Penukonda Plates of Mādhava II (495 AD)

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1. Anuṣṭubh

〈17〉 bahubhir vvasudhā bhuktā
rājabhiḥ sagarādibhiḥ
yasya yasya yadā bhūmis
tasya tasya tadā phalam

2. Anuṣṭubh

〈18〉 svan dātuṁ sumahac chakyan
du¿ṣ?〈ḥ〉kham anyārttha–pālanam
dānaṁ vā pālanaṁ veti
danāc chreyo 'nupālanam

3. Anuṣṭubh

〈19〉 sva-dattām para-dattāṁ vā
yo hareta vasundharāM
ṣaṣṭi-varṣa-sahasrāṇi
ghore tamasi varttate

〈20〉 Iti suvarṇṇakārārryaputreṇa Apāpena likhiteyan tāmra-paṭṭikā

Commentary

Dynasty of Gaṅga kings of Mysore ; three plates with four faces engraved (5 lines per face); grant of 65 paddy fields to a Brahmin by the Gaṅga king Mādhava, Fleet's opinion on the date: 475 AD

Each stanza starts at the beginning of a line and the w are all inscribed on the third plate

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