tatra våhye sarasy ekâm dṛishṭvā strīm vastra-dhāvinīm, «iha kva 'āvāsyate pānthair?» ity aham paripṛishṭavān. 133 «iha tīreshu cakrāhvair, matsyair vāriṇi, shaṭpadaiḥ «abjeshv āvāsyate, na 'atra pānthāvāso mayā 'īkshitaḥ;» 134 evam tayā 'aham vakroktyā pratyukto vṛiddha-yoshitā vilakshaḥ Çaçinā sākam prāviçam nagarāntaram. 135

tatra 'ekam, ushme pâtra-sthe paramanne purah sthite, bâlam drishtvâ grihadvâri rudantam, avadac Çaçî: 136 «aho! abuddhir bâlo 'yam, yo 'gra-dattam na khâdati «paramannam! vrithâ 'âtmanam kliçnâti ruditaih punah.» 137 tac çrutvâ so 'bravîd bâlah pramrijya nayane hasan: «mûrkhâ yûyam na jânîtha, rodane ye guṇā mama: 138 «paramannam çanair eti svâdutam çîtalî-bhavat; «ghaṭate 'bhyadhikam ca 'anyac, çleshmā gacchati hi kshayam.» 139 «ete guṇā me rudato, na 'aham maurkhyena rodimi; «yûyam grāmyāh punar mûrkhâ, na 'abhiprāyam vidanti ye.» 140

ity ukte tena bâlena, svâvaidagdhya-vilajjitau Cacî ca 'aham ca saccarvav apasritya 'anvato gatau. 141 tatrâpy amrataru-skandha-gatam amravacayinîm varakanyâm apacyâva mûla-sthita-paricchadâm. 142 « prayaccha 'asmabhyam apy âmra-phalâni katicic, çubhe!» iti ca 'asmābhir uktā sā kanyakā 'evam abhāshata: 143 « açnîtha 'âmra-phalâny ushnâny, uta kim çiçirâni vâ?» tac crutvâ 'âccarya-jijñâsus tâm kanyâm aham abruvam: 144 « acnîmas tâvad ushnâni, tato 'nyâny api, sundari!» crutvá 'etad akshipad bhúmau páncushv ámra-phaláni sá. 145 bhuktâni nîrajî-kritya tâny asmâbhir mukhậnilaih; tatah saparivara sa kanya prahasita 'abravît: 146 « etâni pûrvam ushpâni dattâny âmra-phalâni vah, «tadà ca dattvå phûtkârân bhavanto mûny abhakshayan; 147 «grihnîta çîtalâny etâny aphûtkâryâni vâsasi!» evam uktvá 'añcaleshv anyány akshipat sá phaláni nah. 148

tâny âdâya tatah sthânâd vayam yâtâ vilakshitâh. tatah sahacarân anyân Çaçinam ca 'aham abruvam: 149 «avaçyam parineyâ 'eshâ vidagdhâ kanyakâ mayâ; «avahâsa-pratîkârah kâryah, kâ dhûrtatâ 'anyathâ?» 150 evam mayâ 'uktair anvishtam tais tasyâh sadanam pituh, vayam veçântarâlakshyâ âgacchâma 'apare 'hani. 151

tatra 'asmān pathato vedam Yajnasvāmî 'ity upetya sah tat-kanyā-janako 'pricchat, «kuto yûyam?» iti dvijah. 152 «vayam Māyāpurî-sthānād vidyā-hetor iha 'āgatāḥ;» ity uktaḥ sa tato 'smābhir āḍhyo 'vocad dvijottamaḥ: 153 «tarhi 'ihaiva caturmāsîm etām vasata mad-grihe! «kuruta 'anugraham, yûyam dûra-deçāgatā yataḥ.» 154 çrutvā 'ity avocāma: «vayam, brahman, kurmo bhavad-vacaḥ, «caturmāsāvasāne ced arthitam naḥ pradāsyasi.» 155