

The plan of the work and the details of information furnished in the Concordance are set forth fully in the English Preface and Sanskrit Introduction to the first volume. In the present volume another two hundred and fifty roots have been dealt with.

The passing away of Sri Ramasubba Sastrigal has increased the sense of responsibility of those in the Society like the undersigned. As in the case of the first volume, Pandit Sri A. M. Srinivasachariar has been of great assistance in the checking of the material and the proofs.

It now remains for those connected with the Society to offer their respects to His Holiness and to pray that with the blessings of His Holiness not only will this work be successfully completed but the Samskrit Education Society itself, sanctified by the presence of His Holiness, develop rapidly into an institution of higher learning and advance studies in Sanskrit.

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Fortunately Sri Ramasubba Sastrigal had not only compiled the greater part of the work but had also, during his stay at the Society's teaching centre, trained two younger scholars, Sri V. S. Shivasankarapuram and Sri T. K. Paramasivan. Both of them had already qualified themselves in Vayasa before they came to the Society; under Sri Ramasubba Sastrigal they qualified themselves in Vyākaraṇa, in accordance with the Society's scheme to train young Pandits equipped in one Sanskrit to become proficient in a second Sanskrit. Both of them were, from the beginning, assisting Sri Ramasubba Sastrigal in the preparation of this Concordance and after the demise of Sri Sastrigal, have been continuing the work.