«praveçyatâm ihaiva 'asau strî ca!» 'ity uktavatos tayoh, prâveçayac camûpas tam banijam tâm ca yoshitam. 352 tato drishtvaiva tau, so 'tra Dridhabuddhir abhâshata: «saiva Mandâravaty! eshâ devî saisha ca durbanik. 353 «hâ devi! gharma-dagdhâ 'iva latâ 'avasthâm iniâm katham «gatâsy apushpâbharana viçushkâdhara-pallavâ?» 334 iti krandati tasminç ca Dridhabuddhau, pradhâvya sah priyâm Sundarasenas tâm kanthe sarabhaso 'grahît. 355 tato viraha-mâlinyam açru-dhârâ-jalena tau kshâlayantâv iva 'anyonyam, priyau rurudatuc ciram. 356

atha 'ubhau tau samaçvasya, Vindhyaketur uvaca tam banijam: «kim tvaya dara viçvastasya hrita?» iti. 337 tato jagada sa banig bhaya-gadgadaya gira: «vritha maya 'idam naçaya kritam, esha tu rakshita 338 «nijena 'adharshanîyena mahasaiva tapasvinî; «vahni-jvala 'iva sprashtum apy asau na çakita maya. 339 «kimca nîtva nijam deçam çanta-manyuh prasadita «parinetum abhipreta papasya 'abhûd iyam mama.» 340 ity uktavantam, adishta-badham tena 'atra bhûbhuja, so 'tha Sundarasenas tam raraksha banijam badhat, 341 pranadhikam tu tat tasya dhanodrekam aharayat; dine dine mriyante hi gatartha, na gatasavah. 342

evam Sundarasenena tasının baniji mocite prâna-lâbbena samtushte yathecebam kripane gate, 343 sa Vindhyaketur âdâya tâm Mandâravatîm nripah yuktah Sundarasenena sva-devî-mandiram yayau. 344 tatra 'âdiçya sa devîm tâm, snâna-vastrânulepanaih sammânya Mandâravatîm, tadvat snâtam alamkritam 345 svayam Sundarasenam tam upaveçya varâsane, prâbhritair arcayâmâsa muktâ-mrigamadâdibhih. 346 cakre tayoç ca dampatyoh samgamâd bhriçam utsavam sa râjâ muditâçesha-pranritta-Çavarânganam. 347

atha Sundarasenas tam anyedyur nripam abbyadhât:
«rûdham vranair me, siddham ca yatheshtam; tad ito 'dhunâ 348
«yâmo vayam sva-nagarîm; tâtâya preshaya 'âçu tat
«lekhahâram savrittântam mad-âgamana-çansinam!» 349
ity ukto râjaputrena sa tena Çavareçvarah,
tathaiva datta-samdeçam lekhahâram visrishtavân. 350

sa lekhahârako yâvat tâm prâpnoty Alakâm purîm, tâvat tatra Mahâsenah sadevîkah sa bhûpatih, 351 tasya Sundarasenasya pravritty-ajñâna-duḥkhitah, agni-praveçâya 'udyuktah Çankarâyatanâgratah 352 abhût kila 'anuçocadbhih pauraih parivrito 'khilaih.

tam drishtvá sa Mahasenam nripatim lekhaharakah upajagama Çavaro dhavann aveditatmakah, 354