

APPENDIX I

NOTES ON SPECIMENS OF TIBETAN MANUSCRIPTS FROM CH'IE-N-FO-TUNG, REPRODUCED IN PLATES CLXXIII, CLXXIV¹

BY

F. W. THOMAS, M.A., PH.D.

LIBRARIAN OF THE INDIA OFFICE

FROM THE CATALOGUE PREPARED BY

L. DE LA VALLÉE POUSSIN

PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GHENT

PLATE CLXXIII

Ch. 01. a, b (pp. 94, 95). **Pōthī.** *Ch. 01. a.*: *Dbu-can*; foll. 52, 73 c. x 20·4 c., ll. 12. *Śatasāhasrikā Prajñā-pāramitā*, Vol. 1, foll. 507-34, containing 2nd Kāṇḍa (Dum-bu), 66th-70th Khaṇḍa (Bam-po). Each Khaṇḍa is, as a rule, followed by a colophon giving the name of the scribe.

Ch. 01. b: *Dbu-can*; foll. 146 unnumbered, 73 c. x 20·4 c., ll. 12. *Śatasāhasrikā Prajñā-pāramitā*. First Kāṇḍa, 51st-70th Khaṇḍa; 8th and 9th Parivartas. Names of scribes in colophons.

Ch. 05 (p. 310). **Roll.** *Dbu-can*; foll. 6 or 7, 30·7 c. x 22 c., ll. 19; or foll. 6, 31 c. x 24·8 c., ll. 21. *Aparimitāyur-nāma-mahāyānasūtra* (Kanjur, *Rgyud*, Csoma XIV, fol. 320; Beckh XV, fol. 337).

Ch. 0II (part of bundle 86. 1-4; p. 99). **Collection of rolls**, containing *Śatasāhasrikā Prajñā-pāramitā*.

PLATE CLXXIV

Ch. 03. a (p. 121). **Pōthī.** *Dbu-can* (capital letters); 42·8 c. x 8·2 c., ll. 2; interlinear commentary *dbu-med* (cursive writing). A collection of leaves, of which the first is *Buddha-anusmṛti*, a list of the qualities (*guna*) of Bhagavat expressed in his titles.

The work is found in the Kanjur (*Mdo*, Csoma XXII. 79-80; Beckh XXIV. 71-72) and Tanjur (*Mdo*, XXXIII. 56 [foll. 158-159]; Cordier, p. 349). Author deest. This text is a *sūtra*; the *vṛtti* (*Mdo*, XXXIV. 2, foll. 14-15) is attributed to Asaṅga, not to Vasubandhu (*Dbyig-gñen*), as stated in our interlinear commentary.

Ch. 03. b (p. 203). **Pōthī.** *Dbu-med*; foll. 3, 46·3 c. x 11·8 c., about 32-35 ll. [*Hdzañs blun pañi mdo*] 'Sūtra of the Wise Man and the Fool'. Extracts and summaries; the second extract is from chapter xxiii.

Ch. 04 (p. 73). **Booklet.** *Dbu-can*; foll. 1-64 unnumbered, 21·9 c. x 15·3 c., ll. 8. Described on the cover as *Ses rab kyi pka rol tu phyin*. Contents:

(1) [*Ārya-Jinaputrasiddhi-sūtra-nāma-prathamaḥ khaṇḍaḥ*]. Title in colophon (fol. 45a). The work is found in the Kanjur (*Mdo*, Csoma XXX. 85 [Tibetan title only]; Beckh XXXII. 71 (*Jinaputrasiddhi*)). Ends with the identification of the characters.

¹ See above, pp. 919 sq.