abadhît purushâns tânç ca pâpân dârâpahârinah, prâpa sâbharanâm tâm ca sadhanâm nija-yoshitam. 65

dvitîye 'hni ca sa prâtar etya natvâ krita-stutih cakâra vyâja-siddhasya tasya 'âhâra-nimantraṇam. 66 griha-praveçânicchoç ca naktabhojitva-vâdinaḥ pradoshe hastiçàlâyâm tasya 'âhâram akalpayat. 67 so 'pi mantra-balât sarpaṃ vaṅçanâdî-niveçitam guptaṃ grihîtvâ, gatvà 'atra mantrî bhunkte sma sânugaḥ 68 tato gate hastipâle, supteshv anyeshu, tatra saḥ hastino Bhadradantasya vaṅçanâdyâ niveçya tam 69 karṇe suptasya bhujagaṃ, râtriṃ nîtvaiva tatra tâm, yayau sva-deçaṃ Magadhân; hastî tena vyapâdi ca. 70

hatvā tam Dharmagopasya gajam darpam iva, 'agate tasmin mantri-vāre, rājā Bhadrabāhur nananda saḥ. 71 tato Vārāṇasîm tasmai Dharmagopāya, yācitum Anangalīlām kanyām tām, dūtam ca visasarja saḥ. 72 so 'pi tām pradadau tasmai tad-gajābhāva-durbalaḥ; bhajanti vaitasīm vrittim rājānaḥ kāla-vedinaḥ. 73

» tad evam prajňayá tasya Mantraguptasya mantrinah «Anangalîlàm samprapa Bhadrabahuh sa bhúpatih. 74 «tasmad mayậpi buddhyá sa bháryá prapyá», 'iti-vadinam Mrigankadattam sacivas tam Vicitrakatho 'bhyadhat: 75 «sarvam setsyati te Harat svapna-drishtad anugrahat; «amogho devatanam ca prasadah kim na sadhayet? 76 «tatha ca çrinu tatra 'etam varnyamanam maya katham:

Asît Takshaçilà-puryâm Bhadrâksho nâma bhûpatih. 77 sa putra-kamah padmânâm çatena 'ashṭabhir eva ca sitânâm pûjayâmâsa khadge Lakshmîm dine dine. 78 ekadâ 'arcayatas tasya râjño maunam amuñcatah ûnam ekam abhût padmam daivâd gaṇayato dhiyâ. 79 sa hṛitpadmam vipâṭya svam dadau devyai, tataç ca sâ tushṭâ tasmai dadau sarvabhauma-putra-pradam varam, 80 kṛitvâ ca 'akshata-deham tam nṛipam prâyâd adarçanam. atha tasya suto râjño mahâdevyâm ajâyata. 81 « hṛitpushkara-pradânena jâto 'yam», iti tam ca saḥ Pushkarâksham nṛipaç cakre nâmnâ putram sulakshaṇam. 82 kramâc ca yauvana-prâptam tanayam tam guṇậuvitam râjye 'bhishicya, Bhadrâkshah sa râjâ çiçriye vanam. 83

Pushkarâksho 'pi samprapya rajyam, pratidinam Haram pûjayann, ekadâ 'abhyarcya bharyam tasmad ayacata. 84 «sarvam sampatsyate, putra, yatha 'abhilashitam tava;» iti cucrava sa giram gaganad udgatam tada. 85