

«etam āruhya turagaṃ, gatvā devakulaṃ ca tat,
 «drutaṃ Dhūmaçikhasya 'uktvā tat tātōktaṃ nimantraṇaṃ, 132
 «āgantavyaṃ tvayā çighraṃ açvena 'anena dhāvatā,
 «prishṭhato vikshitavyaṃ ca muhur valita-kandharam. 133
 «paçcāt tam āgataṃ Dhūmaçikhaṃ drakshyasi cet, tataḥ
 «tad-mārge mṛittikā 'eshā te praksheptavyā 'ātma-prishṭhataḥ. 134
 «tato 'pi paçcād āgacchet sa te Dhūmaçikho yadi,
 «tathāiva prishṭhataḥ tyājyaṃ toyam evaṃ tvayā 'antarā. 135
 «tad apy eshyati cet, kshepyās tadvad ete 'sya kaṇṭakāḥ.
 «tathāpi cet so 'nupatet, tad-madhye 'gnim imaṃ kshipeḥ. 136
 «evaṃ kṛite hi nirdaityas tvam iha 'eshyasi; mā ca te
 «vikalpo 'bhūḍ! vraja, drakshyasi adya vidyā-balaṃ mama.» 137
 ity uktāḥ sa tayā Çrīṅgabhujo dhṛita-mṛid-ādikaḥ,
 «tathā» 'iti tad-hayārūḍho, 'raṇye devakulaṃ yayau. 138
 tatra vāmaṣṭha-Gaurikaṃ, dakṣiṇaṣṭha-Vināyakam
 dṛiṣṭvā, natvā ca Viçveçam, uvāca 'Agniçikhōditam 139
 nimantraṇa-vacas tasya tūrṇaṃ Dhūmaçikhasya tat;
 tataç cacāla ca turaṃ pradhāvita-turaṅgamaḥ. 140
 kṣhaṇāc ca prishṭhato yāvad vikshate valitānanaḥ,
 tāvad Dhūmaçikhaṃ paçcād āgataṃ tam dadarça saḥ. 141
 cikṣhepa ca 'āçu mārge 'sya mṛittikāṃ tam sva-prishṭhataḥ;
 kshiptayā 'atra tayā madhye sadyo 'bhūḍ parvato mahān. 142
 tam ullaṅghya kathamcit tam āyantaṃ vikshya Rākshasam,
 tathāiva prishṭhataḥ toyam tat sa rājasanto 'kshipat. 143
 tena tatra 'antarā jajñe vellad-vicir mahānadi;
 tam apy uttīrya katham apy āgate 'smin niçācare, 144
 çighraṃ Çrīṅgabhujaḥ paçcāt kaṇṭakāns tām avākīrat;
 tair udbabbhūva gahana-vanaṃ madhye sakaṇṭakam. 145
 tato 'pi nirgate tasmin Rakshasy, agniṃ sva-prishṭhataḥ
 jahau, tena ca jajvāla mārگاḥ satṛiṇa-kānanaḥ. 146
 tam vikshya, Khāṇḍavam iva jvalitaṃ, duratikramam,
 yayau Dhūmaçikhaḥ khinno bhītaç ca sa yathāgataṃ. 147
 tadā Rūpaçikhā-māyā-mohitaḥ sa hi Rākshasah
 padbhyām āgād agāc çaiva, na sasimāra nabho-gatim. 148
 atha praçānsann antas tat priyā-māyā-vijṛimbhitaṃ,
 gata-bhīr āyayau Dhūmapuraṃ Çrīṅgabhujaḥ sa tat. 149
 tato Rūpaçikhāyai tam samarpya 'açvaṃ, nivedya ca
 yathā kṛitaṃ sa hṛiṣṭāyai, jagāma 'Agniçikhāntikam. 150
 «nimantrito mayā gatvā bhrātā Dhūmaçikhas tava;»
 ity uktavantam tam so 'tra sambhrānto 'gniçikho 'bravit: 151
 «yadi tatra gato 'bhūs tvam, abhijñānaṃ tad ucyatām!»
 iti tena 'uditaḥ Çrīṅgabhujo jihmaṃ jagāda tam: 152
 «çṛiṇv, idaṃ vacmy abhijñānaṃ: tatra devakule Vibhoḥ
 «vāme 'sti Pārvatī pārçve, dakṣiṇe ca Vināyakaḥ.» 153
 tac çrutvā vismitaḥ so 'gniçikhaḥ kṣhaṇam acintayat:
 «katham gato 'pi mad-bhrātrā çakito na 'esha khāditaṃ? 154