

LIST OF INEXTANT
SAMSKRĪT WORKS MENTIONED

BY
PAṆḌIT̄ DHANARĀJA

*With names and addresses of the persons with
whom he said he found them.*

Name and address of possessor of Mss.	Name of work—with its extent in shloka-measures of thirty-two syllables each.
(a) Paṇḍit̄ Gauri-Shaṅkara. (Village Tārāpur, District Chhaprā).	(1) <i>Māheshvara Sūtra</i> (on Samskr̄t Grammar)—24,000.
	(2) <i>Nārādīya-Bhāṣhya</i> on above—62,000.
	(3) <i>Vaisheshika-Sūtra</i> in six chapters.
	(4) <i>Bhāṣhya</i> on above by Lātyāyana.
	(5) Do. by Prashastapāda (not the one current under the name which is not a commentary on the aphorisms at all, but an independent digest).
	(6) <i>Vṛt̄ti</i> , on <i>Vaisheshika-Sūtra</i> , by Bhāradvāja.

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- (7) *Vyākaraṇa* by Shiva.
- (8) *Shikṣhā* by Do.
- (9) *Chhandah* by Gaṇesha.
- (10) *Jyauṭiṣha* by Sūrya.
- (11) *Kalpa* by Shakṭi.
- (12) *Nirukṭa* by Sheṣha.
- (13) *Grantha-Chandrodaya* by Gobhila (or Gobhili; a sort of History of Literature).
- (14) *Yogopadesha* (or *Yogodaya*) by Bhārgava.

(b) Pt. Hariḍatta Shāstrī. (Butwal Bazar, Kachanāpur, Nepāl Terāi).

- (15) Works on *Nyāya*.

(c) Pt. Balaḍeva Prasād, son of Pt. Girijā Datta (Village Baranuli, Tahsil Mahārājganj, District Gorakhpur).

- (16) The *Eighteen Purānas*, interpreted as so many rays of Mahāviṣṇu.
- (17) The *Mahābhārata*, as the *siḍḍhānta*, or final essence and conclusion of all the Eighteen *Purānas*, its Eighteen parvas or sections also each corresponding to a ray of Mahāviṣṇu, the Eighteenth being the quintessence.

- (18) *Tikā* or commentary on the Eighteen Purāṇas, by Gobhili and Gārgyāyana.
- (19) Do. by Gobhili on the *Mahābhārata*.
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- (d) Pt. Manohar Daṭṭa Shukla. (Village Kanakpura, District Bastī.)
- (20) Works on *Kāvya* (Poetry).
- (21) *Sāṅkhya-Sūtra* by Kapila—7,000.
- (22) *Ratṇanudeśhinī*, a commentary on the *Rāmāyaṇa*, by Vishvāmītra.
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- (e) Pt. Chandī Daṭṭa. (Village Siswā, Tahsil and District Bastī.)
- (23) *Mahābhāṣhya* by Patañjalī (Complete—the current one omits many sūtras.)
- (24) *Nītyārṇava*—10,000.
- (25) *Kriyānūvāda*, in 4 parts, by Gālava—24,000.
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- (f) Pt. Yamunā Prasād (Town Bānsi, District Bastī.)
- (26) *Ākara-Bhāṣhya* on the *Bhagavad-Gītā*.
- (27) *Bhāṣhya* on *Bhagavad-Gītā*, by Buddha.
- (28) Do., by Gobhili—30,000 (Dictated to Pt. Parmeshri Dās).
- (29) *Sāṅgīta-prabhā*—27,000.

- (g) Pt. Gayā Daṭṭa, son of Pt. Kalādhara Prasād. (Mahallā Alinagar, Town Gorakhpur.)
- (30) *Vṛtti* on *Nyāya-sūtra* by Bhāradvāja.
- (31) *Mahābhāṣhya* (*vide* No. 23 above).
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- (h) Pt. Chandra-
Shekhara
(Village Doharia, District Gorakhpur.)
- (32) The *Veḍas*. (33) *Ainḍriya Bhāṣhya* on the *Veḍas*.
- (34) *Brāhmīya-Rhāṣhya* on Do.
- (35) Bārḥāyaṇa's *Bhāṣhya* on Do.
- (36) *Sāṅkhya-Pravachana-Kārikā*—200,000.
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- (i) Pt. Ishvara Daṭṭa (Do).
- (37) Do. (See No. 36 above).
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- (j) The Rājā of Bastī.
- (38) Portions of Do. (No. 36 above.)
- (39) Portions of *Bauḍhāyana-Vṛtti* on *Brahma-Sūtra*. (The current Shri-bhāṣhya of Rāmānuja on the *Brahma-Sūtra* refers to a *Vṛtti* by Bauḍhāyana.)
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- (k) Pt. Gaurī Shānkara, (Village Rāmāgrā, District Chaprā).
- (40) *Bauḍhāyana-Vṛtti*. (See 39 above).
- (41) Bārḥāyaṇa's *Bhāṣhya* on *Brahma-Sūtra*—80,000
- (42) *Gītā-Chandrikā*, by Vāsudeva—3,000.
- (43) *Bāṇa-pradīpa* by Droṇāchārya—25,000.

- (44) *Siddhānta-Chandrodaya*, a commentary on the *Mahābhārata*, by Vāsudeva—4,000,000 (Four millions.)
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- (l) Pt. Jagadīsha Sharana. (Village Nautanvā Bazār, in Nepal, or District Gorakhpur, twelve or fifteen miles from the boundary of Tahsil Bānsi, District Bastī.)
- (45) Works on *Shilpa*.
- (46) *Pranava-Vāda*, by Gargyāyana—16,000 (dictated to Bhagavān Dās).
- (47) *Yoga-Vāsishtha*—66,000, (the current version has only 32,000 shlokas).
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- (m) Pt. Rāma-Praṭāpa, (Village Sonaurā, P.O. Mendhāwal, Tahsil Khalilābād, District Bastī):
- (48) *Yoga-darpaṇa*, by Gārgyāyana—4,000.
- (49) *Yoga-raṭnākara*, by Pulastya—8,000.
- (50) *Shāstrānubhava*, by Gobhili—6,000.
- (51) *Iṭihāsa-yaugika*, by Shaunaka—8,000.
- (52) *Iṭihāsa-samuchchaya*, by Vishvāmīṭra—14,000. (A work of this name is quoted by Shridhara in his—published—commentary on the *Viṣṇu-Bhāgavata*).

- (53) *Vidhi-raṭnākara*, by Shiva—20,000. (Gives reasons for various kinds of works.)
- (54) *Iṭihāsoḍaya*, by Karḍama—16,000.
- (55) *Prakṛti-khanda*, by Shri Kṛṣṇa—12,000. (Hymns.)
- (56) *Dharma-raṭnākara*—a Dialogue between Kṛṣṇa and Nārada, about Avatāras.—7,000.
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Some works.

(n) Pt. Manohar Daṭṭa. (Village Shyāmpur Patnā, Tānsenganj, Nepāl.)

(o) Lāl Ratna Sena Simha, Rāja of Bānsī, (District Bastī.)

- (57) *Varṇa-vāda* by Chandramatī—9,000 (Dictated to the Rājā by Pt. Dhanarāja).

- (58) *Maheshvara-Bhāṣhya* on *Maheshvara-Vyākaraṇa*—300,000.

Some other works.

Some works on *Mīmāṃsa*.

(p) Pt. Shiva Maṅgala. (Village Rudrapur, Tahsil Bānsī, District Bastī.)

- (q) Pt. Chandī Datta, (Town, Gorakhpur.) (59) *Pranāvārṇava*—200,000.
- (r) Pt. Mannu Deva, son of Pt. Parameshvara Datta, (Village Harḍoi, Nepal, on the boundary between Nepal and Tahsil Mahārājanj of District Gorakhpur.) (60) *Pranava-Vāda* (See no. 46 above).
- (s) Pt. Manojīa Datta Shākaḍvīpi. (Village Jivā, P. O. and Tahsil Mahārājanj, District Gorakhpur.) (61) *Kāvya-mṛta*, by Jamaḍagni—10,000. (on Rhetoric). (62) *Kāvya Sindhu*, by Vāsuḍeva—75,000. (on Rhetoric). (63) *Kāvya-Darpana*, by Vāsuḍeva—30,000. (a story). (64) *Kāvya-Darpana*, by Vasuḍeva—5,000 (a story of a Brāhmaṇa).
- (t) Pt. Ramānāth. (Village Dōspur, Tahsil Qādīpur, Dt. Sultānpur.) (65) *Bhāva-Siddhanta*, by Garga—32,000. (Astronomy). (66) *Artha-Pradeśa*, by Kashyapa. (Dharma-shāstra).

- (u) Pt. Shri Harsha. (Village Rakhnākhor. Tahsil and District Gorakhpur.) (67) *Yōga-Vāsiṣṭha*, (See No. 47).
- (v) Pt. Girijā Datta. (Village Barauli, Tahsil Barhal, District Gorakhpur.) (68) *Pranava-Vādā*, (See Nos. 46 and 60).
- (w) Pt. Vaikuntha Nāth, son of Pt. Kālī Charan. (Village Kalashvara, P. O. Sabjanā, Dt. Gorakhpur.) (69) *Pātala-Vijaya-Kāvya*, by Pāṇini. (This is quoted in *Subhāshiṭvālī*, published in the *Bombay Sanskrit Series*).
- (x) Pt. Kūñja Behāri, (Village Belhar Kalān, P. O., Menhdāwal, Tahsil Khalilābād, District Bastī.) (70) *Darshanodāya* by Gobhili—10,000. (71) *Brahma-Sūtra*, 10,000 aphorisms, with *Bārḥāyana-Bhāṣhya*—80,000. (72) *Nyāya-Sūtra* in six chapters. (Dictated by Pt. Dhana-rāja to *Bhagavān Dās*).

PERSONAL NARRATIVE IN CONNECTION WITH THE
Pranava-Vāda.

I turn now to the story of the particular work, the *Pranava-Vāda*, of which these volumes purport to be a summary. Into this I will take the liberty of introducing a good deal of personal