

6th F, a manuscript of the Commentary belonging to the Benares College Library. Although apparently not more than two hundred years old, yet having been read by several scholars who have carefully corrected it throughout, it is of great value.

7th G, an indifferent manuscript of the first and second books of the Commentary obtained from Bábu S'ivaprasáda of Benares : it has several omissions and incorrect readings.

In carrying the text through the press I have had, in addition to the manuscripts, the invaluable aid of the late Pandita Shakháráma S'ástrin who, as a professor of this portion of the Vedas, had a great part of it by heart, and was able to point out the smallest error of the manuscripts in regard to the spelling and the accents. His untimely death prevented my availing myself of his assistance in printing the Commentary, which, however, has had the benefit of a careful revision by my learned friend and tutor Pandita Vísvanátha S'ástrin, and of occasional corrections from Pandita Ananda-chandra Vedántavágis'a of the Tattwabodhiní Sabhá, Pandita Rámanáráyana Vídýaratna of the Board of Examiners, and several other scholars whom I have had occasion to consult from time to time.