

41. O Śiva, you do not know me the conqueror of the three worlds, Jalandhara, the great Daitya and the powerful son of the ocean.

*Sanatkumāra said:—*

42. After saying this to lord Śiva, the son of the ocean did not move nor did he remember the Dānavas killed in the battle.

43. Lord Śiva was slighted and insulted by means of harsh words by the haughty impudent Daitya after slapping each arm by the other forcibly.

44. On hearing the inauspicious words of the Daitya, lord Śiva laughed mockingly and became furious.

45. Śiva held in his hand the wheel Sudarśana which he had made with his toe and got ready to kill him.

46. Lord Śiva hurled the discus Sudarśana which resembled a crore suns and the fire of dissolution.

47. Blazing the heaven and the earth, the discus hit Jalandhara and severed his head with wide gaping eyes.

48. The body of the son of the ocean fell on the ground from the chariot making the earth resonant. The head too fell. There was a great hue and cry.

49. His body fell in two halves like the mountain of collyrium split by the thunderbolt and hurled in the ocean.

50. The whole universe was filled with his terrible blood O great sage, the entire earth became deformed.

51. His entire blood and flesh, at the bidding of Śiva was taken to the hell Mahāraurava<sup>236</sup> and became a big pit of blood there.

52. His splendour that came out of his body merged into Śiva just like the splendour that came out of the body of Vṛndā and merged into Pārvatī.

53. On seeing Jalandhara killed, the gods, the Gandharvas and the serpents became highly delighted and said "Well done, O lord".

54. The gods, Siddhas and great sages were delighted. Making showers of flowers they sang his glory loudly.

<sup>236</sup>. Mahāraurava is one of the many hells to which the souls of the wicked are sent. But as Jalandhara had emanated from Rudra, his soul was merged into Rudra's soul but his flesh and blood went to Mahāraurava hell and were turned into a pool of blood.