वर्ज *varja*, &c. See p. 890, col. 3.

वर्ण *varṇ* (more properly regarded as a Nom. fr. *varṇa* below), cl. 10. P. *varṇayati* (according to some also A. *-te*), *varṇayāṃcakāra, avavarṇat, -ta, varṇayitum* (anom. Inf. *varṇitum*), to paint, colour, dye; to depict, delineate, picture, write, describe, enumerate, relate, tell, explain, illustrate; to praise, extol; to illuminate; to spread, extend; to exert one's self; to send, cast (or to grind, pound): Pass. *varṇyate*, Aor. *avarṇi*, to be coloured; to be described; to be praised, &c.

Varṇa, as, m. (according to Uṇādi-s. III. 10. fr. rt. *vṛi*), a covering, cloak, mantle; a cover, covering, lid; outward appearance, exterior, form, figure; colour, hue, tint, dye, paint; lustre, beauty; a coloured cloth thrown over an elephant, housings; staining or anointing the body with coloured unguents; dress, embellishment; gold; the purity of gold as ascertained by its streak; sort, kind, species, class, race, tribe; class of men, order, caste (as being originally perhaps connected with colour or complexion; but the word *varṇa* is more properly applicable to the four principal classes described in Manu's code, viz. Brāhmans, Kshatriyas, Vaiśyas, and Śūdras, and not to the numerous mixed castes of later times; the more modern word for 'caste' is *jāti*); a letter, sound, vowel, syllable, word, (in these and some of the preceding senses said to be also *am*, n.); quality, property; a musical mode; a particular time in music, the order or arrangement of a song, &c.; praise, commendation, renown, fame, glory, celebrity; (in algebra) an unknown magnitude or quantity; (in arithmetic) the figure one, (according to some) a coefficient; a religious observance; (*am*), n. coloured unguent or perfume; saffron; (*ā*), f. a kind of plant or leguminous shrub, Cajanus Indicus; [cf. Slav. *vran*, 'black; a raven:' Russ. *voronj*, 'the azure colour of swords;' *vornoi*, 'black;' *voron*, 'a raven:' Lith. *warnas*, 'a raven.'] — *Varṇa-kavi, is*, m., N. of a son of Kuvera. — *Varṇa-kūpikā*, f. any vessel containing colour or paint, an ink-bottle, ink-stand. — *Varṇa-kṛit, t, t, t*, causing or giving colour. — *Varṇa-krama, as*, m. order or succession of colours; order of castes; order or series of letters, alphabetical arrangement, the alphabet; (*eṇa*), ind. according to the order of the castes — *Varṇa-gata, as, ā, am*, 'gone to colour,' coloured, described; algebraical. — *Varṇa-ćāraka, as*, m. a painter, colourer. — *Varṇa-ja, as, ā, am*, produced from castes, relating to castes. — *Varṇa-jyeshṭha, as, ā, am*, highest in caste; (*as*), m. a Brāhman. — *Varṇa-tanu, us*, f., N. of a particular Mantra addressed to Sarasvatī. — *Varṇatas*, ind. by or with colour, &c. — *Varṇa-tā*, f. or *varṇa-tva, am*, n. the state of colour, colour, (*anya-varṇa-tva*, the being of another colour); the state or condition of caste, division into classes; the state or condition of a letter or sound. — *Varṇatāla, as*, m., N. of a king. — *Varṇa-tūli, is*, or *varṇa-tūlikā* or *varṇa-tūlī*, f. 'letter-brush,' a pen, pencil, paint-brush. — *Varṇa-da, as, ā, am*, giving colour, colouring, dyeing; giving tribe, &c.; (*am*), n. a kind of fragrant yellow wood. — *Varṇa-dātṛi, tā*, m. a granter or bestower of colour, &c.; (*trī*), f. turmeric. — *Varṇa-dūta, as*, m. 'a letter as a messenger,' a letter, epistle. — *Varṇa-dūshaka, as, ikā, am*, violating or disturbing the distinctions of caste. — *Varṇa-deśanā*, f. 'instruction in sounds,' N. of a lexicon. — *Varṇa-dvaya-maya, as, ī, am*, consisting of two syllables. — *Varṇa-dharma, as*, m. the particular duty or occupation of each caste or tribe. — *Varṇa-pāta, as*, m. the dropping or omission of a letter in pronunciation. — *Varṇa-pātra, am*, n. a vessel or receptacle for colours, paint-box, (according to some this word should be *varṇa-pattra*, a leaf on which a painter mixes his colours, a pallet.) — *Varṇa-pushpa, am*, n. the blossom of the globe-amaranth; (*ī*), f. a kind of plant (= *ushṭra-kāṇḍī*). — *Varṇa-pushpaka, as*, m. globe-amaranth. — *Varṇa-prakarsha, as*, m. excellence or beauty of colour. — *Varṇa-prabodha, as*, m., N. of a work. — *Varṇa-prasādana, am*, n. aloe wood, Agallochum. — *Varṇa-bhedinī*, f. a kind of plant (?). — *Varṇa-maya, as, ī, am*, consisting of colours; consisting of letters or sounds. — *Varṇa-mātṛi, tā*, f. 'letter-mother,' a pen, pencil, &c. — *Varṇa-mātṛikā*, f., N. of Sarasvatī. — *Varṇa-mātrā*, f. a kind of metre. — *Varṇa-mālā*, f. order or series of letters, (especially) rows of letters (written on a board or in a diagram), the alphabet. — *Varṇa-rāśi, is*, m. 'multitude or series of letters,' the alphabet. — *Varṇarekhā* or *varṇa-lekhā* or *varṇa-lekhikā*, f. chalk or a white substance often confounded with chalk. — *Varṇa-vat, ān, atī, at*, having colour, &c.; (*atī*), f. turmeric. — *Varṇa-varti, is*, or *varṇa-vartikā*, f. a writing-pen, pencil, &c. — *Varṇa-vādin, ī*, m. a speaker of praise, panegyrist. — *Varṇa-viparyaya, as*, m. the change or substitution of one letter for another. — *Varṇa-vilāsinī*, f. turmeric. — *Varṇa-vilopaka, as*, m. a plagiarist; a house-breaker. — *Varṇa-viveka, as*, m. 'distinction of words,' N. of a dictionary. — *Varṇa-vṛitta, am*, n. metre regulated by the number of syllables, (this term applies to a common class of metres, such as the Śloka or Anushṭubh, the Indra-vajrā, &c., which are regulated by the number of syllables in the half-line; cf. *mātrā-vṛitta.*) — *Varṇa-vyavasthiti, is*, f. 'caste-system,' institution of caste. — *Varṇa-śikshā*, f. instruction in sounds or letters. — *Varṇa-śreshṭha, as, ā, am*, belonging to the best of the tribes; (*as*), m. a Brāhman or member of the highest caste. — *Varṇa-samyoga, as*, m. 'union of tribe or caste,' matrimonial connection or marriage between persons of the same caste. — *Varṇa-saṃsarga, as*, m. mixture or confusion of castes, matrimonial connection or marriage with members of other castes. — *Varṇa-saṃhāra, as*, m. an assemblage or mixture of different castes, an assembly in which all the four tribes are represented — *Varṇa-saṅkara, as*, m. mixture or blending of colours; mixture or confusion of castes through intermarriage with different castes; a tribe of different origin, a man descended from a father and mother of different castes. — *Varṇa-saṅkarika, as, ā, am*, one who causes a mixture of castes by marrying a member of a different caste. — *Varṇa-saṅghāṭa* or *varṇa-saṅghāta* or *varṇa-samāmnāya, as*, m. an assemblage or aggregate of letters, the alphabet. — *Varṇa-sthāna, am*, n. the place or organ of utterance of any sound or letter, (of these there are eight, such as 'the throat' &c., see under *sthāna.*) — *Varṇa-hīna, as, ā, am*, deprived of caste, outcast. — *Varṇāgama* (°*ṇa-āg*°), *as*, m. the addition of a letter to a word. — *Varṇānkā* (°*ṇa-aṅ*°), f. 'letter-marker,' a pen. — *Varṇātman* (°*ṇa-āt*°), *ā*, m. 'consisting of sounds or letters,' a word. — *Varṇādhipa* (°*ṇa-adh*°), *as*, m. 'caste-presider,' a planet presiding over a class or caste. — *Varṇānyatva* (°*ṇa-an*°), *am*, n. change of complexion. — *Varṇāpasada* (°*ṇa-ap*°), *as*, m. one who goes out from caste, excluded from caste, an outcast. — *Varṇāpeta* (°*ṇa-ap*°), *as*, m. destitute of caste, born in a mixed caste, outcast, degraded. — *Varṇārha* (°*ṇa-ar*°), *as*, m. a sort of bean, Phaseolus Mungo. — *Varṇāśrama* (°*ṇa-āś*°), *am*, n. caste and order, class and stage of life, (see *āśrama.*) — *Varṇāśrama-dharma, as*, m. the duties of caste and order. — *Varṇāśrama-vat, ān, atī, at*, or *varṇāśramin, ī, inī, i*, possessed of caste and order. — *Varṇī-bhū*, cl. 1. P. *-bhavati*, &c., to become or be changed into an articulate sound. — *Varṇeśvarī* (°*ṇa-īś*°), f., N. of a goddess. — *Varṇodaka* (°*ṇa-ud*°), *am*, n. coloured water. — *Varṇopeta* (°*ṇa-up*°), *as, ā, am*, having tribe or caste.

Varṇaka, as, ā, m. f. a mask, the dress of an actor, &c.; paint, pigment; colour for painting, paint, anything for smearing on the body; (*as*), m. a panegyrist, encomiast, bard, strolling player or singer; a letter, syllable (= *varṇa*, generally at the end of an adj. comp.); a kind of plant; the sandal tree, sandal; (*ā*), f. a kind of outer or upper garment, mantle; fine gold, purity of gold; (*ikā*), f. a mask, dress of an actor, &c.; colour; ink; a pen, pencil; (*am*), n. paint, pigment (as orpiment, indigo, &c.); sandal; a chapter, section, division; a circle, orb; (perhaps) a model or specimen, (in this sense the gender is doubtful.) — *Varṇaka-daṇḍaka*, a painting-stick; N. of a metre. — *Varṇakamaya, as, ī, am*, composed or consisting of colours, painted.

Varṇakita, see Gaṇa Tārakādi to Pāṇ. V. 2, 36.

Varṇaṭa, as, m. a proper N.

Varṇana, am, ā, n. f. the act of painting, colouring, delineation, description, representation, explanation, describing, expatiating, pointing out qualities, &c.; writing; a statement, assertion; (*ā*), f. praise, commendation, panegyric.

Varṇanīya, as, ā, am, to be painted or coloured, to be delineated or described; to be praised; to be illustrated, &c.

Varṇayitavya, as, ā, am, to be delineated or described, &c.

Varṇayitṛi, tā, trī, tṛi, one who colours or depicts or describes.

Varṇayitvā, ind. having depicted, having described, &c.

Varṇayishyat, an, atī or *antī, at*, about to depict or describe.

Varṇasa, see Gaṇa Tṛiṇādi to Pāṇ. IV. 2, 80.

Varṇāṭa, as, m. a painter; a singer; one who makes his living by his wife; a lover.

Varṇāśā, f., N. of a river.

Varṇi (gender doubtful), gold.

Varṇika in *aikavarṇika*, being of one kind, &c.; (*as*), m. a writer, scribe, secretary, (for *vārṇika.*)

Varṇita, as, ā, am, painted, delineated; described, explained; praised, eulogized, extolled. — *Varṇitavat, an, atī, at*, one who has painted or described, &c.

Varṇin, ī, inī, i (at the end of a comp.), having the colour or appearance of; belonging to a tribe; belonging to the caste of (e.g. *brāhmaṇa-varṇin*, belonging to the Brāhman caste); (*ī*), m. a person belonging to one of the four castes; a Brāhman in the first order of life, a religious student or Brahmaćārin, q.v.; a painter; a writer, scribe; (perhaps) a kind of plant; (*inas*), m. pl., N. of a particular sect; (*inī*), f. a woman belonging to one of the higher castes, caste-woman; a woman or wife in general; turmeric. — *Varṇi-lingin, ī*, m. one wearing the marks of a religious student. — *Varṇi-vadha, as*, m. killing or occasioning the death of a man belonging to one of the four castes.

Varṇila, see Gaṇa Piśćhādi to Pāṇ. V. 2, 100.

1. *varṇya, as, ā, am*, to be delineated or described, to be pictured, describable.

2. *varṇya, as, ā, am*, relating to colour, useful for colour, giving colour; (*am*), n. = *varṇa*, saffron.

Varṇyamāna, as, ā, am, being painted; being described; being extolled or praised.

वर्णिस *varṇasi* (according to Uṇādi-s. IV. 107. fr. rt. *vṛi*), water; [cf. *parṇasi.*]

Varṇu, us, m. (according to Uṇādi-s. III. 38. fr. rt. *vṛi*), N. of a river and of the adjacent district; the sun.

वर्त *varta, as*, m. (fr. rt. 1. *vṛit*), manner of existence or subsistence, livelihood, living (generally at the end of comps., cf. *kalya-v*°, *bahu-v*°, &c.). — *Varta-janman, ā*, m. a cloud. — *Varta-loha, am*, n. a sort of brass, mixed or bell-metal.

Vartaka, as, ā, am, who or what abides or exists, abiding, existing, living; given up to, devoted or attached to (generally at the end of comps.); (*as*), m. a sort of quail; a horse's hoof; (*akā, akī, ikā*), f. a quail; (*am*), n. a sort of brass or bell-metal (= *varta-loha*).

Vartana, as, ā, am, = *vartishṇu*, abiding, staying; stationary, stable; causing to move or live, giving life, causing to be; (*as*), m. a dwarf; (*ī*), f. staying, abiding, living, life; a way, road, path; rubbing, grinding, pounding (= *peshaṇa*); sending