

10. With very sharp shafts discharged from his bow, the infuriated Kālanemi cut the bow of Nandin.

11. Defying the great demon Kālanemi the heroic Nandīśvara hit him in the chest with his spear.

12. With his horses and charioteer killed and himself wounded in the chest, he broke the top of a mountain and hit Nandin.

13. Then Śumbha and Gaṇeśa seated respectively in a chariot and on a mouse fought each other with volleys of arrows.

14. Gaṇeśa hit Śumbha in his chest with an arrow and felled his charioteer with three arrows on the ground.

15. Then the infuriated Śumbha covered Gaṇeśa with a shower of arrows. Hitting the mouse with three arrows he roared like thunder.

16. The mouse pierced by the arrows, shook with acute pain. Gaṇeśa was thrown off (his vehicle) and he became a foot soldier (as it were).

17. Then Gaṇeśa hit Śumbha in his chest with his axe and felled him to the ground. Thereafter he mounted his mouse again.

18. Lord Gaṇeśa of elephantine face got ready for the fight. He hit him mockingly and angrily as if hitting a great elephant with a goad.

19. Kālanemi and Śumbha simultaneously attacked Gaṇeśa furiously with arrows as ruthless as serpents.

20. On seeing him afflicted, the powerful Virabhadra accompanied by a crore goblins rushed in.

21. The Kūṣmāṇḍas, Bhairavas, Vetālas, Yoginīs, Piśācas, Dākinīs and Gaṇas came there with him.

22. The Earth, resonant with various kinds of noise, shouts of joy, leonine roars and the sounds of Ḍamarukas, quaked.

23. Then the Bhūtas ran here and there devouring the Dānavas. They jumped up and danced in the battle field and threw the Asura on the ground.

24. In the meantime, O Vyāsa, Nandin and Guha regained their consciousness and got up. They roared in the battlefield again.

25. Nandin and Kārttikeya came hurriedly and struck