

165. 23; enmity arose between Vasiṣṭha and Viśvāmitra when the latter stayed in the āśrama of Vasiṣṭha (*vairam viśvāmitra-vasiṣṭhayoh | vasator āśrame*) 1. 165. 1.

Vasiṣṭhasya āśramah³ m. : The āśrama of Vasiṣṭha (identical with the above?)

A. Location : On the confluence of Niścīrā (*niścī rāsaṅgame ... tatrāśramo vasiṣṭhasya*) 3. 82. 120-121. **B.** Description : Famous in the three worlds (*triṣu lokeṣu viśrutaḥ*) 3. 82. 121. **C.** Holiness : By bathing there one got the fruit of performing a Vājapeya sacrifice (*tatrābhiṣekam kurvāno vājapeyam avāpnuyāt*) 3. 82. 121.

Vasiṣṭhasya āśramah³ m. : The āśrama of Vasiṣṭha.

A. Location : At Sthāṅgūtīrtha (also called Sarasvatīrtha) on the eastern bank of the river Sarasvatī (*āśramo vai vasiṣṭhasya sthāṅgūtīrthe 'bhavan mahān | pūrvataḥ*) 9. 41. 4; (*apovāha vasiṣṭham tu prācīm diśam*) 9. 41. 34. **B.** Description : Great (*mahant*) 9. 41. 4. **C.** Past event : Sarasvatī carried away Vasiṣṭha from his āśrama by withdrawing her bank near it (*tena kūlāpahāreṇa maitrāvaruṇir auhyata*) to the other side (west) 9. 41. 27-28; later she carried him back to his side 9. 41. 34. [See Vasiṣṭhāpavāha Vol. 1. 438 and Sarasvatī (Past events 11) Vol. 1. 473-474]

Vasiṣṭhasya āśramah⁴ m. : The āśrama of Vasiṣṭha.

A. Location : Near the western ocean (*samudram te samāśritya vāruṇam ... kāleyāḥ sampravartanta*) 3. 100. 1. **B.** Past event : (1) The Kāleya demons ate at night the ascetics living in the āśrama of Vasiṣṭha (*vasiṣṭhasyāśrame viprā bhakṣitās tair durātmabhiḥ*) 3. 100. 3; (2) Vasiṣṭha

wanted to end his life when his sons, Śakti and the rest, were killed; when he failed to drown himself in the ocean, dejected, he returned to his āśrama 1. 166. 45.

Vasiṣṭhasya āśramah⁵ m. : The āśrama of Vasiṣṭha.

A. Location : On the mountain Arbuda, the son of Himavant (*himavatsutam arbudam |... tatrāśramo vasiṣṭhasya*) 3. 80. 74-75. **B.** Holiness : By living there for one night one got the reward of gifting a thousand cows (*tatroṣya rajanīm ekām gosahasraphalam labhet*) 3. 80. 75.

Vasiṣṭhasya āśramah⁶ m. : The āśrama of Vasiṣṭha.

Situated near the Badarīpācana tīrtha (*badarīpācanam gacched vasiṣṭhasyāśramam prati*) 3. 81. 156. [See Badarapācana Vol. 1. 393]

Vasunām āyatanam nt. : Name of a holy resort (temple?) of Vasus.

A. Location : In a holy forest, not very far from the sea and the tīrtha known as Śūrpāraka (*śūrpārakam dadarṣa || tatrodadheḥ kāmcid atītya deśam ... vanam āsāsāda*) 3. 118. 8-9; (*sa tatra ... vasunām ... āyatanāni teṣām dadarṣa*) 3. 118. 8-13. For **B.** Description and **C.** Epic event see Bhṛgasya āyatanam.

Vātikaṣaṇḍa m. : Name of a place.

To the north of the Videhas (*videhān uttaram ca yaḥ*): described as famous and truly powerful; nobody approached its gate (*eṣa vātikaṣaṇḍo vai prakhyātaḥ satyavikramah | nābhyavartata yaddvāram videhān uttaram ca yaḥ ||*) 3. 130. 13 (However, Nī. on Bom. Ed. 3. 130. 13 takes vātikaṣaṇḍa to mean 'a collection of lotuses etc. brought