

28. *Among weapons, I am the 'thunderbolt' ; among cows I am 'KAMADHUK' ; I am 'KANDARPA' , the cause for offspring; among serpents I am 'VASUKI. '*

OF WEAPONS, I AM THE THUNDERBOLT --- The weapon called '*Vajra*' is an item in the divine artillery which can never be shattered. The *Vedic* legend explains how a great seer, Dadheechi, offered his own rib-bone for the construction of this secret weapon to annihilate a demon who was threatening to shatter the peace of the heavens.

OF COWS I AM KAMADHUK --- This strange animal called *Kamadhuk*, from which we can milk all our desires, whatever they be, is also one of the early by-products that rose up during the churning of the Milky-Ocean.

OF ALL THE CAUSES OF OFFSPRING, I AM KANDARPA --- Cupid, the god of love of the Indian concept, is conceived of as a mischievous boy, chubby and lively, ever carrying with himself his bow-of-smile, with five flower-tipped arrows, each meant to smother one sense-organ!! The suggestion is a biological truth. Procreation is not merely an animal act of insemination, or a vegetable-act of cross-pollination, but it is, according to the Science of Sex (*Kama-shastra*) in India, a fulfilment of all passionate urges that express themselves through all the sense organs. A philosopher is a perfect scientist and as such he has none of the false shyness, which is generally expressed by immoral people when they pose