small quantity; **लेश** (v. l. क्लेद) **लेशैरभिन्नं** S. 2. 4; **अमर्षलेशैः** Ku. 3. 38; so **भक्ति°, गुण°** &c. -2 Smallness, littleness. -3 A measure of time (equal to two *kalâs*). -4 (In Rhet.) A figure of speech which consists in representing what is usually considered as an advantage to be a disadvantage and *vice versa*. It is thus defined in R. G.:— **गुणस्यानिष्टसाधनतया दोषत्वेन दोषस्येष्टसाधनतया गुणत्वेन च वर्णनं लेशः**; for examples see *ad loc.* (Mammaṭa appears to include this figure under विशेष, see K. P. 10 under विशेष and commentary). -**Comp.** -**उक्त** *a.* only suggested, or hinted at, insinuated.