



'Mweru' is one of the many beautiful lakes to be found upon the lands of Africa and one which resides upon the long arm of the Congo river on the border of Zambia. Academics claim the name is Bantu meaning 'lake' and has nothing to do with the obvious which is the 'Meru' of the ancient Vedic culture of India.

One of the highest mountains of Africa is known as 'Meru' and resides just across the border in Tanzania and you would think this would give the academics a clue but no they refuse to acknowledge any association between the two although Meru is very much part of the ancient history of Africa.

"In those primitive days, the central seat of Ethiopia was not the Meroe of our day, which is very ancient, but a kingdom that preceded it by many ages; that was called Meru. Lenormant spoke of the first men of the ancient world as "Men of Meru." Sanskrit writers called Indra, chief god of the Hindu, king of Meru. He was deified and became the chief representative of the supreme

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being." - Druscilla Dunjee Houston.



'Naivasha' is a lake which resides within the lands of Kenya just outside the town of 'Naivasha' a name which is spelt exactly the same as the Sanskrit word 'naivasha' whose meaning is 'abode' and we find many houses within India have the name 'Sri Nivas' meaning the abode ( nivas ) of lakshmi ( sri ) and within the Indian state of Maharastra we find the city of 'Nevasa'.

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Academics explain how this name is from a local Massai name 'nia posha' whose meaning is 'rough waters' but this seems to be an obvious name from the language of Sanskrit and upon the shores of Naivasha we find the town of 'Karagita' which also seems to be formed of words from the language of Sanskrit.

"Of the cursory observations on the Hindus, which it would require volumes to expand and illustrate, this is the result, that they had an immemorial affinity with the old Persians, Ethiopians and Egyptians, the Phoenicians, Greeks, and Tuscans, the Scythians, or Goths, and Celts, the Chinese, Japanese, and Peruvians." Indologist and Sanskritist Sir William Jones - Asiatic Researches, Volume I



'Nakuru' is a lake which has been described as the jewel of the Rift Valley of Kenya and due to its abundance of algae up to two million pink flamingoes gather and other wildlife includes the rare white rhino, the black rhino, baboons, giraffes, waterbucks, lions, cheetahs, leopards, pythons, kingfishers, eagles and herons.

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According to academics its name means 'dusty place' but if we glance at the picture above and write down ten names for this beautiful lake I suspect that 'dusty place' would not be one of them, yet one name which can be considered worthy is 'Kuru' a very prominent name within the Vedic culture of India as it represents one of its greatest dynasties who some 5000 years ago fought the great war of the Mahabharata and this would have certainly reached the shores of Africa.

'Na' is a prefix found within the languages of Africa which has various meanings hence 'kuru' is most probably the stem of the word while 'na' seems to be an affix hence the name could be relating to 'kuru' a word which is found in many places throughout Africa and alongside the lake 'Nakuru' we find 'Mukuru' which is said to mean 'ancient' and throughout Africa we find place names such as 'Bukuru' 'Morukuru' 'Kuru Uru' and also the Congo river 'Sankuru' which has Sanskrit written all over it.





'Sagara' is a lake which can be found within the lands of Tanzania and whose name could not be more Sanskrit as the very name within the language of Sanskrit means 'ocean' 'sea' and by extension 'lake' as seen within the Man Sagar lake of Jaipur and as seen in Indonesia where we find 'Segara Anak' whose meaning is the crater ( anak ) lake ( sagara ).

Sagara which can be found within the lands of Tanzania is part of the same region where we will find 'Meru' the fifth highest mountain within Africa and a name which is obviously Sanskrit and we also have the region of 'Arusha' whose name is found within the Vedas meaning the rising ( aruh ) dawn ( usha ).

Sagara may also be found within place names which may be obscured by various prefixes such as 'Usagara' a region which is also found within Tanzania where we find the lake 'Sagara' and within the lands of Rwanda we find the region of 'Kisagara' and when we take away these prefixes we find a Sanskrit word for example we have the region of 'Mkalinga' and we know that the letter 'M' has been added to many place names throughout Africa and when we take it off we find the 'Kalingas' a major dynasty of Ancient India.

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