«jātenaiva, jagat kritsnam duḥpradharsheṇa tejasâ
«ānamya, yena nihato durjayas Tārakāsuraḥ.» 242
«tad-mantram etam ācakshva mahyam!» ity abhidhāya saḥ
Agnidatto dadau tasmai mantram tam Guṇaçarmaṇe. 243
tena 'ārādhitavān Skandam Guṇaçarmā sa bhūgṛihe,
tayà 'upacaryamāṇaḥ san Sundaryâ niyata-vrataḥ. 244
tataḥ pratyakshatām etya sākshād devaḥ sa Shaṇmukhaḥ,
«tushṭo 'smi te; varaṃ, putra, vṛiṇishva!» 'iti tam ādiçat. 245

. «akshîna-koço bhûtvâ tvam, Mahâsenam vijitya ca, « gatvà 'apratihatah, putra, prithvî-râjyam karishyasi »; 247 iti dattvå 'adhikam tasmai varam Skandas tiro dadhe, sampraptakshaya-koçaç ca Gunaçarmapi so bhavat. 248 riddhya tatah sva-mahimocitaya 'Agnidattaviprậtmajâm anudinậdhika-baddha-bhàvâm, bhavy-artha-siddhim iva rûpavatîm upetam, tâm Sundarim sa sukritî vidhinâ 'upayeme. 249 akshîna-koça-nicaya-prabhava-prabhâvât sambhûta-bhûri-gaja-vâji-padâti-sainyah, dana-prasada-militakhila-parthivanam rundhan balair avanim, Üjjayinim jagama. 250 prakhyapya tasyam tam Acokavatyah prajāsv açîlam samare ca bhûpam, jitvâ Mahâsenam apâsya râjyât, prithvîpatitvam sa samâsasâda. 251 anyaç ca kanyah pariniya rajñam abdhes tateshv apy aparanmukhajñah, ishtan sa bhogan Gunaçarma-samrat cirava bhunkte sma sa-Sundarikah. 252

«iti purusha-viçeshâjñânato nudha-buddhih «sapadi vipadam âpa prâg Mahâsena-bhûpah, «iti ea sa Guṇaçarma dhairyam ekam sahâyam «çubha-matir avalambya prâptavân riddhim agryam.» 263 evam kathâm sva-sacivasya mukhâd udârâm Sûryaprabho niçi niçamya sa Vîtabhîteh, vîro mahâ-samara-sâgaram uttitîrshur utsâham abhyadhikam âpa, çanaiç ca çiçye. 254