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Lakshmī Narasiṃha Temple at Śiṃhāchalam<1>

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(First Face)

(1.) svasti śrī [..] śakavarurṣa (ṣaṃ) vulu 1228 gu-

(2.) neṃṭṭi śrīmadanattavarmma pratā-

(3.) pavīra bhāṇudevasya<2>pravarddhamā-

(4.) na vijayarājya saṃvassaraṃvu-

(5.) lu 3 gu śrāhi vriścika śukla punna

(6.) mayu somavāra munāṃḍu<3>

(7.) śrīsiṃhagiristhānamuna kaliṃgga-

(8.) parīkṣa śrīvijayadeva par̤irā-

(9.) yaṃḍu . [ma] julu gopāladeva-

(10.) kumaru .. kuruja paṃcāgā gha-

(11.) rmmāi par̤irāyaṃḍu .. gharmmade-

<1. On a pillar in the northern portion of this temple.>

<2. He is Bhanudeva-II whose actual reign started from A. D. 1308-9 (Vide S.I.I. Vol. VI, No. 938 and Panjabi Matha Plates J. A. S. B. Vol. XVII, 1951, pp. 19-20 f.) According to Panjabi Matha plates, his 7th Aṅka Year fell in S. 1234 which corresponds to A. D. 1312. (Vide O. H. R. J. Vol. V. No. 1, pp 82 and 100).>

<3. The corresponding date is the 21st, November, 1306 A. D. Monday.>

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(Second Face)

(12.) pa par̤irāyu . kīttivāsu(sa)deva jī-

(13.) yyana .. mittarāju par̤irāyu . saru-

(14.) ṇu senāpati . jayatūkana ku-

(15.) māru daṃr̤a sivadāsa pasāiti

(16.) sā [dhu pa] sāitulu<1> . śrīsihagiri-

(17.) adhikārulu varadagiri śrīpāda-

(18.) mulu . samasta paṃcādulu-

(19.) nnai ninnaṃ iṃccina śilāśāsana .

(20.) tirupati śrīvaiṣṇavula vi-

(21.) ḍu mallamār̤alu nūṃṭṭa

(22.) ebhaiṭiki<2>

<1. In the S. I. I. it is read “<sā [tu pa] sāitu”. But from the original we read it “sādhu [ṣa] sāhatu”.

<2. The inscription ends here.>