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“YO NIRUTTĪ NA SIKKHEYA SIKKHANTO PĪṬAKATTAYAM
PADE PADE VIKANHEYA VANE ANDHAGAJO YATHĀ.”

“One who would not study Grammar (Nirutti) while studying the ‘Tipiṭaka’, would obtain uncertainty in every step like a blind elephant (roaming about) in a jungle.”

The present thesis deals with the study of ‘*Rūpasiddhi*’ a Pali grammatical work. It is divided into four parts i. e. Text, Translation, Notes and Bibliography. I have attempted to present the text in Devanāgarī script along with an English translation and notes. It is expected that this modest attempt would lead to the production of complete edition of ‘*Rūpasiddhi*’ in future.

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