Verse 80

Udakam hi nayanti nettikā usukārā namayanti tejanam Dārum namayanti tacchakā attānam damayanti panditā

Irrigators lead the waters; fletchers bend the arrows; carpenters bend the wood; the wise control themselves.

Meaning

udakam water

hi indeed, surely

nayanti lead, guide (the flow)

nettikā conduits used for irrigation; also, irrigators

usukārā fletchers, arrow-makers

namayantibendtejanamarrowsdārumwood

tacchakā carpenters attānam themselves

damayanti discipline, control, restraint

panditā wise men