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(9.) ………. śakava[rṣaṃ] vulu 1168 neṃṭi siṃ-

(10.) ha…...dasiyu<2> rohiṇi maṃgalavāra-

(11.) na kaliga māṃkkama śrījayati utsava<3>

(12.) mu ācaṃdrārkkamu tanaku adri(mi)-

(13.) ṣṭamugā seluṭaku śrī-

(14.) bhaṃḍāramuna oḍikina gaḍamā 1 . ci 8

(15.) ..... ...raḍi ... ... cetakuya ...

(16.) ......tā.....pālamaruce

(17.) .... ma 7 ci 2 nuṃgā veṭṭi.. ...

(18.) ............va rakṣa [..]

<1. On a slab to the right of the north gate of this temple.>

<2. Read aṣṭamiyu . >

<3. The date is not fully deciphered. But, it may be taken as A. D. 1246. The grant is made on the occasion of Srī Jayanti Utsava or the Srī Kṛṣṇa Janmāṣṭami which occurs on the 8th tithi of the dark fortnight of Bhādra. So, the precise date of this record should be the 6th August, 1246 A. D. Monday according to the Amānta system. The solar month was Simha and the Nakshatra was Rohini which fell on the same day. But here the week day is Tuesday. As the Vaishnavas observe the Jayanti on the next day, the date should be the 7th August of the name year.>