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The Pārvatī Temple Inscription at Bhubaneswar<1>

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Ś. …. (?)

(1.) svasti [.] śrībhāṇudevasya pravarddhamāna vijayarājye{ḥ} trayodaśāṅke<2>

{ḥ} ['] bhilikhyamāne{ḥ} śrīumādevyā{ḥ}<3>

(2) … … … <4> piṣṭaka āṭikādvaya yaśodhara mahārājasyādhikārai{ḥ}

bhīmavāhikeṇa di(de)vā[ru ?]<5>

<1. This inscription is found on a stone set in the plinth near the south entrance of the Jagamohana of the Pārvati Temple within the precincts of the great temple of Lord Liṅgarāja at Bhuvaneswar.>

<2. He is identical with Bhānu III (1352-3‒1377-8 A. D.). So, the date of the inscription corresponds to A. D. 1362-3.>

<3. Mr. Nāth took Umā as the name of the deity. But it is actually the name of the queen Umādevī.>

<4. Four letters from the beginning are not clear.>

<5. The doubtful letter may be read as ‘e’ which will complete the sentence and give some sense.>