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APPENDIX -I

Comparison between the deities of the Brahmanical system and those of Roman and Egyptian systems*

The following table will show the general correspondence between the principal Hindu deities of southern India and those of Rome and Egypt. The worship of Osiris and Isis more especially is nearly related, in its essential points, to the worship of Siva and his consort Bhawani or Parvati.

Indian	Roman	Egyptian
Siva	Jupiter	Osiris
Durga	Ceres	Isis
Bhagavatee	Venus	Isis
Bhawani or Parvati	Juno	Isis
Kali	Proserpine	Isis
Annapurna	Ceres	Isis
Ganesh	Janus	Isis
Nandy	Minotaurus	Apis
Vishnu	Jupiter	Osiris
Lakshmi	Venus	Isis
Krishna	Apollo	Osiris
Brahma	Jupiter	Osiris
Surya	Apollo	Horus
Kubera	Plutus	Horus
Kartikeya	Mars	Papremis
Yama	Pluto	Serapis
Indra	Jupiter tonans	Osiris
Viswakarma	Vulcan	Thoth
Budha	Neptune	Osiris
Ganga	Styx	Nile
Meno	Minos	Menes
Narada	Mercury	Apis

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APPENDIX - II

The table shows the signs of the fixed sidereal zodiac displayed against lunar mansions*

No	Hindu Name	European Name	Dravidian Solar Month	Approximate beginning of English month
1	Mesham (ram)	Aries (ram)	Chitrai	April 12th
2	Rishabham (bull)	Taurus (bull)	Vaikasi	May 13th
3	Mithunam (twins)	Gemini (twins)	Auni	June 13th
4	Karkatakam (crab)	Cancer (crab)	Audi	July 15th
5	Simham (lion)	Leo (lion)	Auvani	August 15th
6	Kanni (virgin)	Virgo (virgin)	Purattasi	September 15th
7	Tulam (balance)	Libra (balance)	Aippasi	October 16th
8	Vrichikam (scorpion)	Scorpio (scorpion)	Karthigai	November 15th
9	Dhanusu (bow)	Sagittarius (archer)	Markali	December 14th
10	Makaram (alligator)	Capricornus (goat)	Tai	January 12th
11	Kumbham (pot)	Aquarius (water-man)	Masi	February 12th
12	Meenam (fish)	Pisces (fish)	Panguni	March 12th

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