

APPENDIX II

A Chronological Table of Chapters
of the
MATSYA- PURĀNA
according to Dr. R. C. Hazra.

CHAPTERS¹

1 to 10 (especially except verses 6-30 of Chapter 7)	}	- Either in the last quarter of the third or the first quarter of the fourth century A. D.
11 - 12, 23 - 24 and 43-46; 47 - 50 and 271 - 273 and 51, 114, 124-8, 141-5	}	
13 - 15 		Earlier than 1100 A. D.
52 		Not later than 650 A. D.
115 - 120 		Comparatively late but not later than 1100 A.D.
129 - 140 		Earlier than 1100 A. D.

1. Hazra, R.C.: op.cit., p.50 f.

146 (except Verses 1-40)	}	Earlier than 1100 A.D. and most probably than 800 A. D.
147 - 148		
153 (except Verses 1-221 and 228b to the end);		
154 (except Verses 447-485);		
155 - 160	}	
149 - 152		Interpolated most probably later than the chapters of the immedia- tely preceding group.
161 - 163	}	Earlier than 750 A.D. if not 700 A.D.
169 - 178 and		
179 (Verses 1 - 13a)		
204		Earlier than 1100 A.D.
208		Late interpolations.
290		Earlier than 1100 A.D.
CHAPTERS ²		
7 (37-39) - On the duties of women		Not later than 950 A.D. Most probably as old as the date of the compo- sition or rather compila- tion of the extant Matsya.

2. Hazra, R.C.: op.cit., p.176 f.

16 - 22 - On funeral
sacrifices

C.400 - 850 A.D.
Probably between 550
and 850 A.D.

142 and }
144 - 145 } - On Yuga-dharma

(Most probably) of the
same date as that of the
composition of the extant
Matsya.

53 - On gifts

54 - 57 - On Vows (vratas)

61 - On Vow

68 - On bath

83 - 92 - On gifts

- C. 550 - 650 A.D.

58 - 59 - On consecration

60 - On vow

62 - 64 - On vows

66 - On vow

67 - On bath

69 - 72 - On vows

74 - 75 - On vows

77 - 80 - On vows

81 - On vow

82 - On gifts.

- C. 550 - 650 A. D.

(Later than the
chapters of the just
preceding group)

- 274 - 289 - On gifts C. 550 - 650 A.D.
- 258 - 263 - On Pratimā Lakṣaṇa)
 264 - 270 - On consecration } - C. 550 - 650 A.D.
 and Vāstu }
- 205 - 206 - On gifts ... }
 207 - On dedication } - C. 400 - 1100 A.D.
 (Utsarga) }
 Probably 550 - 650 A.D.
- 76 - On vows ... C. 650 - 950 A. D.
- 95 - 96 }
 97 - 101 } on vows ... C. 600 - 900 A.D.
 Chapters 95-96 are
 earlier than Chapters
 97 - 101
- 7 (6 - 30) - On vow... Interpolated.
 Most probably not later
 than 900 A. D.
- 102 - On bath ... C. 650 - 950 A. D.
- 215 - 243 - On the duties of)
 kings, law (Vyava-)
 hāra), penances,)
 sacrifices to the)
 planets and the)
 methods of their)
 pacification. }

252 - 257 - On Vāstu ...	C. 650 - 1000 A.D.
93 - 94 - On sacrifices to the planets and the methods of their pacification	C. 650 - 1000 A.D.
180 - 185 - On holy places	C. 700 - 1075 A. D.
165 - On Yuga-dharma ...	Probably not later than 950 A. D.
103 - 112 - On holy places	C. 850 - 1250 A. D.
13 (10 to the end) - On holy places	Late interpolation.
65 - On vow ...	Uncertain, Surely
73 - On vow ...	very late.
39 - On hells ...	
40 - On the duties of the Āsramas ...	Late but uncertain.
186 - 194 - On holy places	Very late (Later than 800 A. D.)