âgatya ca sva-nagaram, mantri-mantram alanghayan kramâd Vikramasinho 'sau bubhuje sakalâm mahîm. 53

Balavarınabhidhano 'bhûd asyam eva banik puri. 57 Candraçrîs tasya bhâryâ 'abhût; sâ ca vâtâyanâgratah bhavyam Cîlaharam nâma dadarça 'ekam baniksutam. 58 sakhî-griham tam ânîya tad-mukhenaiya tatkshanam, araństa madanąkranta tena sakam alakshita. 59 pratyaham ca samam tena yavat sa ramate tatha, tàvat tat-samginî jñâtâ samagrair mitra-bândhavaih. 60 ekas tu Balavarma tâm na 'ajñasid asatîm patih; prâyena bhâryâ-dauhçîlyam spehândho na 'îkshate janah. 61 atha dâhajvaras tasya samabhûd Balavarmanah, tena ca 'antyâm avasthâm sa kramât sampràptavân banik. 62 tad-avasthe 'pi tasminc ca, tad-bhâryâ sâ dine dine agâd upapates tasya nikatam sva-sakhî-grihe. 63 tatraiva ca 'asyâm tishthantyâm anyedyus tat-patir mritah, agacchat sà ca tad buddhvà, tam apricchya 'acu kamukam. 64 ârohac ca samam tena patyâ sâ tac-çucâ citàm svajanair varyamanapi çîlajnaih krita-niçcaya. 65

«ittham duravadharyaiva strî-cittasya gatih kila; «anyasaktim ca kurvanti, mriyante ca patim vina.» 66 evam Tapantakena 'ukte, kramad Hariçikho 'bhyadhat: «atrapi Devadasasya yad vrittam, tad na kim çrutam? 67

Kutumbî Devadâsâkhyo grâme sa hy abhavat purâ, Duḥçîlà 'iti ca tasya 'âsîd nâmnâ 'anvarthena gehinî; 68 tâm ca 'anya-purushâsaktâm vividuḥ prâtiveçikâḥ. ekadâ Devadâso 'sau kâryâd râjakulam yayau. 69 ânîya sâ ca tat-kâlam tad-bhâryâ tad-badhaishinî grihasya 'uparibhûmau tam nidadhe para-pûrusham. 70 âgatam ca tatra tam sâ Devadâsam tataḥ patim niçîthe tena jâreṇa bhukta-suptam aghâtayat. 71