

tena Saṃgamadattākhyam dīnam dānāgatam dvijam
 bhartuḥ papraccha sâ vârtām uktvâ 'abhijñāna-nāmanî. 205
 tatas tām sa dvijo 'vâdid: «dṛiṣṭo na 'evam-vidho mayâ
 «kaçcit; tathâpi, devy, atra kâryâ nâiva 'adhr̥itis tvayâ. 206
 «cirād avâpyate 'bhishṭa-saṃyogaḥ çubha-karmabhiḥ,
 «tathâ ca yad mayâ dṛiṣṭam âçcaryam, vacmi tac, çṛiṇu: — 207

Tīrthāny aṭann ahaṃ prâpam Himâdrau Mānasam saraḥ;
 tatra 'adarçam iva 'apaçyam antar maṇimayam griham. 208
 tato 'kasmâc ca nirgatya khadga-pâṇiḥ pumân purât,
 adhyârohat saras-tīram divya-nârî-gaṇṇvitaḥ. 209
 tatra 'udyâne saha strībhiḥ so 'krīdat pâna-līlayâ,
 dūrât sakautukaç ca 'aham paçyann āsam alakṣitaḥ. 210
 tâvat kuto 'pi tatra 'agât subhagaḥ puruṣo 'paraḥ,
 milītāya ca tat tasmai yathâ-dṛiṣṭam mayâ 'uditam, 211
 darçitaç ca sa sastrīkaḥ pumân dūrât kutūhalât.

tad dṛiṣṭvāiva sva-vṛttāntam evam âkhyâtavān mama: 212

«pure Tribhuvanâkhye 'haṃ rājâ Tribhuvanâbhidhaḥ;
 «tatra me suciram sevām ekaḥ Pâçupato 'vyadhât. 213

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«sa priṣṭaḥ kâraṇam svairam vila-khadga-prasâdhane
 «sabāyam prārthayata mām, pratipannam mayâ ca tat. 215
 «tato mayâ saha 'araṇyam gatvâ, homâdinâ niçi
 «prakaṭi-kṛitya vivaram, sa mām Pâçupato 'bhyaadhât: 216
 ««vīra, praviça pūrvam tvam! khadgam prāpya ca mām api
 ««praveçayes tvam nirgatya; samayam ca 'atra me kuru!» 217
 «ity uktas tena, tasya 'aham kṛtvâ samayam, âçu tat
 «praviçya vivaram, prâpam ekaṃ ratnamayam griham. 218
 «tato nirgatya ca 'ekâ mām pradhânâsura-kanyakâ
 «antaḥ praveçayat premṇâ, prâdât khadgam ca sâ 'atra me. 219
 ««sarva-siddhi-pradam imam khadgam kha-gati-dāyinam
 ««raksher!» ity uktavatyâ 'aham tayâ tatra 'avasam saha. 220
 «smṛitvâ 'atha khadga-hasto 'haṃ nirgatya, vivareṇa tam
 «praveçayam Pâçupatam tasminn Asura-mandire. 221
 «tatra 'aham âdyayâ sârdham tayâ saparivârāyâ,
 «so 'pi dvitīyayâ sâkam âsīd Asura-kanyayâ. 222
 «ekadâ pâna-mattasya sa me Pâçupataç chalât
 «hṛitvâ parçva-sthitaṃ khadgam akarod nija-hasta-gaṃ. 223
 «tasmin hasta-sthite labdha-mahâ-siddhiḥ sa pâṇitaḥ
 «mām âdāyaiva, nishkâlyā vivarât prākshipad vahiḥ. 224
 «tato dvâdaça varshâṇi mayâ vila-mukheshu saḥ
 «gaveshitaḥ, kadâcit tam nirgataṃ prâpnuyām iti. 225
 «so 'yam adyaiva me dṛiṣṭi-pathe nipatitaḥ çaṭhaḥ,
 «madiyayâ 'etayâ sâkam krīdann Asura-kanyayâ.» 226
 iti yâvat Tribhuvanaḥ sa rājâ, devi, vakti mām,
 tâvat pâna-madâd nidrām agât Pâçupato 'tra saḥ. 227