

STATEMENT - I

How the present work tends to the general advancement of knowledge :-

This comm. is so far unpublished. Its editing was a long-felt desideratum. Mss of Gadādhara's comm., are available only in Gujarat. I have, therefore, undertaken the task of preparing a critical edition of this comm., with the help of three Mss., one from Dabhoi and two from Baroda.

I have added introduction to the critical text and have discussed, therein the problems about the commentator, such as life, works and date of Gadādhara. I have also discussed the scholarship of Gadādhara, with the help of authors and works, quoted by him, in the comm., In the conclusion, I have tried to evaluate Gadādhara, as a commentator.

STATEMENT - II

Sources, indebtedness, and originality :-

While preparing the critical edition of the comm. of Gadādhara, I have consulted many works, including Prof. (DR.) A.N.Jani's thesis - " A Critical Study of S'rīharṣa's Naiṣadhīyacaritam ". I have given a complete list of works consulted by me, in the bibliography. I have gratefully acknowledged indebtedness at proper places, to the authors and works, where from the quotations and references are given.