Taḷakallu Inscription of the Reign of Taila II, Śaka 913

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Summary

This inscription records an endowment to the Śaiva preceptor, Amṛta-rāśi-bhaṭṭāraka for the Nāgalēśvara temple in Taḷekallu in Śaka 913. The grant was made at Baṁkāpura. The major part of the grant is the 400 *mattar* of land. Many further details of the actual donation are lost as the inscription is damaged, however, the inscription does provide the details that this donation occurred during the reign of Taila II, when his subordinate Sōbhanarasa was ruling the “two six-hundreds” and the Banavāsi-12000. His subordinate, Sāviyaṇṇa was ruling the Kukkanūr-30 with his mercy.

Edition

〈1〉 svasti samasta-bhuvanāśraya-śrī-pṛthvī-vallabha-mahārājādhirāja-paramēśvara-para〈2〉ma-bhaṭṭārakaṁ satyāśraya-kuḷa-tiḷakaṁ cāḷukyābharaṇaṁ śrīmad-āhavamalladēva

kanda ||

1. Kanda

〈3〉 makara-kari-nikara-karahata
-vikarṇna-tungattaraṁga-saṁgata-śiśira
-prakara ga〈4〉bhīrāṁbhōnidhi
-nikāya-parivṛta-samasta-vasudhā-taḷa[mā]

2. Kanda

sētu himādriyi〈5〉n astā
drī-taṭad' indu-daya-śaiḷadiṁd' esed' akhiḷakṣ-
mātaḷama pratipāḷisi-
nītiyo〈6〉ḷāḷd' esedan intu taila-narēṁdraṁ ||

vacana ||

int' āhavamalladēva-vijaya-rājyam utta〈7〉rottarābhivṛddhige saluttire tatpāda padmōpajīvi svasti-samadhi-gata-paṁca-mahā〈8〉śabda-mahā-sāmantaṁ pratyakṣa-bhōriśramaṁ pusiy illad' ātaṁ nerevoḍe gaṇḍaṁ kada〈9〉na-pracaṇḍaṁ kaṭaka-prakāraṁ giri-durgga-mallaṁ raṇavīraṁ śrīmad-āhavamalla-dēva-pāda-paṁka〈10〉ja-bhramaraṁ śrīmat sōbhan' arasar· ||

kanda ||

3. Kanda

Āhavamallana besadiṁd'
āhava-raṁgadoḷ a〈11〉 tyugra-vairi-narēṁdra
vyōhama nāḍind' iṛid' ut
sāha-guṇōdayade negaḷdan ī raṇa-vī〈12〉raṁ ||

vacana ||

int' enisi sōbhanarasar· śrī ballav arasara prasādōpalabdhiyiṁ Era〈13〉ḍ' āṟu-nūṟumaṁ banavāsi pannicchāsiramumaṁ nirākuḷam āḷuttire

svasti samasta praśasti sa〈14〉 hitaṁ śrīmat· sāviyaṇnaṁ sōbhanarasara dayiyiṁ kukkanūr mūvattavan āḷu〈15〉tt' ire

svasti ¡saka!〈śaka〉-kāḷa 913 neya khara saṁvatsarada kārtika bahuḷa da¡sa!〈śa〉mi budha〈16〉vārad' andu baṁkāpurada nelevīḍinoḷ·

svasti yama-niyama-¡sā!〈svā〉dhyāya-¡mō!〈mau〉nānuṣṭhā〈17〉na-samādhi-saṁpannar appa śrīmat-kāḷadālūru-siddhēśvara-saṁkarāśi-bhaṭṭārara śiṣya

〈18〉 kandaṁ ||

4. Kanda

hariṇa-dhara-dharaṇa-caraṇāṁ
buruhāḷigaḷ aghamadēbha-vairigaḷ ārggaṁ-
piriyariva〈19〉r enis' esedar
ddhareyoḷ negaḷd' iḷdar amṛ̥ta-rāśi-munīśvarar· ||

vacana ||

int' enisi negaḷd' am¿ṛ̥u?〈ṛ̥〉ta-rāsi〈20〉 -bhaḷārargge sōbhanarasar ttaḷekalla nāgalēsvarakke kālaṁ kaḷci koṭṭu keyya mattar· 400 dēva〈21〉geyuṁge pudōṇṭamuṁ polakke sīmayā GAP dosede māḍaḷ vannasu ttēṁkal liṁgada ka〈22〉l· paḍukaḍigal· paḍuva liṁgada kala baḍagal· GAP pola mere holada sīmey int' idak a〈23〉[...]sōbhanarasar ttaḷekallan agrahāra biḍu canda-dēvara [...]di[...]pa[...]biṭṭa[...]〈24〉 [...]rasar mmanam ella pēḷe kuttuṁbiḷiyidak' aṟuvaṇaṁ[...][a] mṛ̥〈25〉a-rāsi-bhaṭṭārara śiṣya-sūryyābharaṇa-bhaḷārara sthanakara[...]naḷi〈26〉 [...]le goravara mārggad' ālūri[...]

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