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Lakshmī-Narasiṃha Temple at Simhāchalaṃ<1>

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(1.) svasti śrī [..] śakavaṣa(rṣa)vulu 1298 guneṃṭi śrīvīrabhānu-

devasya pravaddhai-

(2.) mānā(na) vijayarājya saṃvatsaraṃvulu na 1 srāhi kuṃva(bha)

su(śu)kla 10 yu paṃḍi-

(3.) tavāramunāṃḍu<2> śrīnārasihyanāthuni bhogaparīkṣa kaliga

pārīkṣa pātra dharmma-

(4.) dāsajīyana adi(dhi)kāramaṃdu śiṣṭakavu mahāsenāpati

pāṃ(paṃ)cu(ca) [pra]karaṇa paṃca(cā)-

(5.) di(dhi)veharaṇa vidyamānamuna saṃpradāyamu taṃtrasāniki

śrīvīrava(bhā)nudeva-

(6.) rājulaku<3> [āyuṣkāmā]rtthasidi(ddhi)gā śrīnarasihyanāthuniki

saṃ(caṃ)danala(lā)givelanu ca(cā)-

<1. In the eighth niche of the verandah round the central shrine of this temple. On the proper left of the inscription is carved the figure of a sword with its point turned up.>

<2. The corresponding date is the 18th February, 1377 A. D., Wednesday. It is generally called Phagu-Daśami>

<3. The king is identical with Bhānudeva-III who ruled from A. D. 1352-53 to A. D. 1377-78.>

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(7.) mara paḍimāṛnu prasādamu jītamu appālu viḍiyalu śālādigānu

oḍḍa(ḍḍā)di

(8.) deśāna lakumāvarana ceṛvu kommu na[lu]puṭlu kṣetramulonu reṃḍupuṭlu

(9.) kṣetramu taṃtasāni vujicci samarapaṭṭaṃgaṭṭa ī dhamma

śrī[vai]ṣṇava rakṣa

(10.) śrī śrī śrī . 0 . śatruṇāpi kṛto dharmmaḥ pālanīyo manīśi-

(ṣi)bhiḥ . śatrure[va hi śa]-

(11.) trusyāddharmma śatru na(rnna) kasyacit [..]