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(1.) śrīḥ [..] somānvaye samabhavat bhuvi<2> rājarājadevassatāmabhimanyenṛ-

(2.) pacakravarttiḥ(rttī) . tatsūnurāpta vijayo vijayārkkadevanāmā mano-

(3.) jñacaritassukṛto kṛtajñaḥ .. tadbhrātā puruṣottamo guṇanidhirddevo

(4.) dayāvāridheḥ śrīkūmma(rmmā)yatana prasannanṛharessanputrada(dā)tu)

(5.) prabhoḥ . śāke vyoma yugo[ṣṇa]dīdatiyut vase nabhovasyadāt

(6.) divvya<3> saptasuvanraṃ(rṇṇaṃ)niṣkakalita gre(grai)vai(ṣe)yakaṃ kāṃttimat [.]

epā nṛsi(si)ha-

(7.) kavinā kadhi(thi)tā praśastiḥ .<4>

<1. On the eighth pillar in the Tirchuttu maṇḍapa of this temple.>

<2. Read samabhavadbhuvi . >

<3. Read dīdhitiyute varṣe nabhomāspadāddiṣya । Rangāchārya gives the saka year as 1220. For the word yuga he interprets 2.>

<4. The verse is composed in the Vasanatatilaka Chhanda and only one pāda of the verse is given,>