

what is the penance for it? He must offer to *Agni pathikrit* (paver of ways) a Purodâś'a consisting of eight pieces under the recital of the following Anuvâkyâ and Yâjyâ : *vettha hi vedho adhvana* (6, 16, 3); *â devânâm api* (10, 2, 3). Or he may sacrifice (melted butter) under the recital of, to *Agni Pathikrit Svâhá!* in the Ahavanîya fire. This is the penance for it.

They ask, When all (three) fires of an Agnihotri should go out, what is the penance for it? He must offer to *Agni tapasvat, janadvat, and pákavat*, a Purodâś'a, consisting of eight pieces under the recital of the following Anuvâkyâ and Yajyâ : *âyâhi tapasâ janeshu* (As'v. S'r S. 3, 11); *â no yâhi tapasâ* (As'v. S'r. S. 3, 11).¹⁰ Or he may sacrifice (melted butter) in the Ahavanîya fire under the recital of, to *Agni tapasvat, janadvat, pákavat Svâhá!* This is the penance for it.

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(*Penances for an Agnihotri when he eats new corn without bringing the sacrifice prescribed, and for various mishaps and neglects when sacrificing.*)

They ask, When an Agnihotri eats new corn without having offered the Agrayaṇa ¹¹ ishti, what is the penance for it? He must offer to *Agni Vais'vánara* a Purodâś'a consisting of twelve pieces under the

¹⁰ The Anuvâkyâ is :

आयाहि तपसा जनेष्वग्ने पावको अचिर्षा ।
उपेसां सुष्टुतिं मम ॥

The Yâjyâ is :

आ नो याहि तपसा जनेष्वग्ने पावक दीद्यत् ।
हव्या देवेषु नो दधत् ॥

¹¹ This Ishti is prescribed to be performed before the Agnihotri is allowed to eat new corn.