

ity esha me, mânada, Nāga-çapād
 bhavad-viyuktasya mahān udantaḥ. — 56
 iti Vikramakeçariṇo
 nija-sacivāc çruta-viyoga-vṛittāntaḥ
 mārge Mrigāṅkadatto,
 gacchan kântā-nimittam Ujjayinīm, 57
 Pāravatāksha-çāpa-
 bhrashta-krama-milita-katipayâmatyaḥ
 mumude sa rājaputraḥ,
 sambhāvita-sakala-sādhyā-sampattih. 58

Taraṅga 100.

Namo Vighnajite, yasya jânudeçe vivartate
 kumbha-srastâ 'iva nakshatra-mâlâ râtrishu nṛityataḥ. 1

Tataḥ kathāvasāne sa mārge-madhyāt samutthitah
 Mrigāṅkadatto muditaḥ, prāpta-Vikramakeçarî, 2
 Guṇākareṇa sahitas tathā Vimalabuddhinā,
 sa-Vicitrakatho, Bhîmaparākrama-samanvitaḥ, 3
 Pracandaçakti-yuktaç ca, Çrutadhi-dvija-saṁgataḥ,
 prāpta-çeshān vicinvānaḥ çāpa-çiçleshitān sakhīn, 4
 Çaçāṅkavatyāḥ samprāptyai prāg eva 'Ujjayinīm prāti
 gantum pravṛittaḥ punar apy uccacāla 'âtmanā 'ashtamaḥ. 5
 kramāt prāpa sa ca grîshma-çushka-toyāṁ apādapām
 aṭavīm caṇḍa-mârtaṇḍa-tāpa-saṁtapta-bhūlukām. 6
 tasyām vrajan, sa sacivān rājaputro jagāda tām:
 «paçyata, 'eshā 'aṭavî kîdṛig durgamâyata-bhairavā! 7
 «eshā hi vibhrashta-patha-jana-tyaktâ nirāçrayâ
 «udyaḍ-duḥkhâṇala-jvālâ 'iva 'ābhir maru-maricibhir; 8
 «vikîrṇa-rūksha-keçâ 'iva tṛiṇair ucchushka-marmaraiḥ;
 «siṁha-vyāghrâdi-vitrâsa-saromāñcâ 'iva kaṇṭakaiḥ; 9
 «rudatî 'iva 'âtapa-klānta-jala-kāṅkshi-mṛigâravaiḥ:
 «tad eshâ tvarayâ 'asmābhir laṅghanīyâ viçāṅkatâ.» 10
 ity ūcivān sa taiḥ sârdham sacivaiḥ kshut-trishârditaiḥ
 drutaṁ Mrigāṅkadattas tām aṭavīm udalaṅghayat. 11
 dadarça ca 'agre sumahat svaccha-çîta-jalair bhṛitam
 saro 'rka-tāpa-galitasya 'amṛitāñcor iva dravaiḥ; 12