

« samjāta-kāmagōddāma-mahābala-khagākṛitim;
 « Mukṭāphaladhvajasya 'asya bhavitā sṣiṣha vāhanam. » 57
 ity uktvā sa munih prāyāt svācramam, sa ca bhūpatih
 prāhiṇot satra-sambhārāns tasya 'anupadam eva tān. 58
 prārabdhe tena yajñe ca milad-devarshi-saṃsadi,
 buddhvā Pātāla-nīlayā Dānavāḥ kṣobham āyayuh. 59
 taj jñātvā sa munih ṣiṣhyam prāhiṇot tam Dṛiḍhavrataṃ
 cāpa-kalpita-pakṣhīndra-rūpaṃ Devasabhaṃ puram. 60
 tatra prāptaṃ ca tam dṛiṣṭvā, smṛtvā muni-vacaṣ ca saḥ
 sajñi-cakāra tau divyau rājā Merudhvajo gajan. 61
 āruroha tayor mukhyam sa Kāñcanagirim svayam,
 kanīyase tu putrāya dadau Kāñcanaṣekhamam. 62
 Dṛiḍhavrata-khagendraṃ ca tam sa Mukṭāphaladhvajah
 āruroha 'atta-divyāstro vandi-vṛindābhinanditah. 63
 tatas te prayayur virās trayah khecara-vāhanāḥ,
 dattācisho dvija-varaiḥ, puraḥ-prabita-sainikāḥ. 64
 prāptānām ca 'ācramam teshām sa munih prīta-mānasah,
 « abhedyāḥ sarva-ṣastrānām bhūyāsta! » 'iti varam dadau. 65
 tāvac ca Dānava-balaṃ nihantum yajñam āyayan,
 abhyadhāvac ca tad dṛiṣṭvā Merudhvaja-balaṃ nadat. 66
 prāvartata tayor yuddham Daityānām mānushaiḥ saha,
 Daityās tu mānushān svaḥ-sthāḥ bhūtala-sthān babādhire. 67
 tataḥ sa pakṣhi-vahano Daityān Mukṭāphaladhvajah
 pradhāvya cāra-varṣheṇa cakarta ca mamātha ca. 68
 tam ca dṛiṣṭvā vihaṅga-stham jvalantam iva tejasā
 tac-ṣeṣhāḥ prādravan Daityās te Nārāyaṇa-ṣaṅkitāḥ; 69
 gatvā bhayāc ca Pātālam sarve, Trailokyamāline
 tatkalām Daitya-rājāya cācānsus te tathāiva tat. 70
 sa tad buddhvā, drutaṃ cārair anviṣhya tam avetya ca
 Mukṭāphaladhvajam martyam, mānushābhībhavākṣhanū 71
 saṃghaṭya sarva-Pātāla-Dānavān Asurecvaraḥ,
 vāryamāno 'pi cākunair yoddhum āgāt tam ācramam. 72
 Mukṭāphaladhvajādyaḥ ca tatraiva 'avahita-sthitāḥ
 tam abhyadhāvan dṛiṣṭvāiva sabalaṃ Dānavādhipam. 73
 tataḥ pravṛitte bhūyo 'tra martyāsure-mahāhave,
 vimānair āyayur drashtum Rudreṇ draṇdra-pramukhāḥ surāḥ. 74
 Mukṭāphaladhvajac ca 'atra tatksanopasthitam puraḥ
 dadarṣa 'alaṅghya-tejaskam astraṃ paḍupataṃ mahat 75
 atipramāṇam udvahni-jvālam try-akṣham catur-mukham
 ekāṅghrim aṣṭa-bāhvam ca kalpāntānala-saṃnibham. 76
 « viddhi mām Ṣaṅkarādeṣād āyātam vijayāya te »,
 iti bruvāṇam so 'bhyarcya rājaputras tad agrahīt. 77
 tāvac ca gagana-sthais tair Asurair astra-vṛiṣṭiḥ
 Meruddhvaja-balaṃ tāmyad adbhāḥ-sthitam abādhyata. 78
 tatas tad rakshitum citra-yodhī Mukṭāphaladhvajah
 cāra-jālam dadau madhye yuyudhe ca 'Asuraiḥ saha. 79