

*Purodās*—see *Purohita*.<sup>1</sup> *Khāṇḍikya*'s *Purodās* followed the banished king to the forest.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Br. III. 10. 101; IV. 9. 11; Vā. 99. 37. 111. 81. <sup>2</sup> Vi. VI. 6. 11.

*Purodhyānam*—sacred to *Lalitāpitham*.

Br. IV. 44. 100.

*Purovaha*—a son of the third *Sāvarṇa* Manu.

Br. IV. 1. 80.

*Purohita*—of the *Asuras*;<sup>1</sup> versed in the *Atharvan* rites; performed *homa* prior to *Rukmini*'s marriage;<sup>2</sup> of the king;<sup>3</sup> does expiatory ceremonies to ward off evils to the state.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. VII. 5. 1. <sup>2</sup> Ib. X. 53; 12. <sup>3</sup> Br. II. 29. 76; III. 26. 22; 27, 30; Vā. 57. 70; 90, 72; 101. 81; Vi. V. 34. 29; VI. 6. 26. <sup>4</sup> M. 229. 12; 230. 9-11; 231. 9.

*Pulaka*—killed the king *Bṛhadratha* and installed his son, *Bālaka* on the throne.

M. 271. 30; 272. 1.

*Pulastya*—a mind-born son of *Brahmā* born of his ears in *Vāruṇī yajna*; married *Kardama*'s daughter *Havirbhū*; father of *Agastya* (*Dhrāgni* in another birth) and *Viśravas*;<sup>1</sup> a *Mahaṛṣi*; sage presiding over the month of *Madhu*;<sup>2</sup> āsrama of; near *Pulaha*'s;<sup>3</sup> requested *Parāśara* to impart *Bhāgavata* to *Maitreya*;<sup>4</sup> not seen the Supreme Being;<sup>5</sup> came to *Syamantapañcaka* to see *Kṛṣṇa*;<sup>6</sup> a *Devaṛṣi* of *Dāruvana*;<sup>7</sup> married the twelve daughters of *Krodha*, whose sons were *Uragas* and *Nagas*;<sup>8</sup> father of *Kubera* and *Rāvaṇa* and appealed to *Kārtavīrya Arjuna* to release *Rāvaṇa*;<sup>9</sup> his sons are the groups of *Yakṣas*, *Rākṣasas*, etc., who worship the *Barhiṣad* manes;<sup>10</sup> praised *Śiva*, out to destroy *Tripuram*;<sup>11</sup> from the *Kēsa* of fire to which *Brahmā*'s *śukram* was offered;<sup>12</sup> gave *Vāmana* white cloths.<sup>13</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. III. 12. 22 and 24; 24. 22; IV. 1. 36; Br. II. 32. 96; III. 1. 21 and 45; M. 3. 6; Vā. 25. 82; 61. 82; 65. 42; 94. 36; 101. 35,