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1. Śārdūlavikrīḍita

yaṁ viprā vidhivat prabuddha-manaso ¿dhyānaikatānāstuvaḥ?
yasyāntaṁ tridaśāsurā na vividur nnordhvaṁ na tirya〈2〉g-gati(m?)
yaṁ loko bahu-roga-vega-vivaśaḥ saṁśritya ceto-labhaḥ
pāyād vaḥ sa jagat-pi¿th?〈dh〉āna-puṭa-bhid raśmy-ā〈3〉karo bhāskaraḥ||

parama-bhaṭṭāraka mahārājādhirāja-śrī-skandaguptasyābhivarddhamāna-vijaya-rājya-saṁvvatsara-śate ṣa¿c?〈ṭ〉-catvā〈4〉[ri]¿n?śad-uttaratame phālguna-māse tat-p[ā]da-parigṛhītasya viṣayapati-śarvvanāgasyāntarvvedyāṁ bhogābhivṛd-dhaye vartta〈5〉māne cendrāpuraka-padmā-cāturvvidya-sāmānya-brāhmaṇa-devaviṣṇur ddeva-putro haritrāta-pauttraḥ ḍuḍika-prapauttraḥ satatāg-niho〈6〉tra-¿ch?〈cch〉andogo rāṇāya¿ṇ?īyo varṣagaṇa-sagottra Indrāpuraka-vaṇigbhyāṁ kṣattriy-ācalavarma-bhṛkuṇṭhasi¿ṅ?hābhyām-adhiṣ¿ṭ?ā〈7〉nasya prā-cyāṁ diśīndrapurādhiṣṭhāna-māḍāsyāta-lagnam eva pratiṣṭhāpitaka-bhagavate sav-itre dīpopayojyam ātma-yaśo〈8〉-bhivṛddhaye mūlyaṁ prayacchati{ḥ}〈.〉 Indrapura-

nivāsinyās tailika-śreṇyā jīvanta-pravarāyā Ito dhiṣṭhānād apakkrama〈9〉ṇa-saṁpraveśa-yathāsthirāyā{ḥ} ājasrikaṁ grahapater dvija-mūlya-dattam anayā tu śreṇyā yad abhagna-yogaṁ〈10〉 pra{t}thamārhāv{y}acchinna-saṁsthaṁ deyaṁ tailasya tulyena paladvayaṁ tu 2 candrārkka-samakālīyaṁ

2. Indravajrā

〈11〉 yo vyakkramed dāyam imaṁ nibaddhaṁ
go-ghno guru-ghno dvija-ghātakaḥ saḥ
taiḥ pātakai[ḥ]〈12〉 pañcabhir anvito ¿dhar?〈dho〉
ggacchen naraḥ sopanipātakaiś ceti||

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