

tatra dṛiṣṭvā kulapatir mām Pulastyah kila 'ahasat;
 tena 'anya-munibhiḥ pṛiṣṭo divya-dṛiṣṭir uvāca saḥ: 55
 «imaṃ cāpa-çukam dṛiṣṭvā duḥkkena hasitam mayā;
 «vakshyāmi ca 'etat-sambaddhām kathām vo vihitāhnikah, 56
 «jātim yac-çravaṇād esha prāg-vṛittim ca smarishyati.»
 ity uktvā sa Pulastyarshir āhnikāya 'utthito 'bhavat. 57
 kṛitāhnikāç ca munibhiḥ punar abhyarthito 'tra saḥ
 mat-sambaddhām kathām etām mahāmunir avarṇayat: — 58

Āsij Jyotishprabho nāma rājā Ratnākare pure,
 ā ratnākaram urvīm yaḥ cāçāsa 'ūrjita-çāsanah. 59
 tasya tīvra-tapas-tuṣṭa-Gauripati-varṇodbhavaḥ
 Harshavaty-abhidhānāyām putro devyām ajāyata. 60
 svapne mukha-praviṣṭam yat somaṃ devī dadarça sà,
 tena Somaprabham nāma cakre sva-sutam nṛipaḥ. 61
 vavṛidhe sa ca tanvānah prajānām nayanotsavam
 rājaputro 'mṛitamayair guṇaiḥ Somaprabhaḥ kramāt. 62
 dṛiṣṭvā bhāra-kshamaṃ çūram yuvānam prakṛiti-priyam,
 yauvarājye 'bhyashiṅcat tam pṛito Jyotishprabhaḥ pitā. 63
 Prabhākaraḥbhidhānasya tanayam nija-mantriṇaḥ
 dadau Priyamkaram nāma mantritve ca 'asya sad-guṇam. 64
 tatkalām ambarād açvam divyam ādāya Mātaliḥ
 avatīrṇas, tam abhyetya Somaprabham abhashata: 65
 «Vidyādharaḥ sakḥā Çakrasya 'avatīrṇo bhavān iha;
 «tena ca 'Açuçravā nāma Çakreṇa 'Uccaiḥçravaḥ-sutaḥ 66
 «pūrva-snehena te, rājan, prahitas turagōttamaḥ;
 «atra 'adhirūḍhaḥ çatrūṇām ajeyas tvam bhavishyasi.» 67
 ity uktvā vājiratnam tad dattvā Somaprabhāya saḥ
 ātta-pūjah kham utpatya yayau Vāsava-sārathiḥ. 68

tato nītvaiḥ divasaṃ tam utsava-manoramam,
 Somaprabhas tam anyedyur uvāca pitaram nṛipam: 69
 «tāta, na kshatriyasya 'esha dharmo yady ajigishutā,
 «tad ājñām dehi me, yāvad digjayāya vrajāmy aham.» 70
 tac çrutvā sa pitā tuṣṭas «tathā!» 'iti pratyabhāshata,
 cakre Jyotishprabhas tasya yātrā-samvidam eva ca. 71
 tataḥ praṇamya pitaram, digjayāya balaiḥ saha
 prāyāç Çakra-hayārūḍhaḥ çubhe Somaprabho 'hani. 72
 jigāya so 'çvaratnena tena dikshu mahīpatin,
 ājahāra ca ratnāni tebhyo durvāra-vikramaḥ. 73
 nāmitam sva-dhanus tena vidvishām ca çiraḥ samam,
 unnatim tad dhanuḥ prāpa, na tu tad dvishatām çiraḥ. 74

āgacchan kṛita-kāryo 'tha Himādri-nikāte pathi
 samnivishṭa-balaç cakre mṛigayām sa vanāntare. 75
 daivāt sadratna-khacitam tatra 'apaçyat sa Kinnaram,
 abhyadhāvac ca tam prāptum tena Çakreṇa vājina. 76
 sa Kinnaro giri-guhām praviçya 'adarçanam yayau,
 Somaprabhas tu tena 'açvena 'atidūram anīyata. 77