

Dantapuṣpavān—an elephant.

Vā. 69. 221.

Dantavaktra (I)—a son of Yudhiṣṭhira's aunt and brother of Caidya, (s.v.).¹ Helped Jarāsandha in his siege of Mathurā and Gomanta by guarding the eastern gate of the former, and the western gate of the latter with his brother.² Attended the conference summoned by Śālva to defeat the Yadus, and got angry at Śālva's death.³ Arrival at Kuṇḍina;⁴ was the king of Kalinga; when he heard that Kṛṣṇa was returning from the Yamunā to Dvārakā, he waylaid him to discharge the debt he owed to his friends. He struck Kṛṣṇa on the head but was himself hit on his chest; when he fell dead, a spark entered Kṛṣṇa's body and he became one with the Lord.⁵

¹ Bhā. VII. 1. 32-46; 10. 38. ² Ib. X. 50. 11 [2]; 52. 11 [11].
Vi. V. 26. 7. ³ Bhā. X. 76. 2 [10]; 77. 37. ⁴ Ib. X. 53. 17; 60. 18.
⁵ Ib. X. 78. 1-13; 37. 19; II. 7. 34; III. 3. 11; VII. 1. 17.

Dantavaktra (II)—(Dantavakra- Vā. P.)—a son of Diti, and cursed by a sage; was born of Śrutadevā;¹ and Vṛddhadharma, the Kārūṣa king.²

¹ Bhā. IX. 24. 37; Br. IV. 29. 122; Vā. 96. 155. ² Br. III. 71. 156; Vi. IV. 14. 40.

Dantivadana—see Gaṇanātha.

Br. IV. 27. 77.

Dandaśūka (I)—one of the 28 hells; the cruel and merciless are tormented here by reptiles and others.

Bhā. V. 26. 7 and 33.

Dandaśūka (II)—the name of a serpent born of Krodhavaśā.

Bhā. VI. 6. 28.