

4.

1. tad āhuḥ | sāmagānāṃ yāny ājyastotrāpi tadṛica āgneyya
āmnātāḥ | agna ā yāhityādishu sāmagair ājyastotrapāthāt | hotā tu
vāyav ā yāhity anayā vāyavyayā praūgaśastram prārabhate | atas tena
vilakṣaṇadevatākena śastreṇāgneyya ṛicaḥ katham anuṣastā bhava-
nti | anukūlaśaṁsanābhāve stutam anuṣāṁsati (Tb. 2, 2, 6, 8) iti śā-
khāntaram virudhyetety ākshepaḥ |

3. pravān iva | prakarshavān eva saṁn adhikajvālayā dahaty
agnir iti yad asti tat prakarśatmakam vāyusambandhi rūpam | vā-
yunaḥ jvalādhyodayaḥ |

4. dvaidham iva | jvalādvayam iva kṛtvā yadā dahati | tadā
dvitvasāmyat taj jvalādvayam indravāyusambandhi rūpam bhavati |

5. yad uc ca brīṣhyati | jvalato 'gnir aunnatyam uddha-
rṣaḥ | jvalāśāntyā nīcatvaṁ niharṣaḥ | tad ubhayam mitrāvaruṇa-
sambandhi rūpam | mitram dṛiṣṭāvato harsheṇonnatavāt tan mitra-
rūpam | varuṇasambandhinām apām nīcagāmitvād itarad Varuṇasya
rūpam |

6. sa yad Agniḥ | so 'gnir ghorasamsparsa ugrasamsparsa iti
yad asti tad asyāgner varuṇasambandhi rūpam | Varuṇasyogratvāt |
ghorasamsparsam santam sprasṭum āśakyam api tam Agniṃ śīta-
rtāḥ prāpino mitrakṛityā | mitrasya kṛtiḥ kāryam samīpe 'vasthānām |
tenaivainam upāsate | śītaparihārāya hastāv udaram priṣṭhām ca
vahnīsamīpe pratāpayanto vahnīm sevante | tad etat sevnam asyā-
gner mitrasambandhi rūpam |

9. yad enam ekam santam | agner āhavanīyādiśthāneshv
agnīdhrādīdīdīshīnyeshu ca bahudhā viharāṇam yad asti tad Viśveṣām
devānām rūpam | teshām api bahuvāt |

5.

1. devapātram | atha śastrayājyānte pāṭhanīyam vashaṭkāram
vidhatte | devapātram etc.

vaushaḥ | iti mantrō vashaṭkārah | sa ca devapātram | devānām
pānasādhnam |

2. anuvashaṭkaroti | somasyāgne vibhīty ayam mantrō 'nu-
vashaṭkārah | tam pāṭhet | tatra loke 'dah kimcid idam nidarśanam
asti | katham iti | tad ucyate | yathā manushyāḥ svakīyān āśvān vā
svakīyā gā vā punarabhyākāram paunahpunyena tṛiṇodakādibhir
abhimukhikṛityābhimukhikṛitya tarpayanti | kaṇḍūyanena priyaśa-
bdena vā līlayitvā yathesṭāghāsam prayachanti | evam evaitenānu-
vashaṭkāreṇa punaḥ-punar devatā abhimukhikṛitya yajamāno havishā
tarpayati |

5. asaṁsthitaṁ | yeshām dvidevatyagrahāṇām arthe hotā nā-