

operations of the sacrificial priests, but derived all his knowledge almost entirely from the Sûtras only.

It had been easy for me to swell by accumulation of notes the work to double the size which it is now ; but I confined myself to give only what was necessary. The remainder I may publish at some other occasion.

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