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Edited volume:

- i. Mujumdar, R.C. (ed.). 1971. *The Age of Imperial Kannauj*. Bombay: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.
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