

*Arhaṇa*—An attendant on Hari.

Bhā. II. 9. 14.

*Arhat* (I)—a king of Konka, Venka, and Kuṭaka led astray by the teachings of R̥ṣabha. Gave up his *svadharmā* and adopted the path of heretics.

Bhā. V. 6. 9.

*Arhat* (II)—a name of Śiva.

Br. III. 72. 173.

*Arhatas*—the Asuras who performed penance on the Narmadā, were deluded by Viṣṇu *Māyāmoha* to give up Vedic path and take to other non-Vedic doctrines.

Vi. III. 18. 13.

*Alaka*—a Śrutar̥ṣi.

Br. II. 33. 4.

*Alakanandā*—The R. in Kailāsa: a branch of Gaṅgā issuing out of the city of Brahmā descends the southern slopes of Meru. Her course can be traced from the Gandhamādāna. Traversing the Hemakūṭa and Himalayas as also the continent of Bharata and dividing itself into seven branches it enters the sea on the south. A bath in this stream is equal to performing *Aśvamedhas* and other sacrifices. A mahānadī: borne by Śiva on his head for more than a hundred years: Elevated Sagara's sons to heaven.

Bhā. IV. 6. 24; V. 17. 5 and 9; IX. 29. 42; Br. III. 41. 21; 56. 12; Vi. II. 2. 34, 36; 8. 113-20; Vā. 41. 18. 42. 25-35; 103. 80.

*Alakā*—the city of Yakṣas in Kailāsa. Capital of Kubera.<sup>1</sup> Purūravas and Urvaśi sported here for a time;<sup>2</sup> as seen by Bhārgava Rāma.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Br. II. 18. 2; III. 7. 163; Vā. 47. 1; Bhā. IV. 6. 23.  
<sup>2</sup> Vā. 91. 6; Br. III. 66. 6; Vi. IV. 6. 48.   <sup>3</sup> Br. III. 41. 18-23.