TEXT 1

कौसल्यासुप्रजा राम ! पूर्वासंध्या प्रवर्तते । उत्तिष्ठ ! नरशार्दूल ! कर्तव्यं दैवमाह्निकम् ॥ १ ॥

> kausalyāsuprajārāma! pūrvā sandhyā pravartate, uttiṣṭha! naraśārdūla! kartavyaṁ daivam āhnikam (1)

O Rāma! Kausalya's auspicious child! Twilight is appearing in the East. O best of men (i.e. Puruṣottama)! Wake up, the divine daily rituals have to be performed.

TEXT 2

उत्तिष्ठोत्तिष्ठ गोविन्द ! उत्तिष्ठ गरुडध्वज । उत्तिष्ठ कमलाकांत ! त्रैलोक्यं मंगलं कुरु ॥ २ ॥

> uttiṣṭhottiṣṭha! govinda! uttiṣṭha garuḍadhvaja! uttiṣṭha kamalākānta! thrilokyam maṅgalam kuru (2)

O Govinda, wake up! O Garuḍadhvaja! (i.e. one who has Garuḍa on the banner)! Wake up. O Kamalākānta (i.e., the husband of Kamala)! (rising) render the three worlds auspicious.

TEXT 3

मातःसमस्त जगतां मधुकैटभारेः वक्षोविहारिणि ! मनोहरदिव्यमूर्ते । श्रीस्वामिनि श्रितजनप्रिय दानशीले ! श्री वेंकटेशदयिते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ ३ ॥

mātas samsastajagatām madhukaiṭabhāreḥ vakṣovihāriṇi! manohara-divyamūrte! śrīsvāmini śritajanapriya dānāsīle! śrī veṇkateśa-dayite! tava suprabhātam (3)

May it be an auspicious dawn (morning) to Thee, O Lakshmi, the Mother of the Worlds, the ever-dweller on the chest of Vishnu (i.e., the enemy of the demons, madhu and Kaitabha), of attractive and divine form, the Mistress and of the nature of granting the desired objects of those seeking refuge!

TEXT 4

तव सुप्रभातमरविंदलोचने !
भवतु प्रसन्नमुखचंद्रमंडले ।
विधिशंकरेन्द्रवनिताभिरर्चिते
वृषशैलनाथदयिते दयानिधे ॥ ४ ॥

tava suprbhātam aravindalocane! bhavatu prasannamukha-candramaṇḍale! vidhiśaṅkarendra vanitābhir arcite vṛṣaśailanātha-dayite dayānidhe! (4)

May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee, O Lakṣmī (i.e. the beloved of the Lord of Vṛṣācala) of the eyes like the lotus (petals),(Lakṣmī) of a bright face like (the orbit of) the Moon, (Lakṣmī) worshipped by the wives of Brahmā, Śaṅkara and Indra (i.e. Vāṇī, Girijā and Pulomaj ā) and (Lakṣmī who is) a treasure of compassion.

TEXT 5

अत्र्यादि सप्तऋषयः समुपास्य संध्यां आकाश सिंधुकमलानि मनोहराणि । आदाय पादयुगमर्चयितुं प्रपन्नाः शेषाद्रिशेखरविभो तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ ५ ॥

atryādi sapthaṛṣayas samupāsya sandhyām ākāśasindhu-kamalāni manoharāṇi ādāya pādayugam arcayitum prapannāḥ śeṣādri-śekhara-vibho! tava suprabhātam (5)

Having worshipped the morning twilight (i.e., having said the morning prayer, namely, the sandhyāvandana) the seven sages like Arti, bringing the beautiful lotuses from the Divine Ganges, have arrived to worship Thy feet. Lord of Śeṣacala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Three?

TEXT 6

पंचाननाब्जभव षण्मुख वासवाद्याः त्रैविक्रमादिचरितं विबुधाः स्तुवन्ति । भाषापतिः पठति वासर शुद्धिमारात् शेषाद्रिशेखरविभो तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ ६ ॥

pañcānanābjabhava ṣaṇmukha vāsavādyāḥ traivikramādi-caritam vibudhāḥ stuvanti bhāṣāpatiḥ pathati vāsara śuddhim ārāt śeṣādri-śekhara-vibho! tava suprabhātam (6)

The Gods Īśvara (the five – faced) Brahmā (the lotus born). Subraḥmaṇya (the six faced), Indra and others are preasing stories (deeds) of you incarnations as the Trivikramavatāra. Nearby is Bṛhaśpati reading out the planetary position (i.e Pañcāṅgam) of the day. Lord Śeṣacala! May it be an auspicious dawn to thee.

TEXT 7

ईषत्प्रफुल्लसरसीरुहनारिकेल पूगदुमादिसुमनोहर पालिकानाम् । आवाति मन्दमनिलः सह दिव्यगंधैः शेषाद्रिशेखरविभो तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ ७ ॥

īṣatpraphulla-sarasīruha-nārikelapūgadrumādi-sumanohara-pālikānām āvāti mandam anilaḥ saha divyagandhaiḥ śeṣādri-śekhara-vibho! tava suprabhātam (7)

The breeze, carrying the wonderful fragrance of the partly opened lotuses and the beautiful ears of the trees like the Areca and Coconut, is gently blowing. Lord of Śeṣācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 8

उन्मील्य नेत्रयुगमुत्तमपञ्जरस्थाः पात्रावशिष्टकदलीफलपायसानि । भुक्त्वा सलीलमथ केलिशुखाः पठन्ति शेषाद्रिशेखरविभो तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ ८ ॥

unmīlya netrayugam uttama-pañjarasthāḥ pātrāvaśiṣṭa-kadalīphalapāyasāni! bhuktvā salīlam atha keliśukhāḥ paṭhanti śeṣādri-śekhara-vibho! tava suprabhātam (8)

The parrots, kept for pleasure in the foremost cages, opening their eyes, are graciously singing, after eating the remains of the plantain fruits and the pāyasam in the vessels. Lord Śeṣācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee?

TEXT 9

तन्त्रीप्रकर्षमधुरस्वनया विपञ्च्या गायत्यनंतचरितं तव नारदोऽपि । भाषासमग्रमसकृत्करचाररम्यं शेषाद्रिशेखरविभो तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ ९ ॥

tantrīprakarṣa-madhurasvanayā vipañcyā gāyaty anantacaritam tava nārado pi bhāṣāsamagram asakṛt-karacāraramyam śeṣādri-śekhara-vibho! tava suprabhātam (9)

(The Sage) Nārada, with (his) Vīna of sweet music produced by the tight-grip of the strings, is singing in praise of Thy endless deeds (or singing O Endless! The deeds), expressed in fine language, by beautifully waving the hand often. Lord of Śeṣācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 10

भृंगावली च मकरन्दरसानुविद्ध-झंकारगीतनिनदैः सह सेवनाय । निर्यात्युपांतसरसीकमलोदरेभ्यः शेषाद्रिशेखरविभो तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ १० ॥

bhṛṅgāvalī ca makaranda-rasānuviddhajhaṅkāragīta-ninadaiḥ saha sevanāya niryāty upānta- sarasī-kamalodarebhyaḥ śesārdi-śekhara vibho! tava suprabhātam (10)

The swarm of bees making humming sounds. While sucking honey, is emerging from the interiors of lotuses of the adjoining pools in order to serve Thee. Lord of Śeṣācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 11

योषागणेन वरदध्नि विमध्यमाने घोषालयेषु दिधमन्थनतीव्रघोशाः । रोषात्कलिं विदधते ककुभश्च कुंभाः शेषाद्रिशेखरविभो तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ ११ ॥

yoṣā-gaṇena vara-dadhni vimathyamāne ghoṣālayeṣu dadhimanthana-tīvraghoṣāḥ, roṣāt kalim vidadhate kakubhaś ca kumbhāḥ śeṣārdi-śekhara vibho! tava suprabhātam (11)

While the womenfolk in the hamlet of Cowherds churn the fine curds, the high sounds emanating from the pots and their echoes, make the appearance as if the pots and the (eight) directions are engaged in quarrels. Lord of Śeṣācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 12

पद्मेशमित्रशतपत्रगतालिवर्गाः

हर्तुंश्रियं कुवलयस्य निजाङ्गलक्ष्म्या । भेरीनिनादमिव बिभ्रति तीव्रनादं शेषाद्रिशेखरविभो तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ १२ ॥

padmeśa-mitra śatapatra-gatālivargāḥ hartum śriyam kuvalayasya nijānga-lakṣmyā bherīninādam iva bibhrati tīvra-nādam śesārdi-śekhara vibho tava suprabhātam (12)

The swarms of bees in the lotuses which are the friends of the Sun, are making violent sounds as if producing the kettle drum sound with a view to robbing (surpassing) the splendour of the blue lotuses with their (bodily) lustre. . Lord of Śeṣācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 13

श्रीमन्नभीष्टवरदाखिललोकबन्धो श्री श्रीनिवास जगदेक दयैकसिंधो । श्रीदेवतागृहभुजांतरदिव्यमूर्ते श्रीवेंकटाचलपते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ १४ ॥

śrīmann abhīṣṭa-varadākhila-lokabandho! śrīśrīnivāsa! jagadeka-dayaikasindho śrīdevatā-gṛha-bhujāntara-divyamūrte! śri-veṅkaṭācalapate! tava śuprabhātam (13)

One with Lakṣmī! Giver of the desired objects (boons)! Relative (friend) of all the worlds! Abode of Śri (Lakṣmī)! The matchless ocean of compassion. One having a form charming on account of the chest which is the adobe of Śrī (Lakṣmī)! Lord of Veṅkāṭācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 14

श्रीस्वामिपुश्करिणिकाप्लवनिर्मलाङ्गाः श्रेयोऽर्थिनो हरविरिञ्चि सनंदनाद्याः । द्वारेवसंति वरवेत्रहतोत्तमांगाः श्रीवेंकटाचलपते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ १४ ॥

śrīsvāmī-puṣkariṇikā-plava-nirmalāngāḥ śreyorthino hara-viriñci-sanandanādyāh dvāre vasanti varavetra-hatottamāngāḥ śri-venkaṭācalapate! tava suprabhātam (14)

Brahmā, Maheśvara the sage Sanandana and others, aspiring well being and having bathed in the Srīsvāmipuṣkariṇī and (thus) sancitified their bodies, are waiting at the entrance receiving cane-

strokes on their heads. Lord of Venkāṭācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 15

श्रीशेषशैल गरुडाचल वेंकटाद्रि— नारायनाद्रि वृषभाद्रि वृषाद्रिमुख्याम् । आख्यां त्वदीयवसतेरनिशं वदन्ति श्रीवेंकटाचलपते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ १५ ॥

śri-śeṣaśaila-garudācala-veṅkatādrinārāyaṇādri-vṛṣabhādri-vṛṣādri-mukhyām ākhyām tvadīya-vasater aniśam vadanti śrī-venkatācalapate! tava suprabhātam (15)

Lord of Venkaṭācala! Thy abode is always called by several names as Śrī Śeṣāśaila, Garuḍācala, Veṇkaṭādri, Nārāyaṇāḍri, Vṛṣabhādri and Vṛṣādri. May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 16

सेवापराः शिवसुरेश कृशानु धर्म-रक्षोऽंबुनाथ पवमान धनाधिनाथाः बद्धाञ्जलि प्रविलसन्निजशीर्षदेशाः श्रीवेंकटाचलपते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ १६ ॥

sevāparāḥ śiva-sureśa kṛśānu dharma rakṣombunātha-pavamāna-dhanādhināthāḥ baddhāñjali-pravilason nijaśīrṣa-deśāḥ śrī venkaṭācalapate! tava suprabhātam (16)

Śiva, Indra, Agni, Yama, Nairuti, Varuṇa, Vāyu and Kubera, with folded hands on their heads, are desirous of offering service to thee. Lord of Veṅkaṭācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee?

TEXT 17

धाटीषु ते विहगराज मृगाधिराज नागाधिराज गजराज हयाधिराजाः । स्वस्वाधिकारमहिमादिकमर्थयन्ते श्रीवेंकटाचलपते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ १७ ॥

dhāṭīṣu te vihagarāja-mṛgādhirājanāgādhirāja-gajarāja-hayādhirājāḥ svasvādhikāra mahimādikam arthayante śrī veṅkaṭācalapate! tava suprabhātam (17)

Thy conveyances – the Lord of Birds (i.e. Garuda), Lord of Animals (i.e. Loin), Lord of Serpents (i.e. ādi śeṣa), Lord of Elephants (Airāvata) and Lord of Horses (i.e. Uccaiśśravas) – are begging (Thee to grant them) their respective authority, power etc., (to serve Thee better) in your amusement strolls Lord of Venkaṭācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 18

सूर्येन्दुभौमबुधवाक्पति काव्यसौरि— स्वर्भानुकेतुदिविषत्परिषत्प्रधानाः । त्वद्दासदासचरमावधिदासदासाः श्रीवेंकटाचलपते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ १८ ॥

sūryendu-bhauma-budha-vākpati-kāvya-saurisvarbhānu-ketu-diviṣat pariṣat pradhānāḥ tvaddāsa-dāsa-caramāvadhi-dāsadāsāḥ śri-venkaṭācalapate! tava suprabhātam (18)

The main (deities) of the Assembly of Gods - the (nine-planets) Sun, Moon, Mars (Aṅgāraka), Mercury (Budha), Jupiter (Bṛahaspati), Venus (Śukra), Saturn (Śani), Rāhu and Ketu-remain (happy) to be the servants (i.e. They remain most obedient to Thee). Lord of Veṇkaṭācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 19

त्वत्पादधूलिभरितस्पुरितोत्तमांगाः स्वर्गापवर्गनिरपेक्षनिजांतरंगाः । कल्पागमा कलनयाकुलतां लभन्ते श्रीवेंकटाचलपते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ १९ ॥

tvat-pādadhūli-bharita-spuritottamāṅgāḥ svargāpavarga-nirapekṣa-nijāntaraṅgāḥ kalpāgamā kalanayākulatāṁ labhante śri-veṅkaṭācalapate! tava suprabhātam (19)

Lord of Venkaṭācala! (Thy servants of devotees), with their heads rendered lustrous (i.e. sanctified) by the dust of Thy feet, do not desire, (being in Thy presence, even,) the Heaven or Liberation and are worried that another Kalpa will start (when there will be no such glory to Venkatācala). May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 20

त्वद्गोपुराग्र शिखराणि निरीक्षमाणाः स्वर्गापवर्गपदवीं परमां श्रयन्तः । मर्त्या मनुष्यभुवने मतिमाश्रयन्ते

श्रीवेंकटाचलपते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ २० ॥

tvad-gopurāgra-śikharāṇi nirīkṣamāṇāḥ svargāpavarga-padavīm paramām śrayantaḥ martyā manuṣya-bhuvane matim-āśrayante śrī-venkṭācalapate! tava suprabhātam (20)

Seeing the crests of Thy temple-tower, the mortals, while attaining the exalted paths of Heaven and Liberation, like to live on in the moral world (as it gives them the opportunity of worshipping Thee). Lord of Venkaṭācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 21

श्रीभूमिनायक ! दयादिगुणामृताब्धे ! देवाधिदेव ! जगदेक शरण्यमूर्ते ! श्रिमन्ननंतगरुडादिभिरर्चितांघ्रे ! श्रीवेंकटाचलपते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ २१ ॥

śrī-bhūmi-nāyaka! dayādi-guṇāmṛtābdhe! devādhideva! jagadeka-śaraṇyamūrte! śrīmann-ananta-garuḍādibhir arcitānghre! śri-venkaṭācalapate! tava suprabhātam (21)

Lord of Śrīdevī and Bhūdevī! The ocean of nectar of compassion and other virtues! The chief of Gods! The sole refuge of the Universe! The possessor of Śri (i.e. wealth)! One whose feet are worshipped by Ananta and Garuda! Lord of Venkaṭācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 22

श्रीपद्मनाभ ! पुरुषोत्तम ! वासुदेव ! वैकुन्ठ माधव जनार्दन चऋपाणे । श्रीवत्सचिह्न शरणागतपारिजात श्रीवेंकटाचलपते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ २२ ॥

śrīpadmanābha! puruṣottama! vāsudeva! vaikuṇṭha mādhava janārdana cakrapāṇe śrīvatsa-cihna śaraṇāgata-pārijāta śri-venkaṭācalapate tava suprabhātam (22)

Padmanābha! Puruṣottama! Vāsudeva! Vaikuṇṭha! Mādhava! Janārdana! Cakrapāṇi! Bearer of the mole Śri- vatsa! Celestial tree (pārijāta) to those who seek refuge! Lord of Venkatācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 23

कंदर्पदर्पहरसुंदरदिव्यमूर्ते कांताकुचांबुरुहकुट्मललोलदृष्टे । कल्याणनिर्मलगुणाकर दिव्यकीर्ते श्रीवेंकटाचलपते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ २३ ॥

kandarpa-darpa-hara-sundara-divyamūrte kāntā-kucāmburuha-kuṭmala-loladṛṣṭe kalyāṇa-nirmala-guṇākara divyakīrte śrī-venkaṭācalapate tava suprabhātam (23)

Bearer of the charming and divine form surpassing the pride of the Cupid (Manmatha)! One whose sight is fondly centered on lotus-bud-like breasts of His beloved! The abode of auspicious and pure virtues! the possessor of Divine fame! Lord of Venkatācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 24

मीनाकृते कमठ कोल नृसिंह वर्णिन् स्वामिन्परश्चथतपोधन रामचन्द्र । शेषांशराम यदुनंदन कल्किरूप श्रीवेंकटाचलपते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ २४ ॥

mīnākṛte kamaṭha kola nṛsimha varṇin svāmin paraśvatha-tapodhana rāmacandra śeṣāmśarāma yadunandana kalkirūpa śrī-veṅkaṭācalapate tava suprabhātam (24)

Lord in (ten) incarnations of Matsya (Fish), Kamatha (Tortoise), Kola (Divine Boar), Narasimha (Man-lion), Trivikrama (Dwarf), Paraśurāma, Rāma, Balarāma, Kṛṣṇa and Kalki ! ! Lord of Veṅkaṭācala ! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 25

एलालवंगघनसारसुगंधितीर्थं दिव्यं वियत्सरिति हेमघटेषु पूर्णम् । धृत्वाद्य वैदिकशिखामणयः प्रहृष्टाः तिष्ठन्ति वेंकटपते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ २५ ॥

elā-lavanga-ghanasāra-sugandhi-tīrtham divyam viyat-sariti hema-ghaţeşu pūrṇam dhṛṭvādya vaidika-śikhāmaṇayaḥ prahṛṣtāḥ tiṣṭhanti veṅkaṭapate tava suprabhātam (25)

The Brahmins, well versed in the Vedas, are now joyfully waiting (for worshipping you), carrying

the golden pots filled with the water of the Divine Ganges (Akāśa Gaṅgā) which (waters) are rendered fragrant by (mixing of) the cardamoms, cloves and camphor. Lord of Veṅkaṭācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 26

भास्वानुदेति विकचानि सरोरुहाणि संपूरयन्ति निनदैः ककुभो विहंगाः । श्रीवैष्णवाःसततमर्थितमंगलास्ते धामाश्रयन्ति तव वेंकट सुप्रभातम् ॥ २६ ॥

bhāsvān udeti vikacāni saroruhāṇi sampūrayanti ninadaiḥ kakubho vihangāḥ śrivaiṣṇavās satatam arthita-mangalās te dhāmāśrayanti tava venkṭa suprabhātam (26)

Th sun is rising the lotuses have blossomed. The birds are filling the directions (diks) with their noises. The Śri Vaiṣṇavas, always imploring auspiciousness, are waiting at Thy abode. Lord of Venkaṭācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 27

ब्रह्मादयःसुखाःसमहर्षयस्ते सन्तः सनन्दन मुखास्त्वथ योगिवर्याः । धामांतिके तव हि मंगलवस्तुहस्ताः श्रीवेंकटाचलपते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ २७ ॥

brahmādayas suravarās samaharṣayas te santas sanandana-mukhāstv atha yogivaryāḥ dhāmāntike tava hi mangala-vastu-hastāḥ śrī-venkaṭācalapate tava suprabhātam (27)

The Chief of Gods like Brahmā, the great sages and the good Yogins as Sanandana are (waiting) at Thy abode, holding auspicious things in their hands. Lord of Venkaṭācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 28

लक्ष्मीनिवास निख्वद्यगुणैकसिंधो संसारसागरसमुत्तरणैकसेतो । वेदान्तवेद्यनिजवैभव भक्तभोग्य श्रीवेंकटाचलपते तव सुप्रभातम् ॥ २८ ॥

lakṣmīnivāsa nirāvadya-guṇaika-sindho samsāra-sāgara-samuttaraṇaika-seto vedānta-vedya-nijavaibhava bhaktabhogya śrī venkaṭācalapate! tava suprabhātam (28)

Abode of Lakṣmī! Ocean of faultless (and auspicious) virtues! Bridge to cross the ocean of transmigration (saṃsāra)! One whose glory is known through the Upanishads! One enjoyed by the devotees! Lord of Veṅkaṭācala! May it be an auspicious dawn to Thee.

TEXT 29

इत्थं वृशाचलपतेरिह सुप्रभातं ये मानवाः प्रतिदिनं पठितुं प्रवृत्ताः । तेशां प्रभात समये स्मृतिरंगभाजां प्रज्ञां पर्रार्थ सुलभां परमां प्रसूते ॥ २९ ॥

ittham vṛśācalapateriha suprabhātam ye mānavāḥ pratidinam paṭhitum pravṛttāḥ teśām prabhāta samaye smṛtiranga bhājām prajnām parārtha sulabhām paramām prasūte (29)

To the people who receite these Suprabhāta verses of Lord Venkaṭeśa in this manner (with the understanding of the meaning) during the morning hour- to them the very thought of you grants the utmost intelligence and wisdom which finally lead them to realization of the highest.