

Kucas (c)—a Janapada of the Ketumāla.

Vā. 44. 11.

Kucela—a son of Vasu.

Vi. IV. 19. 81.

Kucaila—a poor Brāhmaṇa and class-mate of Kṛṣṇa. Having many children and distressed by poverty, his wife advised him to meet Kṛṣṇa. She begged some *Prthukataṇḍula*, and sent it as present to Kṛṣṇa. When he came to Dvārakā, Kṛṣṇa recognised him and entertained him. Rukmiṇī also honoured him. Kṛṣṇa recalled their school days, and their loyalty to Guru Sāndīpani, and how he reciprocated it. Once when they went out and were caught in storm and rains, the Guru came in search of them with great anxiety. Kucaila gave Kṛṣṇa the *Prthukataṇḍula* which Kṛṣṇa shared with Rukmiṇī and heartily ate of it. After spending a jolly night, the Brāhmaṇa took leave of his friend and went home, ruminating on the way why Kṛṣṇa did not offer any riches to him. When he neared his place, he found tall mansions lavishly built and furnished. His wife extended him welcome with servants. He knew it was all the work of his friend Kṛṣṇa. Spent a righteous life ever meditating on Hari's lotus feet.

Bhā. X. 80. 6-45 ; 81 (whole).

Kuja (I)—vanquished by Kṛṣṇa.

Bhā. II. 7. 34.

Kuja (II)— $\frac{3}{4}$ of Bṛhaspati in size.

Vā. 53. 67.

Kujambha—a prominent Asura, present in Tāraka's coronation; a commander of Tāraka's army: Had a chariot of mules with demon faces: Fought with Kubera.

M. 147. 28 ; 148. 42-50 ; 150. 76-121 ; 245. 12.