

34. He shall show the "Śiva Mudrā" with the mantra "Eṣa te¹³⁵" ; the Abhayamudrā with the mantra "Yato Yataḥ¹³⁶" etc. and the Jñāna Mudrā with the Tryambaka¹³⁷ mantra.

35. The Mahāmudrā shall be shown with the mantra "Namaḥ Senā-¹³⁸ etc. He shall then show the Dhenumudrā with the mantra "Namo Gobhyaḥ etc.

36. After showing all these five Mudrās he shall perform the "Śiva Mantra¹³⁹ Japa". The devotee well versed in the Vedas shall recite the "Śatarudriya" mantra.

37. Pañcāṅgapāṭha shall then be performed by the Vedic scholar. Then Visarjana (Ritualistic farewell) shall be performed with the mantra "Devā gātu¹⁴⁰" etc.

38. Thus the Vedic rite of the worship of Śiva has been explained in detail. Now listen to the excellent Vedic rite in brief.

39. The clay shall be brought with the mantra "Sadyo Jātam¹⁴¹. The sprinkling of water shall be performed with the mantra "Vāmadevāya¹⁴².

40. The phallic image shall be prepared with the Aghora¹⁴³ mantra. The Āhvāna (invocation) shall be performed with the mantra "Tatpuruṣāya¹⁴⁴".

41. The phallic image of Hara shall be fixed to the pedestal with the Īśāna¹⁴⁵ mantra. The intelligent devotee shall perform all other rites in brief.

42. With the five-syllabled mantra or any other mantra taught by the preceptor the intelligent devotee shall perform, as prescribed by the rule, the adoration with due observance of the sixteen Upacāras (and the following prayer).

43. "We meditate upon Bhava, the destroyer of worldly

135. Ibid. 9.35.

136. Ibid. 36.22.

137. Ibid. 3.60.

138. Ibid. 16.26.

139. Namaḥ Śivāya.

140. TB. 3.7. 4.1.

141. VS. 29.36.

142. TA. 10.44.1.

143. VS. 16.2.

144. KS. 17.11; MS. 2.9. 1; 119.7.

145. VS. 27.35.