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Commentary

Bibliographical reference : S.K Acharya JOH 24 dec 2011 p 21-30 JESI 38 (2012) p 39-51. 4 verses in the introductive part lines 6-15 and 3 customary verses lines 31-36 ; the donees are called as *paramavaiṣṇavabhaṭṭāraka*. Acharya Acharya 2014, n. 42, p. 393: ”the grant was made at the occasion of the *śivabhaṭṭārakaśayanasamaye* which seems to be the same as Śivaśayanacaturdaśī that falls on the 14th day of the bright fornight of the month Āṣāḍha. Some of the Śaivite followers believe that Śiva goes on *yoganidrā* during the *caturmāsa* period and they observe a *vrata* on this occasion by performing

the rituals and the gifts. *Śivaśayana* is similar to *viṣṇu śayana* which takes places during the same corresponding period."

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