KnI 99. Octagonal pillar fragment from the Kanaganahalli stūpa

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〈1〉 (na)mo bhaga(va)to _ budha(sa)[...]〈2〉 [...](to ca) tha(bho) be dam(u)[r](ī)[...]〈3〉 [...]kārapitaṁ _ sa(ṁ)gha[...]〈4〉 [sat](ike)na mahāsena(date)[na]

Apparatus

〈2〉 (to ca) tha(bho) be dam(u)[r](ī) ◇ *(toda)thuthibadama* N&vH • The tentative reading *dam(u)[r](ī)* may be compared to *damurā*, occurring on several floor slabs from Kesanapalli, see EIAD 231, 233, 234. The derivation of this term remains unclear.

〈4〉 [sat](ike)na mahāsena(date)[na] ◇ *(ke)na m(ā)hisa(kasa)* N&vH • My reconstruction is supported by KnI0100 and by the fragment KnI0292, l. 2, reading *satikena ma(h)*.

Translation

Hommage to the Bhagavant, the Buddha! ... a pillar and two floor slabs (?) were ordered to be made, by Saṅgha-..., ⟨and⟩ Mahāsenadatta—the Sa(ṁ)tika ...

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