Bhīmeśvara temple donation of an eternal lamp(?)

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〈1〉 svasti rudra[ca. 4*](ṇḍārkka)〈2〉di[ca. 5*]śrī〈3〉[ca. 1*](mō)ju bhīmavrō〈4〉li[ca. 7*]〈5〉 hō[...][kaliviṣṇu?]rāju vi(ḍci)〈6〉(na) sthitiḍāgunuṁḍugadu(jē)〈7〉(ṭi)yu (ve)ṭṭiyuṁ gona〈8〉kuṇḍa sariyiñcē dī〈9〉(ni)n deppi cēsinavāṇḍu〈10〉 pañcamahāpā-takaṁbu〈11〉 (sē)sinavāṇḍu bāranā〈12〉si (vaccina)vāṇḍu

Commentary

The text follows the edition of H. Krishna Sastri in 1925, p. 21, № 58 in absence of a picture. Following the entry in A. R. No. 471 of 1893 Krishna Sastri edited the text which was written on two faces on a stone slab as one entry with continuous line numbering although the two faces evidently display two distinct inscriptions. They are given here as 58a and 58b respectively. The line numbering was adapted to this situation

wherefore line 5 in 1925, p. 21, № 58 corresponds to line 1 in this edition. Krishna Sastri suggests the tentative reading *kaliviṣṇu* in line 5.

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The text was edited together with a second inscription on the same stone by H. Krishna Sastri in 1925, p. 21, № 58 without a picture. The text was re-edited by K. M. Sastri (1969, p. 345, № 97) on basis of SII with some errors and without translation.

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