Asti Lampâ 'iti nagarî prithivî-maulimâlikà. tasyâm Kusumasârâkhyo banig âdhyo mahân abhût. 36 tasya dharmaika-vasateh Çankararadhanarjitah esho 'ham Candrasarakhyah putro, Vatseça-nandana! 37 so 'ham mitraih samam jatu devayatram avekshitum gatas, tatra 'aparân âdhyân adrâksham dadato 'rthishu. 38 tato dhanarjaneccha me pradana-craddhaya 'abhût asamtushtasya bahvyapi pitr-uparjitaya çriya. 39 tena dvîpantaram gantum aham ambudhi-vartmana àrûdhavân pravahanam nânâ-ratna-prapûritam. 40 daivena 'iva 'anukûlena vâyunâ preritam ca tat alpair eva dinaih prâpa tam dvîpam vahanam mama. 41 tatra 'apratîtam udrikta-ratna-vyavahritam ca mâm buddhvå, råjå 'artha-lobhena baddhvå kårågrihe nyadhåt. 42 tasmin grihe dushkritibhih krandadbhih kshut-trid-arditaih pretair iva sthito yavad aham niraya-samnibhe, 43 tavad asmat-kulabhijnas tad-nivasî maha-banik Mahîdharakhyo rajanam mat-krite tam vyajijnapat: 44 «Lampā-nivāsino, deva, putra esha baņikpateḥ; anirdoshasya tad etasya bandhanady ayaçaskaram.» 45 ity-âdi bodhitas tena, sa mâm unmocya bandhanàt, ânâyya ca 'antikam, râjâ sâdaram samamânayat. 46 tato raja-prasadena tad-mitropacrayena ca tatra 'asam mahatah kurvan vyavaharan aham sukhi. 47

ekadâ 'atra madhûdyâna-yâtrâyâm drishţavân aham banijah Çikharâkhyasya tanayâm varakanyakâm. 48 tayâ Kandarpa-darpâbdhi-laharyâ 'iva 'âhritas tatah, jñatvaiva tat-pitus tasmâd aham yâcitavânç ca tâm. 49 sa ca kshaṇam vicintya 'ante tat-pitâ mâm abhâshata: «sâkshâd na yujyate dâtum eshâ me; 'sty atra kâraṇam. 50 «tad etâm Sińhaladvîpam aham mâtâmahântikam «prahinomy; upayacchasva gatvâ 'enâm artithâm punah! 51 «samdeçyâpi tathâ tatra, yathâ tat tava setsyati.» ity uktvâ mâm sa sammânya Çikharo vyasrijad griham. 52 anyedyuç ca sa tâm kanyâm âropya saparicchadâm yânapâtre 'bdhi-mârgeṇa prâhinot Sińhalân prati. 53

atha yâvad aham tatra gantum icchâmi sotsukaḥ, tâvad vidyud-nipâtogrâ vârtâ tatra 'udabhûd iyam: 54 «Çikharasya sutâ yena yâtâ pravahaṇena, tat «bhagnam abdhau, na ca 'eko 'pi tata uttîrṇavân», iti. 55 tad-vârtâ-vâtyayâ bhagna-dhairyaḥ pravahaṇâkulaḥ aham sadyo nirâlambe nyapatam çoka-sâgare. 56 vriddhair âçvâsyamânaç ca vittam âçâbhir akshipam; akârsham niçcayam jñâtum tad-dvîpâgamane matim. 57 atha râja-priyo 'py arthais tais tair upacito 'pi san àruhya 'ambunidhau potam gantum ârabdhavân aham. 58