atha tena sa cikrîda Jayantah samtutosha ca, so 'py atra tasthau viharan nâke harina-potakah. 239

kålena Indrajità 'anvartha-namna Ravaṇa-sûnuna so 'pahritya mṛigo ninye Lankam sva-nagarim divah. 240 gate ca kale hatayoh Sîta-haraṇa-manyuna Rama-Lakshmaṇa-virabhyam Ravaṇa-'Indrajitos tayoh, 241 Lanka-rajye 'bhishiktasya Rakshasendrasya mandire Vibhîshaṇasya so 'tishthad ratna-hema-mṛigo 'dbhutaḥ. 242 Vibhîshaṇaç ca tam mahyam utsave jatucid gṛihan nîtâyai bhartṛibandhavyai mṛigam saṃmanayann adat. 243 so 'yam mṛigaçiçur divyo vartate 'dya gṛihe mama, maya ca tvat-prabhor eva kartavyo 'yam upâyanam. — 244

iti sa yavad akhyati Yakshini me kathakramam, tavat kamalini-kanto ravir astam upagamat. 245 tatas taya samadishte dhanni samdhya-vidhes param Sinhaleçvara-duto 'yam aham ca çayitav ubhau. 246

prâtah prabuddhau paçyavo yavad avam anîkinîm praptam Vikramaçaktes tam samantasya tava, prabho, 247 tàvad vicintya Yakshinyas tat-prabhava-vijrimbhitam, parçvam Vikramaçakter drag gatav avam savismayan, 248 sa ca drishtvaiva sammanya, kuçalam paripricchya ca, Sinhaleçvara-samdeçam yavad nau prashtum icchati. 249 tâvat te Yakshinî-prokta-svarûpe divya-kanyake mriga-potaç ca samprâptâs tatra Yaksha-camû-vritâh. 250 tân drishtvâ dushta-Bhûtâdi-mâyâçankî sa samçayât deva-Vikramaçaktir mâm, «kim etad?» iti prishtavân. 251 tataç ca Sinbalâdhîça-kâryam tasmây aham kramât Yakshinî-kanyakâyugma-mrigodantam avarnayam. 252 Yakshî-mukhâc crutam tam ca sarveshâm aikamatyatah raja-dvishtodyamam rajñam tasya 'avocam aham punah. 253 tatah sa sammanya 'avam ca divya-kanye ca te ubhe, prahrishtah sainyam akarot samantah sajjam ahave. 254

kshanac ca 'açravi, deva, 'atra sainye türya-maharavah, kshanac ca 'adarçi sa-Mleccham pratiraja-balam mahat. 256 anyonya-darçana-krodhâd abhidhavitayos tayoh pravartata tato yuddham asmatsainyanyasainyayoh. 256 tato Yakshî-visrishtais tair Yakshair asmad-dvishad-balam anyair asmad-bhatavishtair anyaih samkhyad ahanyata. 257 sainya-renu-ghanakîrnam khadga-dhara-nirantaram sa-çûra-garjitam ghoram udabhûd rana-durdinam. 256 chedocchaladbhir dvishatam nipatadbhiç ca mûrdhabhih açobhata jaya-çrîr nah krûdantî kandukair iva. 259 kshanac ca hata-çeshas te rajano bhagna-sainikah tvat-samantasya katakam pranatah çaranam çritah. 260

tato jitâsu sadvîpâsv âsâsu catasrishv api, utsâditeshu Mleccheshu sarveshv, urvîçvara, tvayâ, 261