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〈Page 1r〉 〈1〉 sa[ṁ] 100 20 8 vaiśākha di 10 3 para(ma-daiva)ta-parama-bhaṭṭāraka-mahārājādhirāja-(śrī-)[kumā]〈2〉ragupte pṛthivī-patau (tat-pāda)-parigṛhītasya pu(ṇḍra)vardhana-bhuktāv upa(rika-ci)rātadatta(sya)〈3〉 bhogenā(nuva)ha(mānaka)-koṭiva(rṣa)-viṣaye tan-niyuktaka-ku(mā)rāmātya-ve(tra)〈4〉varmmaṇi Adhiṣṭhānā(dhika)ra(ṇañ ca) nagara-(śre)ṣṭhi-dhṛtipāla-sārthavā(ha)-¿(v)?(andhumi)tra-pra(tha)〈5〉ma-kulika-dhṛtimitra-prathama-kāyastha-(śaṁva)pāla-puro(ge) sa¿m?vyava(hara)ti [yataḥ] sa[...]〈6〉 vijñāpitaṁ A(rha)tha mama pa(ñca)-mahāyajña-pravarttanāyānuvṛttāpradākṣaya-nī[vī-dharmma-?]〈7〉 maryyādayā dātum iti

Etad-vijñāpyam upalabhya pustapā(la)-risidatta-jayana(ndi-vi)[bhudattānām ava]〈8〉dhāraṇayā dīyatām ity u(tpa)nne Etasmād ya(thā)nuvṛtta-traidīnāri(kya-ku)lyavāpe(na)〈Page 1v〉 〈9〉 (dva)yam upa(saṁgṛ)hya (Airā)vatāg(u/o)-rājye paści¿ṇ?〈m〉a-diśi paṇca-dro(ṇā)〈10〉 Aragha(ṭṭa)-pānakaiś ca ¿sahiteti?〈sahitā Iti〉 dattāḥ〈.〉 tad uttara-kālaṁ sa¿m?vyavahāribhiḥ (dharmmam avekṣyā)nu(ma)〈11〉ntavyāḥ〈.〉 Api ca bhūmi-dāna-¿samvaddhām?〈sambaddhāv〉 imau ślokau bhavataḥ

1. Anuṣṭubh

pūrvva-dattāṁ dvijāti(bhyo)
〈12〉 yatnād rakṣa yudhiṣṭhira
mahīṁ mahī¿v?atāṁ śreṣṭha
dānāc chreyo nupālanaṁ

2. Anuṣṭubh

vahubhir vvasudhā dattā
dī(ya)te ca〈13〉 punaḥ punaḥ
yasya yasya yadā bhūmis
tasya tasya tadā phalam

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