bodhayitvá yathá-tattvam, áropya vara-vájinoh, apasáritaván guptam tatkálam katakát tatah. 96

tena 'apasâritau tau ca vrajantau niçi tad-yutau Vindhyâtavîm viviçatur margajñanad nripatmajau. 97 tatra râtràv atîtâyâm, kramât prakrâmatos tayoh madhyahne 'titrishakrantau hayau pancatvam apatuh. 98 sa ca mâtâmaho vriddhah kshut-trishna-çushka-talukah vyapadyata 'âtapa-klântaḥ, çrântayoḥ paçyatos tayoḥ. 99 « anagasau katham pitra gamitau svo daçam imam, « sakāmām kurvatā tām nau dushtām apara-mātaram ? « 100 iti tau tatra çocantau duhkhitau bhràtarau tatah pråk pitraiva 'upadishtam tam devim dadhyatur Ambikam; 104 tasya dhyana-prabhavena çaranyayas tadaiva tau vigata-kshut-klama-trishan balinan ca babhûvatuh. 102 tatas tat-pratyayaçvastav avijnata-patha-çramau tâm eva yayatur drashţum Vindhya-kântâra-vâsinîm. 108 tatra prâptau tad-agre ca bhrâtarau tàv ubhâv api prarabhetam niraharau tam aradhayitum tapah. 104

atrântare ca te tatra sâmantah katake sthitâh sambhûya yavad ayanti tayoh papam cikîrshavah, 106 tavat kvacid na dadriçur vicinvanto 'pi sarvatah: «tau samātāmahau kvāpi rajaputrau palayitau!» 106 tatac ca 'àcankya tam mantrabhedam, sarve 'pi te bhayat rajnas tasya Parityagasenasya 'antikam ayayuh. 107 pradarçya lekhâńs tasmai ca, yathâ vrittam tam abruvan; so 'tha buddhya tad udbhrantah, kruddhas tan evam abhyadhat: 108 «na 'ete mat-prahitâ lekhâ; indrajâlam kim apy adah. «yûyam ca na kim etâvad api jànîtha, bâliçâh, 109 «yad analpa-tapah-praptav aham hanmi katham sutau? « yushmabhis tau hatav eva, sukritaih svais tu rakshitau; 110. « mâtâmahena ça tayor darçitam mantritâ-phalam.» ity uktvá tán sa sámantán, káyastham kúta-lekhakam 111 tam palayitam apy âçu sva-çaktyâ 'anavya bhûnatih. samyag drishtvå yatha vrittam, yathavad nigrihîtavan. 112 bhâryâm ca Kâvyâlankârâm tâdrik-kârya-vidbâyimîm bhûgrihe sa nicikshepa papam tam putra-ghatinîm. 113 avicarita-paryantam atidveshandhaya dhiya sahasa hi kritam papam katham ma bhûd vipattaye? 114 ye ca te râjaputrâbhyâm saha gatvà 'abhyupagatâh sâmantâs, tân nivârya, 'anyâns tat-pade sa nripo vyadhât. 115 tasthau ca vârtâm anvishyan sa tatah putrayos tayoh tad-mâtrâ saha duhkhậrto, dharmậsakto 'mbikâm smaran. 116

tàvac ca râjaputrasya tapasâ sânujasya sâ tasya 'Indivarasenasya tushtâ 'abhûd Vindhyavâsinî. 117 dattvâ ca khadgam svapne, sâ sâkshâd evam tam âdiçat: «asya prabhâvât khadgasya çatrûn jeshyasi durjayân, 118