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Summary

This is a Sanskrit charter issued by **Dharmamahārāja Siṁhavarman**[1] of the Bhāradvāja-gōtra, in his **4th year,** in the month of Vaiśākha, śukla-paksha, pañchamī, registering a gift of the village **Ōṁgōḍu** in Karmmā-rāshṭra to the scholar Dēvaśarman, a resident of Kuṇḍūr, who belonged to the Kāśyapa-gōtra and Chhandōga-sūtra. As the same village was the object of grant in the previous charter of Vijaya-Skandavarman,[2] it is possible that that donee, Gōlaśarman had probably died without issue and thus necessitated its reconferment on Dēvaśarman of the Kāśyapa-gōtra, who was probably a member of the collateral branch of the original donee's family.

The king is stated to have been the son of Yuva-Mahārāja Vishṇugōpa, grandson of Mahārāja Skandavarman and great-grandson of Mahārāja Vīravarman.

As the characters in which the record is incised are later, i.e., of about the 7th century A.D., it has been surmised that it is a later copy of an earlier document.

[1] [I think there was only one Siṁhavarman—Ed.]

[2] No. 1 above.

Commentary

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