

banian"), the imperishable sacrificial platform of the gods, where the merit acquired is imperishable. Here they fasted with concentrated souls, and brahmans by hundred came and performed the *caturmāsya* sacrifice and talked about various sacred subjects, and the learned and pious Çamatha, who lived in celibacy (*kaumāraṃ vratam āśhṭhitāḥ*), told them of Gaya Āmūrtarāyasa: III, 95, 8520.—§ 595 (Shoḍacarāj., v. Gaya): VII, 66, 2353.—§ 735 (Ānuçāsānik.): XIII, 25, 1726 (on Gaṅgā, the results of bathing there), 1744 (*Dharmāranyopāçobhitam*).—§ 751b (Çapathavidhi): XIII, 74, 4553.

Brahmasattra, name of a certain religious practice. § 677 (Mokshadh.): XII, 244, 8857 (°*sattre*, = *prāṇavopāstau*, Nil.).

Brahmasattrin ("one who performs the Brahmasattra practice"). § 615ff (Asita-Devala): IX, 50, 2894 (°*ām lokam*), 2899, 2902.

Brahmasrj ("creator of Brahman") = Çiva: X, 257.

Brahmassthāna, a tīrtha. § 370 (Tīrthayātrāp.): III, 84, 8081; 85, 8178.

Brahmāstra, a celestial weapon. § 217 (Caitrarathap.): I, 166, 6340 (acquired by Droṇa from Rāma Jāmadagnya).—§ 218 (Draupadisambhava): I, 167, 6378 (known by Droṇa).—§ 320 (Saubhavadhop.): III, 19, 766 (employed by Pradyumna).—§ 442 (Nivātakavacyuddhap.): III, 167, 11968 (employed by Arjuna), 11971.—§ 444 (do.): III, 170, 12120 (°*parimantritaiḥ* *sāyakaiḥ*).—§ 478 (Dhundhumārop.): III, 204, 13612 (employed by Kuru-lāçva).—§ 526 (Rāmopākhyānap.): III, 275γ, 15918 (acquired by Vibhīshana).—§ 539 (Kumbhakarnādivadha): III, 162, 16426 (employed by Lakshmana).—§ 542 (Rāvanavādha): III, 290, 16523 (°*vāṇavaryam Rāmeṇa B° nānumantritām*), 16525, 16529, 16530.—§ 552 (Goharanap.): IV, 55, 1590, 1592.—§ 573 (Ambopākhyānap.): V, 184, 7283 (dual., employed by Bhīshma and Rāma Jāmadagnya); 185, 7296.—§ 578 (Bhīshmavadhap.): VI, 48, 1975 (°*ena samyuktam çaram*).—§ 592 (Samçaptakavadhap.): VII, 27, 1214 (employed by Arjuna).—§ 599 (Jayadrathavadhap.): VII, 92, 3269 (°*m samudhāyan*, sc. Arjuna), 3272; 106, 4000 (employed by Yudhishthira); 125, 5029.—§ 600 (Ghaṭotkacavadhap.): VII, 157, 6961.—§ 601 (Dronavadhap.): VII, 185, 8423 (pl.).—§ 602 (do.): VII, 188, 8624 (employed by Arjuna); 190, 8733.—§ 603 (Nārāyanāstramokshap.): VII, 193, 8935; 197, 9113 (pl.); 199χ, 9228 (°*vidushā*, i.e. Droṇa).—§ 608 (Karna): VIII, 90, 4720 (employed by Karna), 4724 (°*m* *sammantrīya samayojayat*, sc. Arjuna), 91, 4768 (employed by Karna), 4769 (employed by Arjuna).—§ 615 (Gadāyuddhap.): IX, 62ω, 3478, 3488.—§ 617 (Aishikap.): X, 15, 707 (acquired by Arjuna from Droṇa).—§ 621 (Rājadh.): XII, 2, 55 (°*m vettum icchāmi*, says Karna), 58 (°*m brāhmaṇo vidyāt yathavaccaritavratāḥ | kahatriyo vā tapasvī yo nānyo vidyāt kathañcana*); 3, 76 (obtained by Karna from Rāma Jāmadagnya), 104 (*gasmān mithyopacarito hy astralobhād iha tvayā | tasmād etan na te mudhā B°m pratibhāsyati*, says Rāma to Karna).—§ 785 (Anugītāp.): XIV, 66, 1944 (afflicted by B., Parikshit was stillborn); 68, 1999 (do.), 2005 (do.); 69, 2024 (Kṛshna touched water and withdrew B.); 70, 2033 (do., Parikshit was revived).

Brahmasutā. § 717b (Nārāyaṇīya): XII, 343φ, 13234 (*Rtā Brahmasutā sū me Satyā devī Sarasvatī*, says Nārāyaṇa).

Brahmasūtra, a literary work. § 576 (Bhagavadgītāp.): VI, 37, 1326 (°*padaik*).

Brahmātman¹ = Çiva (1000 names¹).

Brahmātman² = Kṛshna: XII, 1668.

Brahmatuṅga (a mountain). § 596 (Pratijñāp.): VII, 80, 2850.

Brahma-Vaçātiya, pl., v. Vaçātiya.

Brahmavadhyā ("slaughter of a brahman") (person.).

§ 693b (Vṛtravadha): XII, 283, 10154, 10159, 10162, 10164, (10167), 10170, 10173, 10176, 10180, 10182, 10186, 10193, 10198, 10199, 10200.

Brahmavaktra = Çiva: VII, 2881 (*Brahmacakrāya*, C.).

Brahmavāluka, a tīrtha. § 360 (Tīrthayātrāp.): III, 82, 5048.

Brahmavarcasa = Çiva (1000 names²).

Brahmāvarta, a tīrtha. § 364 (Tīrthayātrāp.): III, 83, 6023, 6024 (v. Brahmaloaka).—§ 372 (do.): III, 85, 8021 (v. Somaloka).

Brahmavatām varishthah = Skanda: III, 14638.

Brahmavedhyā, a river. § 574 (Jambūkh.): VI, 9λ, 337 (so B., C. has *Brahmabodhyā*).

Brahmavedī ("the sacrificial altar of Brahman") = Kurukshetra: III, 7077.

Brahmavedin. § 554 (Sainyodyogap.): V, 6, 110 (*kartrshu B°ah*, sc. *çreshthāḥ*).

Brahmavid¹ = Çiva (1000 names²).

Brahmavid² = Skanda: III, 14638.

Brahmavid³ = Vishṇu (1000 names).

Brahmavidām vara(h) = Çiva (1000 names¹).

Brahmavidyā¹ = Durgā (Umā): VI, 803 (*tvam B°a viāyānām*).

Brahmavidyā² ("knowledge of Brāhman") (personified). § 730 (Ānuçās.): XIII, 14β, 627.

Brahmavivardhana = Vishṇu (1000 names).

Brahmavivata. § 270 (Brahmasabhāv.): II, 11, 428 (*varshasahasrikam*).

Brahmayajña. § 659 (Mokshadh.): XII, 175, 6554 (v. the note of PCR.).

Brahmayoni¹ ("born of Brahman"). (a) = Pulastya: III, 16187; (b) = Sanatkumāra: IX, 2716; (c) = Pracīnabarhi: XII, 7572; (d) = Purusha: XII, 13194; (e) = Tapādin: XIII, 607; (f) pl.: XIII, 2031 (*ayonīm Agniyonīmç ca B°m*, etc.). Do. fem. = Menakā: I, 3056 (°*vara*).

Brahmayoni² (a tīrtha). § 366 (Tīrthayātrāp.): III, 83, 7010 (after bathing there one goes to Brahmaloaka).—§ 615 (Baladevat.): IX, 41, 2318 (only B., cf. v. 2281); 47, 2750 (on Sarasvatī, v. Brahman).

Brahmayoni³. § 782g (Guruçishyas.): XIV, 42, 1139 (*doividhā khalu vijñeyā B°h sanātani*).

Brahmeçaya¹ = Skanda: III, 14638.

Brahmeçaya² = Mahāpurusha (Mahāpurushast.).

Brahmin = Vishṇu (1000 names).

Brahmodumbara (°*oç*, C.) (a tīrtha). § 364 (Tīrthayātrāp.): III, 83, 6041.

Brahmopanishad P § 790 (Pūtradarçanap.): XV, 35, 940 (*sa rājā rājadharmamç ca B°an tadā avāptavān*, "the Vedas and the Upanishads," PCR.).

Brāhmya, adj. (only C., B. has *Brāhma*). § 440 (Yakshayuddhap.): III, 164, 11900 (sc. *astram*, in the enumeration of celestial weapons acquired by Arjuna from Indra).—§ 589 (Dronābhishekap.): VII, 10, 344 (*astram*?).—§ 602 (Dronavadhap.): VII, 190, 8717 (*astram*); 191, 8773 (do).—§ 604 (Karna): VIII, 9, 295 (*Jāmadagnyān mahāghoram B°m astram açikshata*, sc. Karna).—§ 607 (do.): VIII, 42, †1995 (*astrāṇi*), †1996 (*astram*).—§ 608 (do.): VIII, 60,