The Indeclinables in Sinhalese

HE indeclinables in Sinhalese, such as prepositions, postpositions, adverbs, conjunctions, interjections, postfixes, enclitics, etc.,—which for the sake of convenience, I have preferred to call by this name as they correspond largely, to the English, Pali or Sanskrit prepositions, etc.,—may be divided into several categories in respect of their origin. Some indeclinables are wholesale or semi-adapted borrowings from Sanskrit or Pali, while others are indigenous or purely Sinhalese formations. Besides those indeclinables that occur as such in Pali or Sanskrit, there are many of substantival or of verbal origin. Sometimes a particular declensional or conjugational form occurs as a stray word, even when the other forms of that declension or conjugation have disappeared or have grown obsolete, and is used as an indeclinable. It is interesting to note also that at times words, which were indeclinables in Sanskrit or Pali, have been made into substantival stems in Sinhalese and have various case-endings added to them.

I propose to discuss in these articles the different classes of indeclinables found in Sinhalese.

I. Those of verbal origin:

- 1. Araba, āraba, ārābā arabayā, arabhayā lit. beginning from, on behalf of, for the sake of, for, concerning, with regard to. e.g., ruvan tiyā arabhayā concerning the Triple Gem, 2 SkhVn 8¹³ (ed. 1924) (= trsl. of P. ratanattayam ārabbha); tunu-ruvan arabhayā with regard to the Triple Gem, Sdhlk 510¹⁵-16; para-vāḍa arabayā for the sake of (doing) good to others, Bdg 426; ārābā Sid 49;—The first three are the historical forms of the gerund = P. ārabbha, Sk. ārabhya, whereas the last two are Sinhalese formations of the gerund.
- 2. Āra, hāra, hārā lit. having left aside, except, without, besides. e.g., hāra ambu-daruvan leaving behind the wife and children, Lōv 65; āsavakkhaya ñaņa hārā except the knowledge of the extinction of the āsavas, DhpAGp 97¹²; maccu-mārayā hārā without the Māra in the form of death, ib. 288 ; mā ära without me (coll.).— The gerund of arī, harī = P. Sk. harati; Cf. Tam. tavira.

^{1.} For a general treatment of these in Indo-Aryan, see Block—L'Indo-Aryen pp. 181-183, and S.K. Chatterji—Origin and Development of the Bengali Language § 81; for Marathe: Bloch—La Langue Marathe §§ 197-202; for Awadhi: Saksena—Evolution of Awadhi §§ 267-287; for Assamese: Kakati—Assamese, its Formation and Development §§ 785-786; for Końkani: Katre—The Formation of Końkani §§ 216-223: for Hindi: Kellogg—Grammar of the Hindi Language §§ 636-671.

² The abbreviations used in these articles are those adopted in A Dictionary of the Sinhalese Language published under the auspices of the Royal Asiatic Society of Ceylon.

- 3. Avaksā lit. having had in view, with regard to, for the sake of. e.g., yamak'hu avaksā pahaļa ohu-mā maļa pariji ve if (one) deals a blow with a particular person in view, and if he himself dies (of it) the (striker) incurs a grave sin, SkhVn 23¹⁵-16; bik-sangun avaksā māra masu-du and also the meat (of animals) killed for the sake of monks, ib. 5¹⁹-20; keļanā risin nam-got ādi avaksā musavā kiva if one tells a lie regarding (one's) name, clan, etc., for the sake of fun, ib. 41²⁹-30- Prob. for aveksā corresponding to Sk. apekṣva. Cf. pravrajyāpekṣa-vā ā kula-putravaku āta if there is a person who has come with the hope of (receiving) ordination, Katk 98. avaksā or avekṣā is prob. the gerund of a verb avakṣayi or avekṣayi = Sk. apekṣate. Cf. pirikṣā 'having investigated, with care' (Katk 517) from pirikṣayi (DhpAGp 28611, SkhVn 793, AmāV 5416) = Sk. par kṣate.
- 4. *Udesā* lit. pointing to, with reference to, with regard to, for, on behalf of. e.g., mē gāthā tunu-ruvan hā kāma-gu, a udesā tā visin kavara kaleka karana-ladāyi vadāļaha (the Buddha) asked 'When did you compose these verses regarding the Triple Gem and the pleasures of sense.' AmāV 252 3°-3¹; ohu udesā for him, Bdg 171.—The gerund of udesayi = P. uddisati; or = P. uddissa(-ka), Cf. P. odissaka and anodissaka.
- Uvanisā in the vicinity of. e.g., maha-veher nakā uvanisā pihiţi kapugam pirivenat for Kapugam pirivena situated in the vicinity of the monastery of Maha-veher, EpZ III 222 B¹¹⁻¹³; Cf. EpZ I 35 n. 8.— P. upanissāva.
- 6. Gāvā lit. rubbing against, near, with. e.g., rathaya gāvā near the chariot, DļSir 58; mā gāvā with me (coll.).—The gerund of gāvayi, the causative of gāyi 'rubs,' prob. a contracted form of gahayi = P. ghamsati, Sk. gharṣati, (Cf. gahanuyō=P. upanighamsantiyō, DhpAGp 328), as has been suggested by Geiger in his Etymological Glossary of the Sinhalese Language (EGSL). Cf. also gāvāta (mod.) in: kāveri-gaňga gāvāta near river Kāveri, Pattini Hälla 26.
- 7. Gäna, gånä, gena lit. taking (into account), with regard to, with reference to, concerning. e.g., me-tun tanhi visajana-lada . . . dhana gäna with reference to the wealth (or money) spent on these three occasions, DhpAGp 9²⁸⁻²⁹; de-devu-levhi näti tän gånä concerning places not found in the two heavens, ib. 91²²; niyari-vasi mahanun gena kiyat the statement is made (having taken into consideration or) concerning the monks resident in the towns (or the provinces), ib. 14¹²⁻¹³.—Prob. the gerund of ganī and MInd. ganhiya, genhia from Sk. \sqrt{grah} ; or if the n is cerebral, the gerund of ganī = Pk. *gaṇai, gaṇei, P. gaṇeṭi, Sk. gaṇayati.

- 8. Takā lit. having reflected on, having had in view, for the sake of, out of regard to, on account of. e.g., saṅgrāma takā kaļa constructed for purposes of war, DhpAGp 10121; kumērikā kenakun takā for the sake of a girl, SdhRv 66417-18; vana vāḍa takā having in view the benefits that would accrue, Bdg 480.—The gerund of takayi = Pk. *takkai, takkei, P. takketi, Sk. tarkayati.
- 9. Tabā setting aside, apart from, besides, except. me-baňdu guṇa-muhudu satharun tabā setting aside teachers like this who are oceans of virtues, AmāV 1097; anudattan tabā apart from those approved, SkhVn 632.—The gerund of tabayi = Pk. *thāvai, *thāvei. (Cf. Pk thāvana = Sk. sthāpana; Pk. thāvaya = Sk. sthāpaka), Sk. sthāpayati. Geiger points out in his EGSL that the Pali word thapetvā (= Sk. sthāpayitvā) is used in the same manner as tabā. Cf. ära and hära and Tam. tavira.
- 10. Tiyā (mod.) id. e.g., duvanavā tiyā apart from running.—The gerund of tiyayi 'keeps,' tibayi prob. a variation of tabayi.
- II. Dakvā, dakvay lit. having shown or pointed out (the furthest limit), as far as, up to e.g., arahat-phala dakvā up to the Fruit of Arahat-ship, SkhVn 67³; sat-vana kula-pirivata dakvā up to the seventh generation, DhpAGp 38¹9-²0 (= trsl. of P. yāva sattamā kula-parivattā).—The gerund of dakvayi, the causative of dakī 'sees' = Pk. dakkhai, P. dakkhati, Sk. draksyati. Cf. pavā.
- 12. Näta-hot, nätot were it not so, if not, or else, otherwise. nätot angavikala vīda or else if (the messenger) is deformed in limbs, YōgRk 56. Cf. EpZ II 27351 and DhpAGp 2863.—These consist of näta and hot or -ot. näta 'not, no' = Pk. natthi, P. natthi, Sk. nästi. hot or -ot is the postfix usually added to the present or the past participial base to form the conditional verb. In its origin it may be traced to the present participle honta3 of Middle-Indian. Cf. Kakati—Assamese, Its Formation and Development § 787. The explanation given by Geiger in his Grammar of the Sinhalese Language (GSL) (§ 152.3) for hot, as consisting of hō (meaning 'or') and t (= da) cannot be considered plausible. Cf. nohot.
- 13. Nävata, nävätä, nävätä again. e.g., nävata nävata again and again, SkhVn 483²; näväta ib. 54²; nängi si ä nävätä hindä having stood up once and again being seated, ib. 44¹²; nävätä-da esē-mä pavatitnam and if again he continues to act in the same manner, EpZ II 273⁵°.—Geiger's explanation that nävata is made of nava + ata like ihata, pahata, etc. is fanciful. See his EGSL. There can be no doubt that it is, as has been suggested by Julius De Lanerolle,

^{3.} See The University of Ceylon Review, Vol. I No. 1 pp. 84-85.

the gerund of navatī 'turns back,' 'returns' == P. nivattati, Sk. nivartate. The existence of the older forms nāvāta and nāvātā confirms the view that nāvata was, in its origin, a gerund.

- 14. Nisā, nisav because of, on account of, for, through, near. e.g., dham nisā on account of the Dhamma, DhpAGp 269²²; goduru nisā for food, Pjv(H) 76²8; jaḍa nuvaţun nisā for the silly niganthas, Bdg 130; nisā sudovun maha radāṇan through the great king Suddhodana, Gut 25; kurara-giri nuvara nisā near the city of Kurara-giri, DhpAGp 273² (= P. kurara-gharam nissāya); dhana nisav on account of wealth, ib. 81¹; buhusu-bav nisav for (acquiring) proficiency in learning, ib. 243³⁵ (= P. bahussuta-bhāvam nissāya). = P. nissāya gerund of P. nissavati, Sk. ni + √sri. nisā is sometimes used as a pure gerund in its original sense. e.g., vahansē piyā vemi, nisā no-vesemi Sire, I shall leave (you) and go away, and not live in dependance or in association, AmāV 152°; vanak'hu nisā in association with a letter, Sid 23¹.
- 15. Nohot lit. if it not be so, or else, if not, or, e.g., nohot to kavarahi or else who are you, DhpAGp 22²⁶; nohot vaṭāhi siṭā or having remained in the cycle of births, ib. 46³²; Also ib. 155⁶, KSēk IX 33.— This consists of na or no (the negative particle) and hot as in nātahot. See No. 12 above.
- 16. Paṭan beginning from, from, since. e.g., satara-deneku keren paṭan from four persons (upwards), SkhVn 13²⁶⁻²⁷ ' e-tän paṭan from that place, since then, Pjv 10²⁷; e-tana-paṭan id. AmāV 212¹⁹.
 - Geiger equates this word, both in his EGSL and in his GSL (§ 162) to P. paṭṭhānaṃ, Sk. prasthānaṃ. Although there is a substantival form paṭan¹ in Sinhalese meaning 'beginning, commencement' (=P. paṭṭhānaṃ), the postpositive paṭan is, in my opinion, a gerund² ending in -n, and going back to the Middle-Indian gerunds ending in -na. Cf. P. katvāna, kātūna, Pk. kāūna, kariūna etc.
 - Of the different substitutes in Middle-Indian for the Sk. $\sqrt{sth\bar{a}}$, thakka, $th\bar{a}$ and cittha are the commonest. The gerund thakkia from \sqrt{thakka} has given rise to the Bengali postpositive theke meaning 'from.'

The gerund patthāya from thā preceded by the prefix pa (= Sk. pa) has given rise to several postpositives in Sinhalese, all meaning

^{1.} Cf. de-aga-savvan patan kota beginning with the two chief disciples, AmaV. 1736-7 patanabidan pasä at the commencement of a line (of verse) or on either side of a name, Sid 1646; päväru davas patanin (commencing) from the day of conclusion (of the Vassa ceremony), DhpAGp 152-32; patan suriñdu dun upades sihi kota remembering the advice the king of gods gave at the outset, Gut 305.

^{2.} The Sinhalese root would have been paṭa=P. pa-tṭḥā, Sk. pra-sthā—. Cf. no-pätiyē 'that which has not (yet) commenced,' Sid 1372

'from.' viz. (1) paṭay : e.g., magha meṇev kalhi paṭay from the time of Magha mānavaka, DhpAGp 87²⁸-¹⁹; also ib. 56¹⁹, 78²⁹, 79²⁰; (2) paṭā : paṭhama-jjhanhi paṭā from the first jhāna, ib. 43³⁶; mahā-bhinikmanhi paṭā from the great renunciation, ib. 71°. also ib. 2¹⁸, 24²⁴, 27²⁴; SkhVn 1°; (3) paṭāy : nekhāmhi paṭāy from the renunciation, DhpAGp 60¹⁸ (= P. nekk' ammato paṭṭhāya); (4) pa'ya (?) : e.g., ajavā paṭya yī that means 'from today,' ib. 54³³ (= trsl. of P. ajjatagge); (5) -valay (?): bhinikmanhi valay—sasuna janavī tānhi pa'ay yū-sēyi from the renunciation (of the Buddha)— i.e., from the time (He) began the sāsana, ib. 79¹⁹⁻²⁰ (= P. abhinikkamaṇato paṭṭhāya); and (6) paṭan referred to above.

The gerunds of cittha have given rise to the following postpositives, also meaning 'from': (1) sitä: e.g., ... yana tän sitä from the place..., ib. 11234; me täna sitä from this place, ib. 10324.—(2) sita: me täna sita from this place, from here, JAGp(DBJ) 532, (3) mod. hita: e.g., ada hita from today, hence forth; (4) sitan and (5) hit n (mod.): e.g., giya dä sitan or hitan from the day (he) went. The two last mentioned forms sitan and hitan, used in identically the same way as patan lend much support to the supposition that patan itself is a gerund and not a substantival form. Cf. also the gerunds: kotin 'having done,' gosin 'having gone,' avudin 'having come,' etc.

It is interesting to note that this method of expressing the idea of 'from a place' by 'having stood or remained in that place' is a construction obtaining also in Dravidian. Cf. Tamil: inge ninru or irundu lit. having stood or sat or remained here, i.e., from here See S. K. Chatterji—Origin and Development of the Bengali Language § 81; K. Ramakrishnaiah—Studies in Dravidian Philology p. 30.

- 17. Patay, patā, patāy, tatya from. See patan.
- 18. Pavā lit. having showed or pointed out (the furthest limit), up to, as far as. e.g., tunu vana dham-sangā pavā up to the Third Buddhist Council, DhpAGp 5²⁵; ada pavā up to this day, ib. 29¹⁷ (= trsl. of P. yāva ajja-kālā).—pavā is a gerund from the causative of pāyi 'shows.' Cf. dakvā.
- 19. Paharavā lit. having caused to strike (against the furthest limit), so far as, up to. e.g., upadises maranayehi patay lovuturā mangahi paharavā from the death in which rebirth substrata are left up to the (time of attaining the) supramundane paths, DhpAGp 78^{29·30};

- bō palagnen pirinivanhi paharavā from the Enlightenment up to (the time of) passing away, Dhmpdp 236^{23} .—The gerund of the causative of paharayi 'strikes' = P. paharati, Sk. praharati. Cf. gāvā No. 6.
- 20. Piņisa, piņisā concerning, on account of, in connection with, for, for the purpose of. e.g., tun siyak vat piņisa desū preached in connection with three hundred stories. DhpAGp 4¹²; nigrādhārāma piņisa concerning the Nigrodhārāma, ib. 9³⁵; sat väḍa piņisa for the purpose of (doing) good to beings, ib. 33²; also SkhVn 79²¹ (piņisā). P. ţaţicca, BSk. pratītva.
 - Geiger explains this word through a hypothetical MInd, form *panissāva = Sk. $pra + ni + \sqrt{sri}$. No such assumption is needed because paticca explains pinisa quite satisfactorily. An initial p of Old or Middle Indian is retained in Sinhalese, cc of MInd, regularly develops into s. A single intervocalke of MInd. becomes usually a l in Sinhalese, but that l sometimes develops further to n. e.g., pinisayi 'accepts' (= P. paţicchati) in pinisa genä 'having accepted or received,' DhpAGp 5825 (trsl. of P. paticchitvā), pinisvī ' caused to accept, offered ' ib. 170'7 (= P. paticchāpesi), punusvā, punusvāy (ib. 6920, 7129) gerunds of punusvayi (= P.paticchāpeti); sapinisana 'receiving, ib. 995 (= P. sampaticchana). Cf. also kenesi 'spoon' ib. 14227 (= MInd. *katacchika, P. katacchu), keneri 'axe, hatchet 'ib. 179^{27} (=P. *kuthāri*). Furthermore, the hypothetical form *panissāva would have developed normally to pinisā with the final vowel long and not short as it is in binisa. Cf. patā < patay < P. patthāya; nisā < nisay < P. nissāya.
- 21. Pilibaňdin in connection with, with reference to, concerning. e.g., jīvitindriya pilibaňdin mallikāva anusäsiyō admonished Mallikā concerning the faculty of life, DhpAGp 110¹².—Pilibaňdin seems to be an Instrumental form of the past passive participle pilibaňda (= P. patibaddha, Sk. pratibaddha) which is used adjectivally. Cf. pilibad in keles pilibad koțin concerning sinful things, SkhVn 2, and pilibädi (DhpAGp 38²¹, 39¹⁶).
- 22. Balā (mod.) lit. having had in view, towards, for e.g., emgalantaya balā nikmuņēya started for England.—balā is a gerund from balayi 'looks.' Its use in this sense seems to be due to Dravidian influence. Cf. Tamil: imgilantai nēkki senrān started for England. Cf. also aveksā.
- 23. Misä, misa, misak (mod.), apart from, except, unless. e.g., temiyatiyan misä sessan no-temana vässa the rain that does not wet others excepting those desirous of getting wet, DhpAGp 198²⁷⁻²⁸; budun

hā sakvittan kala misä except during the times of Buddhas or of universal monarchs, ib. 200 8-29; āvot misa unless (you) come; katāva misak vena väḍak nähä. There is no other work except talking, coll.— = P. muñciya; or the gerund of musī (= P. muñcati or muccati); Cf. DhpAGp 37¹⁰ (no-musī), 39 (musnahaṭa). In misak a suffix -(a)k seems to have been added to misa. Cf. naham and nahamak

- 24. Mut apart from, except, besides. e.g., mē maha-tera de-tena mut except these two Elders, Katk 13²⁰: sudusu lesa mut except in the proper way, ib. 16¹⁵.— = Pk. P. mutta, Sk. mukta. This word is used as a postpositive, as well as an adjective. Cf. mut sit the liberated mind, DhpAGp 268 °. Geiger however is inclined to trace it to MInd. *muttā < Sk. muktvā. See his EGSL.
- 25. Men like, as if. e.g., bohō denāgē às tamandā karā adanā men as if drawing (or attracting) the eyes of many towards himself, SdhRv 987³⁶-37.—P. maññe, Sk. manye. Even in Pali, maññe occurs more or less like an adverb, meaning 'methinks, I guess, presumably.' Geiger in his EGSL, equates this word to P. Sk. samena, but that is very unlikely.
- 26. Vaţā-lā lit. having turned round, again, further more. e.g., vaţā-lā esē no-karā-yi saying do not do so again, AmāV 97¹⁵; vaṭā-lā silpa ugannaṭa ennō no-veti there will be no others coming there again for studies ib. II5⁷⁻⁸.—vaṭā-lā seems to consist of the gerund vaṭā from vaṭayi. (Cf. KSiļ 628, Dhmpdp 58¹⁴), and lā the gerund of the auxiliary verb layi. Cf. vaṭā in DhpAGp 50¹ == P. bhiyyo. Cf. also nāvaṭa.
- 27. Vadā more than. e.g., mata vadā mahat kenek a person bigger (or greater) than myself, AmāV 2331; eyata vadā ramaņī tänek a place lovelier than that ib. 23617-18.—The gerund of vadavi (= P. vaddhati, Sk. vardhate). In discussing the absence of affixes in the comparison of the adjective in both New Indo-Aryan and Dravidian', Suniti Kumar Chatterji observes: "The old Indo-Aryan affixes iyas, istha, etc., are lost, and comparison is denoted by employing the positive form of the adjective with the noun with which comparison is made, the latter being put in the dative or ablative or locative with some nominal or verbal post-position. e.g. Bengali: ēra cēvē bhālō better than this, lit. good having looked at this...... This is also the Dravidian way to indicate comparison." (Origin and Development of the Bengali Language 81). It will be noted that this construction is identically the same in Sinhalese as in other forms of new Indo-Arvan and in Dravidian.

- 28. Varā, varay lit. barring, more than. e.g., udenā aruņu ät'hu varā java āti kotā jāvavūhu drove (it) quicker than the elephant mounted by Udena, DhpAGp 68²⁷⁻²⁸; e varā veses ruvak a form lovelier than that, JAGp 16²⁹; maha uvam kaļahu varay more than one who has led the life of a monk, DhpAGp 72³⁴.—The gerund of varayi (Cf. ib. 1²⁸, 23³², 34³) = P. vāreti, Sk. vārayati.
- Valay from, since.— = P. patthāya, Sk. prasthāya. In connection 29. with this word, it must be admitted that it has been noticed only once in the DhpAGp (7920) as quoted above. See under patan. If that reading is correct, it may be explained through P. patthāya As the postpositive valay occurs invariably as the second element after another word, the initial p must have been softened to v. Cf. vanāhi = P. Sk. pana + . . . ; vā 'palace' < P. -pāsāda Sk. - $pr\bar{a}s\bar{a}dc$, besides the usual $p\bar{a}$; $v\bar{a}na$ 'stone' $\langle P. -p\bar{a}s\bar{a}na$, Sk.-pāṣāṇa. th of MInd. usually becomes th in early mediaeval Sinhalese, and latterly t. But sometimes that t is further changed to l. e.g., indul 'left over' (from a meal), impure, remaining crumbs (DhpAGp 99 6, 127², 1463¹, 1493², 192²⁰, 204 5, 272 6), ujul (ib. 1864) = P. ucchittha, Sk. ucchista; ulu 'bricks' = P. itthaka, itthakā, BSk. $istak\bar{a}$; kili 'leper' DhpAGp $218^{18} = P$. ku thi, Sk. kusthin; tulul wicked, lewd, SkhVn I21, 571, du ul id. ib. I 4 P. du thulla.
- 30. Sakasā respectfully, thoroughly, well. e.g., sakas bhāmanin ka a-yutu that should be done respectfully (or) with due regard, DhpAGp 45⁵; sakasā uganvā having taught well, Katk 9¹⁰. There is in Sinhalese, another form sakas which is used either adjectivally or adverbially. e.g., sakas bimhi on a smooth or well-prepared floor, SkhVn 76²⁵; sakas meheyen through excellent service or serving excellently, DhpAGp 278¹⁰ (trsl. of P. sammā paricaranena); sakas koṭa well, Katk 10¹⁴. sakas exactly corresponds to P. sakkacca, BSk. satkṛṭya. sakasā seems to be either the gerund of a Sinhalese verb sakasayi formed from sakas, or it may have developed from an adjectival base sakkaccaka. The existence of the adverb sakkaccam in Pali formed from a base sakkacca seems to lend some support to the latter view. In Sinhalese there is also the form sakasin 'well' (K∠Konḍ 154, 257, 416) which is probably the Instrumental form of the stem sakas.
- 31. Saňdahā, saňdahay, saňdahāy, concerning, with reference to, for the purpose of, in order to. e.g., sit-pasayen vũ tăn saňdahā with reference to those things caused by the mind, DhpAGp 17" (= P. citta-paccayena bhūtāni thānāni sandhāya); yam rahat phalak saňdahā

¹ Cf. sakashi 'thou polishest,' Sanne of P. parimajjasi, DhpAGP 27830.

for the purpose of which Fruit of Arahantship, ib. 48⁵ (= P. yam arahatta-phalam sandhāya); sangavanu sandhādā in order to conceal or take care of, ib. 65¹⁹ (= P. sangopanam sandhāya); satta vata-pada sandhāya concerning the seven vows or duties, ib. 87³⁰ (= P. satta vata-padāni sandhāya); sit upanibandana sandhāv in order to fix the mind (on . . .), ib. 82¹⁵⁻¹⁶ (= P. cittassa upanibandhanam sandhāya); hāt-kat maturu sandhāv with reference to the spell for charming elephants, ib. 69²⁻³ (= P. hatthi-kanta mantam sandhāva). —= P. sandhāya.

- 32. Sița, siță, sițan, from. See No. 16, s.v. pațan.
- 33. Hära, härä, except, without. See No. 2, s.v. ära.
- 31. Hita, hitan from. See No. 16 s.v. patan.
- 35. Hota if it be, whether it be. e.g., piyavi nisā hota no-nisā hota whether it be in association with a stem or not, Sid 32. The author of the Sidat-Sangarāva himself looks upon hota as a nipā-sada or a nipā-tana. hota occurs in a conditional sense both singly, as well as a post-fix in combination with a participial base. For a discussion on hota see The University of Ceylon Review, Vol. I, No. 1, pp. 84-85. Cf. also nātahot, nātot.—hota occurs in combination with the particle -j or -du (= P. Sk. ca) in the sense of 'even though it be, although'. e.g., me artha hāma sitaṭa yejet hotuj although this sense applies to every thought, DhpAGp 15¹⁷; sekhaju-hotuj though not yet perfected (or learners still), ib. 3¹⁸.

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