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KHAṆḌADEULI PLATE OF RAṆABHANJA

1. Donor … Śrī Raṇabhañjadeva, son of Digbhañja and grandson of Koṭṭabhañja.

2. Title … ?

3. Place of issue … Khijjinga-Koṭṭa

4. Date … …. ?

5. Officers … ?

6. Topography … (1) Sidhāhimbā Vishaya (D) (2) Bontalā — (V)

7. Donee …. Bhāṭṭaputra Rāchho, son of Bhaṭṭaputra Ananta and the grandson of Bhaṭṭaputra Trivikrama, belonging to the Sāṇḍilya gotra with Sāṇḍilya-pravara.

8. Authority … Edited by Mahāmahopādhyāya Haraprasad Sāstri in J.B.O.R.S. Vol. IV, pp. 172-177 ff.

9. Remarks … —

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TEXT

Overse

(1.) oṃ<1> svasti . sakala bhuvanaikanā-

(2.) tho bhavata(bha)yabhiduro bhavo bhavānīśa[ḥ] .

(3.) vividhasamādhividhijñaḥ sarvajño vaḥ śivāyāstu .. ā

(4.) sītkausnāḥ(tsā)śrama<2> mahātapovanādhiṣṭhāne . mayū-

(5.) rāṇḍa bhitvā gaṇdaṇḍo vīrabhadrākhyaḥ pu(pra)tipaka(kṣa)

(6.) nidhanadakṣo vaśiṣṭhamunipālito nṛpatiḥ ..

(7.) tasyādibhañjavaśe ripuva[na] dāvānalakhyātaḥ [] śū-

(8.) raḥ su(śu civinīto jātaḥ (.) śrī koṭṭabhañjākhyāḥ(khyaḥ) [..]ka

(9.) malopakṛdraviriva daśita karamaṇḍalāgra gu-

(10.) rutejāḥ . digbhañjāstatputrī varabhūbhṛcchirasi kṛ-

(11.) tapādaḥ . (..) tasyātmaja[ḥ] smarasamo balabān variṣṭhaḥ

(12.) śūrasamunnanayaśāḥ pravijitya śatrun .. (.) rājā yudhi-

(13.) ṣṭhira ivāvanipāla(pāla)ne ca nityaṃ rataḥ tro(ku)śala-

(14.) karmavidhau prasaktaḥ[..] khiji(jjiṃ)ga koṭṭavāsī haracara-

(15.) ṇārādhanabhya(kṣa)vi(pi)ta pāpaḥ . śrīraṇabhañjakhya(khyā)taḥ

(16.) sānunva(na)[ya] pra(prā)ha bhūpālān .. śrīraṇabhañjākhyaḥ

(17.) tasya co(cau)payī(yi)kātmajaḥ(ja) śrī pṛthvībhañjasuta śrī-

(18.) narendrabhañjadevobhūtaḥ(ta) . sa ca mātā pitrorā-

(19.) tmanaśca puṇyayaśobhivṛddhaye saliladhārayā

<1. Expressed by a symbol.>

<2. It should be read āsīt koṭṭāśrama.....>

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Reverse

(20.) tāmvra(mra)śrāsanīkṛtya bhagavantaṃ mahāde-

(21.) va bhaṭṭārakama(mu)ddiśya śidhāhimbā viśa(ṣa)ya pratibaddha u-

(22.) ttarakhaṇḍasabaddha bontalā grāma[ḥ] . śaṇḍigotra

(23.) sa(śā)ṇḍilla pravara bhaṭṭaputra trivikramasya pa(pra)pautrāya bha-

(24.) ṭṭaputra anantasya putrāya bhaṭṭaputra rāccho ābhidhā-

(25.) nāya pratipādito asmābhiḥ . tadasmaddāgdau(smad) (gau)ra-

(26.) vatvāccandā(ndrā)kra(ka) kṣitisamakālaṃ pālanīya bhavadbhi[ḥ] [.]

(27.) uktaṃ ca ghamaśāstre .. vahubhivasudhādattā rāja-

(28.) bhiḥ sagarādibhiḥ . yasya yasya yadā bhūmistasya

(29.) tasya tadā(ga) phalam .. mā bhūdaphala śaṃkāva[ḥ]pa-

(30.) radatteti pārthivāḥ . svadattāt phalamānantyaṃ -

(31.) paradattānupālane .. svadattānpa(ttāṃpa)radattāmbā yo

(32.) haredbasundharā[ṃ] . sa viṣṭhāyāṃ kṛmirbhūtvā pitṛbhi[ḥ]

(33.) saha pacyate .. ava(pa)raṃca kṣitiriyaṃ kulaṭeba

(34.) bahupriyā hataśarīramida[ca] vinaśvaraṃ . sukṛ-

(35.) tamatra na cet kriyate dhruvaṃ bipadi dhakṣati bo-

(36.) nuśayānalaḥ .. iti kamaladalāmvu vindullo(lā)-

(37.) lāṃ śrī(śri)yamudīkṣa (manuvīkṣa) manuṣyajīvitanda(ṃca) . sakalamida-

(38.) mudāhṛtaṃ[ca] śrutvā na hi puruṣeḥ parakīrttaya(yo) vilopyā[ḥ] .. sa

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NOTES

In 1st March 1917 the late H H. Sir Edward Gait gave a set of copper plate inscription to late M M Haraprasād Śātri for decipherment. It is stated that in August 1916, some cowherd boys of Khaudadeuli Village of Bamanghāti Sub-division of Mayurbhanj District found the plate. Babu Kāmāksha Prasād Basu, the the Deputy Collector of Mayurbhañj gave a tentative reading of the plates M. M. Haraprasād sāstri edite this inscription in 1918 in J B.O.R.S. Vol. IV, pp 172-177 ff. The lithoprint of the plates is given along with the paper he published in the above journal.

This is a single copper plate measuring about 9” x 7”. The seal of the plate which is attached at the top of the plate is not legible.

The language of the inscription is Sanskrit and the script may be assigned to about 10th or 11th century A.D. The record is undated.