«bahv-apayam kva panthatvam, nitya-guptah kva parthivah?»
iti mantri-vacah çrutva, raja Candraprabho 'bravît: 69
«alam vikalpaih! pitr-arthe gantavyam niçcitam maya;
«drashtavyani ca tîrthani, yavad me kshamate vayah; 70
«paçcat ko vetti kim bhavi çarîre kshama-naçvare?
«rajyam ca 'agamanam yavad rakshyam yushmabhir eva me.» 71
çrutva 'etam niçcayam rajñas, tûshnîm asata mantrinah.

tatah prayana-sambharam sajjî-cakre sa bhûpatih. 72 atha 'ahani çubhe snato hutâgnih pûjita-dvijah sa yuktam ratham âsthâya prayatah çanta-veça-bhrit. 73 samantan rajaputranç ca paurân janapadan api nivartya 'anicchatah kricchrad âsîmântânuyâyinah, 74 brahmanair vahanârûdhaih samam sa sapurohitah pratasthe saciva-nyasta-rajyaç Candraprabho hripah. 75 vicitra-veça-bhashâdi-vilokana-vinoditah paçyan nanâvidhan deçan, kramat prapa ca Jahnavîm. 76 dadarça tam ca jantûnâm jala-kahlola-panktibhih tridivâroha-sopâna-paddhatim srijatîm iva, 77 Himavat-prabhavâm Çambhoh krita-krîdâ-kacagrahâm bibhratîm ca 'Ambikâ-lîlâm devarshi-gana-vanditâm. 78 rathâvatîrnas tasyâm ca krita-snano yathâ-vidhi cikshepa 'asthîni bhûpasya tasya Sûryaprabhasya sab. 79

datta-dânah krita-çrâddho, rathậrûdhas tato 'pi ca prasthitah kramaçah prāpa Prayāgam rishi-samstutam. 80 yatra 'arcir-âjya-dhûmậdi-mārgàv iva samāgatau Gangâ-Yamunayor vāhau bhātah sugataye nriṇām, 81 tatra 'uposhya krita-snāna-dānādi-çrāddha-satkriyah, Vārāṇasîm jagāma 'atha sa Candraprabha-bhūpatih, 52 « eta! moksham prayāta!» 'iti vadantyām iva dūratah vātākshipta-samutkshiptaih surasadma-dhvajāncukaih, 83

tasyâm dinâny uposhya trîny, abhyarcya 'atha Vṛishadhvajam bhogair nijocitais tais taih, prayayau sa Gayâm prati. 84 tataḥ phalaugha-namitair mañju-guñjad-vihamgamaiḥ pade pade stûyamânaḥ sapraṇâmam iva 'anghripaiḥ, 85 vikshipta-vanya-kusumair arcyamâna iva 'anilaiḥ,' vanâraṇyâny atikramya, puṇyaṇ prâpa Gayâçiraḥ. 86 vidhàya tatra ca çrâddham vidhivad bhûri-dakshinam Candraprabhaḥ sa râjâ 'atra Dharmāraṇyam upeyivàn. 87

Gayâkûpe 'sya dadatah pituh pindam, tad-antarat samuttasthus tam âdâtum trayo manusha-pânayah. 88 tad drishtvaiva sa vibhrântah, «kim etad?» iti pârthivah, «kasmin haste kshipe pindam?» ity apricchad nijân dvijân. 89 te tam ûcur: «ayam tâvad ekaç caurasya niçcitam «hasto, lohamayah çankur yasmin, deva, 'esha driçyate; 90 «dvitîyo brâhmaṇasya 'ayam karo dhrita-pavitrakah; » «râjñah pânis tritîyo 'yam sângulîyah sulakshanah. 91