«asmat-snehậnurodhaç ced;» iti tat saṃdideça ca Jekhe dûta-mukhe ca 'asya râjasûnoḥ sa bhûpatiḥ. 147

rajasthane çrute ca 'asmin samdeçe rajasûnuna, tat-pita tasya dûtasya sa rajaiva 'uttaram dadau: 148 «Karmasena-nripat ko 'nyo vakty etat? tasya sanmateh «sneho 'sti kamam asmasu, tad enam preshayatv itah 149 «Sushenam sa nijam putram; karishyamas tatha vayam, «yatha samtosha-krit tasya sutodvaho bhavishyati.» 150 ity uktva pratisamdeçam, dûtam tam preshya satkritam, raja sa-Çrutadhim putram nripatînç ca jagada sah: 151 «Ayodhyam adhuna yamo, vivahas tatra çobhate, «Sushenasya ca satkaro yathavat tatra sidhyati. 152 «raja Mayavatuç ca 'iha Sushenam sampratîkshatam, «tena 'agatena sahito 'yodhyam paçcad upaishyati. 153 «vayam vivaha-sambhara-hetor yamo 'gratah punah.» iti raja-vacas tatra te sarve 'py anumenire. 154

tato 'nyedyuh samam devya sainyaiç ca sa mahîpatih, Mrigânkadattaç ca yuto rajabhih sacivaiç ca taih, 155 Mâyâvaţum vidhâya 'atra Sushenagamanavadhi, Çaçânkavatya saha tau celatuh kritinau tatah. 156 valgat-turanga-samghata-taranga-çata-samkulah, asamkhya-sarpat-padata-pathah-purita-dinmukhah, 157 tumula-prollasac-çabda-pihitanya-rava-çravah cacala sa balambhodhis tayor gambhîra-bhîshanah; 158 marge kramena gacchantau Çaktirakshitakasya ca griham Kirâta-rajasya pita-putrav avapatuh. 159

tatra tena mahâratna-hema-sadvastra-râçibhiḥ sâdareṇa kritodâra-saparyau saparigrahau, 160 dinam ekam kritâhârau viçramya sabalau, tataḥ prasthâya tau sva-nagarîm Ayodhyâm prâpatuḥ kramât. 161 harmya-vâtâyanârûḍha-cañcat-paurânganâjanaiḥ kânti-pallavitaiḥ phulla-vilola-kamalâm iva, 162 sabadhûka-cirâyâta-râjaputrekshaṇotsukaiḥ netraiḥ pâriplavaiç ca 'âsâm calat-kuvalayâm iva, 163 sampatadbhir vritâm râjahańsair viviçatuç ca tâm taraṅgitâm patâkâbhiḥ, pravâte sarasîm iva. 164 açobhatâm ca pîṭha-sthau, dîyamâṇâçishau dvijaiḥ, vandibhiḥ stûyamânau ca, gîyamânau ca câraṇaiḥ. 165

«Karmasenasya tanayâm imâm âlokayed yadi, «na darpam sutayâ Lakshmyâ punah kuryâd Mahodadhih, 166 «na ca Gauryâpi Himavân;» ity atra ca jagau janah Çaçânkavatyâ lâvanya-sampadam vîkshya vismitah. 167 tadâ ca mangala-mahâtûrya-pratiravair diçah utsavâdhigame râjñâm samvedanam iva vyadhuh. 168 vahih-sritena 'iva bharâd anurâgena nirbharâ sindûrena pravritâ sâ sarvâ 'abhût sotsavâ purî. 169