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in Srikākulaṃ District

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(1.) śrī śrī kaliyuga gate 4477

(2.) śrīvīravāṇudevaṅka<2> 33 śrāhī<3>

(3.) makra sukla 14 bhrāvāre dantagaḍastha<4>

(4.) rāutagrāma māgā X 12 e putra

(5.) pautra krame deva de mā 2 vaiṣṇava 2

(6.) paṭṭa ... mā 8 ṇa

(7.) ... ... ...

(8.) ... ... ...

(9.) ... ... ... ma devara śrī ..

<1. The temple of Paṭṭeśvara stands near Bārua, a sea port town at the mouth of the Mahendra tanayā river in the Srikākulam District of the Andhra State. The inscription is incised on the door-jam of the said temple and is damaged after line 5.>

<2. He is identical with Bhānu-III ( 1352-1377 A. D. )>

<3. Sri Jagadeva read it as 23. The corresponding date is the 25th January, 1377 A. D., Sunday. So the reading of the Srāhi as 23 made by the Rājasāheb is not correct.>

<4. Dantagaḍa can be identified with the town of Dantapura mentioned in the early Gaṅga inscriptions and famous in the Budḍhist Jātaka stories.>