13.26.31 (Comm. unknown, however, andha-kam tīrtham anālambam savavad yo vigāhati sa sanātanam nityasthānam labheta iti sesah / He also explains some other readings Cr. Ed. Vol. 17, p. 1067, note on 13.26.31).

Matangasya kedarah m.: Name of a sacred place.

Sacred to the sage Matanga, it was located on the mountain Mahendra 3. 83. 14-15; 3. 85. 16; also known as Matangasya Āśramah 3. 85. 19; described as sanctifying (pavitra), auspicious (mangalīya), famous in the world (khyāto loke) and eternal (sanātana) 3. 85. 19; by bathing there one obtains the fruit of giving a thousand cows 3. 83. 15.

Madarvika m.: Name of a mountain.

The mountain, along with the lands bordering on it, was conquered by Bhima in his expedition before the Rājasūya; from there he went northwards (madarvīkam mahidharam | sopadešam vinirjītya prayayāv uttārāmukhah) 2.27.9.

Madhuvati f.: Name of a tirtha.

It was sacred to Devi (devyās tīrtham); one who has a controlled mind and is pure (prayataḥ śuciḥ) if he bathes there and worships gods and manes (arcayed devān pitīms ca) he gets, with the consent of the Devi (devyā samanujnātaḥ) the fruit of giving a thousand cows 3. 81. 79.

Madhuvana nt. : Name of a forest.

Described as dense (sphīta) and large (mahat); it was first protected by Vālin and then by Sugrīva; Hanumant, Angada and others who went to the south in search of Sitā, rested there for a while on their return journey 3. 266. 26-27.

Madhuvila f.: Name of a river, also called Samanga.

Situated near Kardamila, the bathing place of Bharata; it was pointed out to Yudhisthira by Lomasa (eṣā madhuvilā rājan samamgā samprakāsate) 3. 135. 1 (Nī. on Bom. Ed. 3. 135. 1: madhuvileti aṣṭāvakrāngasamīkaranāt pūrvam samangāyā evam nāma); Indra lost his lustre after killing Vṛtra (alakṣmyā kila samyukto vṛtram hatvā śacīpatiḥ); he was freed from all sins when he bathed in the river Samamgā 3. 135. 2.

Madhusrava nt. : Name of a tirtha.

Situated near the Prthudaka tirtha; by bathing there one gets the fruit of giving a thousand cows 3.81.130.

Manojava nt. : Name of a tirtha.

Situated in the Vyāsavana; one who has a controlled mind and takes limited food (niyato niyatāśanah) if he bathes there he gets the fruit of giving a thousand cows 3.81.78.

Manohrada f.: Name of one of the seven forms of Sarasvati (sapta sarasvatyah); also called Manasahrada (9. 37. 4).

Described as the best of the rivers (saricchresthā) 9.37.23; when Auddālaka performed a sacrifice in the Uttara Kosala country he thought of Sarasvati; the river came to that region for the sake of the sage and was worshipped by the sages; the river was there known as Manohradā; the river was so called because it was brought there by the mind of the sages (manohradeti vikhyātā sā hi tair manasā hṛtā) 9.37.21-23.

Mandaga f. : Name of a river.

One of the rivers of the Bharatavarsa listed by Samjaya; its water used by people for drinking 6. 10. 31, 13; all the rivers listed