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*dkon gnyer* see *dkor gnyer*

*dkor gnyer*, caretaker, keeper, custodian, performing the *bsang* ceremony, and making general announcements

*sku tshab*, often assistant of *spyi ba* (q.v.)

*bskang 'don* see *a mchod*

*khang gnyer* see *dkor gnyer*

*khang tshan dge rgan*, hostel chief

*khri pa*, 'one who holds the throne', monks of special status within a monastery who act as the head of the monastery in rotation

*khri pa bla ma*, the monastic who holds the throne for a limited period

*khri 'dzin*, "throne holder", abbot

*mkhan po*, abbot, rector

*grwa dpon*, a leader of a particular group of monks

*grwa tshang spyi gnyer*, treasurer of a monastery

*grwa tshang bla ma*, a monk who holds much the same position as that of *khri pa bla ma*

*dge skos*, disciplinarian

*dge rgan*, senior monk, teacher, chief of a hostel, cf. *khang tshan dge rgan*

*dge g-yog*, assistant disciplinarian

*dgon bdag*, head of a monastery, often hereditary

*mgon khang bla ma*, chaplain, cf. *a mchod*

*mgon bla*, contraction of *mgon khang bla ma* (q.v.)

*mgron gnyer*, steward

*'go bdag bla ma*, one who replaces the head of a monastery and performs the rituals in his absence

*rgan pa*, 'senior', a term sometimes used for *gnyer pa*, treasurer

*rgyal tshab*, apostle, successor of a previous head of an establishment

*rgyal tshab bla ma* see *rgyal tshab*

*rgyu gnyer* see *gnyer pa*

*rgyun gnyer*, store-keeper

*sgrub bla*, head of a particular establishment within a monastery

*dngul gnyer* see *gnyer pa*

*dngul bdag* see *gnyer pa*

*chang ma*, beer-dispenser

*chu len*, novices who fetch water in a monastery

*chos khrims pa*, proctor

*mchod gnyer* see *machod dpon*

*mchod dpon*, sacristan

*mchod g-yog*, assistant sacristan

*'cham gnyer*, the monastic in charge of the *'cham* dance

*'cham dpon* see *'cham gnyer*

*ja gnyer*, assistant cook

*ja mar*, secondary cook

*ja g-yog*, one who washes dishes, cleans kitchen and tends fire

*jo mo bla ma*, nuns' priest

*gnyer pa*, treasurer, often responsible for monastery's upkeep, steward, manager  
*gnyer ma*, often assistant of *gnyer pa* (q.v.)  
*dung 'bud*, novice in charge of the call of assembly by blowing the conch shell  
*do dam pa*, superintendent  
*drung yig*, secretary  
*gdung 'dzin*, successor in a hereditary line  
*bdag gnyer*, caretaker, cf. *dkor gnyer*  
*spyi khyab*, general controller, cf. *do dam pa*  
*spyi gso*, accountant  
*dpe khrid*, teacher  
*dpon slob*, chief teacher  
*spyi gnye*, general treasurer  
*spyi phyag*, general treasurer  
*spyi ba*, treasurer, manager, one who oversees expenses for religious festivals, and collects offerings, their investment and the use of the resulting profit  
*spyi dbu bla ma*, community head *bla ma* (q.v.)  
*sprul sku*, reincarnated lama, either the head of a monastery or occupies a special position in a monastery  
*phan tshun che mo*, supervisor of political and economic matters  
*phyag mdzod*, treasurer, often that of abbot's residence  
*bon slob*, chief teacher, cf. *dpon slob*  
*byang 'dren*, chief chanter, cf. *dbu mdzad*  
*bla brang gnyer pa*, treasurer of abbot's residence  
*bla ma*, head of either a monastery or an establishment within a monastery  
*bla ma'i gnyer pa*, treasurer of the head *bla ma* in a monastery  
*dbu skyor*, assistant of *dbu mdzad* (q.v.)  
*dbu mkhyen*, chanter, cf. *dbu mdzad*  
*dbu bla*, head of a monastery; chaplain of a local chief  
*dbu mdzad*, chief chanter, chief of chorus, choir-master, precentor  
*dbu g-yog*, assistant of the chief chanter  
*dbon po*, an administrator of a monastery and its estates often connected with a hereditary line of the head of a monastery  
*dbyar bdag*, leader of the *dbyar gnas* ritual  
*'bud pa*, musician  
*mar chen*, chef  
*rtsis pa*, accountant  
*tshang dpon*, chef, one who tends fire  
*zla dag gnyer pa*, assistant of a manager  
*yig mkhan*, secretary, copyist  
*yongs 'dzin*, teacher, tutor, supervisor  
*g-yung drung slob dpon*, supreme master  
*las sne*, monastic official, one who deals with the organization of religious services (*zhabs brtan*)  
*las pa*, attendant  
*shog dpon*, person dealing with the affairs of a subdivision within a monastery  
*bsang gtong*, person dealing with the performance of the *bsang* ceremony

*slob dpon*, chief teacher

*gser khri*, literally “gold throne”, term applied to a monk either elected often by secret lot or appointed by the general assembly to occupy the monastic throne

*gsol kha ba see a mchod*

*lha gnyer see a mchod*

*a mchod*, chaplain, a monk in charge of daily services in the *sgrub khang*

