

Cārāla plates, time of Rājendra / Rājakesarin Vīrarājendra, year 32

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Edition

Seal

1. Anuṣṭubh

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Plates: Sanskrit portion 1 of 2

<Page 1r>

<Page 1v> <1v1=1> svasti śrī

<Page 2r> <Page 2v> <Page 3r> <Page 3v> <Page 4r> <Page 4v> <Page 5r>

72. Vasantatilakā

Ullaṅghit-āMbuddhibhir uddhata-bāhu-vṛjil<i>ryyair
nnirdhūta-(v)airi-nara-nātha-bala-prapañcaiḥ
<5r12=138> sanyair ddadāha sa kaṭāham adaḥd?<g>dham anyai
rājendra-coḷa-nṛpatiḥ kim asāddhyam asya ~ 7 10 2 ~

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Plates: Tamil portion 1 of 3

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Plates: Sanskrit portion 2 of 3

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Plates: Sanskrit portion 3 of 3

84. Uncertain meter

<Page 7r> sāmānyo 'yam dha(r)mmam eta<n> nṛpāṇām
kāle kāle<7r11=202> pālḥi?<a>nṛil<i>yo bhavaḥt!<d>bhis
tasmād etān bhāvinaḥ pārtthivendrān
bhūyo bhūyo yāca<7r12=203>te rāmabhadra<h> ~

85. Uncertain meter

sukṛtam idam aśasraṁ rakṣyat=eḥdiṣu dṛil<i>śān?<ti kṣitīśās>
sakala-nṛpḥi?<a>ti-vandyas so<7r13=204> 'yam āgamino vaḥ
hara-caraṇa-saro<j-o>tt{v}aśisa-cihnena mūrddh<n>ā
mukḥa?<u>ḷita-kara-paḥn?<d>mo<7r14=205> vand{y}ate rājarājah ~

86. Anuṣṭubh

bahubhir vvasudhā dattḥa(rn)?<ā>
rājabhis sagar-ādibhiḥ
yasya yasya yadā<7r15=206> bhūmis
tasya tasya tadā phalam ~

87. Uncertain meter

pariṇatan adhiśaya(m) madhurāntaka-brahmādhiraṇa a<Page 7v><7v1=207>(tanva)
śāsanam eva
deśa-madhye sva-pati-kāryya-viniścy-ārttham buddhiḥ kṛta (śaśi)-bhūṣaṇa<7v2=208>-
paṇḍitena sārddham ~

Plates: Tamil portion 3 of 3

<Page 7v> tiru-vāy-moḷin=t-aruḷa I-śāsana-Eḷuttu veṭṭi<7v3=209>ṇ!<n>ēṇ!<n>
kuvaḷāḷa-nāṭṭu-k kuvaḷāḷatt' irukkun= taccācāriyaṇ!<n> caṅkaraṇ kātāṭi<7v4=210>
y-āṇ!<n>a karuṇākara-Ācāriyaṇ ~

Ara<m> maṇavar(k)ka <A>ram allatu tuṇai<7v5=211> y-illai ~
prāṇi parihaṛ(i)kka ~

Apparatus

Plates

<7r12=203> sukṛtam idam ... • As noted by EI, this verse is corrupted. See suggestions of emendations in EI (p. 264, fn. 5), with further suggestions by Chhabra, the editor of EI 25. This verse is in fact borrowed from Pallava charters. See e.g. IP 121, st. 29, where the verse is correct.

Translation

Plates: Sanskrit portion 1 of 2

<1> Prosperity! Fortune!

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Plates: Tamil portion 3 of 3

<209> I, Karuṇākara Ācārya, alias Saṅkara Kātāṭi, master carpenter residing in Kuvalāḷam¹ in Kuvalāḷanāṭṭu, I have engraved the letters of this order while <the king> graciously uttered <it> with his glorious mouth.

¹That is, Kōlār, in Karnataka.

⟨₂₁₀⟩ Do not forget virtue/*dharma* (*aṛam*). Other than virtue/*dharma* (*aṛam*), there is no refuge/help/support (*tuṇai*).

⟨₂₁₁⟩ Sentient beings should protect ⟨this donation⟩!

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