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# Abstract

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(16) Text with a place name

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(17) Text with a geographical name

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सहस्र पुण्य राक जुरो । शुभमस्तु सर्वदा ।तिष्ठा दिन जुरो ।। ।। #sb{दानपति सलको सहस्र पुण्य राक जुरो । शुभमस्तु सर्वदा ।तिष्ठा दिन जुरो ।सहस्र पुण्य राक जुरो । शुभमस्तु सर्वदा ।तिष्ठा दिन जुरो ।सहस्र पुण्य राक जुरो । शुभमस्तु सर्वदा ।तिष्ठा दिन जुरो ।सहस्र पुण्य राक जुरो । शुभमस्तु सर्वदा ।तिष्ठा दिन जुरो । }# दानपति सलको

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(21) &#x200c; is let as it is inside text

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भो#orig{•}##-#ग्&#x200c;य "

# English Translation

which was sent earlier, must have arrived. Regarding the Dasaĩ in , it turns

out that at the Candanātha sanctum the conclusion [of the ritual only takes place] on the full moon day, and the sending of the prasāda as [therefore] delayed. The *prasāda* of the Jumalā company and that of Dasaĩ - - - (i.e. Venerable Mālikā)

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is a bit puzzling. Either it refers to a special form of the goddess worshipped on the

occasion of Dasaĩ or the syntax is deficient, a formulation such as <>dasaiko

*śrīmālīkāko prasāda* or śrīmālīkāko dasaiko prasāda being intended here.

arrived. It has been sent. They will have been presented [to you]. Tuesday, 10th of the dark

fortnight of Kārttika, [in the Vikrama] era year 1877 (1820 CE). Residence: Sallyāna. Auspiciousness.#pen{शुक्रवासरे शुक्रवासरे}# Text with a place name

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# Translation/Synopsis

On Friday, [the concluding of] the 4th and [the beginning of] the 5th of the bright fortnight of Vaiśākha in NS 820 (1700 CE), an image of *Lokeśvara* was installed on the *phalcā1*. Donors Dhanajyoti and his wife Rukamanī of Subāhāḥ donated 8 *ropanī*s2 of land in …3 [and established a](https://nhdp-test.kjc.uni-heidelberg.de/report/5a5e4ba4-a4c6-11ea-9766-0242ac130005#_ftn3) *guṭhī4* to observe the anniversary. From the income of the land, an offering of 2 *pāthī*s of dry-fried puffed rice (*syāḥbaji*), 2 *pāthī*s of *thvã*…5 shall be made at the *phalcā* as charity (*dāna*) on *meṣa saṃkrānti*, the first day of Vaiśākha. A coat of whitewash shall be painted out of 2 *pāthī*s of lime and … shall be fed food items of their choice6. Jyotiju (text: Jotiju), Maṇidevaju, …varājaju7 of Ko Bāhāḥ, *Kutuju8* of Oku Bāhāḥ (text: Vaṃku Bāhara), the members of the *guṭhī*, shall …9 . A certain amount has been allocated for renovation of the *phalcā*. The person who feeds shall receive a thousandfold merit.

# Commentary

As many inscribed letters of this inscription have already faded, it is difficult to understand its content in full. But what we know from this inscription is Dhanajyoti and his wife Rukamanī from Subāhāḥ sponsored the installation of an image of *Lokeśvara* at a *phalcā* in Subāhāḥ and also donated land for observing the anniversary of the image. The actual10 location of the *phalcā* in which the image was installed is not clear, as the inscription is no longer at its original location. The *phalcā* probably is the one to the east of the monastery.11

1 [New.] var. *phale*, *phalacā*; n. one-storeyed building open towards the street for religious or social functions or for travellers. Phalcā is little more than roofed rectangular platform, “usually a lean-to in the towns, but free-standing along the trails” (cf. Slusser 1998, vol. 1, 146).

2 [fr. S.] var. *ropani*; n. unit of land measurement in the hill region, including the Kathmandu Valley, comprising four *murīs*. The area may vary according to the grade, but current standard area for a *ropanī* comprises 5,476 square feet.

3 The three unreadable letters here are perhaps the name of the place where the donated land was situated.

4 [fr. S. *goṣṭhī*] var. *guṭh*; n. “endowed lands or other sources of revenue for financing religious and charitable functions “(M.R. Pant 2002: 132; cf. M.C. Regmi 1988: 267.

5 The letters inscribed after *thva* have already faded. But it probably means *thvã* i.e. homemade spirituous liquor prepared from fermented rice. The sentence probably lists other items too.

6 As few letters have faded, we do not know the persons to be fed the items of their choice.

7 The first letter of his name is unreadable, but it probably is Devarājaju or Jīvarājaju.

8 He probably is *kutu bhāju*, a government official (Malla 2000: 53).

9 It is not clear what the members of the *guṭhī* were instructed to do, as the letters here in the inscription have faded.

10 Test Endnote 1

11 TestEndnote 2