- [95] Birth etc. are perceivable events, and as such are not miseries in themselves.
- [96] See fn. on p. 193.—Tr.
- [97] 'That which has no (a) beginning (ādi) is anādi.' Matup is used to denote possession. Since the idea of possession is already implied in anādi, therefore matup, if added after it, becomes redundant.
- [98] The Commentator accepts anādimat as a nañ-tatpurusa compound. If, however, the Bahuvrīhi is insisted on, then the mat after anādi should be taken as completing the number of syllables needed for versification. So, mat need not be compounded with param.
- [99] Cf. 'Prācīnavamśam karoti, he constructs (that is shall construct) (the sacrificial shed) with its supporting beam turned east-ward' (Tai. Saṁ.; also see Sanskrit-English Dictionary, Monier Williams).—Tr.
- [100] The Upanisadic text is not to be rejected on the ground that it is paradoxical, for it is meant to present Brahman as identical with one's own inmost Self.
- [101] See note on p. 46. Here, the passage, '...whether there exists...,' etc. is to be interpreted as an *arthavāda* emphasizing the need of raising a shed, irrespective of any other consideration.—Tr.
- [102] This is an *arthavāda* (see note on p. 411), which is not to be taken literally but interpreted in accordance with the context.
- [103] A variant reading is *dhisṭhitam*.—Tr.
- [104] Cf. 15.16-18.
- [105] *Prakrti* is sometimes translated as matter, and *purusa* as spirit.—Tr.
- [106] *Tatpurusa*: Name of a class of compounds in which the first member determines the sense of the other members, or in