ity uktvâ viratâlâpe Shanmukhe, sa pranamya tam
tat-prasâda-sudhâ-tripto râjâ sva-puram âyayau. 182
    tatra tasya, 'amrita-syando jyotsnâyâm iva çîtagoh,
devyâm Madanasundaryâm kramât sûnur ajâyata. 183
drishtvâ suta-mukham so 'tha râjâ râjñî ca sâ muhuh
atyânanda-samâyukte na 'avartetâm padâ 'âtmani. 184
tatkâlam ca 'utsavam cakre vasu varshan sa bhûmipah,
nijâm Kanakavarshâkhyâm nayan bhuvi yathârthatâm. 185
    pañca-râtre gate, shashthyâm rajanau jâtaveçmani
krite rakshâ-vidhau, tatra megho 'çankitam âgamat. 186
tena vriddhim avâpteña tatra 'âvavre nabhah kramât,
çatruñâ 'upekshitena 'iva râjyam râjñah pramâdinah. 187
madasya 'iva kshipan dhârâ varshasya, 'unmûlita-drumah
tato dhâvitum ârebhe vâta-matta-matangajah. 188
tatkshanam sârgalam api dvâram utghâtya, bhîshanâ
strî kâpi kshurikâ-hastâ jâtaveçma viveça tat. 189
sâ tam Madanasundaryâh stanâsakta-mukham sutam
hritvâ devyâh pradudrâva, sammohyaiva paricchadam. 190
«hâ hâ! hrito me Râkshasyâ sutâ!» ity atha vihvalâ
krandantî ca 'anvadhâvat tâm râjñî sâ strîm tamasy api. 191
sâ ca gatvâ papâta strî sarasy antah sabâlakâ,
râjñî ca 'anvapatat sâpi tatraiva 'apatya-trishnayâ. 192
kshanâd megho nivavrite, jagâma 'antam ca yâminî,
jâtaveçmani ca 'âkrandah parivârasya çuçrûve. 193
râjâ Kanakavarsho 'tha tac çrutvâ, jâtavâsakam
etya putra-priyâ-çûnyam drishtvâ, moham jagâma sah; 194
samâçvâsya ca, «hâ devi! hâ putraka çiço!» iti
vilapann, atha sasmâra çâpântam vatsarâvadhim. 195
«bhagavan, çâpa-samprikto manda-punyasya me varah
«katham, Skanda, tvayâ dattah savishâmrita-samnibhah? 196
«hâ hâ! yuga-sahasrâbham katham neshyâmi vatsaram
«devyâ Madanasundaryâ jîvitâdhikayâ vinâ?» 197
ity âkrandañç ca sa, jñâta-vrittântair mantribhir nripah
bodhyamâno 'pi na prâpa devyâ saha gatâm dhritim. 198
    kramâc ca madanâvega-vivaço nirgatah purât,
viveça Vindhya-kântâram unmanî-bhûya sa bhraman. 199
tatra-bâla-mrigî-netraih priyayâ locana-çriyam,
kavarîbhâra-saundaryam camarî-bâla-samcayaih, 200
drishtaih kari-karenûnâm gatair mantharatâm gateh
smaratas tasya jajvâla sutarâm madanânalah. 201
bhrâmyañs trishnâtapa-klânto Vindhya-pâdam avâpya sah
pîta-nirjhara-pânîyas tarumûla upâviçat. 202
tâvad guhâ-mukhâd Vindhyasya, 'attahâsa iva 'unnadan,
sinhah satâlo nirgatya hantum abhyutpapâta tam. 203
tatkshanam gaganâyâtah ko 'pi Vidyâdharo javât
nipatya, 'asi-prahâreña sinham tam akarod dvidhâ. 204