samîpam etya ca 'apricchad râjânam tam sa Khecarah: «rājan Kanakavarsha, 'evam prāpto 'sy etâm katham bhuvam?» 205 tac çrutvā samsmritim labdhvā sa rājā pratyuvāca tam: «virahanila-vikshiptam kutas tvam vetsi mam?» iti. 206 tato Vidyadharo vadid: aham pravrajako bhavan « mânusho Bandhumitrâkhyas tvat-pure nyavasam purà. 207 « sevaya prarthitena 'atra tvaya sahayyake krite, «vidhyadharatvam prapto 'smi, vîra, Vetala-sadhanat. 200 « tena tvâm pratyabhijñâya, kartum te pratyupakriyâm «tvaj-jighânsur ayam drishtvâ sinho vyâpadito mayâ. 209 « nàmna Bandhuprabhac ca 'adya samvritto 'smi», 'iti vadinam rājā Kanakavarshas tam jāta-prītir abhāshata: 210 «hanta! smarami, sa ca 'iha maitri nirvahita tvaya; «tad brûhi, me kadà bhâvî bhâryâ-putra-samagamah?» 211 iti tasya vacah crutvâ, buddhvâ vidyâ-prabhavatah, Vidyâdharo 'bravîd Bandhuprabhas tam sa mahîbhritam: 212 « drishtaya Vindhyavasinya patnî-putrau tvam apsyasi! «tat tatra gaccha siddhyai tvam, sva-lokam ca vrajàmy aham.» 213 ity uktvå kham gate tasmin, råjà labdha-dhritih çanaih prayat Kanakavarsho 'sau drashtum tam Vindhyavasinim. 214

gacchantam abhyadhavat tam nripam vanyo mahan pathi ådhûta-mastako mattah prasarita-karah karî. 215 tam drishtvå çvabhra-margena sa raja 'upacarat tatha, yatha 'anudhavan sa gajo vipede cvabhra-patatah. 216 tatah so 'tha çramâyâsa-klânto râjâ vrajan kramât uddanda-pundarîkâdhyam prapad ekam mahat sarah. 217 tatra snátvá ca pítvá ca jalam jagdha-mrinálakah viçrântah pâdapa-tale kshanam jahre sa nidraya. 218 tâvac ca tena mrigayà-nivrittah Çavarah pathâ âgatâ dadriçuh suptam tam rajanam sulakshanam. 219 te ca Devy-upaharartham baddhva ninyus tadaiva tam svasya Muktaphalakhyasya parçvam Çavara-bhûbhritah. 220 so 'py etam Cavarâdhîcah pracastam vîkshya, nîtavân ketanam Vindhyavâsinyâh paçû-kartum narâdhipam. 221 drishtvaiva sa devîm tâm pranamans, tad-anugrahât râjâ Skanda-prasâdâc ca babhûva srasta-bandhanah. 222 tad âlokya 'adbhutam, matvâ tasya tam devy-anugraham, mumoca tam sa rajanam Çavaradhipatir badhat. 223 evam Kanakavarshasya tritîyâd apamrityutah atikrântasya tasya 'abhût pilrnam tac-çâpa-vatsaram. 224

tâvac ca tasya sâ Nâgî râjño Madanasundarîm devîm saputrâm âdâya tatraiva 'âgât pitrishvasâ, 225 jagâda tam ca: «bho râjan, jñâta-Kaumâra-çâpayâ «etau te rakshitau yuktyâ nîtvâ sva-bhavanam mayâ. 226 «tasmât, Kanakavarsha, svau gṛihâṇa 'etau priyâ-sutau! «bhunkshva 'idam pṛithivî-râjyam, kshîṇa-çâpo 'dhunâ hy asi.» 227