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(1.) ... ti śaśigaṇite śrāvaṇe......

(2.) ... vimāna-vihāri[de]va......

(3.) ... gotraḥ śrīmatsiṃhā......

(4.) ... narahari haraye gaṃgavaṃśyāṃ.....

(5.) ...tkādevyaṭṭahāsa kṣitipatitanayaścoḍagago

(6.) .. svastiśakavaṣaṃ(rṣa)vulu 1143 guneṃṭi śrāvaṇa śu-

(7.) [klaekāda]śiyu śanaiśca[ra]vāramunāṃḍu ātreyagotra sa-

(8.) ... bhūtuṃḍaina anaṃttavammaṃ aṭṭahāsadevani

(9.) … la[de]vikiṃ tri(pri)yaputruṃḍaina co[ḍa]gaṃgga<3>

(10.) ... ṃḍu jīhari śrīnarasiṃhadevaraku ācaṃdrārkka

(11.) ... gāṃ vaṭṭina akhaḍadīpamu okkaṭiki

(12.) ... śatrunā(ṇā)pi krito dharmmaḥ pālanīyo manīṣi-

(13.) ... reva hi śatruyāta dharmmaḥ śatrunna karayacit [..]yaṃ-

(14.) ... ttvargge yāvatkālaṃ ca saṃkhyāyā tasmāt cāta-

(15.) ... ddhattā narake prajet [..]

1. In the bhoga-maṇḍapa of this temple.>

<2. The corresponding date is the 31st July, 1221 A. D. Saturday. As we have shown in the beginning of the seventh line, the missing four letters may be joined and it may be read as śrāvaṇa śukla ekādaśiyu śaneśvaravāra’ .>

<3. This king Choḍagaṅga of the Gaṅga dynasty is the son of Anantavarma Aṭṭahāsa deva whose name does not occur in the list of the imperial Gaṅga kings. Most probably he belongs to another branch of the same family.>