

*Madana* (I)—a name of Kāma, God of Love: also Makaradhvaja (s.v.);<sup>1</sup> created by Brahmā when he looked at Mahālakṣmī after praying to Janārdana; was given the flower dart and the sugarcane bow; Hari blessed him with all conquest and no defeat;<sup>2</sup> performed *Saubhāgya*—*Śayanam*,<sup>3</sup> at the request of the Devas and persecuted by Tāraka, Madana took courage and secretly entered Śiva's abode; the latter grew angry and burnt him with his third eye;<sup>4</sup> remembered by Indra, went to him and was ordered to create sexual desire in Śiva; he got frightened at Śiva's third eye, but pressed by Indra he agreed to meet the Lord and sent his arrow of Mohana when Śiva's third eye burnt him down; Rati wept with Madhu or Spring and both went to Śiva; Rati praised him for grace; Śiva replied that Madana would attain fame as Ananga in the world sometime hence.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. XI. 4. 8.      <sup>2</sup> Br. IV. 8. 24-9; 11. 7.      <sup>3</sup> M. 60. 49.  
<sup>4</sup> Br. IV. 11. 28.      <sup>5</sup> M. 154. 212-51, 260-70.

*Madana* (II)—the seventh son of Devakī.

M. 46. 19.

*Madana(ka)*—a commander of Bhaṇḍa sent to aid Viṣaṅga.

Br. IV. 21. 78; 25. 27.

*Madanadvādaśivratam*—the vow observed on the 12th day of the bright half of Caitra, with the object of attaining sons; observed by Diti.

M. 7. 7-26; 291. 3.

*Madanapriyā*—an apsarasa.

Vā. 69. 48.

*Madanā*—a Śakti.

Br. IV. 36. 76.