NOTE ON TRANSLITERATION

For the sake of readability, I have kept the use of diacritical marks for Tamil words to a minimum. Tamil terms and the titles of Tamil texts have been transliterated following the University of Madras *Tamil Lexicon*. Tamil placenames directly pertaining to Lemuria alone have been transliterated. For place-names in contemporary usage, and for proper names of individuals, deities, castes, and institutions, I have followed the most recognizable Anglicized form. Unless indicated otherwise, all translations from Tamil are mine.

