%%―The Imperial Gaṅgas―

%%A. D. 1190 ― 1435

%%(From 5-2-1310 To 7-4-1353 A.D.)

%% p. 390

NO. 216

Lakshmī-Narasiṃha Temple at Śiṃhāchalaṃ<1>

(S. I. I. Vol. VI, No. 714; A. R. No. 282 of 1899;

I. M. P. Vol. III, P. 1676, No. 80)

Ś 1241

(1.) svasti śrīśakavatsare kṣiti-samudrārkkākite mādhave kṛṣṇe śaṃbhūtithau vudhasya

(2.) divase<2> śrīmānṛ(nnṛ)sihāgrataḥ [.] śrīmadma ggadharāghinātha-mahiṣī-śrīladimadevī sva-

(3.) yaṃ prādāddīpamakhaṃḍamuttamagavāṃ paṃñcāśatā susthiraṃ . svastiśrī [.] śakava-

(4.) ruṣavulu 1241 gu neṭi śrīdevādideva śrījagannāthadevarala<3> vijayarājya saṃ-

(5.) vatsaraṃvulu 13 āhi riṣabha kṛṣṇa 11 yu paṃḍitavāra munāṃḍu śaṃkkara-

(6.) [dāsu]mahāsenāpati adhikāramuna janttaṛnāṃṭi pratāpagaṃggarājula ma-

<1. In the second niche of the verandah round the central shrine of this temple.>

<2. The corresponding date is the 16th May, 1319 A. D., Wednesday. The month is called Mādhava or Vaiśākha. But, according to the Purṇimānta system the lunar month is Jyestha.>

<3. śrīdevādideva śrījagannāthadeva is identical with the god Jagannātha at Puri. It is not the name of any king although the Srāhi is the Aṅka year of the Gaṅga king Bhānjudeva(II).>

%%p. 391

(7.) hādevi lakṣmīdevigāru śrīnarasiṃhanāthuni sannidhi nityamunnu veluguṭaku peṭṭi-

(8.) [na] akhaṃḍadīpamu ovkaṃṭi modālu 50 ī dīpapratima 1

(9.) i dharmmevu ācaṃdrārkkasthāīgā calla-

(10.) ṃgaladu . śatruṇāpi kṛto dharmma [ḥ] pā-

(11.) lanīyyo(yo) manīṣibhiḥ śatrureva hi

(12.) śatru[ḥ]syā dha(ddha)rmma[ḥ]śatru[na] kasyacit [.]

(13.) ī dharmmavu śrī vaiṣṇavula rakṣa ..