

tataḥ paçyati tasmin, «sā kâ 'iyam syâd?» iti sânuḡe,  
 samjñāṃ sva-deçâdy âkhyâtuṃ vilāsa-chadmanā 'akarot: 72  
 karoti sma 'utpalaṃ karṇe ḡrihîtvâ pushpa-çekharât,  
 ciraṃ ca danta-racanāṃ cakāra, 'ādāya ca vyadhât 73  
 padmaṃ çirasi, sâkûtaṃ hṛidaye ca 'âdadhe karaṃ.  
 râjaputraç ca tasyâs tām samjñāṃ na jñâtavāns tadâ, 74  
 mantriputras tu bubudhe sa sakhâ tasya buddhimān.  
 kshaṇâc ca sâ yayau kanyâ nîyamānâ 'anugais tataḥ; 75  
 prâpya ca sva-ḡrihaṃ, tasthau paryanḡke 'ḡgam nidhāya sâ,  
 cittaṃ tu nija-samjñârtham âsthât tasmin nṛipâtmaje. 76

so 'pi râjasuto bhrasṡa-vidyo Vidyâdharo yathâ  
 gatvâ sva-nagarim, kricchrām prâpa 'avasthām tayâ vinâ. 77  
 sakhyâ ca mantriputrena tena prishṡas tadâ rahaḥ  
 çânsatâ tām adushprâpām, tyakta-dhairyo jagâda saḥ: 78  
 «yasyâ na nâma, na ḡrâmo, na 'anvayo vâ 'avabudhyate,  
 «sâ katham prâpyate? tad mām âçvâsayasi kim mṛishâ?» 79  
 ity ukto râjaputrena mantriputras tam abhyadhât:  
 «kim na drishṡtaṃ tvayâ, yad yat samjñayâ sûcitaṃ tayâ? 80  
 «nyastam yad utpalaṃ karṇe, tena 'evam te tayâ 'uditam:  
 ««Karnōtpalasya râshṡtre 'ham nivasâmi mahibhṛitah.» 81  
 «kṛitâ yad danta-racanâ, tava 'etat kathitam tayâ:  
 ««tatra jânîhi mām dantaghâṡakasya sutâm!»» iti. 82  
 ««Padmâvatî»» 'iti nâma 'uktaṃ tayâ 'uttanṡita-padmaya. 83  
 ««tvayi prânâ!»» iti proktaṃ hṛidayârpita-hastayâ. 84  
 «Kaliṡgadeçe hy asty atra khyâtaḥ Karnōtpalo nṛipaḥ;  
 «tasya prasâda-vitto 'sti mahân yo dantaghâṡakaḥ, 84  
 «Samḡrāmavardhanâkhyasya tasyâpy asti jagat-traye  
 «ratnām Padmâvatî nâma kanyâ prânâdhika-priyâ. 85  
 «etac ca lokato, deva, yathâvad viditaṃ mama;  
 «ato jñâtâ mayâ samjñâ tasyâ deçâdi-çânsinî.» 86

ity ukto mantriputrena tena râjasuto 'tha saḥ,  
 tutosha tasmai sudhiye labdhopâyo jaharsha ca. 87  
 sammantrya ca samam tena, sa tad-yuktaḥ sva-mandirât  
 priyârthî mṛigayâ-vyâjât punas tām agamat diçam. 88  
 ardha-mârge ca vâṡâçva-vega-vañcita-sainikah  
 tam mantriputrâika-yutaḥ Kaliṡga-vishayaṃ yayau. 89  
 tatra tau prâpya nagaram Karnōtpala-mahîpateḥ,  
 anvishya drishṡtvâ bhavanam dantaghâṡasya tasya ca, 90  
 tad-adûre ca vâsârtham ekasyâ vṛiddha-yoshitah  
 ḡrihaṃ prâviçatām râjaputra-mantrisutâv ubhau. 91  
 dattâmbu-yavasau vâhau gupte 'vasthâpya ca 'atra saḥ,  
 râjaputre sthite, vṛiddham mantriputro jagâda tam: 92  
 «kaccid vetsy, amba, Samḡrāmavardhanam dantaghâṡakam?»  
 tac çrutvâ sâ jarad-yoshit saçraddhâ tam abhâshata: 93  
 «vedmy eva; dhâtrî tasya 'asmi, sthâpitâ tena ca 'adhunâ  
 «Padmâvatyâḥ sva-duhituḥ pârcve jyeshṡthatarâ 'ity aham. 94