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Jayadévas, cuius carmen Gîtagovinda, i. e. quo celebratur Govindas vel Krishnas, cf. XII, 28. a Wilhelmo Jonesio Anglice conversum satis inclaruit, pauca tantum de semetipso testimonia memoriae tradidit; quae colligere oportet, antequam ea referamus, quae de eo aliis ex fontibus aut re vera innotuerint aut veritatis quadam specie induta hoc nomine venditentur. Ac primum quidem ipse docet, se oriundum fuisse e Kinduvilva, quo nomine utrum vicus intelligi debeat, an familia sacerdotalis, disceptatur; neque, si nomen est loci, appareat, in quanam sit Indiae provincia indagandum. Rem minime expediunt scholiastae; vid. ad III, 10. Edoctus fuerat Jonesius (Cf. Ass. Ress. III. 183. ed. Lond.) duas fuisse istius nominis in India urbes, unam Kalingensem, alteram Burdvanensem, ab huius autem incolis celebrari Jayadêvam tanquam popularem *). Tertiam eiusdem nominis urbem in Tîrabhukti sive provincia Mithilensi exstare, certior factus sum a Viro illustrissimo, Colebrookio, quo sit, ut etiam Mithilenses eodem quo ceteri poematis loco freti, poetam nostrum sibi arrogent. Verba, pro

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^{*) »}Kėndūli (sic hodie contrahunt nomen) many believe to be in Kalinga, but since there is a town of a similar name in Burdvan, the natives of that place insist, that the finest lyric poet of India was their countryman, and celebrate in honour of him an annual jubilee, passing a whole night in representing his drama and in singing his beautiful songs.«