ity uktah Çankhadattena tena Bhîmabhaţaç ca sah anye ca sarve tatra-stha vismayâd evam abruvan: 203 «kva Gangâyâm nigiraṇam matsyena? 'abdhau kva tad-gatih? «kva ca tad vartmana tena Vipaçayâm niveçanam? 204 «kva badhas tasya? tasmâc ca jîvatah kva 'asya nirgamah? «aho vidher acintyaiva gatir adbhuta-karmaṇah!» 205 ity-âdi taih saha vadann Akshakshapaṇakâdibhih, anayac Çankhadattam sa dhâma Bhîmabhaţo nijam. 206 tatra ca 'upâcarat snâna-vastrâdyais tam sa sotsavah, tenaiva vapusha jâtam iva matsyodarât punah. 207

tatas tena samam deçe tasmin Bhîmabhate sthite, ågåd yåtrotsavas tatra Någaråjasya Våsukeh. 208 tad-darçanâya sa prâyâd râjaputrah suhrid-vritah milad-mahâ-janam tasya Nâga-mukhyasya ketanam. 209 tatra pranamya tad-mûrti-prâsâde mâlyadhâmabhih bhrite bhogi-ganakaraih Patalodara-samnibhe, 210 gatvâ dakshinato 'paçyad mahântam tasya sa hradam, phaņa-ratna-prabhâ-puñjair iva raktâmbujaiç citam, 211 vishagni-dhuma-patalair iva nîlotpalair vritam, bhritam vâta-patat-pushpair arcadbhir iva pâdapaih. 212 « çeshyah samudro 'mudrasya puro 'sya pratibhâti me «ananya-hârya-çrîkasya hrita-Çrîkah sa Çaurinâ;» 213 iti vâvac ca tam drishtvâ sa cintavati vismitah, tâvat snânârtham âyâtâm adrâkshît tatra kanyakâm, 214 râjño Lâteçvarasya 'atra Candràdityasya putrikâm jâtâm Kuvalayavatyâm nâmnâ Hansâvalîm çubhâm, 215 angair apahnuto 'py anyair yasyâ divyânukâribhih cakshushà capalena 'ukto martyabhavo nimeshatah. 216 så pushpa-peçala-vapuh-koţi-prâpta-sphurad-gunâ mushți-grâhyena madhyena Mânmathî 'iva dhanurlatâ, 217 drishtvaiva tiryak valitair api locana-sâyakaih amohayad Bhîmabhatam hridi nirbhidya tam tadâ. 218 so 'pi tasyâh praviçya 'iva tiryag-nayana-vartmanâ hrit-koçam, aharad dhairyam jagat-saundarya-taskarah. 219 tato gupta-visrishtapta-daksha-cetî-mukhena sa anvishyati sma mitrebhyas tasya nâmâspadâdikam. 220 atha 'àgât sâ parijanair nîyamânâ sva-mandiram snâtâ nivartita-mukhî muhus tad-gatayâ driçâ. 221 tato Bhîmabhatah so 'pi svâvâsam sakhibhih saha pratyâgât priyâ-prema-pàçabandha-skhalad-gatih. 222

tatra tasmai kshaṇâd dûtîm tâm ceţîm râjakânyakâ Hansâvalî sâ vyasrijad, dattvâ samdeçam îpsitam. 223 sâ 'abhyupetya tam âha sma ceţî Bhîmabhaṭam rahaḥ: « deva, Hansâvalî râja-sutâ tvâm anunâthati. 224 « hṛiyamâṇam smaraughena dṛishṭvâ praṇayinam janam « imam, drutam anugatya, na yuktâ te taṭa-sthatâ.» 225