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(१।) श्री श्री कलियुग गते ४४७७

(२।) श्रीवीरवाणुदेवङ्क<2> ३३ श्राही<3>

(३।) मक्र सुक्ल १४ भ्रावारे दन्तगडस्थ<4>

(४।) राउतग्राम मागा X १२ ए पुत्र

(५।) पौत्र क्रमे देव दे मा २ वैष्णव २

(६।) पट्ट ... मा ८ ण

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<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.>