

cumstances under which A came into my possession, it belongs to the Deccan, I having obtained it in Poona in the year 1871.

B. This is in Devanâgarî characters and is a copy of a granthi Ms. obtained from Mysore through the late Rao Sabeḥ Narayan Jagannath Vaidya, Director of Public Instruction, Mysore. Both the granthi Ms. and its Devanâgarî copy, which latter was made for my use, are in my possession. The age of the granthi Ms. is not ascertainable, but the same appears to be very old. I have not used the granthi original but only the Devanâgarî copy, which is generally very correct. It consists of 22 leaves of 10 or 11 lines to the page, each line containing about 52 letters. The beginning is || श्रीकालिदासकृतविक्रमोर्विशोयनाम नाटकं || नारणाचार्यलिखितं || श्रीयदवाचलविराजमान | सं । पाठशालापंडितरायस्वामिसंपत्कुमा- रेण परिशोध्य वैद्यनाथजगन्नाथनारायणाख्यावेद्धप्रभुसंनिधानं प्रति प्रेषितं विजयतेतरां ||

|| श्री ||० श्रीहयग्रीवाय नमः || वेदान्तेशु यमादुरेकपुरुषं &c. &c. The colophon is : इति कालिदासकृतं विक्रमोर्विशोयनाटकं समाप्तं || श्रीहयग्रीवाय नमः || शुभमस्तु ||

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श्रीकालिदासकृतविक्रमोर्वशीयनाम नाट्यं । नारणाचार्यलिखितं ॥ ० ॥ सन् १८७४
जनवरि ता, २० परिसमाप्तिमगात् ॥ There is no chhâyâ of the Prakrit
speeches nor any glosses in the margin.

P. This is a Devanâgarî Ms. from Poona, obtained through Kṛishṇa S'âstrî Râjvâḍe, of the office of the Government Translator to the Director of Public Instruction. It consists of 42 leaves of which the last and first sides are not written upon. There are eight lines on each side and about 49 letters in each line. It is generally correct, though not so correct as A or the Nasik Mss. N. N₂. The first thirteen leaves have been corrected by some one, probably by Mr. Râjvâḍe, not always correctly. The age of the Ms. is not given but it may be one hundred years old, possibly much older. Each Prakrit speech has its oḥhâyâ given immediately after it. In my opinion this Ms.