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Palaeographical and philological remarks on the manuscript

The present manuscript has been brought to public attention for the first time by the great pioneer of Nepalese codicology, Cecil Bendall (1856 -1906), at the 12th International Congress of Orientalists held at Rome in October 1899 as recorded in the minutes: "un MS. Pali, le premier qu'on ait trouvé dans l'Inde proprement dite", where other discoveries made by Pandit Haraprasāda (Hara Prasād Śāstri: 1853 - 1931) are mentioned as well. Thus it is clear only from a second, more detailed communication read at the 13th International Congress of Orientalists at Hamburg in September 1902 that Bendall himself found and identified this important fragment: "Note on the history of the Pali canon in Northern India, as illustrated by a fragment of the Vinaya-Pitaka (from Cullavagga IV. V) of the 9th century A.D. "2. At the same time this is so far the most careful and comprehensive, though by no means final evaluation of this material unique until today, as no other Pāli manuscript from India proper has been discovered ever since³, though there are some very few Pali inscriptions found since Bendall's time⁴.

¹ Actes du Douzième Congrès International des Orientalistes. Rome 1899. Rome 1899, I, p. CLX.

² Verhandlungen des XIII. Internationalen Orientalisten-Kongresses. Hamburg September 1902. Leiden 1904. 58–60.

³ It should be kept in mind, however, that Bendall might mention further material in Pāli in a very brief letter of 1st January 1899 to the Royal Asiatic Society: C. Bendall: Pāli MSS. in Nepal, JRAS 1899, p. 422: ". . . three palm-leaves in Gupta character, evidently from a large book, and containing an index to some Pāli suttas, and giving the beginning of each sutta in Pāli." These folios, which can hardly be identical with three of the four Vinaya folios, are never again referred to anywhere, it seems. No mention is made of the fragments e.g. in C. Bendall: Nepal MSS. JRAS 1900. 345–347, where the Vinaya fragment is duly referred to on p. 345.

⁴ On the epigraphic evidence of Pāli in India: O. v. Hinüber: Epigraphical Varieties of Continental Pāli from Devnimori and Ratnagiri, in: Buddhism and Its Relation to Other Religions: Essays in Honour of Dr. Shozen Kumoi on His Seventieth Birthday. Kyoto 1985, 185–200.

Bendall's discovery has been referred to by L. Finot (1864 – 1935) in his "Legend of Buddhaghosa"⁵, and the text of this Vinaya fragment has been published finally by B.V. Bapat (*1894). "A Pali Manuscript in an Indian Script"⁶ from photographs he had taken in October/November 1948 when accompanying S. K. Belvalkar (1880 – 1967), who at that time paid a visit to Kathmandu to photograph an old Mahābhārata manuscript⁷.

Although Bapat refers to Bendall's article, he does not seem to have had access to it, because he evidently was ignorant of Bendall's explanations e.g. of certain figures, as Bapat's remarks § 10, p. 210 show, or of the reading atthāne, 108a4c found in the manuscript against attāne, Vin II 105,26 pointed out by Bendall and quoted even in the Critical Pāli Dictionary s. v. attāna. Further, quite a few misunderstandings by Bapat of certain details of the Pāli as used in this fragment, which have been referred to wherever necessary, together with the lack of any thorough palaeographical or philological commentary seem to justify a second look at this material.

Finally, though Bapat's article is accompanied by plates in the commendable intention to reproduce the oldest surviving Pāli manuscript, which, at the same time, is highly interesting for the palaeography of Indian scripts not only because it is Pāli and therefore showing certain ligatures not normally found in Sanskrit, but also because of its age, the fragments have been reduced to such a small size that the plates tend to be virtually unreadable at many places. Therefore a better reproduction of these folios seemed to be desirable as well.

This can be provided for today without much effort thanks to the Nepal German Manuscript Preservation Project (NGMPP)⁸, which has microfilmed these folios among other treasures from what is today the National Archives in Kathmandu. I am deeply obliged to this institution for granting

⁵ Journal of the Department of Letters. University of Calcutta. 11. 1924, 65-86 on p. 81. This is a translation by P. C. Bagchi (1898-1956) from the French original: La Légende de Buddhaghosa, in: Cinquantenaire de l'École des Hautes Études. Paris 1921, 101-119.

⁶ ABORI 33.1952, 197–210. This article is based on a communication to the 15th All-India Oriental Conference in Bombay 1949, see p. 197, footnote *). This article is referred to as "Bapat".

⁷ This is manuscript V₁ containing the Maithilī (Videha) version of the Śāntiparvan dated 1516. One folio can be seen on the frontispiece to volume 16, Śāntiparvan III B of the critical edition.

⁸ Progress reports of this project have been listed in: A. Wezler und B. Kölver: Geisteswissenschaftliche Forschung in Nepal. Bericht über das "Nepal German Manuscript Preservation Project" sowie den "Schwerpunkt Nepal-Forschung". ZDMG 136.1986, *2*-*14*.

permission to make use of this material, and to my friends A. Wezler, Hamburg, and B. Kölver, Kiel, for technical assistance in providing the microfilm, from which the manuscript has been reproduced here.

The fragments have been microfilmed twice by the NGMPP on reel no. A 39 and again on reel no. A 1151/2, on which the present reproduction of these palm-leaves is based. The index-card accompanying the microfilm provides the following information:

Short title: Pālibhāṣāyām vinaya/prakīrņa

Rāṣṭrābhilekhālaya ms. no. 3 - 737 Subject: Bauddhadarśana vividha

Number of leaves: 4; seize: 48,5 x 4,5 cm Reel no. A 1151/2; Script: Guptākṣara

Palm leaf, damaged

The title given here is derived from a remark by a modern hand in Nāgarī written on folio 107a probably after the text had been identified by Bendall. The fragment is listed by R. Grünendahl as no. 10599.

Generally, there is no difficulty in reading the text with the only exception of folio 106a, the left column of which has been rubbed off almost completely, leaving only effaced *akṣaras* visible on the photo. Other folios are only slightly damaged with little loss of text at the left or right ends. As the bottoms of some folios (recto) have not been trimmed carefully, their slightly oval shape allows for abbreviated lines only, what has been indicated by wavy lines transcribed here by three dashes.

The fragment has been dated by Bendall to the end of the 8th or the beginning of the 9th century AD. Consequently this manuscript is older than any described and illustrated in C. Bendall: Catalogue of the Buddhist Sanskrit Manuscripts in the University Library, Cambridge. Cambridge 1883. It has been found by Bendall in December 1898¹⁰ in a bundle containing miscellaneous old folios among them the large fragment of a late Gupta

⁹ R. Grünendahl: A Concordance of H. P. Śāstri's Catalogue of the Durbar Library and the Microfilms of the Nepal-German Manuscript Preservation Project, printed as an introduction to the reprint of: Hara Prasād Śāstri: A Catalogue of Palm-Leaf and Selected Paper MSS. Belonging to the Durbar Library Nepal, Vol. I and II. Stuttgart 1989. Verzeichnis der Orientalischen Handschriften in Deutschland. Supplementband 31 = Publications of the Nepal-German Manuscript Preservation Project 1. The fragment is not listed in: H. Takaoka: A Microfilm Catalogue of the Buddhist Manuscripts in Nepal. Vol. I Kyoto 1981.

¹⁰ According to: C. Bendall: Fragment of a Buddhist Ordination-Ritual in Sanskrit, in: Album Kern. Opstellen geschreven ter eere van Dr. H. Kern. Leiden 1903, 373 – 376 accompanied by two plates.

Daśabhūmīśvara and at least one folio written in a script so very similar to that of the Vinava fragment that, at a first glance, it may be taken as copied even by the same hand, though a second look proves otherwise¹¹. For some aksaras on this folio edited by L. de La Vallée Poussin¹² are clearly distinct from those of the Vinaya fragment such as tha, ha, or i-, which is written with a small triangular dot on top, while in the Vallée Poussin fragment the upper dot resembles a minute Tibetan superscript – o –. The shape of \bar{a} – also differs: In the Vinaya fragment two forms of this aksara are used, which may be compared conveniently in apatti ayasmantanam, 107a3b, the one in ayasmantanam being the standard form of this manuscript, and only this latter shape is met with in the Vallée Poussin fragment. Similarly, there are two different forms of the aksara na occurring in the Vinaya fragment, the older one being similar to the one in Bendall's "Table of Letters" in his catalogue of 1883 used in ms. no. 1702, e.g. in okaranam, 106b2b, and a more recent form resembling the one in ms. no. 1049, found in the Vinava fragment e.g. in tina; the younger one has not been used by the scribe of the Vallée Poussin fragment. It is, however, the form of na found in the fragment edited by Bendall 1903 (see note 10).

Without going further into details of palaeography this is sufficient to show that the Vinaya fragment is probably slightly younger than the Vallée Poussin fragment, and that it has been copied obviously during a transitionary period from one type of script to another, since alternative forms of certain aksaras appear side by side in the same manuscript. This can be observed also elsewhere e. g. at the time, when the younger proto-śāradā replaces the earlier round Gilgit script. Here the old tripartite ya continues to be used in combination with certain vowels, while the more recent form of that akṣara occurs as well¹³.

It is impossible at present to connect this folio and the one just mentioned in note 10 to H. P. Śāstri's description of "Bendall's Puka" in his catalogue, see note 9 above, II p. 246-248. – Some valuable work on these and other fragments has been done recently by Kazunobu Matsuda, who was kind enough to send me a copy of his abstract "Newly identified Buddhist-Sanskrit fragments in the collection of the National Archives, Kathmandu: An investigation of the oldest palm-leaf manuscripts from the Nepal region". It is to be hoped that this important paper will be published in full soon.

¹² L. de La Vallée Poussin: MSS. C. Bendall, JRAS 1907, 375-379, two plates. The beginning of this folio contains a text parallel to the Sonasutta, SN III 48, 6-50, 10.

¹³ A systematic investigation into the distribution of both shapes of the *akṣara ya* would probably yield results helpful to establish a relative chronology of the respective Gilgit manuscripts.

The pṛṣṭhamātrā form clearly prevails when vowels are written, and only occasionally -e and -o are marked according to the well known system of later scripts such as Devanāgarī, cf.: pāmaṃko 108b6b or saṃghāṭikāyo, 124a3a; both forms of -e occur side by side in samathehi ... samathena, 107b4a.

Rarely the interpretation of akṣaras is not beyond doubt. The shape of ña in raṃño, 124b2a, 124b2c, aṃñatarassa, 124b6b and in kathaṃñ hi, 107b5a, 108a1c differs from the one used else where. Therefore this cannot be ruled out to be the simple ña, while everywhere else including e.g. ññāpetavvā, 106a3b or ññatti, 107a5c double ñña may have been intended by the scribe. Consequently it seemed advisable to transcribe ñña throughout.

A further difficulty has been pointed out by Bapat already. There are some miniature akṣaras the meaning of which cannot always be established. Some are certainly "final" anusvāras. They bear some resemblance to the corresponding characters found in the Gilgit manuscripts, although they are different in shape from the one occurring in parijūātum, Vallée Poussin fragment, verso 7c¹⁴. In the Gilgit manuscripts, however, these anusvāras are restricted to the end of a word often also marking the end of a sentence. In the Vinaya fragment they are found at the end of a word in kāyam ugghamsanti, 108a3b before a following vowel, or at the end of a sentence dhāretavvām, 108b6b. However, they also occur within a word in ugghamsanti, 108a1b, and worse and without any possible explanation, in vigamyha, 108b1c for vigayha, further in samyena, 124a2c and perhaps in sammayena, 124b3b, which could be read as an equally enigmatical sa2mayena as well, both for samayena.

Although an akṣara ba is available in this script as demonstrated by numerous occurrences of the word brāhmaṇā in the Vallée Poussin fragment such as ... brāhmaṇā vā, recto 1a, or bāhyaṃ, recto 7b, it is, strangely enough, not used by the scribe of the Vinaya fragment, who prefers vahū, 106b3b or ññāpetavvo, 107a2b, what results in a Pāli looking quite unfamiliar¹⁵.

On the other hand there is surprisingly enough an akṣara generally supposed to have fallen into disuse in Northern India centuries before the

¹⁴ In *nānyaxtra*, Vallée Poussin fragment recto 4b (beginning) x stands for an unexplained miniature akṣara. It may be noted that a rare virāma occurs in this fragment at the end of samyak', recto 7a (middle), which is written as a horizontal stroke underneath the akṣara concerned.

¹⁵ A corresponding orthography is known, however rarely, from South East Asian Pāli: O. v. Hinüber: Epigraphical Varieties, as note 4 above, p. 186.

Vinaya fragment has been copied, namely la^{16} , found e.g. in $v\bar{a}lat\bar{a}ya$, 106b5c against $v\bar{a}lat\bar{a}ya$, 106b4b. The shape of this la remains virtually unchanged from the one known from the Kalpanāmaṇḍitikā thought to have been copied during the Kuṣāṇa period¹⁷. Strange mistakes such as $kakkhaṅgat\bar{a}$ or perhaps $kakkhaṅgat\bar{a}$, 107a3a for the correct $kakkhaḷat\bar{a}$, 107a1b seem to indicate that the scribe did not really understand the meaning of la, which he could not, in all probability, know from the alphabet he had learned. If so, the scribe copied a manuscript fairly old at his times by just imitating this strange letter, which could have reminded him of dr, almost identical in shape as can be seen in sadrśa Vallée Poussin fragment recto 4a. At times it rather seemed like nga/dga to him. The astonishing transformation of velumaya into vedumaya, 124a4c may have been caused by similar reasons. The deformed and meaningless akṣara between $y\bar{a}$ ca and attano, 107a5a (at the end), on the other hand, cannot be explained.

Further $\bar{u}rumhi\ v\bar{a}hamhi\ \bar{u}rum(!) \ll pi \gg pitthim\ p\bar{\imath}\ ti$, 107b6b can be explained perhaps as some confusion caused by the ligature mpa being not too distinct from mha in an alphabet of the Gupta period, in which ha and pa as subscripts are not very different from each other. This mistake again could point to an original copied at a time, when its script was no longer familiar to the copyist in every detail.

Other errors could indicate the scribe was more at home with Sanskrit than with Pāli. For he unconsciously applied rules of Sanskrit phonetics, orthography or morphology alien to Pāli. Thus he wrote *pudgala*°, 106b2a for *puggala* once, and applied the rules for cerebralisation in writing inadvertently °*patthārakeṇa*, 106b3a, 107b1b. Finally in *kāyavandhane ti*, 124a1a for °*vandhanāni* a neuter dual is introduced into Pāli.

¹⁶ H. Lüders: Zur Geschichte des *l* im Altindischen. 1923. Philologica Indica. Göttingen 1940, 546–561: "Die nordindischen Schreiber kennen aber das Zeichen für das *la* gar nicht mehr", p. 548; ". . . das *l* im Sanskrit im Norden noch bis gegen das Ende des 4. Jahrhunderts gebraucht wurde", p. 550, and, following Lüders, S. M. Katre: On the History of *l* in Pāli, in: B. C. Law Volume II. Poona 1946, 22–34. Both overlooked Bendall's statement of 1902 (1904), p. 58: "The lingual *la* (*la*) is freely though somewhat carelessly used".

¹⁷ H. Lüders: Bruchstücke der Kalpanāmaṇḍitikā des Kumāralāta. Leipzig 1926. Repr. as: Monographien zur indischen Archäologie, Kunst und Philologie, Band 1. Wiesbaden 1979, p. 338 "Schrifttafel". – L. Sander: Paläographisches zu den Sanskrithandschriften der Berliner Turfansammlung. Wiesbaden 1968 notes *la* up to the 4th century AD (alphabet "h") and in early Turkestan Brāhmī (alphabet "r").

¹⁸ L. Sander, as in the preceding note, e.g. alphabets "e-k", cf. *mpa* on Tafel 6 (Kuṣāṇa period).

Unfortunately it is impossible to decide, whether or not $s\bar{a}kya^{\circ}$, 107b5a is a further Sanskritism, or whether this word should be read as $s\bar{a}kya^{\circ}$ rather. Even by comparing e.g. $siras\bar{a}$, Vallée Poussin fragment verso 3b (beginning) this cannot be decided without inspecting the original manuscript. Still another possible semi-Sanskritism may be $grihi^{\circ}$ (!), 107a2a, most probably written here for $gihi^{\circ}$. For the loop at the foot of the long vertical stroke is hardly accidental when comparing the $aksara\ gr$ in $r\bar{a}jagrhe$, Vallée Poussin fragment verso 3b, $grhapati^{\circ}$, verso 4b etc. On the other hand, this strange hybrid form blending Sanskrit and Middle Indic would correspond to $k\bar{r}itah$, B folio 57b7 or $k\bar{r}id\bar{a}ya$, A folio 88b3 in the Gilgit manuscripts of the Saṃghāṭasūtra kept at Srinagar and therefore not included in Lokesh Chandra's Facsimile Edition.

There is one instance, where the manuscript could have been corrected by a second hand, as $-d\bar{a}$ - in $viv\bar{a}d\bar{a}^{\circ}$, 107a6a has been added below the line, what, however, could have been done by the scribe himself as well, who corrected some mistakes immediately, if perceived at once while copying, deleting erroneous aksaras by putting two small dots or strokes on top of them. Frequently the cause of these mistakes is evident. The scribe's eyes leapt backwards when reading the original as in yo naha <yo> yeyya, 108a6c or forwards as in $\langle na \rangle$ yo nahayeyya, 108b2b. Other mistakes escaped his attention as iyam itthamnāmo, 106a3b, again due to the same inadvertence just mentioned, or yathāparesam, 107a4a for athā°, or ārocesumsi(!), 124a3b for *ārocesi* because of the more usual plural form in these passages. In the same way sunātu me āyasmantā, 106a3b, 107a2b may be caused by a confusion with sunātu ... samgho rather than phonetically 19. There does not seem to be any obvious explanation for catukandākam, 124a7c for °kannakam, Vin II 137,6. Further nahayamānā tthambhe, 108a1b is noteworthy in contrast to standard Pāli orthography thambhe, cf. 108a2c.

Other differences from Oldenberg's text (E^e) or orthographical peculiarities of the Nepalese fragment can be explained within the frame of Pāli. The following instances leaving out minor points may be enumerated here:

- 1. The Nepalese fragment has mostly bhamte instead of bhante.
- 2. The $-\bar{\imath}$ in *cvi*-formations²⁰ is always short: *uttānikaroti*, 106a3c. In the

¹⁹ O. v. Hinüber: Das buddhistische Recht und die Phonetik des Pāli. StII 13/14 (Festschrift W. Rau). 1987, 101–127, p. 120foll.

²⁰ On the recent discussion of this formation: B. Schlerath: Nochmals zu den *cvi*-Bildungen, in: Studia Indogermanica et Slavica. Festgabe für Werner Thomas zum 65. Geburtstag. München 1988, 38–47, and on traces in modern Indo-Aryan languages: H. Berger: Die mit – *ar* – erweiterten Verben des Shina. WZKSO 5.1961, 53–67.

same way $-\bar{\imath}$ and $-\bar{u}$ at the end of a word as in the nominatives and accusatives plural $gih\bar{\imath}$ or $bhikkh\bar{u}$ have been shortened to gihi and bhikkhu with rare exceptions, e.g.: $bhikkh\bar{u}$, 107b4c. Conversely in $vah\bar{u}$ assāmaṇakaṃ, 106b3b $vah\bar{u}$ stands for vahu, where E^e has the alternative form vahum. The shapes of $-i-:-\bar{\imath}-$ and $-u-:-\bar{u}-$ are quite distinct: $\bar{a}patt\bar{\imath}hi$, 106b4a and $bhikkh\bar{u}nam$, 106a2c.

- 3. Against E^e khīyati the Nepalese fragment has khiyyati and correspondingly thulla^o for thūla^o.
- 4. A variant, which seems to be alien to the Pāli manuscript tradition in the south, is amñāamamñāa, 106b4a and amñāatara, 108b3b regularly written with an anusvāra, cf. °paṭisamññutta, 107a3c or kathamñ hi, 107b5a in contrast to evam ca, 106b4c or evam ce, 106a2b.
- 5. There is an irregular variation between *ukoteti*, 106b2b and *ukkotanaka*, ibidem, as usual also in southern Pāli manuscripts.
- 6. While evam assu, 106a3a has been separated by the use of the anusvāra, bhattam assa, 124b4a, evam etam, 107b1a, or etam attham, 107b5c are always united as in E^c.
- 7. $up\bar{a}gamana^{\circ}$, $ajjhup\bar{a}gamana^{\circ}$ stand for E^{e} $upaga^{\circ}$; forms of these words containing an $-\bar{a}$ have been thought to be restricted to verses and considered as metrical variants in the Critical Pāli Dictionary s.vv.
- 8. Side by side with $tiṇavatth\bar{a}raka$, 106b4c, 107a7a etc. also $tiṇapatth\bar{a}raka$, 106b6a 107a7b etc. occurs no less frequently, though the latter is not found in "insular" Pāli. In spite of the fact that this interchange between -v- and -p- can be observed elsewhere in Pāli under conditions unknown, this new variant containing a -p-, which, though it need not be old, draws the attention to the possibility that the traditional explanation of this word as tin avatthāraka proposed e.g. by H. Smith, Sadd index s.v. and supported even by tinehi avattharitvā, Sp 1193,27²³, is not necessarily correct. For tiṇapatthāraka, even if introduced at a relatively late date, besides tiṇavatthāraka corresponds to doublets such as huveyya, MN I 171,16: hupeyya, Vin I 8,30 (Mittelindisch § 181). This together with the short -a- certainly favours the assumption that this legal term has been coined in Eastern

On the interchange of $i:\bar{i}$ and $u:\bar{u}$: O. v. Hinüber: Recht und Phonetik, as note 19 above, p. 120.

²² On "insular" and "continental" Pāli: O. v. Hinüber: Notes on the Pāli Tradition in Burma. Nachrichten der Akademie der Wissenschaften in Göttingen. I. Phil.-Hist. Klasse Jg. 1983, Nr. 3, p. 15 note 36, and O. v. Hinüber: Epigraphical Varieties, as note 4 above, p. 185 foll.

²³ Thus E^c, B^c 1956, C^c 1900, but by obvious mistake attharitvā, Vin II 314,1.

India as *tiṇav/patthālaka. Consequently the Mūlasarvāstivādins were probably right in Sanskritising the word as tṛṇaprastāraka, BHSD s.v., Adhikaraṇavastu, 108,7 foll.²⁴ and Mahāvyutpatti no. 8636. Additional support may be derived from the extreme scarcity of avastāra in Sanskrit compared to the common prastāra.

Thus tiṇavatthāraka < tṛṇaprastāraka might well be an old eastern legal term comparable to e.g. saṃmannati, which is hardly based on saṃmanute as generally assumed. For this would isolate this derivation from man from all others, which without exception derive from manyate. Also the complete lack of any trace of *saṃmanuti etc. in Pāli in contrast to karoti : kubbati would be astonishing. Thus it may be easier to explain saṃmannati as an old eastern form with a regular eastern development of $-\tilde{n}\tilde{n} - > -nn -$ (Mittelindisch § 16, 72, 75). This is all the more likely as saṃmannati is the only derivative of man found in the inventory of old legal formulas used by the Buddhists such as: saṃgho etehi nimittehi sīmaṃ saṃmanneyya, Vin I 106,11.

In the same way as tinapatthāraka other single words found in the Nepalese Vinaya fragment are worth while commenting on. First it may be noteworthy that nahayati miswritten thrice in a sequence, when it occurs first: nahayānā, 107b4c, nahamānā, 107b5b, and nayahayamānā, 107b6b for nahāyamānā shows a strange short -a - : nahayamānena, 108a1a foll. regularly instead of nahāyamānena usual elsewhere in Pāli. No obvious reason presents itself to explain this shortening not shared by modern Indo-Aryan languages, which normally preserve the long vowel of Sanskrit snāti. 25

The most difficult word in the Vinaya passage preserved in this fragment is a $\alpha \pi \alpha \xi$ $\lambda \epsilon \gamma \delta \mu \epsilon \nu \nu$ in Pāli, which is found in this fragment in three surprising new variants: $g\bar{a}maphodava$, 107b5b, $g\bar{a}mahodaka$, 108a2a and $g\bar{a}mapotava$, 108a3c, in which pha: ha may be due at least partly to a confusion between these not altogether dissimilar $ak \alpha r as$ in the original the scribe had before him. ²⁶

This word is used to describe the misbehaviour of the notorious group of six monks, who, while bathing, rub their backs etc. against a tree, a post, or a wall just as *mallamuṭṭhikā gāmapoddavā*, Vin II 105,7. Together with those quoted above the following variants are found:

²⁶ Sander: Paläographisches, as note 17 above, Tafel 10.

²⁴ The Gilgit Manuscript of the Śayanāsanavastu and the Adhikaraṇavastu. Ed. by R. Gnoli. Rome 1978. Serie Orientale Roma 50.

²⁵ R. L. Turner: A Comparative Dictionary of the Indo-Aryan Languages. London 1966, no. 13 786 snāti, cf. also Addenda et Corrigenda, ed. by J. C. Wright. London 1985, no. 13 786.

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gāma-phoḍava | Nepalese fragment | Nepalese fragment | Nepalese fragment | Poḍaka | Poḍdava, Ee = Ce 1933 = Ce 1963 (SHB) | Puṭava, Se 1980: v.l. -moddava, Burm., -poḍdava, Ee | -moddava, Be 1956 (Vin IV 239,8): v.l. -poḍdava, sī, -pūt(!)ava, syā | -pūṭava, Sp 1199, 15 (Ee, v.l.: -muddava, Bp) | -muddava, Sp Be 1956 (Sp IV 44,3): v.l. gāmupaddava, sī; -pūd(!)ava, syā gāmupaddava, Sp Ce 1900 | kāmapudava, Sp in Ee Vin II 315,24 (Burmese manuscript<sup>27</sup>).
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Further there are the following pāṭha quoted in the Samantapāsādikā: - potaka, Ee, - moddava, Be, -poddava, Ce.

The meanings attributed to this word "a shampooer(?)" in the PED²⁸ or "young villagers", I. B. Horner, are admittedly no more than guesses. The traditional opinion on this word as found in the Samantapāsādikā does not prove helpful either: chavirāgamaṇḍanānuyuttā nāgarikamanussā, gāmapotakā ti pi pātho: es' ev' attho, Sp 1199, 15 foll. "elegant people addicted to colour decorations on their skin(??); variant: gāmapotaka, with exactly the same meaning." Nothing on this word is found in the subcommentaries: Vajirabuddhitīkā, Sāratthadīpanī, Vimativinodanī or Samantapāsādikāatthayojanā.

²⁷ H. Oldenberg has used two complete Burmese manuscripts for his edition of the Cullavagga. They have been described carefully in the meantime by H. Bechert and others: Burmese Manuscripts. Part I. Wiesbaden 1979. Verzeichnis der orientalischen Handschriften in Deutschland, Band XXIII, 1, no. 55: Oldenberg's D containing the Samantapāsādikā written in AD 1851, and no. 54: Oldenberg's C. This manuscript has been copied AD 1763, as the date of the colophon CS 125 most probably has to be understood as CS 1125, as a missing figure of the millennium is not rare in Northern Thai manuscripts, which are near to Burmese traditions. In the catalogue the figure has been supplemented by a zero at the end resulting in AD 1888, though Vin II (E°) was printed already in 1880(!). There is no cyclical year to corroborate either figure.

In the PED no motivation for proposing this meaning is given, which can be traced back to T. W. Rhys Davids and H. Oldenberg: Vinaya Texts. Oxford 1885 (Reprint Delhi 1965). Sacred Books of the East Volume XX. Vol. III p. 66. It may be worth while to draw attention to E. Thurston, K. Rangachari: Castes and Tribes of Southern India. Vol. II. 1909 (Reprint Delhi 1987), p. 456 s. v. Jetti: "A Telugu caste of professional wrestlers and gymnasts, who, in the Telugu districts, shampoo and rub in ointments to cure nerve pains and other disorders". – Kern: Toevoegselen I p. 127 conjectures "petit maître" and says: "ik weet den term niet te ontleden".

A fanciful explanation from an otherwise unspecified Culavaggaganthi is quoted in the Pāli-Burmese Dictionary²⁹: attano attabhāvam punanti sodhentī ti pudavā. pum nirayam davanti gacchantī ti pudavā. pūtisankhātam āhāram adanti bhakkhanti ti pūdavā. nāgarikamanussānam yebhuyyena sucibhāvato pātubhāvena davanti parihāsantī ti pudavā "pudava means: they clean themselves; pudava means they run, go to hell³⁰; pūdava means: they eat food called 'rotten'; pudava means: they jeer (cf. davāya "for fun"?) because elegant people mostly can be recognized because of their cleanlines (??)". The last explanations echoes the Samantapāsādikā, which, however, might mean something different, perhaps: people embellish their bodies by putting colours on it and remove that again by rubbing their bodies against trees etc. at the time of bathing. Obviously this would not really fit the context of the Vinaya passage, as no immediate connection to mallamutthika can be discerned in this explanation. Further, nāgarika in the commentaries does not go together well with gāma° in the text. Therefore kāma° in Oldenberg's Burmese manuscript standing out alone against an otherwise uniform tradition having gāma°, may have been invented as an attempt to avoid the contradiciton gāma°: nāgarika, if it has not been influenced by the frequent formula gihī kāmabhogino.

As long as the meaning of the word gāmaphoḍava etc. still has to be ascertained and as long as not even a clue to any probable interpretation has been found, it is impossible to decide which, if any, variant has to be preferred as the correct one or at least as near to it. Thus H. Smith's pessimism may be well justified, when he considers both, opotaka and podava as wrong readings in Sadd index s.v. gāma.

However, as the Nepalese fragment introduces some new features of the manuscript tradition concerning this word, a fresh look at the material may be worth while. For the first time *pha* appears at the beginning, which may be a better reading considering the occasional loss of aspiration in the text tradition especially in South East Asia or in clusters even in the whole Pāli tradition as e.g. in app(h)ot(h)eti, CPD s.v. On the other hand ha may be disregarded as an error of the scribe as pointed out already, and ma, when it appears in the Burmese tradition, is hardly a variant deserving serious consideration. The first vowel is confirmed now as o rather than \bar{u} , and the second consonant most probably as a simple unaspirate cerebral that is ta or

²⁹ Tipiṭaka Pāli Mranmā Abhidhān. Vol. II. Rangoon 1973.

³⁰ On the well known *pum*: *niraya*: R. Gombrich: Two Notes on Visuddhimagga IX: 1. The etymology of *puggala*. JPTS 12.1988, 169–171.

da agreeing with -ta – in S^c . Thus taking into account the whole manuscript tradition as available now, one might favour a reading *phodava/photava*, unless a split tradition is assumed with *poddava* in the south and a then purely accidental – ta – in the Siamese tradition, and *phodava* in the north³¹.

As the context of the passage, in which gamaphodava is found, is not sufficient to find the meaning of this word, the following considerations might lead towards a solution of this problem of vocabulary³². The whole expression mallamutthikā gāmaphodavā occurs in a formula typical to the Theravāda-Vinava, it seems, where normally gihī kāmabhogino and rarely other social groups such as ramño mundavettī, 124b2a = Vin II 137,17 (E^e ovattî), titthiyā, Vin II 114,35 or pisācillikā, Vin II 115,9 are mentioned, if the group of six monks behaves wrongly in such a way that they do things improper for monks and not just typical for any householder. Thus rubbing of the back etc. seems to have been practiced by mallamutthika "wrestlers and boxers", if considered as a dvandva-compound, and if these two kinds of sport have been distinguished in ancient India and not just taken as one: mutthikā ti malla, Ja VI 277,10'. The Samantapasadika explains: mallamutthika ti mutthikamalla, Sp 1199,14, and indeed this sequence of members in this compound is preferred in later Pāli as in: na madāyā ti na mutthikamallā viya madattham, Vism 31,33 (on MN I 10, 9), on which the Paramatthamañjūsā remarks: mutthikamallā mutthiyuddhayujjhanakā, ādisaddena nibbuddhayujihanakādīnam³³ gahanam, Vism-mht (N° 1969) I 86,15foll. "mutthikamalla [means] fighters of a boxing contest; by the word "etc." fighters of a wres-

³¹ On traces of different traditions in Pāli: O. v. Hinüber: Die Sprachgeschichte des Pāli im Spiegel der südostasiatischen Handschriftenüberlieferung. Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur, Mainz. Abhandlungen der geistes- und sozialwissenschaftlichen Klasse. Jg. 1988, Nr. 8, p. 27 and note 90, cf. also CPD s.v. anālhiya and anuyutta 2. with Burmese reading anuyanta.

³² The difficulty of the problem is underlined by the fact that only very few of the prerequisites necessary for a successful investigation of this kind can be met, cf.: K. Hoffmann und E. Tichy: "Checkliste" zur Aufstellung bzw. Beurteilung etymologischer Deutungen, Anhang II to: M. Mayrhofer: Zur Gestaltung des etymologischen Wörterbuches einer Grosscorpus-Sprache. Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften. Philosophisch-historische Klasse. Sitzungsberichte, 368. Band. Wien 1980.

³³ The unusual development of *niyuddha* > Pāli *nibbuddha* (Mittelindisch § 216) points to the technical language used by wrestlers, cf. Thurston, as note 28 above, p. 460 on *mallabhāṣā*. – Boxing and wrestling are distinguished in . . . *daṇḍayuddhaṃ muṭṭḥiyuddhaṃ nibbuddhaṃ* . . ., DN I 65,18 cf. Vin II 10,28.

tling contest are included". Thus this word was understood at the time of the commentary as a karmadhāraya rather than as a dvandva compound.

The sequence mallamutthika, however, is an old one in this compound as can be seen from Jaina sources: naḍa-natṭaga-jalla-malla-mutthiya-velamba-ga-kahaga°, Aupapātikasūtra, ed. E. Leumann, AKM VIII 2.1883, § 1 in a description of the town Campā, found again in Bhadrabāhu: Kalpasūtra, ed. H. Jacobi, AKM VII 1.1879, § 100 in a description of the town Kuṇḍapura, cf. Paṇhāvāgaraṇāiṃ 9.10 etc. "actors, dancers, acrobats(?)³4, wrestlers, boxers, jesters(?), story-tellers...". This formula seems to be echoed by: tatra mallā naṭā jhallāḥ sūtā vaitālikās tathā, Mahābhārata 2.4.5, cf. Manu X 22 and XII 45 with a conspicuous absence of muṣṭika in all three references. The reason seems to be that muṣṭika has developed into a personal name in Sanskrit. Muṣṭika together with Cāṇura is one of the well known wrestlers killed by Krsna before destroying their overlord Kamsa.

This episode related briefly e.g. in the Brahmapurāṇa 193, $50-66^{35}$ and at some length in the Harivaṃśapurāṇa chapter 75 is also known to the Theravāda tradition: In the Ghatajātaka Baladeva kills Cān(!)ura and Muṭṭhika, Ja IV 81,21-82,14, where the latter is called Muṭṭhikamalla. The popularity of this story, perhaps first of all among wrestlers, is further underlined by weights evidently used for athletic exercise, on which it has been depicted. One of them produced in Gandhāra and dated to the 2nd or 3rd century AD may be the oldest datable evidence of this story, if the Harivaṃśa can be ascribed to the 5th century AD³6. The wrestlers are shown on this weight in a fighting pose and wearing their typical loin cloth called saṃvelli, 124b1c =

³⁴ On *jalla* "tightrope walker": M. Mayrhofer: Kurzgefaßtes etymologisches Wörterbuch des Altindischen. I. Heidelberg 1956, s. v. *jhalla*; Nīlakaṇtha on Mhbh 2.4.5 explains *jhalla* as *lakuṭayodhin*. – In Pāli *jalla* occurs once in the description of the *manohara* jewel, hardly by chance in the sequence: *laṃghika*, *muṭṭhika*, *māyākara*, *sobhiya*, *vetālaka*, *jalla*, . . . *malla*, Ja VI 277, 7*–17*, where the prose formula seems to have been enlarged and adopted to versification.

³⁵ Quoted according to the standard edition: P. Schreiner and R. Söhnen: Sanskrit Indices and Text of the Brahmapurāṇa. Wiesbaden 1987, and by the same: Brahmapurāṇa. Summary of Contents, with Index of Names and Motifs. Wiesbaden 1989. These books are Vol. I and II of the Purāṇa Research Publications Tübingen.

³⁶ P. Schreiner: Purāṇische Stotras im Vergleich, in: XXIV. Deutscher Orientalistentag vom 26. bis 30. September 1988 in Köln. Ausgewählte Vorträge. ZDMG Supplement VIII. Stuttgart 1990, 426–441, Appendix 1, cf. also: H. Brinkhaus: Zur Entstehung und textgeschichtlichen Entwicklung des Harivamśa, ibidem 415–425.

Vin II 137, 16.18, as said in the Samantapāsādikā to be worn by *malla-kamma-kara-ādi*, Sp 1212,15, cf. Ja V 306,6*37.

Although it is clear from the Harivaméa, which contains many interesting details, that this contest is a combination of both, wrestling and boxing: tāv ubhau saṃśliṣṭau, 75,31(v.l.), dorbhyām ānamya ... cāṇuraṃ ... prāharan muṣṭinā mūrdhni ..., niḥṣṛte sāśrurudhire tasya netre sabandhane, tāpanīye yathā ghaṇṭe kaksyopari vilambite, 75,42 foll. "having bent down Cāṇura with both arms he hit his head with his fist, [and] the eyes with tears and blood sprang out hanging down on their cord upon his belt like two golden bells³⁸". The vocabulary used in this description does not provide any conclusive hint about the meaning of gāmaphoḍava nor to any rubbing of the body by wrestlers.

Unfortunately the same is true for texts dealing with wrestling such as Agnipurāna 252, 24-30, Someśvara's Mānasollāsa 4.6. 79 - 96 (GOS 84.1939) composed in the 12th century or the perhaps still later Mallapurāna³⁹. Mustika occurs as a personal name "the wrestler Mustika", Mallapurāna II 41, while there is no *mustika* "boxer". Therefore the latter word may have fallen into disuse once the compound *malla-mustika* originally designating "wrestlers and boxers" had been adopted from the Prakrit in the

³⁷ S. J. Czuma: Kushan Sculpture: Images from Early India. Cleveland 1985, no. 81, p. 163 and on further material: J. Lohuizen – de Leeuw as quoted there. The inscription on this weight published upside down by Czuma, reads correctly: śrī dằmaphar(r)asya thus pointing to an Iranian wrestler, who owned this weight, cf. O. v. Hinüber: Zu einigen Namen und Titeln aus Brāhmī-Inschriften am oberen Indus, in: Studia Grammatica Iranica. Festschrift für Helmut Humbach. München 1986, 147–162. Further evidence on wrestling as depicted in Gandhāra is found in: M. Taddei: On a Hellenistic Model used in some Gandharan Reliefs in Swat. East and West 15.1964/65, 174–178. The oldest representation of wrestling in Indian art is discussed in: J. Auboyer: La vie publique et privée dans l'Inde ancienne. VI. Les jeux et les jouets. Paris 1955, p. 4.

³⁸ Knocking out eyes seems to have been a salient feature of these fights: yāvan mallena mallasya talaprahārenākṣipeḍako lamvitaḥ, GM III 2.37,1 foll. "when the eyeball of a wrestler knocked out by a blow of the hand of a second wrestler hangs down": IIJ 23.1981, p. 42.

³⁹ Mallapurāṇa. Ed. by B. J. Sandesara. Baroda 1964. GOS 144. A second work on wrestling known only in manuscript form so far, it seems, has been described by: E. D. Kulkarni: Mallaśāstra of Devīsiṃha. Its Contents and Importance. Vishveshwaranand Indological Journal 12.1974 (Vishva Bandhu Commemoration Volume), 179–191; cf. also: N. P. Joshi: Wrestling Tournaments in Ancient India. The Poona Orientalist 21.1956, 50–56 mostly according to the Mānasollāṣa: I am obliged to D. Schlingloff, München, for this reference. – On wrestling as observed by Europeans in India during the last century: J. Bautze: The Ajmer Darbar of 1832 and Kota Painting. South Asian Studies 6.1990, 71–91, especially p. 80 with figures 2 and 14.

Sanskrit tradition, and had been reinterpreted as "the wrestler Mustika", as *mustika* "boxer" does not seem to exist in Sanskrit as far as the dictionaries are reliable. In some vernaculars, however, *mustika* "boxer, wrestler" did survive⁴⁰.

As usual the technical vocabulary of the Mallapurana, which was intended as a collection of key words to be expanded by the teacher during his instruction and helping the student to memorize the relevant subject matter⁴¹, is difficult to understand. In spite of some details, however brief, on taking a bath in the Mallapurana IX 34 – 40, where one might hope to find some remark helping to understand the difficult comparison in the Cullavagga, neither here nor in the introduction, where present day wrestling in Western India is described at some length, any really decisive hint is found. Besides the loin cloth mentioned on p. 27 of the introduction and worn by the wrestlers depicted on figure 1, where it closely resembles a samvelli⁴², and figure 3, where it is totally different, mention is made that wrestlers apply red ochre and "gorochan", a yellow pigment prepared from the bile of cows, to their bodies, Mallapurana, p. 27. Obviously this has to be removed somehow or other after the contest and this may be remotely related to the Vinaya passage without really settling this problem⁴³. Thus the only hope to solve the problem rests upon finding another parallel explaining what wrestlers are doing when or after taking a bath.

As long as the context resists complete understanding, it is unsafe to speculate on a possible etymology of $g\bar{a}maphodava$. The second part of the compound bears a remote resemblance to a technical word used in connection to wrestling that is app(h)ot(h)eti, cf. CPD s.v. It occurs in a formula referring to wrestlers: $vaggant\bar{a}$ $gajjant\bar{a}$ $appothent\bar{a}$, Ja IV 81,26 foll. (3+3+4) or: $\bar{a}sphotya$ vavalga, Brahmapurāṇa 193,51 said of Balabhadra. The meaning could be "clapping the hands" or "moving the arms". However, the word for-

Thurston, as note 28 above, p. 460; on *mustika, maustika* as names of a low cast: Lüders: Kalpanāmaṇḍitikā, as note 17 above, p. 44, and BHSD s.v.

⁴¹ The relation of śāstras to practice has been studies recently by P. B. Zarrilli: Between text and embodied practice: Writing and reading in a South Indian martial tradition, in: Shastric Traditions in Indian Arts. Ed. by A. L. Dallapiccola. Stuttgart 1989. Beiträge zur Südasienforschung Band 125, p. 415-424.

⁴² On samvelli cf. also KZ 84.1970, p. 83 foll.

⁴³ On the possible application of oil and sand to the body by wrestlers in ancient India: V. Pisani: Studi Mahābhāratiani: I. Tre nuove parole del Mahābhārata. Rivista degli Studi Orientali 25.1950, 44-47 on *paṃsuvikarṣaṇa*, Mhbh 1.119,15; on the practice of modern Indian wrestlers of oiling their bodies: Thurston, as note 28 above, p. 459.

mation of gāmaphoḍava and the first member of this compound remain obscure.

Although the word certainly looks somewhat un-Aryan, it is highly problematic to assume a Dravidian origin and consequently Dravidian influence in a text of such an early period of Pāli rooted perhaps in Eastern India still⁴⁴.

Evidently the problem of this word and others occurring in this paragraph prescribing rules concerning bathing and later clothing, are first of all rooted in the abrupt change of the linguistic level. In contrast to the discussion of Buddhist doctrine, where a litterary language prevails, we are often confronted with colloquial words intruding into legal discussions, when objects of everyday use are mentioned or certain common forms of behaviour referred to. Thus compounds, even if formed from well known words, become incomprehensible in their exact technical meaning even with the help of the commentary as e.g. gandhabbahatthaka, Vin II 106,8 = 108a6c (Sp 1199,23) "gandhabba-hand (instrument)" (I. B. Horner).

As soon as these technical terms occur without any convincing etymology at hand as gāmaphoḍava or ukkāsikā, Vin II 106,25 written ukkosaka, 108b3c, it is difficult and at times purely arbitrary which variant to chose. For, although the high age of the Nepalese Vinaya fragment antedating Oldenberg's manuscripts roughly by a millennium, might lead to the assumption that preference should be given to variants met with here, two points should be taken into consideration before doing so. First the general quality of the Nepalese fragment is not good as is evident from mistakes as patisuttaka, 108b4b for kaṭi°, or pāmamka, 108b6b, pāpamga, 108b4b for pāmanga togehter with those referred to above, because the scribe may have had at his disposal a fairly old manuscript and he may not have been used to copying Pāli.

Still there are some good and true variants and others that can be suspected to be true: Thus *vallī*, 108b6a besides *vallikā*, Vin II 106,33⁴⁵ or *munḍaveṭṭi*, 124b2a for °*vaṭṭi*, Vin II 137,17, another word that defies any convincing explanation, which is similar to *munḍaveṭhi*, Sp 1213,25 quoted there as a Burmese variant also found Vin II 319,31, though otherwise alien to the

⁴⁴ Consequently it is impossible to benefit from the speculations by M. D'Onza Chiodo – E. Panattoni: Dravidian Contributions to an Interpretation of Pāli gāmapoddava and Buddhaghosa's Explanation of the Term. IT 12.1984, 355–363.

⁴⁵ Cf. CPD svv. anvādhi and avebhangika.

manuscript tradition⁴⁶, can be mentioned here. Further vedham, 124a1c: vedhe, 124a2a : vehā(!), 124a2b for vidham, Vin II 136,16 : vidhe, ibidem 17 : vidhā, ibidem 20 in Ee and Be 1956 support the variant pītham etc. from Oldenberg's Sinhalese manuscript quoted Vin II 319,27 and confirmed by the Sinhalese prints C^e 1933 and SHB; S^e has vitham. This word supposed to mean "buckle" perhaps, occurs once again in Pāli as vidhe, Vin IV 168,5, where C^e 1924 reads vithe in agreement with $v\bar{i}$ the ti $v\bar{i}$ thake, Sp 883,28 (E^e = Ce 1900; Be 1956: vidhe ti vedhake). These variants, if taken together, and if Burmese vidha and Siamese vītha may be considered as rather recent changes due to the frequent hesitation in South East Asian manuscripts to write a dental or the corresponding cerebral, seem to point to an original vītha/vedha with an interchange of ī: e (Mittelindisch § 118 foll.) and a slightly younger form: -th - > -dh - (Mittelindisch § 197) in the north and perhaps also in Burma, while veha remains unexplained and may be a simple error. At the same time vītha/vedha, if original, would link this word, however loosely, to BHS *vethaka* as conjectured by E. Senart for *vet(t)aka* in his manuscripts at Mahāvastu II 470,8.11, which designates some sort of object manufactured by a goldsmith. A meaning such as "buckle", if correct, would fit well.

Similarly kāddo, 124a5c: kono, Vin II 137,1 occuring once again in the Nepalese fragment due to a dittography as koddo, focusses the attention on the Burmese variant kotto, Vin II 319,28 shared by Be 1956, whereas the Sinhalese (Ce 1933, SHB) and the Siamese editions have kono. As this paragraph prescribing certain accessories of a samghāti has not been fully understood as yet, the word kono is translated usually as "corner" (I.B. Horner) following Oldenberg's hesitating preference for this variant. If, however, the Burmese variant supported now by the Nepalese fragment could be considered as superior, the meaning of this rule would change completely. For kotta appears in the explanation of citantaramsa, one of the mahāpurusalaksana: antaramsam vuccati dvinnam kottānam (so Be 1956; Ee kotthāsānam) antaram, Sv 449,6 with the subcommentary: dvinnam kottānam (Be; Ee as above) antaran ti dvinnam pitthibāhūnam vemajjham pitthimajjham uparibhāgo, Sv-pt II 51,22 foll., where it can hardly mean anything else but "shoulder-blade". As long as the whole paragraph in the Vinaya remains doubtful, the choice cannot be made for either alternative. It is however evident from the Pali Burmese Dictionary that the modern Burmese interpretation favours kotta "shoulder-blade".

⁴⁶ Not in: Vin B^c 1956, S^c 1933 and SHB; Sp B^c 1956. The passage containing this explanation is missing in Sp C^c 1900 p. 306,16.

The variant mohapurisa, 107b7a in contrast to moghapurisa, 107b6c is unrecorded in Pāli so far, but it is found as mohapuruṣa in the Mūlasarvāstivāda-Vinaya, cf. BHSD s.v. and in the Kalpanāmaṇḍitikā (see note 17) p. 44. Thus it may be classified as one of those Sanskritisms pointed out above.

Most striking are two further differences from Oldenberg's and all other editions, one grammatical and one orthographical. Regularly the correct genitive plural *viharatam*, Vin II 86,32 etc. has been replaced by a syntactically incomprehensible accusative singular *viharantam*, 106b3b etc., perhaps a strange and inexplicable blend of *viharatam* and *viharantānam* (?). The persistent choice of this form rules out simple inadvertence of the scribe.

The same is true for pācattiyam, 106a2a etc. for pācittiyam, Vin II 102,33 etc. As the phonetic shape of this technical term is normally fixed and even typical for the Buddhist Vinaya schools⁴⁷, this deviation from the Theravāda standard is very surprising. Two possible explanations can be offered: Either this fragment belongs to an otherwise unknown non-Mahāvihāra tradition of the Theravāda school, what is not altogether impossible as there must have existed many Theravāda branches also in North India, or the scribe was attached to a different school perhaps using Sanskrit texts as suggested by his Sanskritisms prominent even in these few folios as well. Thus he may have substituted in writing pācattiya a form similar to the one he was used to, which could have been pācattika, the Mahāsāmghika-Lokottaravāda form. The Nepalese manuscript tradition of the Mahāvastu proves that Buddhist monks in that country adhered to this school once.

The latter explanation may be more likely as the Nepalese Vinaya fragment follows Oldenberg's edition very closely, more closely even than it might seem at a first glance, because Oldenberg has condensed his text extremely at places by numerous abbreviations shared neither by Oriental prints nor by manuscripts. The only obvious differences have been caused by evident mistakes committed by the scribe, who omitted the text of Vin II 86, 32 – 87,4 between samvatteyyā ti and anujānāmi, 106b4b, and who wrote ... samgho ñnāpetavvo: sunātu me bhaṃte saṃgho..., 106b6c inadvertently for ... sako pakkho ñāpetabbo: sunantu me āyasmantā..., Vin II 87,15.

If the Nepalese fragment abbreviates the text, it does not always condense the wording in the same way as the printed editions do, though it is by no

⁴⁷ O. v. Hinüber: Die Bestimmung der Schulzugehörigkeit buddhistischer Texte nach sprachlichen Kriterien, in: Zur Schulzugehörigkeit von Werken der Hīnayāna-Literatur. Erster Teil. Göttingen 1985. Abhandlungen der Akademie der Wissenschaften in Göttingen. Phil.-hist. Klasse. Dritte Folge. Nr. 149, 57–75, especially p. 65 and H. Kern: Verspreide Geschriften, 15. Deel. 's-Gravenhage 1928, p. 77.

means certain, if and how far Oldenberg's edition and the Oriental prints really mirror the peculiarities of the manuscripts in this respect. At the beginning of the Khuddakavatthukkhandhaka the structure of abbreviations is the same in E^e and in the Nepalese fragment except for the distribution of pe, 108a6b, 108a7c in the passage on gandhavvahatthaka and kuruvindakasutta only, while e.g. Oldenberg and C^e 1933 also condense the preceding paragraphs using la or pe, Vin II 106,4 respectively.

These are, admittedly, very minor points. However, at the end of this chapter on folio 124 of the Nepalese fragment a unique wording is met with: ... kāmabhogino ti. bhagavato: "na bhikkhave..., 124a2b and in the following paragraphs, corresponding to: ... kāmabhogino ti. bhagavato etam attham ārocesum. na bhikkhave..., Vin II 136,19. The omission of the words following bhagavato that is etam attham ārocesum, is not found in Ce 1933, SHB or Be 1956, which have a text identical with Oldenberg's edition, while Se inserts pe twice: ... kāmabhogino ti. pe. bhagavato etam attham ārocesum. pe. na bhikkhave. The abbreviation bhagavato evidently isolates the Nepalese fragment from the shape of the text as found in the southern manuscripts, as far as the few prints consulted allow this conclusion.

Although all this is clearly quite irrelevant for the contents of the Vinaya, as the meaning of the text is not the least affected, it may not be completely useless to draw the attention to these variations of form in the manuscript tradition. For it is by no means rare that there are, however small, differences in wording between manuscripts unused so far for any edition and the printed texts, which again might reflect the manuscripts consulted in preparing them at least to some extent. Thus the printed editions (E^e, B^e 1956, S^e) agree in the wording: *imāni kho bhikkhave cattāri thānānī ti. catuhi bhikkhave*..., AN II 119,27 fol. at the end of one and at the beginning of the next sutta in the Kasivagga of the Catukkanipāta in contrast to: *imāni kho cattāri thānānī ti. idam avoca. la. abhinandun ti. pañcamasuttam. sāvatthinidānam. catuhi bhikkhave* found in an 16th century Anguttaranikāya manuscript from North Thailand⁴⁸. This, again, does not affect the meaning, but it shows nevertheless that the wording of the suttas in this particular case of the

⁴⁸ No. 61 in: O. v. Hinüber: The Pāli Manuscripts Kept at the Siam Society, Bangkok. A Short Catalogue. JSS 75. 1987, 9–74. The date given for this manuscript discussed on p. 56 under "Remarks" is too young. A richer material available now for comparison leaves no room for any doubt that this manuscript has been copied during the early 16th century AD, probably between 1530 and 1540 according to: O. v. Hinüber: On Some Colophons of Old Lānnā Pāli Manuscripts. Proceedings of the IVth International Conference on Thai Studies. Kunming. 11–13th May 1990. Kunming 1990. Vol. IV, 56–77.

frame was not really fixed as in much earlier times, when the *suttas* got their frames adjusting them to different contexts sometimes, if the same *sutta* occurs at more than one place in the Theravada Tipiṭaka⁴⁹, or if they were incorporated into the canons of different schools, as e.g. the Vallée Poussin fragment referred to above, where they are found to be identical in content but differ in wording.

Even these minor changes as met in the Anguttaranikāya manuscript presuppose some redactional work. It is, however, impossible at present to find out by whom and where these modified frames have been shaped and introduced into the manuscript tradition. Although it is very tempting to think that they are traces of the council held at Chiang Mai in 1477/8 AD, this remains a matter of speculation. If so, this text tradition was a dead end without any noticeable continuation at least in printed editions. On the other hand, these changes, small as they are, may also be the work of monks at a certain, perhaps more important monastery, if not typical to a certain $nik\bar{a}ya^{50}$. In any case these matters of purely external form deserve some attention, as they ultimately may affiliate manuscript traditions to certain places or to certain periods, if observed carefully. At the same time these differences show that even the Theravāda texts are by no means so very uniform in shape as one might be inclined to believe judging from printed editions only⁵¹.

A further peculiarity of the Nepalese fragment is the numbering of rules or of single items within an enumeration. All these figures and the very simple system of their use have not been understood by Bapat, who also failed to notice the pagination and read the figure "6" in [10]6 as the letter u in front of line 3 of page 106b.

The counting of rules is quite irregular and begins only on folio 108b. The first figure found in the manuscript is "6" at the end of the sixth rule from

⁴⁹ O. v. Hinüber: Der Beginn der Schrift und frühe Schriftlichkeit in Indien. Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur, Mainz. Abhandlungen der geistes- und sozialwissenschaftlichen Klasse. Jg. 1989, Nr. 11, chapter V, p. 22–25.

⁵⁰ Nikāya and related terms of Buddhist ecclesiastical law have been defined by H. Bechert: Aspects of Buddhism in Sri Lanka and South East Asia, in: The Buddhist Heritage. Ed. by. T. Skorupski. London 1989, 19–27, especially p. 26 and the same: The Recent Attempt at a Reform of the Buddhist Sangha in Burma and Its Implications. Internationales Asienforum 20.1989, 303–323, especially p. 312 foll.

⁵¹ The form of non-canonical *sūtras* has been subject to considerable changes sometimes: O. v. Hinüber: Origin and Varieties of Buddhist Sanskrit, in: Dialectes dans les littératures Indo-Aryennes. Paris 1989, 341–367, especially p. 358 foll.

the beginning of the Khuddakavatthukkhandhaka, and the last is "11". Sometimes there is a single figure such as "6", 108b1a used to separate two rules, while normally such a division is marked by //pka//tha//pka//, rarely only by //tha// following "11", 108b4b. These ligatures, which could be read as //4//20//4// as well, seem to have been chosen arbitrarily for this purpose.

Items within an enumeration have been counted in two different ways. At the end of an enumeration the sum may be noted as "8", 108b4c, 108b7a, "2", 124a1a, "6", 124b3b, or single items have been numbered as "6-8", 124a4c, here by mistake for "7-9", or "2-5", 124a7c. Isolated numbers are met with as well: "2" and "4", 124b4a. The fragment is too short to allow any conclusion as to a possible regular use of counting rules and items.

In spite of all peculiarities concerning the shape of the text, and in spite of the variants discussed above, the text as a whole is so very close to the well known Theravāda Vinaya of the Mahāvihāra tradition that it is tempting indeed to ascribe this fragment to this very tradition. In this respect it is important to note that no linguistic characteristics found in the extremely scanty evidence for continental Pāli are shared by the Nepalese fragment. While paḍi- is found in the Devnimori casket inscription and in Ratnagiri, and in the former also karodha and uvādāna, while Ratnagiri has upādāna⁵², the Nepalese fragment follows insular Pāli with paṭi-, labhetha, 106a2b, upāgamana, 106a5ab.

If these folios really belong to the Mahāvihāra Theravāda, it is obvious to look for any hints of this manuscript having been copied from an original in Sinhalese script⁵³. Such hints, however, seem to be lacking completely: There is e.g. no confusion between ta and na, which at this comparatively early time could happen in other scripts as well, nor between bha and ha^{54} . On the contrary, from what has been said on some few palaeographical features it is evident that the immediate original, which the scribe had before him, rather seems to have been written in a North Indian, perhaps some

⁵² O. v. Hinüber: Epigraphical Varieties, as note 4 above, p. 190, 193 foll.

⁵³ A South East Asian origin of the Nepalese fragment cannot be ruled out altogether because of the Burmese Vinaya fragment (Vin I 1,5-2,6) found at Kunzeik near Pegu and dated in the 7th/8th century: Aung Thaw: Historical Sites in Burma. Rangoon 1972, p. 111, plate p. 110.

⁵⁴ The shape of these *akṣaras* in the oldest book from Ceylon can be seen in the plates in: O. v. Hinüber: Sieben Goldblätter einer Pañcaviṃśatisāhasrikā Prajñāpāramitā aus Anurādhapura. Nachrichten der Akademie der Wissenschaften in Göttingen. I. Phil.-Hist. Klasse Jg. 1983, Nr. 7.

Gupta alphabet somewhat outdated during his times. Further, a Sinhalese original is very unlikely, if the way the akṣara la has been used, is considered. In an early Sinhalese Pāli manuscript a fairly regular use of this letter should be expected which cannot be observed in the Nepalese fragment. If it is true, as assumed above, that the scribe reproduced the la he saw in his original rather mechanically without really understanding its meaning, this would point to a North Indian script, in which la was still in use. On the other hand the strange mistakes of the scribe committed concerning this letter are hard to understand, once he was able to read and transcribe the Sinhalese script. Lastly a confusion between pa and ha seems hardly possible in transcription from Sinhalese script⁵⁵.

Thus there is no evidence that the original, from which the Nepalese fragment has been copied, came from Ceylon directly. If this is accepted, and if the original was perhaps a few centuries old, when it has been copied in the 9th century AD, which is well possible given the climate of Nepal, this could indicate an established though perhaps very weak Mahāvihāra tradition in North India. As there is some slight epigraphical evidence of Ceylonese pilgrims visiting Bodh Gayā, and even of a Ceylonese monastery having existed there⁵⁶, this assumption is not altogether impossible, and even modern parallels suggest themselves such as the recent attempt to establish Ceylonese Theravāda in Kathmandu in our own times⁵⁷. Unfortunately, however, the material available so far, that is only these four folios, is by far too fragmentary to go beyond speculations in this respect and to reach the safe harbour of established facts.

⁵⁵ C.W. Nicholas: Palaeographical Development of the Brāhamī Script in Ceylon from 3rd B.C. to 7th A.D. University of Ceylon Review 7.1949, 60-64 and tables.

⁵⁶ The relevant evidence is found in: Bodh Gaya. The Site of Enlightenment. Ed. by J. Leoshko. Bombay 1988 in the article by V. Dehejia: Bodh Gaya and Sri Lanka, p. 89–100, especially p. 96; cf. further on the gift of land to a Buddhist monk from Ceylon in AD 1202: H. Panday: The Janibigha Inscription. Journal of the Bihar and Orissa Research Society 4.1918, 273–280.

⁵⁷ H. Bechert and J.-U. Hartmann: Observations on the Reforms of Buddhism in Nepal. Journal of the Nepal Research Center 8.1988, 1-30.

Addendum

While the manuscript was in the press the passage on gāmaphoḍava could be examined in five old Pāli manuscripts from Vat Lai Hin, Amphoe Ko Kha, near Lampang in North Thailand. Altough they offer some new variants, they do not bring the problem closer to a solution:

- 1. Vinaya (Cullavagga) 04-044-00, AD 1755: gāmapoddavā
- 2. Samantapāsādikā 04-035-00, AD 1588: gāmapotakā ... gāmapoddavo(!)
- 3. Samantapāsādikā 04-086-06, 16th century: gāmaputtakā ... gāmamodavā ti pi pāṭho, corrected into: gāpa(!)podavā
- 4. Samantapāsādikā 04-087-00, 16th century: gāmapuddavā ... gāmapotakā
- 5. Samantapāsādikā 04-019-00, AD 1639: gāmapuddavā ti chavirangamandanānuyuttanāgapurikamanussā. gāmapoddavā ti pi pāṭho; nāga is corrected into nāgara

A detailed description of these manuscripts will be found in my forth-coming catalogue of the Pāli manuscripts kept at Vat Lai Hin.

On wrestling in ancient India (cf. note 39) see also: W. Cohn: Der Wettkampf im Ringen, ein Relief im Museum of Eastern Art, Oxford. Schriften des Museums Rietberg, Zürich. 2 (E. v. d. Heydt zum 70. Geburtstag). 1957, 65 – 71, cf. J. C. Harle: Indian Art in the Ashmolean Museum. Oxford 1987, plate 39, p. 30; P. Bernard et Ch. P. Julien: Haltères votives de lutteurs dans le Gandhara. Studia Iranica 11 (Mélanges offerts à Raoul Curiel). 1982, 33 – 47; F. Tissot: Gandhâra. La vie publique et privée dans l'Inde ancienne. 2e série. Paris 1985 (review: E. Errington, BSOAS 50.1987, 570 foll.).

Symbols used in the Pali text

- [] text restored in a gap in the manuscript
- () text partly destroyed
- <> text cancelled by the scribe
- ≪ > text omitted by the scribe
- + obscure aksara
- //,/ dandas as in the manuscript

Modern punctuation-marks have been introduced to enhance the readability. Minor orthographical deviations from Oldenberg's text have not been indicated; otherwise differences have either been discussed at length or marked by (!).

Folio [10]6a: Vin II 102,27-103,13

/la/ [ca deseti], (ubho sammukhabhūtā honti. ayam tattha) [puggala]-(sammukhatā, kim ca tattha) [patiññātakaranasmim, yā patiññā/1b/takarana](ssa kammassa) kiriyā karana[m] (upāgamanam ajjhupāgamanam) [adhi](vāsanā) [apatikkosanā idam tattha /1c/ pati/2a/ññātakaranasmim. evam vūpasantam ce bhikkhave] (adhikaranam) patiggāhako ukkoteti ukkotanakam pācatti/2b/yam. evam ce tam labhethā(!) icc' etam kusalam. no ce labhetha tena bhikkhave bhikkhunā samvahule bhikkhu upasa[m]kamitvā ekam/2c/sa[m] uttarāsamgam (karitvā) vuddhānam bhikkhūnam pāde (vanditvā) /3a/ [ukkutikam nisīditvā amja](lim paggahetvā evam assu vacanīyā): "aham bhamte itthamnāmam ≪āpattim≫ āpanno, tam papa(!)ti/3b/desemī" ti / vyattena bhikkhunā pati≪va≫lena te bhikkhu ññāpetavvā: "sunātu ≪me≫ āyasmantā. iyam(!) itthamnāmo bhikkhu āpattim sarati /3c/ vivarati uttānikaroti deseti. yad' āyasmantānam pattakallam, aham itthamnāmassa bhikkhuno āpattim (pa)[tiganheyyan" ti. /4a/ tena vattavvo: "passasī" ti. "āma passāmī" ti. "āyatim] (samvareyyasī") ti. idam vuccati bhikkhave adhikaranam vūpasantam. ≪kena vūpasantam». sam/ 4b/mukhāvinayena ca patiññātakaranena ca. kim ca tattha sammukhāvinayasmim. dhammasammukhatā vinayasammukhatā puggala/4c/sammukha <yā>tā. kā ca tattha puggalasammukhatā. yo ca deseti yassa ca deseti ubho sammukhibhūtā honti. [ayam tattha /5a/ puggalasammukhatā. kim ca tattha patiññātakarana](smim. yā pati)ññātakaranassa kammassa kiriyā karanam upā/5b/gamanam ajjhupāgamanam adhivāsanā appatikkosanā. idam tattha patiññātakaranasmim. evam vūpasantam ce bhikkhave /5c/ adhikaranam patiggāhako ukkoteti, ukkotanakam pācattiyam. evam ce tam labhetha (icc' etam kusalam). [no ce labhetha /6a/ tena bhikkhave bhikkhunā samgham upasamkami](tvā ekamsam) uttarāsamgam karitvā (vuddhānam bhikkhūnam) pāde va/6b/nditvā ukkutikam nisīditvā amjalim paggahetvā evam assa (vaca)ni < va>yo: "aham bhamte itthamnāmam āpattim āpanno, tam /6c/ patidesemī" ti. vyattena bhikkhunā pativale≪na≫ samgho (ññāpetavvo: "sunātu me) bhamte samgho. ayam ittham[nāmo bhikkhu ā-

Folio [10]6b: Vin II 103,13 - 27; 87,2 - 87,16

/la/pat]t[im] sarati vivarati uttānikaroti deseti. yadi samghassa pattakallam, (a)ha[m] itthamnāmassa bhikkhuno /1b/ āpattim patiganheyyan" ti. tena vattavvo: "passasī" ti. "āma passā[mī" ti. "āyatim sam](va)reyyas[ī" ti]. idam vuccati bhikkhave adhi/1c/ karanam vūpasantam. kena vūpasantam. sammukhāvina[yena ca patiññātakara]/2a/nena<na> ca. kim ca tattha yam sammukhavinayasmim. samghasammukhatā dhammasammukhatā vinayasammukhatā pudga(!)lasammu/2b/khatā. // pe // evam vūpasanta-[m] ce bhikkhave adhikaranam patiggāhako uko(!)teti ukkotanakam pācattiyam. chandadāyako khi/2c/yyati khiyyanakam pācattiyam. siyā āpattādhikaranam ekam (sama)[tham anagamma patiññatakaranam dvīhi sa]/3a/ mathehi sa[m]meyya sammukhavinayena ca tinapatthārakena cā ti. "siyā" ti assā(!) vacaniyam yathākatham viya. idha bhi/3b/kkhūnam bhandanajātānam kalahajātānam vivādāpannānam viharantam vahū assāmanakam ajjhācinnam hoti bhāsitapa/3c/rikkantam. tatra me (read: ce) bhikkh[ū]na[m] evam hoti: "amhākam kho bhandanajātāna[m] kalahajā-(tā)nam vivādāpannānam viha[rantam vahū assā]/4a/manakam ajjhācinnam bhāsitaparikkantam. sace mayam imāhi āpattīhi amññamamññam kāressāma siyā pi tam /4b/ adhikaranam kakkhalatāya vālatāya bhedāya samvatteyyā" ti. anujānāmi bhikkhave evarūpam adhikaranam tina/4c/vatthārakena vūpasametum. evam ca pana bhikkhave vūpasametavvam: savveh' eva ekajiham sannipatitavvam [sannipatitvā vya]/5a/ttena bhikkhunā pativalena samgho ññāpetavvo: "sunātu me bhante samgho. amhākam bhandanajātānam kalahajā/5b/tānam vivādāpannānam viharantam vahū assāmanakam ajjhācinnam bhāsitaparikkantam. sace mayam imāhi āpa/5c/ ttīhi aññamaññam karissāmam(!) siyā pi tam adhikaranam kakkhalatāya vālatāya bhedāya samvatte[yya. yadi samgha]/6a/---ssa pattakallam samgho imam adhikaranam tinapatthārakena vūpasame/6b/yya thapetvā thullavajjam thapetvā gihipatisamñnuttam" ti. ekatopakkhikānam bhikkhūnam vyattena bhikkhunā pativale/6c/na samgho ññāpetavvo: "sunātu me bhamte samgho. amhākam bhandanajātānam kalahajātānam vivā[dāpannānam]

Folio 107a: Vin II 87,16 – 88,4

/la/ viharantam vahū assāmanakam ajjhācinnam bhāsitaparikkantam. sace mayam imāhi āpattīhi amññamaññam kare/lb/ssāma siyā pi tam adhikaranam kakkhalatāya vālatāya bhedāya samvatteyya. yad'āyasmantānam pattakallam aham yā /lc/ c' eva āyasmantānam āpatti yā ca atta(no) [āpatti

āyasmantānam c' eva atthāya ≪attano ca atthāya≫samghamajjhe tinavatthārakena deseyyam thapetvā thullavajjam] /2a/ thapetvā gri(!)hipatisamññuta(!)n" ti. athāparesam ekatopakkhikānam bhikkhūnam vyattena bhikkhunā pativalena sako /2b/ pakkho ññāpetavvo: "sunātu me āyasmantā. amhākam bhandanajātānam kalahajātānam vivādāpannānam viharantam /2c/ vahū assāmanakam ajjhācinnam bhāsitaparikkanta[m]. sac[e] maya[m] imāhi (āpattīhi amññamamññam) kāressāma siyā /3a/ pi tam adhikaranam kakkha(nga?)tāya vālatāya bhedāya samvatteyya, yad' āyasmantānam pattakallam aham yā c' eva ā/3b/yasmantānam āpatti yā ca attano apatti ayasmantanam c'eva atthaya attano ca atthaya samghamajjhe ti/3c/navatthārakena deseyya thapetvā thullavajjam thapetvā gihipatisamññuttan" ti. ekatopakkhikānam bhikkhūnam // pe///4a/ yathāpa-<ka> ekatopakkhikanam bhikkhunam vyattena bhikkhuna pați≪va≫lena samgho ññāpetavvo: "sunātu me bhamte /4b/ samgho. amhākam bhandanajātanam kalahajātānam vivādāpannānam --- viharantam vahū assāmaņakam ajjhācinnam / 4c/ bhāsitaparikkantam. sace mayam imāhi āpattīhi amññamaññam karessāmama(!) siyā pi tam adhikaranam kakkhalatāya /5a/ ≪vālatāya≫ bhedāya samvatteyya. yadi samgha≪ssa≫ pattakallam a<ya>ham yā c' eva imesam āyasmantānam āpa<ā>tti yā ca (<a?>) a/5b/ttano āpatti imesam c' eva āyasmantāna[m] atthāya ≪attano ca atthāya≫ samghamajjhe tinavatthārakena deseyyam thapetvā thullavajjam thape/5c/tvā gihipatisamñnuttam. esā ñnatti // sunātu me bhante samgho. amhākam bhandanajātānam kalahajātānam vi/6a/vādāpannānam viharantam vahū assāmanakam ajjhācinnam bhāsitaparikkanta[m]. sace mayam imāhi āpattīhi amñña/6b/mamññam karessāma siyā pi tam adhikaranam kakkhalatāya vālatāya bhedāya samvatteyya. aham yā c' eva imesam ā/6c/yasmantānam āpatti yā ca attano āpatti imesam c' eva āyasmantānam atthāya attano ca a(tthāya) samghamajjhe /7a/ tinavatthārakena desemi thapetvā thullavajjam thapetvā gihipatisamññuttam. yass' āyasmato khamati amhākam i/7b/māsam āpattīnam samghamajjhe tinapatthārakena desanā thapetvā thullavajjam thapetvā gihipatisamññuttam, so tunh' assa. ya/7c/ssa yassa(!) na khamati, so bhāseyya. desitā amhākam imā āpattiyo samghamajihe tinava(tthārakena) thapetvā thulla(va)-

Folio 107b: Vin II 88,4; 103,29 – 105,17

/la/jja(m) ṭhapetvā gihipaṭisa(m)ññutta(m). khamati saṃghassa, tasmā tuṇhi. evam etam dhārayāmī" ti//idam vuccati bhikkhave adhikara/lb/ṇam vūpasantam. kena vūpasantam. sammukhāvinayena ca tinavatthārakena ca.

kim ca tattha sammukhā(vinayasmim). samghasammukhatā /1c/ dhammasammukhatā. vinayasammukhatā puggalasa[m]mukhatā / / kā ca tattha / / samghasa[m]mukhatā. yāvatikā bhikkhu (kammapattā) (t)[e āga]/2a/tā honti. chandarā(!)hānam chando a(!)hato hoti sammukhibhūtā na patikkosanti. ayam tattha samghasammukhatā. kā ca tattha dhamma/2b/sammukhatā vinayasammukhatā. yena dhammena yena vinayena yena satthu sāsanena tam adhikaranam vūpasammati, ayam tattha dha/2c/mmasammukhatā vinayasammukhatā vinayasammukhatā(!). kā ca tattha puggalasammukhatā. yo ca deseti yassa ca deseti ubho (sam)[mukhi]/3a/bhūtā honti, ayam tattha puggalasammukhatā. kim ca tattha <vattha>tinavatthārakasmim. yā ti≪na≫vatthārakassa kammassa kiriyā kara/3b/nam upāgamanam ujjhupāgamanam adhivāsanā apatikosanā, idam tattha tinavatthārakasmim. evam vūpasantam ce bhikkhave adhi/3c/karanam patiggāhako ≪ukkoteti≫, ukkotanakam pācattiyam. chandadāyako khiyyati, khiyyanakam pāca(ttiyam) + / / kiccādhikara/4a/nam katīhi samathehi sammati. kiccādhikaranam ekena samathena sammati kiccādhikaranam ekena samathena sammati(!). /4b/ sammukhāvinayenā ti.

// pka//tha//pka// samathakkhandham niṭṭhitam catuttham // pka//tha// pka//

tena samayena vuddho bhagavā rājagahe /4c/ viharati veņu(!)vane kalandakanivāpe. tena kho pana samayena chavvaggiyā bhikkhū nahayānā(!) rukkhe (kāyam) uggha[m]santi /5a/ ūrum pi vāham pi uram pi pitthim pi. manussā ujjhāyanti khiyyanti vipācenti: "kathamñ hi nāma samanā (śā?)kyaputtiyā /5b/ nahamānā(!) rukkhe kāyam ugghamsissanti ūrum pi vāham pi uram pi pitthim pi seyyathā ti(!) mallamutthikā gāmaphodavā" + ti. /5c/ assosu[m] kho bhikkhu tesam manussānam ujjhāyantānam khiyyantānam vipācentānam. atha kho te bhikkhu bhagavato etam a/6a/ttham ārocesum / atha kho bhagavā etasmin(!) nidā≪ne≫ etasmim pakarane bhikkhusamgham sannipātāpetvā bhikkhu patipucchi: /6b/ "saccam kira bhikkhave chavvaggiyā bhikkhu naya(!)hayamānā rukkh[e] kāyam ugghamsanti ūrum hi vāham hi(!) ūrum(!) ≪pi≫ pitthim pī"/6c/ ti. "saccam bhagava". vigarahi vuddho ≪bhagavā»: "ananucchaviyam yam bhikkhave tesam moghapurisānam ananulomiyikam (!) apatirūpam /7a/ --- assāmanakam akappiyam akaranīyam. kathamñ hi nāma te bhikkhave moha(!)purisā nahayamānā rukkhe /7b/ kāyam ugghamsissanti ūrum pi vāham pi uram pi pitthim pi. n' etam bhikkhave appasannānam vā pasādāya vigarahitvā

Folio 108a: Vin II 105,17 - 106,12

/la/ dhammim katham katvā bhikkhu āmantesi: "na bhikkhave nahayamānena ≪bhikkhunā≫ rukkhe kāyo ≪ugghamsetavvo. yo≫ ugghamseyya, āpatti dukkatassā ti. //pka//tha//pka///1b/ tena kho pana samayena chavvaggiyā bhikkhu nahayamānā tthambhe kāyam ugghamsanti ūrum pi vāham pi uram pi pitthim [pi. ma]/1c/nussā ≪ujjhā≫yanti vipācenti(!) khiyyanti vipācenti: "kathamñ hi nāma samanā (sākyaputtiyā) [nahayamānā thambhe kāyam uggham] /2a/ santi ūrum pi vāham pi uram pi pitthim pi seyyathā < thā > pi mallamutthikā gāmahodakā" ti. assosum kho bhikkhu tesam /2b/ manussānam ujjhāyantānam khiyyantānam vi<(va)>pācentānam. atha kho te bhikkhu bhagavato etam attham ārocesum // "saccam bhikkhave"/"sa/2c/ccam bhagavā".vigarahitvā dhammi[m] katham katvā bhikkhu āmantesi / "na bhikkhave nahayamānena ≪bhikkhunā≫ thambhe kāyo uggha[m](s)[etavvo. yo] /3a/ ugghamseyyā" ti(!) //pka//tha//pka//tena kho pana samayena chavvaggiyā bhikkhu nahayamānā kudde kāyam uggha[m]santi /3b/ ūrum pi // pe // manussā ujjhāyanti khiyyanti vipācenti: "kathamñ hi nāma samana(!) sakyaputtiyā nahayamānā kudde kāyam uggham/3c/sisssanti ūrum pi vāham pi uram pi pitthim pi seyyathapi mallamutthika gamapotava" ti. assosum kho bhikkhu tesam manu/4a/ssānam a(!)jjhāyantānam khiyyantānam vipācentānam. atha kho te bhikkhu bhagavato etam attham ārocesum. // "saccam kira bhikkha/4b/ve" / / "saccam bhagavā". vigarahitvā dhammim katham katvā bhikkhu āmantesi: "na bhikkhave nahayamānena ≪bhikkhunā≫ kuddhe(!) kāyo ugghamseta/4c/vvo. yo ugghams<y>eyya, āpatti dukkatassā" ti // pka / / tha / /(!) tena kho pana samayena chavvaggiyā bhikkhu atthāne nahayanti. /5a/ manussā ujjhāyanti khiyyanti vipāceyyanti(!): "seyyathāpi gihi kāmabhogino" ti. assosum kho bhikkhu tesam manu/5b/ssānam ujjhāyantānam khiyyantānam vipācentānam. atha kho te bhikkhu bhagavato etam attham ā<sā>rocesum / / "saccam kira bhikkha/5c/ve". "saccam bhagavā". vigarahitvā dhammim katham katvā bhikkhu āmantesi: "na bhikkhave atthane nahayitavvam. yo nahayeyya, /6a/ apatti dukkatassa" ti // pka / / tha / / pka / / tena kho pana samayena cha<vviga>vvaggiyā bhikkhu gandhavvahatthakena nahaya/6b/nti. manussā ujjhāyanti khiyyanti khiyyanti(!) vipācenti: "seyyathāpi gihi kāmabhogino" / / pe / / bhagavato e/6c/ tam attham <vi> ārocesum // "na bhikkhave gandhavvahatthakena nahayitavvam. yo naha<yo>yeyya, āpatti dukkata(ssā" ti //pka//) /7a/ --- //tha// pka// tena /7b/ kho pana samayena chavvaggiyā bhikkhu kuruvindakāsuttiyā nahayanti. manussā ujjhāyanti khiyyanti vipā < ca>-

ce/7c/nti: "seyyathāpi seyyathāpi(!) gihi kāmabhogino" ti. // pe // bhagavato etam attham ārocesum // "na bhi[kkhave kuruvinda]-

Folio 108b : Vin II 106, 12 – 107,3

/la/kasuttiyā nahayitavvam yo nahayeyya, āpatti dukkatassā" ti // 6 // tena kho pana samayena chavvaggiyā bhikkhu vi/1b/gayha parikammam kārāpenti. manussā ujihāyanti khiyyanti vipācenti: "seyyathāpi gihi kāmabho(gino)" ti / / bhagavato etam attham /1c/ ārocesum / / "na bhikkhave viga(m)yha parikammam kārāpetavvam. yo kārāpeyya, āpatti dukkatassā" ti (7) [//pka//tha//pka//tena] / 2a/ kho pana samayena chavvaggiyā bhikkhu mallakena nahayanti. manussā ujihāyanti khiyyanti vipācenti: "seyyathāpi gi/2b/hi kāmabhogino" ti / / bhagavato etam attham ārocesum // "na bhikkhave mallakena nahayitavvam. <na> yo nahayeyya, āpatti dukkata/2c/ssā" ti 8 // pka // tha // pka // tena kho pana samayena amññatarassa bhikkhuno kacchūrogāā(!)vādho hoti. tassa [vinā mallakā] /3a/ <na> na¹ phāsu hoti.bhagavato etam attham ārocesum // "anujānāmi bhikkhave gilānassa akatamallakan "ti 9 //tha//pka//3b//tha// tha (!) / / tena kho pana samayena amññataro bhikkhu jarāduvvalo na<ya>hayamāno na sakkoti attano kāyam ugghamsetum. bha/3c/gavato etam attham ārocesum // "anujānāmi bhikkhave ukko(!)sakan" ti 10 // pka//tha/pka// tena kho pana samayena bhi/4a/kkhu pitthiparikammam kātum kukkuccāyanti. bhagavato etam attham ārocesum // "anujānāmi bhikkhave puthupāniya/4b/n" ti 11 //tha// tena kho pana samayena chavvaggiyā bhikkhu vā(!)llikkam(!) dhārenti pāpamgam dhārenti // kanthasuttakan dhārenti // pa(!)ti/4c/suttakam dhārenti // ova(tt)akam / / dhārenti keyūram hatthābharanam dhārenti / / amgulimuddikam dhārenti. / 8 / manussā /5a/ ujjhāyanti ≪khiyyanti≫ vipācenti: "seyyathāpi gihi kāmabhogino" ti. assosum kho bhikkhu tesam manussānam ujjhāya/5b/ntānam khiyyantānam vipācentānam // atha kho te bhikkhu bhagavato etam attham ārocesum // "saccam kira bhikkhave chavvaggiyā /5c/ bhikkhu vā(!)llikam dhārenti // pā(v)amgam dhārenti kanthasuttam(!) dhārenti // ovattakam dhārenti // keyūram dhārenti // hatthābharanam /6a/ dhārenti amgulimuddikam dhārenti". "saccam bhagavā". vigarahitvā dhammim katham katvā bhikkhu āmantesi // "na bhikkhave va(!)llī /6b/ dhāretavvā // na pāmamko dhāretavvo na kanthasuttakam dhāretavvam na katisuttakam dhāretavvam // na ovattakam dhāretavvam ///6c/ na keyūram dhāretavvam // na hattha(!)bharanam dhāretavvam //

¹ Restoration not certain: Either as above following E^c or [mallake]na na.

na amgulīmuddikā dhāretavvā. yo dhāreyya, (ā)patti dukkaṭa(ssā" ti) /7a/---8 // pka// tha// pka// tena kho pana samayena /7b/ chavvaggiyā bhikkhu dīghe kese dhārenti. manussā ujjhāyanti khiyyanti vipācenti: "seyyathāpi gihi kāmabhogino" ti. bha/7c/gavato ārocesum: "na bhikkhave dīghā kesā dhāretavvā. yo dhāreyya, āpatti dukkaṭassā" ti. ("anujānāmi bhi)[kkhave]

Folio 124a : Vin II 136, 11 – 137,10

/la/ "yo dhāreyya, āpatti dukkaṭassā" ti. "anujānāmi bhikkhave dve kāyavandhane ti(!) pattikam / sūkarantakan" ti (2) / / kāyavandha/1b/nassa dasā jīranti. "anujānāmi bhikkhave murajjam maddavīnam" ti // kāyavandhanassa amto jīrati // "anujānāmi bhikkha/1c/ve sobhakam gunakam" ti. kāyavandhanassa pavananto jīrati. "anujānāmi bhikkhave vedha(m)" ti // pka / / tha / / pka / / tena kho pana /2a/ samayena chavvaggiyā bhikkhu uccāvace vedhe dhārenti sovannāyam(!) rūpi≪ya>mayam.² te manussā ujihāyanti khiyyanti vipācen/2b/nti: "seyyathāpi gihi kāmabhogino" ti. bhagavato: "na bhikkhave uccāvā(!)cā vehā dhāretavvā, yo dhāreyya, āpatti dukkata/2c/ssā" ti <ssa> / "anujānāmi bhikkhave atthimayam // pe // samkhanābhimayam gha(!?) // suttamayam" ti //tha// tena kho pana samye/3a/na(!) āyasmā ānando lahukam samghāti(m) pārupitvā gāmam pimdāya pāvisi. vātā(!)mamdalikāya samghātikāyo(!) u/3b/kkhipim(!)yimsu // atha kho āyasmā ānando ārāmam gamtvā bhikkhūnam etam attham ārocesumsi(!) // bhagavato // "anujānā/3c/mi bhikkhave ganthikam pāsakan" ti // tena kho pana samayena chavvaggiyā bhikkhu uccāvā(!)cā ganthikāyo dhārenti so/4a/vannāyam(!) rūpimayām / manussā ujjhāyanti khiyyanti vipācenti: "seyyathāpi gihi kāmabhogino" ti / / bhagavato / /4b/ "na bhikkhave uccāvā(!)cā ganthikā dhāretavvā. yo dhāreyya, āpatti dukkatassa // anujānāmi bhikkhave atthi/4c/mayam dantamayam 2 visānamayam / dantamayam(!)³ // veddumayam katthamayam 5 / jatumayam (6) / phalamayam 8 / / lo/5a/hamayam samkhanābhimayam / suttamayan" ti 11 //pka//tha//pka// tena kho pana samayena bhikkhu ganthika[m] pi pāsakam pi /5b/ cīvare appenti. cīvaram jīrati / / bhagavato / "anujānāmi bhikkhave ganthikaphalakam pāsakā(!)phalikam" ti // ganthikaphalakam /5c/ pi pāsakaphalakam pi anti(!) appenti. kāddo(!) vivariyati. bhagavato // "anujānāmi bhikkhave (ga)nthikaphalakam pā/6a/ sakaphalakan" ti / ganthikaphalakam pi pāsikaphalakam pi ante appenti.

² rūpimaya also occurs in Pāli, but very rarely (and by mistake?): DN II 178,31; cf. 124a4(!).

³ For nalamayam.

koḍḍo(!) vivariyati. bhagavato⁴ / "anujā/6b/nāmi bhikkhave gaṇṭhikapha-lakaṃ ante appetuṃ, pāsakaphalakaṃ sattaṃguliṃ vā aṭṭhaṃguliṃ vā ogahetvā appetun" ti (// tha)/6c/ // tena kho pana samayena chavvaggiyā bhikkhu gihinivatthaṃ nivāsenti hatthisoṇḍā(!)kaṃ macchavālakaṃ catukaṇṇā(!)kaṃ 3 /7a/ - - - tālavaṇṭakaṃ sattavalikaṃ 5 / manussā ujjhā-yanti khi/7b/yyanti vipācenti: "seyyathāpi gihi kāmabhogino" ti. bhagavato etam atthaṃ ārocesuṃ: "na bhikkhave gihinivatthaṃ ni/7c/ vāsetavvaṃ / hatthisoṇḍakaṃ macchavālakaṃ 2 catukaṇḍā(!)kaṃ 5 / tālavaṇṭakaṃ 4 / sattavalikaṃ 5 / yo nivā-

Folio 124b : Vin II 137,10 – 138,11

/la/seyya, āpatti dukkatassā" ti //pka//tha//pka// tena kho pana samayena chavvaggiyā bhikkhu gihipārutam pārupamti. manussā u/1b/jjhāyanti khiyyanti vipācenti: "seyyathāpi gihi kāmabhogino" ti / bhagavato etam attham ārocesum / "na bhikkhave ≪gihi≫pāru/1c/tam pārupitavva[m]. yo pārupeyya, āpatti dukkatassā" ti //pka//tha//pka// tena kho pana samayena chavvaggiyā bhikkhu [samveli]/2a/kam nivāsenti. manussā ujjhāyanti khiyyanti vipācenti: "seyyathāpi ramño mundavettī" ti // bhagavato etam attham ≪ārocesum≫: "na bhi/2b/kkhave samveliyam nivāsetavvam. yo nivāseyya, āpatti dukkatassā" ti //pka// tha// pka// tena kho pana samayena chavvaggi/2c/yā bhikkhu ubhatokācam haranti. manussā ujjhāyanti khiyyanti vipācenti: "seyyathāpi ramño mundavattī" ti. bhagavato // "na /3a/ bhikkhave ubhatokācam haritavvam. yo hareyya, āpatti dukkatassa / / anujānāmi bhikkhave ekatokācam antara(!)kācam /3b/ sīsā(!)bhāram / khandhabhāram katibhāram olamvakan ti 6 // pka// tha / / pka / / tena kho pana sa(m)mayena bhikkhu dantakattham na khādanti. mukham /3c/ duggandham hoti / bhagavato etam attham ārocesum / "pamc' ime bhikkhave ādīnavā dantakatthassa akhādane: acakkhussam mukham /4a/ duggandham hoti 2 / / rasāharani(yo na) visujjhanti / pittam semham / bhattam pariyonandhati 4 / / bhattam assa nā(!)cchāde/4b/ti. ime kho bhikkhave pamca ādīnavā dantakatthassa akhādane / / pamc' ime bhikkhave ānisamsā dantakatthassa khādane: ca/4c/kkhussam mukham na duggandham hoti 2 rasāharaniyo visujjhanti / / pittam semham bhattam na

⁴ The text is repeated by mistake from anujānāmi, 5c to bhagavato, 6a.

⁵ Cf.(?) nirvānda, 51v4, verse 40 in: The Khotanese Bhadracaryādeśanā ed. by J.P. Asmussen. Historisk-filosofiske Meddelelser udgivet af Det Kongelige Danske Videnskabernes Selskab. Bind 39, nr. 2. Kopenhagen 1961.

pariyona(ndha)[nti /] bhattam assa cchā(!)/5a/deti / ime kho bhikkhave paṃca ānisaṃsā dantakaṭṭhassa khādane // anujānāmi bhikkhave dantakaṭṭhaṃ" ti // pka//5b// pka //(!) tena ko pana samayena cha≪vviga≫vvaggiyā bhikkhu dīghāni dantakaṭṭhāni khādanti. ≪te≫h' eva sāmaṇere a(!)/5c/kkoṭenti // bhagavato // "na bhikkhave / dīghaṃ dantakaṭṭhaṃ khāditavvaṃ. yo khādeyya āpatti dukkaṭassa // a≪a≫nujā/6a/ --- nāmi bhikkhave aṭṭhaṃgulaparamaṃ dantakaṭṭhaṃ. na ca tena sāmaṇero ā/6b/koṭetavvo. yo ākoṭeyya, āpatti dukkaṭassā" ti // pka // tha // pka // tena kho pana samayena aṃñatarassa bhikkhuno /6c/ atima(ṭa)hakaṃ dantakaṭ-tha[ṃ] khādaṃtassa kaṇṭhe vilaggaṃ hoti. bhagavato etam atthaṃ ārocesum // "na bhikkhave a[

Concordance of the present edition, Bapat's edition and E^e

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Folio [10]6a
                Bapat I
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                            Vin II 87,16-88,4
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                            Vin II 88,4; 103,29-105,17
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                            Vin II 136,11-137,10
Folio 124b
                Bapat Y
                            Vin II 137,10-138,11
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Irregular correspondences between the Nepalese fragment and E^c are due to Oldenberg's abbreviations of the text.

Abbreviations

ABORI	Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Institute
AKM	Abhandlungen für die Kunde des Morgenlandes

B^c Burmese edition

BHS Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit
BHSD F. Edgerton: Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit Dictionary. New Haven 1953

C^c Sinhalese edition

CPD V. Trenckner: A Critical Pali Dictionary. Kopenhagen 1924foll.

DN Dīghanikāya E° European edition

GM Gilgit Manuscripts. Ed. by N. Dutt. Srinagar 1942

GOS Gaekwad's Oriental Series
IIJ Indo-Iranian Journal
IT Indologica Taurinensia

Ja Jātaka

JAs Journal Asiatique

JNRC Journal of the Nepal Research Center JRAS Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society

JSS Journal of the Siam Society

KZ Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Sprachforschung (Kuhns Zeitschrift)

Mhbh Mahābhārata Mil Milindapañha

Mittelindisch O. v. Hinüber: Das ältere Mittelindisch im Überblick. Wien 1986. Österrei-

chische Akademie der Wissenschaften. Philosophisch-historische Klasse. Sit-

zungsberichte, 467. Band

PED T. W. Rhys Davids and W. Stede: The Pāli Text Society's Pāli-English Dictio-

nary. London 1921 - 1925

Sadd index H. Smith: Saddanīti: La grammaire Palie d'Aggavamsa. Tables. Lund 1954,

1966

Se Siamese edition

SHB Simon Hewavitarne Bequest Series

SN Saṃyuttanikāya Sp Samantapāsādikā

StII Studien zur Indologie und Iranistik

Sv Sumangalavilāsinī Sv-pṭ Līnatthavaṇṇanā Vin Vinayapiṭaka Vism Visuddhimagga

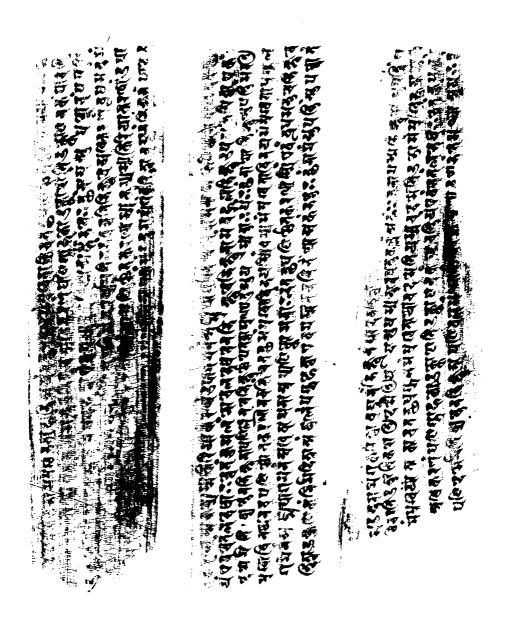
WZKSO Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde Süd- und Ostasiens ZDMG Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft

The system of abbreviation as used here has been adopted from the Critical Pāli Dictionary and from H. Bechert: Abkürzungsverzeichnis zur buddhistischen Literatur in Indien und Südostasien. Göttingen 1990. Sanskrit-Wörterbuch der buddhistischen Texte aus den Turfanfunden. Beiheft 3.

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