

along with conjugational forms, ten *Krts* alone were worked out. In 1885, W.D. Whitney, as a supplement to his *Sanskrit Grammar*, brought out his *The Roots, Verb-forms and Primary Derivatives of the Sanskrit Language*. The former book, whose scope was limited, is no longer available and the latter, in Roman script, although now reprinted, is neither full nor solely concerned with the derivatives ; also its script prevents its use among the mass of Sanskrit students in the country. It may therefore be said that not only is our present effort more complete than any attempted previously but also the material has been arranged and presented in such a manner that maximum usefulness is assured for the work.

In the present work, it is proposed to deal completely with 1500 roots and with another 500 more in a brief manner. As the whole work will take some time to be completed and will also be very large in size, it is proposed to issue the book in convenient volumes of 250 pages each. The first of these volumes is now placed before the public.

In addition to formulating the lines on which this Concordance should be compiled and arranged, the undersigned has read and checked the proofs of each forme before it was struck ; and in this work, he has been assisted by Pandit A. M. Srinivasa-chariar.

The Samskrit Education Society and Sri Ramasubba Sastrigal, the author, might be congratulated on undertaking and accomplishing this big and difficult work. Thanks are due to the Central Sanskrit Board who scrutinised and approved the plan of this work and extended some assistance ; in view of the time, labour and expense which this project will involve, it is hoped the Board will continue their interest in this work and give it increased assistance for its early completion.

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