Vadathika Cave Inscription of Anantavarman

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1. Śārdūlavikrīḍita

〈1〉 Āsīt sarvva-mahīkṣitā〈ṁ〉 manur iva kṣattra-sthiter ddeśikaḥ_
śrīmān matta-gajendra-khela-gamanaḥ śrī-yajñavarmmā nṛpaḥ
〈2〉 yasyāhūta-sahasra-nettra-viraha-kṣāmā sadaivādhvaraiḥ_
paulomī ciram aśru-pāta-malināṁ dh¿ā?〈a〉tte kapola-śriyaṁ||

2. Śārdūlavikrīḍita

〈3〉 śrī-śārdūla-nṛpātmajaḥ para-hitaḥ śrī-pauruṣaḥ śrūyate|
loke candra-marīci-nirmmala-guṇo yo nantavarmmābhidh¿ā?〈a〉ḥ
〈4〉 dṛṣṭādṛṣṭa-vibhūti kartṛ-varadaṁ tenādbhutaṁ kāritaṁ|
vimvaṁ bhūtapater guhāśritam idaṁ devyāś ca pāyāj jagaT||

3. Sragdharā

〈5〉 A¿n?sānt-ākṛṣṭa-śārṅga-pravitata-saśara-jyā-sphuran-maṇḍal-ānta-_
vyakta-bhrū-bhaṅga-lakṣma-vyatikara-śavalākhaṇḍa-vaktrendu-vimva〈ḥ〉|

〈6〉 Antāyānantavarmmā smara-sadṛśa-vapur jjīvite ni〈ḥ〉spṛhābhiḥ_
dṛṣṭa〈ḥ〉 sthitvā mṛgībhiḥ suciram animiśa-snigdha-mugdhekṣaṇābhi〈ḥ〉||

4. Mandākrāntā

〈7〉 Atyākṛṣṭāt kurara-viruta-sparddhinaḥ śārṅga-yantrā__d
veg-āviddhaḥ pravitata-guṇād īritaḥ sauṣṭhavena|
〈8〉 dūra-prāpī vimathita-gajodbhrānta-vājī pravīro__
vāṇo ri-strī-vyasana-padavī-deśiko nanta-nāmn⟦ā⟧〈〈aḥ〉〉||

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vi(de)śavasu

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