gantum pravavrite jetum, vårito 'pi sa mantribhih, tad-dig-vyavasthitâlanghya-Meru-bhûmîh Surâçrayâh; 13 atyarthopacitâh kâmam viçeshâsâdhanam vinâ tejasvino na tishthanti dîptâ dâvânalâ iva. 14

tatas tam Nârado 'bhyetya munir evam abhâshata:
«nîtijñasyâpi te ko 'yam, râjann, avishayodyamaḥ? 15
«pravartamâno hy utsekâd asâdhye paribhûyate
«Daçâsya iva darpeṇa Kailâsonmulanodyataḥ. 16
«durlaṅghyo hy arka-candrâbhyâm api Merus, tava 'iha ca
«Vidyâdharendratâ 'âdishţâ Çarveṇa, na Surendratâ. 17
«Vidyâdharâṇâm bhûmiç ca Himavân vijitas tvayâ,
«tad Merau deva-bhûmau te kim kâryam? muñca durgraham! 18
«pitâ Mandaradevasya yas tv Akampana-samjñakaḥ,
«sa drashṭavyas tvayâ gatvâ vana-sthaḥ çivam icchatâ.» 19

« sa drashţavyas tvayâ gatvâ vana-sthah çivam icchatâ.» 19 ity uktvâ Nârada-munih, pratipannam «tathâ!» 'iti tam cakravartinam âmantrya, jagâma sa yathâgatam. 20

cakravarty api kâryajño Nâradena nivâritah, Rishabhasya tathâ nâçam Devamâyâc çrutam smaran, 21 sa vimriçya svayam buddhyâ, nivritya tato yayau tapovana-sthitam drashtum râjarshim tam Akampanam. 22 prâpa tapovanam ca 'asya yoga-nishthair maharshibhih padmâsanopavishtaiç ca Brahmalokam iva 'âvritam. 23 tatra vriddham dadarça 'enam jatâ-valkala-dhârinam Akampanam, munijanair mahâdrumam iva 'âçritam. 24 vavande ca 'upasritya 'asya pâdâv atra tapasvinah, asâv api kritâtithyo râjarshir nijagâda tam: 25 «yuktam kritam tvayâ, râjann, imam âgacchatâ 'âçramam, «ullanghya gacchatas te hi dadyuh çâpam iha 'rishayah.» 26

iti bruvati rājarshau tasmins tam cakravartinam, tishthans tapovane tatra sa grihîta-muni-vratah 27 âgâd Mandaradevo 'pi pitus tasya tadâ 'antikam, svasrâ Mandaradevyậpi kumâryâ sahitas tayâ. 26 Naravâhanadattaç ca drishtvâ kanthe tam agrahît; jita-çânteshu dhîrânâm sneha eva 'ucito 'rishu. 29

atha Mandaradevîm tâm bhrâtrâ samam upâgatâm drishtvâ, 'Akampana-râjarshih sa samrâjam uvâca tam: 30 « iyam Mandaradevî 'iti nâmnâ, râjan, sutâ mama, « uktâ ca divya-vâcâ 'eshâ mahishî cakravartinah. 31 « tad etâm upayacchasva, cakravartin, mad-arpitâm! »

ity uktavati rājarshau, sā jagāda tad-ātmajā: 32 «iha santi catasro me vayasyā varakanyakāḥ: «ekā Kanakavaty-ākhyā kanyā Kāñcanadańshṭra-jā, 33 «dvitîyā Kālajihvasya nāmnā Kālavatî sutā, «tritîyā Dîrghadańshṭrasya Çrutā nāma tanūdbhavā, 34 «caturthī Paunḍrarājasya putrī nāmnā 'Ambaraprabhā, «Vidyādharendra-kanyānām aham tāsām ca pañcamī. 35