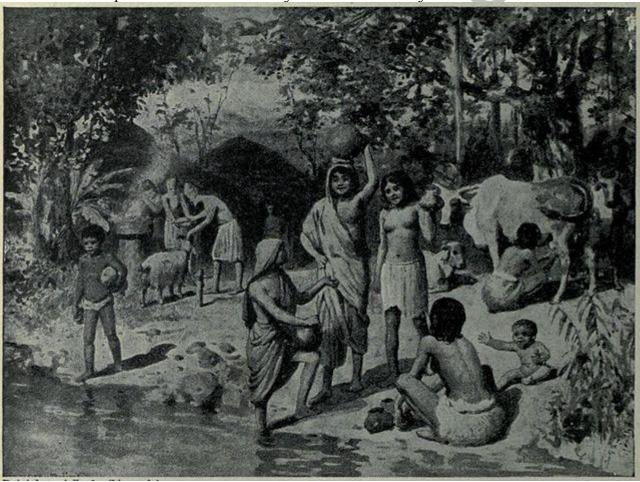
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During early Vedic period (BC 1500-BC 1000), Aryans were organised into tribes rather than kingdoms. The chief of a tribe was called a rajan. The autonomy of the rajan was restricted by the tribal councils called sabha and samiti. The two bodies were, in part, responsible for the governance of the tribe. The rajan could not accede to the throne without their approval.

Officers During the Vedic Period

In the later Vedic period, the tribes had consolidated into small kingdoms, which had a capital and a rudimentary administrative system.



Name	Function	
Vrajapati	Officer-in-charge of pasture land	
Purohita	Priest of highest order	
Jivagribha	Police official	

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Senani Supreme commander-in-chief Gramani Head of the village Kulapati Head of the family Spasas Spies & Messengers Bhagadugha Revenue collector Madhyamasi Mediator for dispute solving Palagala Messenger Sanghrahriti Treasurer Charioteer Suta Kshatri Chamberlain Chief Judge Sthapati Chief Queen Mahishi Keeper of forests & games Govikartana Akshavapa Accountant

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