

upāyayau ca prañatām sa, tām abhinananda ca
divya-kanyām nripasutas tad-rûpāpahritekshaṇaḥ. 13
atha tat-sacivaḥ, sarveshu 'upavisṣṭeshu, Gomukhaḥ
tām apricchac: « çubhe, kâ tvam? kim-arthāç ca 'āgamo 'tra te? » 14
tac çrutvā, sâ durullaṅghya-Manmathâjñōjjhita-trapā
Naravāhanadattasya vadanāmbhoruham muhuḥ 15
paçyantī cakshushā tiryag asama-prañaya-srutā,
vistareṇa 'ātma-vṛittānta-kathām evam avarṇayat: 16

Asti trijagati khyāto nagendro Himavān iti;
bhūri-çriṅgasya tasya 'ekam çriṅgam Gauripater giriḥ, 17
bhāsvad-maṇi-prabhā-mālī vilasat-tuhina-dyutiḥ
gaganābhoga iva yaḥ paricchettuṃ na çakyate, 18
Hara-prasāda-labhyānām jarā-mṛityu-bhaya-chidām
siddhīnām oshadhīnām ca nidhānam yasya sānavaḥ, 19
yena Vidyādhara-vrāta-çaritra-ruci-piñjaraiḥ
çikharair Amarādrindra-çriṅga-çobhā 'abhibhūyate. 20
tatra Kāñcanaçriṅgākhyam asti hemamayam puram,
bhāsaiḥ prabhākara-sthānam iva yad bhāti bhāsuraṃ. 21
bahu-yojana-vistīrṇe tasmīn Vidyādharādhipaḥ
āste Hemaprabho nāma dridha-bhaktir Umāpatau. 22
tasya ca 'asti mahādevī patnīshu bahushu priyā
Alaṅkāraprabhā nāma, Rohinī 'iva Himatviṣaḥ. 23
tayā saha sa rājā ca prātar utthāya dhārmikāḥ
snātva, 'arcayitva vidhivad Gauri-yuktaṃ Maheçvaram, 24
etya mānuṣa-lokaṃ ca ratna-miçraṃ dine dine
brāhmaṇebhyo daridrebhyaḥ svarṇa-lakṣmaṃ prayacchati; 25
tataç ca 'āgatya, dharmeṇa rājakṛtyāny avekshya saḥ,
karoty āhāra-pānādi munivād niyata-vrataḥ. 26
evam dīneshu gacchatsu tasya 'udghāta-vaçāt kila
aputratā-kṛitā rājñāç cintā jātu 'udapadyata; 27
tayā 'atidurmanaskaṃ ca drīṣṭvā papraccha taṃ priyā
Alaṅkaraprabhā devī daurmanasyasya kāraṇam. 28
tataḥ sa rājā 'avādīt tām: « sarva-sampattir asti me,
« ekam tu « putro nāsti » 'iti duḥkham māṃ, devī, bād hate. 29
« yā mayā prāg aputrasya puṃsaḥ sattvavataḥ kathā
« çrutā, tat-smaraṇodghātac cintā 'eshā ca 'udgatā mama. » 30
« kīdrīçi sâ kathā, deva? » 'ity ukto devyā tayā ca saḥ,
rājā tasyai kathām evam saṃkṣhepāt tām avarṇayat: 31

Nagare Citrakūṭākhye brāhmaṇārcana-tatparaḥ
babbhūva Brāhmaṇavarō nāmānvartho mahīpatiḥ. 32
tasya 'abhūt Sattvaçīlākhyo jayī yuddhāika-sevakaḥ,
māse māse ca lebhe sa tasmāt svarṇa-çataṃ nripāt. 33