tac çrutvâ tadvad eva 'atra sậpi Tribhuvanaprabhâ vavre Hutâçâd Malayadhvajam janmântare patim. 172
tato Merudhvajo râjâ sa tac-çravaṇa-harshulaḥ
tad-bhâryâ ca mahâdevî parasparam avocatâm: 173
«prâpnuyâtâm ime bhârye yady asmat-tanayâv imau,
«tad etâbhyâm avâptam syâl loka-dvaya-jayât phalam. 174
«tad yâvad asminn anale na 'âtmânam kshipataḥ kshaṇât,
«tâvat kim na 'upasritya 'ime vârayâmaḥ samâtrike?» 175
evam devyâ saha 'âlocya, râjâ 'avocad upetya tâḥ:
«mâ kârshṭa sâhasam! duḥkham çamayishyâmy aham hi vaḥ.» 176
çrutvâ 'etac çrotra-pîyûshavarshậbham nripater vacaḥ,
drishṭvâ 'atha tam tàḥ sakalâḥ praṇemur Asurậṅganâḥ. 177

«paçyantyo 'pi vayam pûrvam mâyâ-channâ na lakshitâh, «lokadvayeçvarena 'iha drishtâh smo 'dya punas tvayâ. 178 «tvad-drishtânâm ca duhkhânto bhavaty eva 'acirena nah, «kim punas tvad-girâ datte devena 'arthite vare. 179 «tad grihnîta 'arghya-pâdâdi kritâsana-parigrahâh, «bhavanto hi jagat-pûjyâ, ayam ca 'asmâkam âçramah; » 180 iti Svayamprabhâm uktavatîm âha hasan nripah: «jâmâtribhyâm tvayâ 'etâbhyâm pâdyârghyam dîyatâm!» iti. 181

tatah Svayamprabhâ 'avàdît: «tad etâbhyâm Vṛishadhvajah «devo dâpayitâ 'arghyâdi, yushmâbhis tv adya gṛihyatâm!» 182 Merudhvajo jagàda 'atha: «sarvam âttam idam mayâ, «yûyam tu maraṇodyogâd nivartadhvam ito 'dhunâ! 183 «praviçya tishṭhata 'ekasmin sva-pure sarva-kâma-de! «tato 'ham eva jñâsyâmi, yathâ vah kuçalam bhavet.» 184

ity uktavantam rājānam sā jagāda Svayamprabhā:
« devādeçād nivrittāh smah çarīra-tyāga-niçcayāt; 186
« kārā-sthe tu prabhau, yuktā katham nah sva-griha-sthitih?
« tad ihaiva vayam tāvat tishṭhāmo, deva, samprati, 186
« yāvad devah svayam dattam varam nah pālayishyati,
« sa-bhrityāmātyam asmākam mocayishyati ca prabhum. 187
« yuktas tvad-adhikārī san sa ca rājyam karishyati,
« arpayishyati rājyam ca tubhyam eva tvad-icchayā, 188
« samayam pratibaddham ca sa karishyati tādriçam.
« antarasthā vayam ca 'atra saha Pātāla-vasibhih; 189
« Pātālebhyo 'smadîyāni ratnāni svîkurushva ca!»

evam uktavatîm tâm sa râjâ Merudhvajo 'bhyadhât: 190 «vijñâsyâmy aham eva 'etat, smartavyam sva-vacas tu vah.» ity uktvâ sa nripah snâtvâ Hâṭakeçam apûjayat. 191 Daityarâja-sute te ca, tayor eva sva-drishṭayoh tat-putrayos tad-ekâgra-gata-citte babhûvatuh. 192 atha sa Rasâtala-nilayair

nikhilais Trailokyamâlino muktim praṇipatya yâcyamâno râjâ Merudhvajaḥ sukṛitî, 193