tasyah sa garbhe samabhûd, muktva çapa-vaçena tam Vaidyadharîm tanum, Muktaphalaketur atarkitam. 34 sa ca tasya tanus tatra nije Candrapure pure vidya-prabhavad amlana tasthau bandhava-rakshita. 35

sậpi Merudhvajasya 'atra râjño Devasabhe pure râjñî sagarbhâ sampadya nandayamâsa tam patim. 36 yathâ yathâ ca sâ râjñî jajñe garbha-bharậlasâ, tathâ tathâ ca sotsâhas tasyâḥ patir abhûd nṛipaḥ. 37 prâpte ca samaye, putram sâ sûte sma 'arka-samnibham bâlam eva 'ugra-mahasam, Kumâram iva Pârvatî. 38 babhûva ca 'utsavaḥ kṛitsne na param vasudhâtale, yâvad nabhastale 'py âsîd deva-prahata-dundubhau. 39 svayam âgâd muniç ca 'atra divya-dṛik sa Tapodhanaḥ dishṭyâ vardhayitum Merudhvajam tam pṛithivîpatim. 40 tena sâkam sa muninâ nâmnâ Çakroditena tam Muktâphaladhvajam cakre sutam râjâ kṛitoṭsavaḥ. 41

tato gate munau tasmińs, tasya samvatsarântare ràjňo dvitíyas tanayo rájňyâm tasyâm ajáyata; 42 tam ca nâmnâ sa nripatic cakâra Malayadhvajam tathaiva harshâyâtena tenaiva muninâ saha. 43

tataḥ Saṃyatakaḥ so 'pi çâpât tad-mantriṇaḥ sutaḥ jajñe, nāma pitā ca 'asya Mahâbuddhir iti vyadhât. 44 tatas tau sinhaçâvậbhau avardhetâṃ nṛipậtmajau krameṇa tejasā sārdhaṃ mantri-putreṇa tena ca. 45

gateshv atha 'ashṭa-mâtreshu varsheshu, sa Tapodhanaḥ etya 'upanayanam cakre râjasûnvos tayor muniḥ. 46 ashṭau varshāṇi ca 'anyāni vidyāsu ca kalāsu ca mahāstreshu ca sarveshu vinîyate sma tena tau. 47 tato yuvānau drishṭvā tau sarva-çastrāstra-yodhinau putrau, kritinam ātmānam mene Merudhvajo nripaḥ. 48

atha tam svåçramam gantum icchantam so 'bravîd munim: «abhîshţà dakshinâ 'idânîm, bhagavan, grihyatâm!» iti. 49
«eshaiva dakshinâ 'abhîshţà mama tvatto, mahîpate,
«Asurân yajña-hantrîn yat saputro me hanishyasi;» 50
ity ûcivânsam avadat tam maharshim sa bhûpatiḥ:
«ata eva 'adhunâ gràhyā, bhagavan, dakshinâ tvayâ; 51
«tadà 'àrabhasva yajñam tvam! tad-vighnâya 'Asurâç ca te
«cshyanty, aham ca tat-kâlam tatra 'eshyâmi saputrakah. 52
«pûrva-kâlam hi Daityâs te kritvâ dosham chalena vaḥ
«kham utpatya nipatya 'abdhau Pâtâlam agaman, mune! 53
«idânîm tv Indra-dattau me vidyete khecarau gajau,
«tabhyâm saha saputras tân prâpsyâmi vyomagân api.» 54

tac çrutvå sa munis tushţas tam uvâca narâdhipam:
« tarhi tvam yajña-sambhâram yathâ-yogyam kurushva me, 55
« yâvad dig-viçrutam gatvâ satrayâgam samârabhe;
« preshayàmi ca vo dùtam çishyam etam Dridhavratam, 56