tatah Sundaraseno 'pi sa Mandaravatî-yutah Dridhabuddhi-sahâyaç ca proccacâla 'àçramât tatah. 263 pràpya vârinidhes tîram, dádarça nikaţâgatam kenâpy adhishthitam yûnâ baṇijà vahanam laghu. 264 yayâce ca 'àçrayam tasminn adhva-saukarya-lobhatah Dridhabuddhi-mukhena 'àrât tat-patim tam baṇiksutam. 265 so 'pi tîre «tathâ!» 'ity asya vahanam tad adhaukayat, tâm Mandaravatîm paçyan, kubaṇik smara-mohitah. 266 tatah Sundaraseno 'tra tâm àropya 'agratah priyam, taṭa-sthitah sann âroḍhum âtmanâ yâvad icchati, 267 tàvat sa karṇadhârasya samjñâm kṛitvâ baṇig drutam vahanam câlayâmâsa para-strî-lolubhah çaṭlaḥ. 268 krandad-râjasutam tac ca kshanena 'adṛishṭigocaram abhût Sundarasenasya vahanam tasya paçyatah. 269

«hà dhik! cauraih pramushito 'smi!» 'ity âkrandan papàta saḥ; vilapanç ca ciram so 'tra jagade Dridhabuddhinâ: 270 «uttishtha! muñca vaiklavyam! na 'ayam vîrocitah kramah. «ehi! cauram tam anveshtum gacchavo tena vartmanâ. 271 «âpat-kâle 'tikashte 'pi na 'utsâhas tyajyate budhaih.»

iti sambodhitas tena kathamcid Dridhabuddhina tîrât Sundaraseno 'bdher utthaya prasthito 'bhavat. 273

gacchan kramâc ca, «hà devi! hà Mandàravati!» 'iti saḥ vilapan sâçrur, aniçam samtapto virabâgninâ, 274 nirâhâraḥ, savâshpaika-Dridhahuddhi-paricchadaḥ, viveça sonmàda iva vyâmohena mahad vanam. 275 na ca 'atra gaṇayàmàsa sakhyus tasya vaco hitam, tatra tatra 'abhyadhàvat tu kevalam dayitâmayaḥ. 276 «unnidra-pushpābharaṇā baṇik-caurât palàyitâ «âgatâ 'iha priyà sâ syàd?» iti phullàsu vallishu; 277 «bhayât saro-nimagnâ kim, vadanam pakshmalekshaṇam «unnamya 'iva 'îkshate sâ mâm?» iti ca 'abjeshu çâlishu; 278 «kim vyâharati sâ 'eshâ 'atra mugdbâ màm mañju-bhàshiṇî?» iti patra-latâ-channa kokilâ-kûjiteshv api: 279 evam pratipadam muhyan, yathà 'arkeṇa tathà 'indunâ tâpyamânaḥ sa babhràma tulya-naktamdinaç ciram. 280

kathamcid nirgatas tasınad vanât sa-Dridhabuddhikah râjaputro 'tha samprapa marga-bhrashto mahâţavîm, 281 udagra-khadga-vishamâm, sinhâdhishthana-bhîshanâm, senâm iva sudurdarçâm dasyu-senà-nishevitâm. 282 tâm gâhamanah sulabhânekâpâyâm nirâçrayâm durdaçâm iva so 'prâpi Pulindair udyatâyudhaih, 283 Bhagavaty-upahârârtham cinvadbhih purushân paçûn Vindhyaketoh Pulindendrasya 'âjñayâ tad-nivâsinah. 284 videço, viraha-kleço, nîcât paribhavo 'pi sah, anâhâro, 'dhva-samtâpa: iti pañcâgni-viplave, 285