

A PĀLI LETTER SENT BY THE AGGAMAHĀSENĀPATI OF SIAM
TO THE ROYAL COURT AT KANDY IN 1756*

During the reign of Viraparakkamanarindasiha (1707-1739) the Buddhist order in Ceylon had become extinct, when the last monk, Hulamgamuve Jina-dāsa died in 1729¹. At the instigation of the *sāmanera* Vālivitīye Saranākara, the future *sangharāja*, the next king, Sirivijayarājasīha (1739-1747) tried to reestablish the *upasampadā* by inviting monks from abroad. As he learned from the Dutch that the Buddhist order was flourishing in South East Asia, he sent different missions there, among them one to Siam in 1745² asking for help in religious matters.

However, these attempts were not crowned by success, and the respective activities had to be renewed by his successor Kittisirirājasīha (1747-1781) in 1750³. He was more successful than his predecessor, for the king of Siam, Borommakot [Paramakoś] (1733-1758) now readily complied and sent in 1752 a group of monks, namely the *theras* Upāli, Ariyamuṇi, Mahānāma, who were renowned for their learning, and some junior *bhikkhus*. Thus an exchange of missions and letters was inaugurated⁴.

In 1756 the king of Siam sent a second group of monks to Ceylon under the leadership of the *theras* Visuddhācāra and Varāññamuni, who are named in § 46 of the letter published here. This letter is dated BE 2299, year of the rat, Friday, 7th day of the dark half of the month āsuja [āsvinal], which corresponds to 15th October 1756. As it is of considerable interest for the cultural history and for the history of Pāli texts as well, it has been republished here from a Thai publication, which is almost inaccessible outside the kingdom. In 1916 (BE 2459), when Prince Damrong Rachanuphap (21.6.1862 - 1.12.1943) wrote his "The Establishment of the Syāma Nikāya in Ceylon" [*rūpa prātiṣṭhān brah saṅgh sayāmavaṇī nai lañkādvīp*], which has been reprinted in Bangkok 1960, he included a transcript of the letter with a facing Thai translation on p. 211-295. Unfortunately, Prince Damrong does not give any information on the whereabouts of the letter. A search in the National Library, Bangkok, did not yield any result. Nor is there any clear evidence in the left papers of Prince Damrong or in the documents relating to King Rama V's voyage to Europe in 1897, where it is mentioned, however, that the King, while visiting the Temple of the Tooth in Kandy, saw "two of the golden books on *dhamma* sent by king Borommakot", and that he had them copied, but no reference is made to the letter. Consequently the present

edition is based exclusively on Prince Damrong's text. For efforts to get access to the original, which has been kept at least up to 1935 in the Malvatta Vihāra, in Kandy, when S. Paranavitana⁵ received a set of photos containing this very letter, have failed so far. Still, there is hope to get hold of the original in future. Even now the importance of the document certainly justifies its publication.

The language of the letter is South East Asian Pāli not always easy to understand, as syntax and vocabulary have been influenced by Thai, e.g.: *yipuna* § 65 foll. "Japanese", *phāraṅga*, § 69 "European", *vilanta*, § 44 foll. "Dutch"; *rae*, § 88 = *ree*¹ "mineral". An amusing misunderstanding is mirrored by the name of the Dutch skipper *kapital/otelante*, § 79 "lieutenant captain" as the commanding officer of the ship.

The paragraphs are the same as in Prince Damrong's edition. A translation, which poses considerable problems, and a study of the language remain a future task.

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NOTES

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1 Dewaraja, L. S.: The Kandyan Kingdom 1707-1760. Colombo 1972, p. 123.

2 Mhv 98,87 foll., cf.: Cūlavāpsa being the more recent part of the Mahāvamsa. Trsl. by W. Geiger. Colombo 1955, II p. 253 foll.

3 P. E. E. Fernando: An Account of the Kandyan Mission sent to Siam in 1750. The Ceylon Journal of Historical and Social Studies. Peradeniya II, 1. 1959.37-83.

4 E. Lorgeou: Notice sur un manuscrit siamois contenant la relation de deux missions religieuses envoyées de Siam à Ceylan au milieu du XVIII^e siècle. JAs 1906. 533-548: on the missions of 1752 and 1756. - Mudiyansse, Nandasena: Correspondence between Siam and Sri Lanka in the 18th century. The Buddhist 44.1973. 15-22 briefly lists some letters and gives summaries of their contents. - Buddharakkha, Siddhartha: Religious intercourse between Ceylon and Siam in the 18th century. Bangkok 1914 is inaccessible to me at present.

5 S. Paranavitana: Report on a Pāli Document in Cambodian Characters Found in the Malvatte Vihāra, Kandy, in: Second Report of the Ceylon Historical Manuscripts Commission. Colombo 1935. Appendix IX, p. 58-61: Paranavitana gives the contents of the letter and calculates the date. - A summary of the letter can be found also in: H. W. Codrington: A letter from the court of Siam, 1756. JRAS (Ceylon Branch) 36. 1945. 97-99.

SUMMARY OF THE LETTER

1. This letter was sent from the Aggasenāpati of Siam to the Aggasenāpati of Laṅkā.

2. The King of Laṅkā sent royal envoys to Siam with a model of Lord Buddha's Tooth Relic, a Buddha image, a royal letter and gifts for the King and the Crown Prince of Siam, a letter and offerings for the Saṅgharāja, and a letter and presents for the Aggasenāpati of Siam. The envoys came with the company of (Siamese) *bhikkhus* who returned (from Laṅkā) to Siam.

3. The envoys reached the mouth of the Chaophaya River in 1756.

4. When the Siamese ministers knew of the Laṅkan envoys' arrival, they told the King of it.

5. The King ordered a fleet of barges to meet the envoys and lead them from the mouth of the Chaophaya River. Along the River, the Siamese people joyously paid homage to the model of the Tooth Relic and the Buddha image.

6. The Aggasenāpati brought the model of the Tooth Relic and the Buddha image to Wat Parama-Buddhārāma near the Grand Palace and put the royal letters and gifts in a *mandapa*.

7. The envoys had an audience with the King and presented him with the royal letter and gifts.

8. The King ordered the Siamese Aggasenāpati to write a letter in reply to the Laṅkan Aggasenāpati.

9. - 10. The letter from Laṅkā reported that Paramadhammikarāja (the King of Siam) had sent a Buddha image, a superb golden book, a royal letter, and presents, together with a company of *bhikkhus* to Laṅkā in 1752. Sirivadhanapurādhipati (the King of Laṅkā) celebrated the occasion by ordering a festival to be held. He also ordered a procession to convey the Buddha image and the superb golden book around the city. The Buddha image was kept near the *maṇḍapa* of the Tooth Relic. The Siamese *bhikkhus* stayed at Wat Pupphārāma. They set up *uposatha* boundaries in twenty places. Six hundred *sāmaneras* were ordained as *bhikkhus*, and three thousand young men were ordained as *sāmaneras*. These activities would help Buddhism in Laṅkā to last for 5,000 years. The King of Laṅkā had the Siamese *bhikkhus* well taken care of. He performed meritorious deeds as a dedication to the King of Siam. Later, he had a model of the Tooth Relic and a Buddha image made for the King of Siam.

11. When the King of Siam heard and took note of the words of the letter, he was very joyful. He had the model of the Tooth Relic and the Buddha image kept at Wat Parama-Buddhārāma, asked the *saṅgharāja* and the *saṅgha* to chant Buddhist texts, welcomed the envoys' giving alms to the *bhikkhus* in that ceremony, paid homage to the model of the Tooth Relic and the Buddha image, celebrated a three-day festival, and dedicated the merit to the King of Laṅkā.

12. When the King of Siam knew that the King of Laṅkā would like to give offerings to the Buddhapāda, he ordered the officials to lead the envoys there to do so.

13.-14. The royal presents to the Siamese *saṅgharāja* and to the crown prince were presented to them in the proper way.

15.-16. As the King of Siam was informed that there was a lack of Dhamma texts in Laṅkā, he sent 97 books to Laṅkā (A list of the texts is given in the letter).

17.-18. There were other suggestions in the letter in the royal letter from Laṅkā: the decoration of a *maṇḍapa* in the centre of the city and an arrangement for Dhamma preaching by a *bhikkhu* for three days each year.

19.-22. In fact the King of Siam arranged for Dhamma preaching by a *bhikkhu* in the Royal Palace every *uposatha* day, four times a month. During the Buddhist Lent, the King of Siam invited *bhikkhus* to preach daily for three months, because he knew that the gift of the Dhamma gives better results than any other gift. This was clearly mentioned in Maṅgalasuttavaṇṇanā. The Buddha himself advised those who strive for happiness to listen respectfully to the Dhamma.

It was suggested that the Aggasenāpati of Laṅkā inform the King of Laṅkā of these activities.

23.-24. It was also suggested that the King of Laṅkā invite *bhikkhus* to preach the Dhamma in the Royal Palace every *uposatha* day, and every day during the Buddhist Lent, as the King of Siam had been doing. Then the King of Laṅkā would receive merit in the future.

25. However, ordination and religious practice in Laṅkā were apparently not following the traditional rules.

26.-27. With reference to the Laṅkan King's asking for Siamese *bhikkhus* to be sent to teach young men in Laṅkā, the necessary arrangement had been made.

28.-29. The Siamese *bhikkhus*, headed by the Thera Upāli, were now

teaching the Dhamma in Lañkā to relieve the people there from *dukkha*. For it is believed that those who constantly perform meritorious deeds will finally gain bliss.

30. The three officials in the company of the Siamese envoys - Luang Visuddhimaitri, Khun Vādivicitra, and Muen Bibidhsaneha - related that the Lañkan people, with their headdress on, entered a *vihāra*, which was the place for the *sangha* assembly presided over by a Buddha image, to observe the *uposatha* precepts and listen to the Dhamma. The four Siamese *theras*, headed by the Thera Upāli, advised them to remove their headdress before entering the *vihāra*; but the Lañkan ministers did not follow the instruction.

31. However, those Lañkan officials who had brought the royal letter (to Siam) three years earlier, when they were advised by the Siamese, did follow the rule. In Lañkā, after frequent warnings by the Siamese *bhikkhus*, some of the Lañkan ministers began to comply, but some did not, and some of those who first complied later followed the latter's example.

32. The Lañkans explained that the wearing of headdress indicated their high social status.

33. The intention of the Siamese *bhikkhus* was to have everybody's headdress temporarily removed during the stay inside the *ārāma*. For merit would be the reward for those who do so.

34. It was stated in the Manussa-Vinayavāñjanā that those who used umbrellas or wore turbans or shoes; rode on horses, elephants, or vehicles inside the boundary of an *ārāma* would go to hell.

35. It was said in the Pācittiya-Vinayavāñjanā that *bhikkhus* should not preach to a person who, except when he was sick, used an umbrella, put on shoes, or wore a headdress. Those who wore shoes and stayed close to a *sangha* assembly were considered disrespectful to the Buddhasāsana.

36. The Aggasenāpati of Lañkā should make this fact known to the King of Lañkā.

37. In Siam, a Siamese minister led the Lañkan envoys to Wat Parama-Buddhārāma, where the model of the Tooth Relic and the Buddha image (from Lañkā) were kept.

38. The envoys saw a decorated golden Buddha image with a crown. They should not say that such a Buddha image looked like a *devarūpa* (in Brahmanism).

39. For such a crowned Buddha image has been described in the Mahā-jambupativatthu.

40. The Mahājambupativatthu was sent as evidence for this. So the King of Lañkā might have a Buddha image made with a crown in the Siamese style. - The Lañkan envoys also saw the Sihīṅga-Buddha image in Wat Parama Buddhārāma but they did not know its history.

41. The Siamese official told the envoys about the history of the Sihīṅga-Buddha image.

42. The envoys said that the Sihīṅganidāna did not exist in Lañkā.

43. The Siamese Aggasenāpati had the Sihīṅganidāna copied for the King of Lañkā.

44. When approaching Lañkā, the ship was wrecked. Four *bkikkhus*, two *sāmañeras*, and two Dutch men were drowned.

45. The remaining fifty-six people survived. They brought the royal letter and offerings to Wat Mañgalamahāvihāra at Arunagāma and presented the letter to the Aggasenāpati, who then brought it to the Palace and reported it to the King.

46. The King of Lañkā welcomed the Siamese *bhikkhus* and their company, and presented gifts to them.

47. The King of Lañkā sent ministers, other officials, the *sāngharāja*, *bhikkhus* and *sāmañeras*, altogether 836 of them, to welcome the Siamese *bhikkhus* and their company and brought them to Sirivadhanapura (Kandy).

48.-49. When the Siamese *bhikkhus* arrived, the King granted an audience and ordered his officials to arrange for their residence at Wat Pupphārāma.

50. The King granted an audience to the Siamese dignitaries both on arrival and on departure, and gave various presents to them and their retinue.

51. When the Siamese *bhikkhus* and their company left for Siam, the Lañkan King himself, the *sāngharāja*, and the Lañkan *bhikkhus* went to see them off. They arrived in Siam without having any difficulties.

52. The King of Lañkā truly enjoyed doing these meritorious deeds.

53.-54. The King of Siam was pleased and arranged for a residence for them, together with money, utensils, and food.

55.-56. The King gave them money to buy things they wanted.

57. The King ordered his officials to take good care of them, from their arrival until their departure.

58. He gave money and clothings to those who came with the *bhikkhus* from Lañkā.

59.-62. And when the envoys had an audience with him, he graciously

gave many more things. (There are lists of the things given to the envoys.)

63.-64. When the envoys went to pay homage to the Buddhapāda, the King gave money to them and their servants.

65. The envoys were granted an audience with the King in the Throne Hall.

66.-74. Lists of things graciously given by the King on that occasion.

75.-76. The envoys were comfortable, lacking nothing, for the King was kind to them and their retinue.

77. The letter asked for the Lañkan King's joyous approval of the Siamese King's meritorious deeds.

78. When returning to Siam, the Lañkan King graciously arranged for the embarkation of the Siamese *bhikkhus*, including the Thera Ariyamuni.

79. The captain took good care of the *bhikkhus*; he had great respect for the Thera Ariyamuni.

80. The King of Siam graciously gave many things to the captain.

81. The Siamese *bhikkhus* who preached the Dhamma in Lañkā then were the Thera Visuddācariya, the Thera Varaññamuni and others.

82. The weather in Lañkā was mostly rainy and cold, but if the Siamese *bhikkhus* could bear it, they might stay there; but if they could not, a request should be submitted to the Lañkan King that the *bhikkhus* be sent back to Siam. This would be meritorious for the King.

83. The King of Siam decided to give royal presents for friendship and goodwill to the King of Lañkā.

84. So he had an official ask the Thera Ariyamuni and the Lañkan envoys about what the King of Lañkā liked.

85. The Thera Ariyamuni and the envoys told the Siamese official of those things that the King of Lañkā liked.

86. The official then relayed the information to the Siamese King.

87. The King ordered such things.

88. The list of the 55 items of the royal presents for friendship and goodwill.

89. The list of the 21 items of the royal presents given to the Lañkan Crown Prince.

90. The Siamese Crown Prince sent a Japanese sword with a niellowork-decorated sheath as a present to the Lañkan King.

91. The list of gifts presented to the Lañkan *sangharāja*.

92. The Siamese Aggasenāpati, too, sent gifts to the Lañkan Aggasenāpati.

93. This letter was sent from Ayudhyā on Friday, the 15th October 1756.

SUBHAKKHAM

1. Tibhava- lokamakute- uttamasaramah' issara- varavamsa- suriyendra-narendrādhipat' indra-verottamakhattiya-jätirāja- varā- tulavipulaguṇa-gambhīrevāraanantamahācakkavatt' issara-vararājā- dhireja- nātha- nāyaka- tilakaloka- cudhānarāmarenikar'abhivanda- anantapūjite-mah'iddhinārāyan' uppatisadisātirekaanekecatureṅga- bala- bahalaacalasuriyodita- amitātejā- ekādasaruddhaissaravara- paramanāthaparamapavitta-santhita- Devamahānagarapavaradvāravati- sirayuddhayāmāhātilakabhabansbaratanarājadhanīpurīramya- uttamā- sāmī- sirisuvannapāsāda- ratanevararājanidhi- kāñcanakuñjere- supatitanāgendra- gajendra- paduma- dantasetavāranānāg' indra- karindraekadanta-sanimbāsadhara- atthadisa- nārāyana- dasabidha- rājadhamma-dharottamamahārājassa amaccesu Aggamahāsenādhipatīnā mayā pavara-SiriLañkādīpe rajjasirisampattassa Sirivaddhana- purādhivāsimahārājuttamessa amaccesu Aggamahāsenādhipatīssa pesitem subhakkharapavarevacanam nāma.

2. Sirivaddhanapurīrājā Siri- Ayuddhaya- mahānagaram nivattanapavesan'atthāya siridantadhatuvalañjanam manibuddha- rūpañ ca pavarabhikkhuṣeṅgañ ca nimantetvā mañgalarājepannākā- rehi saddhim rājasandesam dutāmacce ca pesetvā Ekādasaruddha- issaraparamanāthaparamapavittanārāyanadasabidharājadhammadharama- holāressa ca Paramecresādhirājassa ca datvā Saccabandhepabhatē patitthitasiri-Buddhapādavalāñjanassa pūjanabhandāni pūjāpetvā Varamunisirisāṅgharāj' issarapavaravisuddh' uttamabrahmacariya- mahantevidyāsudhātilakatipitakadharavaradhammamahānavapeññānāye- katissaraparamācariyapavittasatthita-Siriratanamahādhatuārāmābhī- ramyasamanasemosaravaraasaṅghādhipatissa cīvara' ādiparikkhārehi saddhim samanasandesam Aggamahāsenādhipatissa vikappabhandehi saddhim subhakkharāñ ca adesi.

3. Dūtānudūtesu Rājanadīmukham sampettesu ekūnesata-samvaccharadvisatādhikāni dvesavaccharasahassāni atikkantāti aheusum imesmin musikasamvacchare-somavāra-āsalhamāsa-kājapakkha-pati padadivase.

4. (Tad ēha) Samuddapēkāranagārā vutthena senāpatinā nagaraparamparāropitapaccakkhasandesapavuttim sutvā Ekādasa-ruddhaissaraparamanāthaparamapavittanārāyanadesadhammadharamaho-lārasā sēdaramahatā gāraven'uttamāngasirottamen' anjalinī katvā tam etthām ārocesin.

5. Ekādaseruddhaissaraparamanāthaparamapavittanārāyanadesabidharājadhammadharamahārājā Leñkādīp'āgatesasāsanapavuttim sutvā eurasīhanādavacanena rattakembalasannaddha-rattaparikammachadane-māndapapatimandite nānārājīvicittanāvam sajjāpetvā manibuddharūpañ ca siridantadhātuvalañjanāñ ca pavarabhikkhusaṅghañ ca rājasandesāñ ca māngalarājapannākāre ca yāva Rājanadīmukham pacouggamanam kātum vivaddhakosānusenāpatim ānāpetvā nānāvidhene khādanīya-bhojanīyena gelāññe bhikkhusaṅgha-dūtānudūte posituñ ca yogabandhaniyamāneparivārenāvaya siridantadhātuvalañjanā-manibuddharūpañ ca bhikkhusaṅghañ ca paramparānumakenna pacouggamanam kātuñ ca yāva Sattamocanārāmam oulanegaramahānagarādhipatikammakāre ānāpetvā hetthimānāspadesamahārāññē dūtānudūtarājapannākārapesitapavarathānam Sattamocanārāmam sampattakāle yathāvussit' āvāse bhikkhusaṅgham vassāpetvā musikasamvacchera- sāvanānāse- sasivāra- sunakkhattapavar'uttamasattamītihiyam pattañca ratanakenakemayanānākāñcana-latārājīvicittapaverasākhanāvayoggeus yuttasuvann' udekabhandāñ ca sajjāpetvā ek'ekasākhanāvaya siridantadhātuvalañjanāñ manibuddharūpam rājasandesāñ mahādekkhinasaṅkhāñ ca dv'Eka jayanāvaya samanāsandesāñ subhakkherāñ ca gāhāpetvā catūhi rājasīharūp'-ādisattarūpanāvāhi rājapannākāram gāhāpetvā pacchā ca purato pēdamulikāmocēnam enekasatesabbaparivārenāvaya dhaja-patāk'-ādīhi bhandapūjehi ca anñehi nānābhandapūjanīyehi parivārāpetvā. Samanabrahmanā pi sabbe janā pi siridantadhātuvalañjanāñ manibuddharūpesu

pītisomanassejātā mahānadiyā ubhosu tīresu pañcalaj'ādīhi nānāpupphēhi anñehi sakkrasammānēhi ca kamena yāva Mahāganatithā nānāmahāpadesato rājasandesanimantanāthānāti pūjesun.

6. Nānāviciittasabbaratanakanakamayamandapam kāretvā suvannarajatapatimanditachetta- dhaja- patāk'ādīhi susajjite-gamanamaggan yāva rāj'antepurā sampādetvā siridantadhātuvalañjanāñ ca manibuddharūpañ ca rājasandesāñ gāhāpetvā chatta-dhaja-patāk'ādivarebhandadhārajanāmāhājanehi bheri-saṅkha-pāñdev'-ādīhi ca parivāretvā rāj' antepurāsamīpe Paramabuddhārāmē siridantadhātuvalañjanāñ manibuddharūpam nimantetvā rāja-paveniyā rājasandesapariyāya mandape rājasandesāñ ca māngala-rājapannākāre ca samanāsandesāñ ca subhakkherāñ ca thapāpetvā anurūpathāne dūtāmacce vassāpesi.

7. Ted anantaram sāvanāmās-suriyavāra-sunakkhatta-pavar'-uttamasukkapakkhe terasamītithiyam sampatte suvannaratanamahā-pāsādatale nikhamantassa amaccañganaparivutassa ākāse tārakaganehi parivuttacandassa viya pāññattapavararāj'āsane nisinnassa Ekādaseruddhaissaraparamanāthaparamapavittanārāyanadesabidharājadhammadharuttamamahārājassa santikam Sirivaddhanapurādhipati-mahārājuttamena pesitadūtāmacce netvā tan mahatā gāravena sīraññā vandāpetvā tess'eva sarājapannākāram rājasandesāñ dassesiñ.

8. Tam suvannapatte pākātasundararājavacanam sutvā Paramadhammikamahārājā Sirivaddhanapurādhipati-mahārājuttamē ujārapītisomanesso hutvā Sirivaddhanapurādhipati-mahārājuttamessa Leñkādīpasenāpatissā kiccañukiccam patīrocetum eurasīhanādāna mām ānāpesi.

9. Atha tayā pesitasubhakkherāñ nāma amhākām pākātam eva Paramadhammikamahārājene māngalarājapannākārehī saddhim nevaratanacumbitanāgarattasuvannājalitebuddharūpañ ca suvanna-potthekedhammenī ca bhikkhusaṅghañ ca rājasandesāñ ca nimantetvā pesitamehānāvā dvīsa hāsadvise tachanavuttisamvacchara-

vesākhamāsa- sukkapakkha- cātuddasīyam sessivare Sirivaddhanalankādīpe Tikonamālatittham sampāpuni.

10. So ca Sirivaddhanapurādhipatīnē cakkaratana patīlābhena cakkavattirāññā viya pīti somanassena mahatussavena suvannabuddharūpān ca suvannapothakañ ca nagaрапadakkhiñā kāretvā tam buddharūpā Dantadhātumandirasanīpe vad̄hetvā rājameñdirāsanne susajjitemandape dhammapotthakan thapetvā Pupphārāmavihāre bhikkhusaṅgham vassāpetvā kula putte ovadetvā saṅghekammāni kātum vīsatiyā thānesu baddhasīmān bandhāpetvā bhikkhubhāve chasatasāmanerakulaputte upasampādetvā sāmanera bhāve tisahassakulaputte pabbājetvā; Paramadhammikarājatejena Sirilankādīpe yāva pañcavassasahasseśāsanassa paripunṇakātabba bhāvāñ ca; bhikkhūnām Sirilankādīpasampattakāle Sirilankādīpatimahārājuttamena Pupphārāmavihāre bhikkhusaṅgham vassāpetvā tass'eva sāmanasārūpe catupaccaye datvā karunāvegā samuasāhitamānasena s'ābādham bhikkhusaṅgham anuviloketvā pūjāsakkārena siridantadhātu-solasacetiyathānapūjan'ādinānākuusalāni katvā; Paramadhammikarājādhīrājessa rājakusalam dinnebhāvāñ ca; Sirivaddhanapurādhipatimahārājuttamessa manimayabuddharūpā kāretvā sugandhājāte cūṇyacandanathāne siridantadhātuvalañjanām kāretvā tam suvannarajatamayanānāratenakhacite māñdape thapetvā dūtānudūtena niyamānam tam tess'eva dinnebhāvāñ ca.

11. Tasmiñ rājasandese pākātapiyavacanam sutvā Pavare paramadhammikarājādhīrājā ujārapīti somanasso hutvā antepurāseñipe pavara - Paramabuddhārame siridantadhātuvalañjenāñ ca manibuddharūpān ca thapetvā pūjāsakkārena kudāñdamanikāñcanyuttamāñnavaratana cumbitarājāvatiyakhacitt' ādike nānāratana cumbite sarājike suvannabhājane bahubhandapūjāni thapetvā dakkhiñ-vāmapavaramunisiri-Saṅgharājañ ca gāmañvāsi-araññavāst-rājāgenāñ ca nimantetvā iti pi eo Bhagavādibuddhamantam sajjhāpetvā tesam sasūpabyāñjana-nānāpanītskhādenīyabhojanīyam parivisitvā dūtāmacce netvā puññakoṭṭhās' atthāya bhikkhu saṅghānam vattapativattam kāretvā tesam eva ticīvar'ādīdanām

datvā ādāsayuttajalitamadhusittihedīpē dakkhiñām kāretvā mahāsaṅkhadakkhiñ'ādīpaññāñgaturiyehi siridantadhātuvalañjana-mani-buddharūpānām sekkārasammānam datvā sakkārasammānepariyosāne tidiñvārattim nānāmahatussavena ca nānāpupphagyāhi ca dantadhātu-buddharūpām pūjetvā tidiñvā suvannarajatapatiñdītakapparukkhena dānam datvā egganāshāsenāpatī- anusenāpatīhi saha mahūssavadeśān'attham Lañkādīpadūtāmacce ānyāpetvā yathā tehi upalikkhitēm viya tesam nānārasasampannakādenīyabhojanīyam datvā Sirivaddhanapurādhipatīnē Lañkādīpe kātam viya dantadhātu-buddharūpānām pūjāsakkārakusalakothāsāñ ca tad aññām mayā pubbe n'āropitadātabbayuttakam nānākuusalāñ ca anumodāpetum sumanasa kuśalam adāsi.

12. Ath'asse Sirivaddhanapurādhipatimahārājuttamessa saddhāsampannassa Siri-Ayuddhayāmāhāpuracetiyathāne Saccabandhapabbete patitthitesiribuddhāpēdavalañjanassa pūjāsakkārabhandāni pūjetvā dinnabhāvāñ ca sutvā Ekādasarathaisaraparamāñtha-paramadhammikamahārājā Lañkādīpamahārājuttamessa rājakusalam thometvā buddhāpēdavalañjanassa pūjetukāmehi Lañkādīpadūtāmaccehi saha rājāmacce Lañkādīpamahārājuttamena saddhāsampannena pesitapūjābhandāni gāhāpetvā yathāmanorathena kuśalam anumodatūti rājakusalekothāsām adāsi.

13. Atha Siriratanamahāhatvārāmanāyakassa Saṅgharāj-uttamassa pūjetum taya tecīvar'ādisamanapāññākārehi saddhim sāmanasandesapesitabhāvāñ ca ḥetvā' ham saṅghakammākārake mahāmacce Teyyalokamandire sathitavara-Saṅgharājessa vanditum dūtānudūte ānyāpetvā sabbapāññākāram dāpesim.

14. Ath'asse Paramecorasādhīrājessa mañgalarājapāññākāre Lañkādīpato pesitadāpānabhāvāñ ḥetvā te tass'eva sādarena datvā Paramecorasādhīraññā "Sirivaddhanapurādhipatimahārājuttamo Lañkādīpe Sammāsambuddhesāsanām thāvarām kettukāmo. Idāni Lañkādīpe ativi yavirocitañ pubbekālesānam Buddhasāsanām Sirilankādīpatisse manorathānurūpām ahosti ti ativiya somanassena vuccemāno. Sirasā' ham sampaticchāmī.

15. Atha teyā pesitasubhakkhare Lañkādīpe dhammavinay-ādipakaranañca natthibhāvan, tañmī thapan'atthāya samanalekkhapakate tadaññadhammadhavinayapakaranena yacitabhāvañ ca sutvā eirasādaren' añjalim paggahetvā abhivādetvā Paramadhammikarājādhirājuttamañca ērocesi.

16. Tadā Paramadhammikamahārājā "Sumanāgalavilāsinī-Catu-Atthakathā-Suttapitakañ ca Pethamasamantapāsādik'ādi-Pañca-Vinayattāthakathāpitakañ ca Moggallānapakaranañ ca Atthakathā-Vinaya-satīkā ca Vimativinodaniñ ca Rūpasiddhiñ ca Bālapabodhi-satīkā ca Bālavatara-satīkā ca Saddasāra-satīkā ca Saddabindupakaranañ ca Kaccāyanātthāpitakañ ca Sampindamahānidānapakaranañ ca dvi-Vimānavettupakaranañ ca dvi-Peta-vattupakaranañ ca Cakkavāladīpanīpakaranañ ca Sotabbamalinī-pakaranañ ca Sojāsakimahānidānañ ca Lokadīpanī ca Lokavinasāñ ca Jambūpatisuttañ ca Theragāthā-Therigāthāpitakañ ca Anuṭīkā-Saṅgahadvipakaranañ ca Mahāvamsapakaranañ ca Mañgaladīpanīpakaranañ ca Majjhimanikāyadvipakaranañ ca Pañcasūdanī-Atthakathā-Majjimanikāyadvipakaranañ ca Aṅguttaranikāye-Manorathapūrāñdīvipakaranañ ca Sammohavinodaniñ-Atthakathā-Vibhāṅga-dvipakaranañ ca Vajrabuddhatīkpakaranañ ca Nettipakaranañ ca Culavaggañ ca Mahāvaggañ ca Parivārañ ca Atthakathā-Nātikāpkaranañ ca Vinayavinicchayañ ca Tīkā-Saṅgahañ ca Anuṭīkā-Saṅgahañ ca Vibhāṅgapakaranañ ca Dhutañgañ ca Kañkhāvitareñdīvipakaranañ ca Pañcapakarana-Atthakathā-Paramatthadīpanī ca Sumanāgalavilāsinī-Atthakathā-Dīghanikāyāñ ca Sīlakhandhvaggañ ca Mahāvaggañ ca Pētiatikā ca Paramatthavinicchayañ ca Saccaseñkhepañ ca Paramatthadīpanīsañkhepañ ca Tīkā-Saccaseñkhepañ ca Paramatthamahājusā-Tīkā-Visuddhimaggañ ca Tīkā-Paramatthavinicchayañ ca Paramatthadīpanī ca Tīkā-Khuddakasikkhā ca Atthakathā-Theragāthā ca Sāratthajālinī ca Tīkā-Petavatthuñ ca Tīkā-Suttanipātāñ ca Tīkā-Cariyāpitakañ ca Tīkā-Nettipakaranañ ca Tīkā-Atthakathā-Patisambhidamaggañ ca Tīkā-Itivuttakañ ca Atthakathā-Udānañ ca Atthakathā-Cūla-

niddesañ ca Pāli-Buddhavamsa-Tīkā-Buddhavamsañ ca Pāli-Anāgata-vamsañ ca Atthakathā-Anāgatavamsañ ca Tīkā-Anāgatavamsañ ca Tīkā-Milindapañhañ ca Tīkā-Medhurasavāhiniñ ca Tīkā-Vinayavinicchayañ ca Yamakapakarānādvipakaranañ ca Buddhasihinganidānañ cā"ti settanavuttipakaranañi Lañkādīpe thapan'atthāya pītiomanasena adāsi.

17. Api ca subhakkhare añño attho bhavissati.

18. So Sirivaddhanapurimahārājā nagaramajjhe mandapam patiyādetvā sañgham nimantayamāno Dhammacakkappavattanessuttādīdhammam desāpito tiyāmarattim mahantapūjāsakkārehi anusavacchare rājakusalam vaddheti.

19. Ekādasarathaisaraparamanāthamahārājā purāganam Devamahānagare rājakulupakam bhikkhum dhammam desāpeyya rājamandire ekamēsassa catuvarūposathē kālajunhpakkhe cātuddasi-pannarasī-atthamiyamhi.

20. Iminā Ekādasarathaisaraparamanāthamahādhipatidhammam dhammedānapasetthena dhammmo antepure pañcamī-atthamī-ekādesī-pannarasīsañkhāte junhakālapakkhe ekamēsassa atthavāre atth'uposathē desāpiyamāno; evakhandaparamparāya antovasse temasaparipunne tena dhammo rājakulupakam desiyamāno nibaddham acchindeyya. Kaemē? Dhammedānānisamsaassa sabbadānato mahapphalattā "Yo dhammam sutvā dānam datvā sīlam rakkhati, so maggaphaleññānam abhisambujjhī" ti.

21. Ten'āha Mañgalasuttavannanāyam "Sace pi hi cakkavālāgabbhe yāva brahmalokā nirantaram katvā sannisinnānam Buddha-paccekabuddha-khīnāsavānam kadaliñgabbhasaśāni cīverāni dedeyya, tañmī samāgame catuppadiṅgāthāya katānumodanā setthā. Tañ hi dānam tassā gāthāya sojāsakalam nāgghati.

" Yo dhammacāri kāyena vācāya uda cetasa idh'eva nam pasamānti pecca sagge pamodatī" ti.

22. Api ca dhammedānānisamsam Buddhasetthena pakēsitañ "Ye janā sukham icchanti, te dhammam sakkaccañ sunantu; desanāpariyosāne sātthikā dhammadesanā" ti. Aggamahāsenādhi-

pati Lañkāyam tam pavuttiṁ nayitum n'āroceyya tessa pākataṁ.

23. So Lañkindo rājā rājakulupakem dhammam desēpentō rājanivesane pañcāmī-atthamī-ekādasī-pannerasīsañkhāte ekamāsassa atthavār' uposathe vassūpanāyike upakatthe rājakulupakem bhikkhum dhammam desiyamāno niccam nibaddham tenāseparipunnaṁ Devanagarasadisam hotu.

24. Tam kusalam Sirivaddhanapurirajuttamassa Rañño samvaddhewya anāgatē.

25. Atha Sirivaddhanpure Buddhasāsanam pabbajj'upasampadānavattānuvattānusītthā saṅghikam saññam na pākataṁ bheveyya.

26. Sirivaddhanamahārājā rājaporisam saṅghavaram cātupāriuddhaśīlavisuddhim āyacan'atthāya "Devamahānagare bhikkhusaṅgho pabbajj'uppādāparamo Lañkādīpe kuleputte ovadati Lañkādīpe Buddhasāsanam thāvaram khemam abhi-vaddhayti" ti apesayi.

27. Idāni tessa rañño manoratham abhipūrayi.

28. Api ca sabbe bhikkhū Upālitther'ādayo pamādaṁ pāvacanenānanuccavikam disvā pamocan'atthāya samsāradukkhato anusāsiyamāna sugatibhūmi patiñthanānuccavikena sampēpuniṁsu.

29. Ten'āha porān'ācarīyo :

"Saddhāpubangaṁ puññam api kiñci punappunam
pasannā tīsu kālesu labbhanti tividham sukhānti".

30. Api ca MahāVisuddhametrī-AnuVicittavādī-NahuteBibidha-snehanāmikehi tīhi rājapurisehi bhikkhusaṅghehi saddhim Visuddhācariyapamukhehi nikhamitvā nivattamānehi "Sabbe Lañkā-vāsino senāpatimahāmacca'ādayo saṅghasannipatē vihāre buddha-patiñkaravisaye pavisitvā niccasīla-uposathasīle samādayitvā dhammam sunāntā kañcuk'unhiśāni patimukkamsum. Tada therā cattāro bhikkhū Upālitther'ādayo patipadam ananuccavikam disvā sāsetvā vā kethetvā vā te kañcukamikkarū muñcāpeyyum ekamsam karitvā upagañchitum. Senāpatimahāmacca ovādasāsanam nānukarimē"ti evam vuttam.

31. Trīsakkarasamvacchare rājasandesam niyamānamahāmacca ca idāni pavesitamahāmacca ca dveme dūta yaemim yaemim padese buddharūpam panāmitam niyamāna buddhapādevalañjenam panāmituñ ca rājapurisehi ayuttam dievā vāciyamāna kañcuk'unhiśāni ca muñcīyamān'ekamsam karitvā n'uppasāñkamitum anurūpam passamānānukareyyum tāni te omuñcayamāna. Cattāro therā Upālitdayo Lañkādīpe vasamāna ovadeyyum senāpatimahājanānam punappunam eva; ekaccānukari, ekaccā nānukari, ekaccānukaritvā yañkiñci puggaledutiyan anukariyamānam adisvā lajjamanānukarimau.

32. Sakala-Sirivaddhanapurivijitavāsi brāhmaṇo hi manāyitam vā tam unhiśāpatimukkam sasiresadisam unhiśukkujayamānāsiresadisam kañcukapārupanam uccākulapuggalem va kañcukamūñcanam pi hīnajātipuggalasariikkhan ti ketheyum.

33. Api ca brāhmaṇā senāpatimahāmacca'ādayo Buddhasāsane pasannamāna tehi therehi Upālipamukhehi eadā kañcukamikkare omuñcēpetum vāriyamāna ne honti. Te brāhmaṇā bhikkhusaṅgham buddhapamukheñ ca panāmitum ārāmañ pavesanto bhikkhūhi vāriyamāna Buddhasāsanānuccavikena. Sace pi ye ditthamānam atinānuccavikāñ-ñ-eva na pagganheyyum, te puggalā Kavindena pasansitabbati ativiya kusalam labbheyyum.

34. Ten'āhu porānā Manussavinayavannānānam "Ye chattam vā pattam vā dhārenta vihāra-oetiya-bodhirukkha-buddhapatiñmaya sīmāmandale pavissanti, te niraye pattanti; antamaso upāhanam abhiruyhitvā tasmin tasmin sīmāmandale pavissanti, te niraye pattanti; ye hetthi-asse-sivikā-ratha-yān'ādayo yāne abhiruyhitvā tasmin tasmin vihārūpacāre pavissanti, te niraye pattanti; antamaso pi sīsavetthanam vā kañcukam vā pārupitvā tasmin taemim mandale pavissanti, te niraye pattanti; ye Buddhañ ca Dhammañ ca Saṅghañ ca saranam gata, te caturāriyassaccāni sammappeññaya passanti;

etam kho saranam khemam	etam saranam uttamam
etam saranam ēgamma	sabbadukkha pamuccatī"ti.

35. Api ca Pācittiyavīnayavannanā "Na chattapāññesa agilānassa dhammo desetabbo, na pādūk'ārujhassa agilānassa dhammo desetabbo, na vettitatisāsassa agilānassa dhammo desetabbo; na ogunthitasāsassa agilānassa dhammo desetabbo; yo pādūk'ārujhanto hatthapāsam bhikkhūnam pavisitvā pañcasīla-attħasīlāni samādiyitvā dhammam sutvā pindapātam panēmento, so Buddhasāsane agāravo; yo koci evam akariyamāno Buddhasāsane sagāravam katvā ratanattayamāko hoti, taenim saranāgamanam titthati, so 'upapilek'upacchedakammesañkhātā pāpakkamā virahito" ti veditabbā.

36. Aggamahāsenāpati Lañkāyam tam attam ubhayapakarane samvijjemānakam nayitvāna pāketam ārocetvā Sirivaddhanamahārājuttamassa brāhmaṇānam Buddha-āñcakkam narindam patiyādetvā kusalabhibhāvadīhanaya Lañkindamahārājuttamassa ca.

37. Atha tessa rājamandīrasamīpa-Paramabuddhārāmavihāre rājapurisena dūtānudūtāmeccānam ēniyapavesanabhāvo buddharatana-bimbān ca siridantadhātuvalañjānān ca dinnam eva shosi.

38. Tayo dūtā ca sa-unphiseam buddhabimbām nikkhassuvannamayam tessa patirūpaken disvā navaratanañanditam manimuttāveluriyādikam mah' aggham sundaramandape susanthitam nānājatarūparajatamayakacittam disvā annam buddharūpān ca hadayena sampayamēna "Tam buddhabimbām navaratanañanditam eva rūpam eva Lañkāyam na hot'eva; taenā ayam buddhabimbo evarūpo patimandito devsputtasadiso ahost'ti mābravum.

39. So Rājādhirejuttamo rājakiccam abhikusalam vitathem Buddhavacanena nānukareyya. "Buddhabimbo makutacumbito īdiso va Mahājambūpativatthumhi pākato"ti vatvā tam nidañnam pāketam vācento rājapuriso eva evam āha.

40. Jambūpativatthum pesamānāmhece Lañkādīpe sāsitum brāhmaṇānam Aggamahāsenāpatim Lañkāyam Lañkādīpaduttamarājassa tam ārocayitvā imam vatthum pesento Sañghavarānāyakuttamassa vicāretvā vimatiheran'attħaya sabbesam brāhmaṇānān ca; Lañkindam tam buddhabimbām sabbanavaratanañanditam edisam kāresi;

kusalam bhiyyobhāvaya Lañkādīpe Sirivaddhanapurivijite ti. Api ca dūtānudūtāmacca vicittakēñcanarajataretanapatiñandite Paramabuddhārāmavihāre manorame mandape Buddhasiñgarūpam dievā tam ajanitvā nidañnam kathāpesum savanāya.

41. Rājapuriso tam āharitvā dūtānudūtānam tam pāketam kthesi.

42. Dūtānudūtāmacca "Imam Sirivaddhananagare n'attihi Sihīganidānan" ti abrevum.

43. Rājapurisam Buddhasiñganidānam likkhāpetvā pesayāmhece. Aggamahāsenāpati imam Buddhasiñganidānam nīharitvā Sirivaddhanarañño ārocetvā Sirivaddhanapurasmin idam gopetīti bravi.

44. Api ca rājapurisā MahāVisuddhametri-AnuVadībicitte-NahutaBibidhañneñānāmikā ēgacchānānā dūtāmaccānam nāvem pākhanditvā. Lañkādīpasamīpan pattānam pothaviyojaleajjhārugate toyenutthaththamhi mālutajavīciyugata va titthati. Arunāgāmāmassa titthasamīpe purimadisā bhijjati nāvā. Cattāro bhikkhū ca dve sāmanerā ca dve Vilantamanussā ca attħajānāe samuddamajjhe maranamukhe pattimāu.

45. Sabbe bhikkhusaṅgha-sāmanera-rājapurisa-Vilantamanussā ca pothaviketo orchantā phalekam vā nissay'udake vuyhamāna vā tīram sampāpunesum. Dvādasabhikkhusaṅghā ca navasāmanerā ca dve rājapurisā ca dibhāsavācakapuriso ca catuvejjā ca navapesakārā ca ek'ārāmiko ca sattarasādhika Vilantamanussā ca chēdhikapaññāsamanussā subhakkhara-garulahueuvannarajatā-lañkāra-bhūsavatthamahaggħān ca siridantadhātuñābħandārahārājādānān ca gaħetvā Arunāgāmā Mahāgalamahāvihāram vā upanissāya, Jayabħesitān nāma porisam pannħaħtham, Aggamahāsenādhipatino peseyyum. Aggamahāsenāpati tam pannam ganhanto gentvā antepurem Sirivaddhanarañño tam ārocesi.

46. Sirivaddhanamahārājā piyavādī rājamettip vadhento, ativiya pesanno, Vāma-aggakampahevaddhikārammahassanam eva Aggamahāsenāpatinā ca catusaviramakħagħgehi pannasasatabala-

nikāyehi pañcādhikepaññāsasatajanehi saddhim sīvik'upavāraya-
ticīvara- garuluhubhande pesetvā Visuddhācāra-Vareñānamuni-
pamukhānam therānutherānam dāpiyamāno, MahāVisuddhametri-Anu-
Vādībicitta- NahuteBibidhasnehaśāñkhatarājapuriśānam ekamekānam
koseyyanivatthavicittamālasettal'ekañ ca visuddhasētik'ekañ ca
vatthacatukonalikkhivicittak'ekañ ca uraṅgavattharattarājiseta-
rājīñ ca rattamukkaraj'ekañ cāti pañcamam vattham samam
diyamāno, vejja-nitabhāsa-porisa-pesak' ek' āramikānam kañcaka-
vatthāni ca samam samam (diyamāno), saṅgham sakkrabhabanda-
subhakkharañ ca rājapurisāñ ca ajhesamāno; niyamānupavāretvā
dvādaśinām Sañkurakittanagaram sampatto Sirivaddhanapurūpa-
kantikam ekāh'eva añjasam.

47. Lañkādīpinduttamarāññā saha porissparivār'atthasatehi
sabbesam samanerājapuriśānam Dakkhināsaṅgharāja- pañcarāja-
kulupaka- sojas'anusaṅgha- Pālibhāsayavācuggatadesasāmanera-senā-
pati Adhikāranaśākiryārājakarunādhikārammāhattahamevanāmika- anu-
senāpatitayānam chattiśādhikeṭṭhasatānam saṅgham subhakkhar'-
upavāriyapesanabhāvo Vālukagaṅgānim Sirivaddhanapur'upakantikam
sampāpuni agghagāvutemaggapamānam pi.

48. Lañkādīpaduttamo saddh'uśeñhajato ḥāgentvā, pati-
santhārem karonto sagārevena cañkaratanayuggam datvā, ekame-
kānam bhikkhūnañ ca gāñh'upavāraya anto Sirivaddhanpurasse
Pupphāreme, sabbe rājapurise Kutiyāvera-nāmike nālikeravene
vesamāno, samanerāññā ca bhikkhūnañ ca nānappakārem cīvara-
parikkhārem datvā, suddhe ḥāgarām kārēpento bhojanam rundheyya
nānāvidham kappiyakhādanīyam samanerabhikkhūnañ ca upatthāh'-
atthāya.

49. So tam tambula-pūga-phalāhārānna-minañ ca īharāpetvā
upacchidati nāvikalam rājapurisāññā ca.

50. So Dīpaduttamo ḥāgentvā catupaccaya-bhesajjam deyya-
dānam jīvitaparikkhārañ ca bhikkhūnam datvā, te rājapurise
rājamandiram ārohanto sabbālañkārehi manditam paññamasubhakkharām
dātum ekavārem āruheyya āpucchapanāmitum pun'ekavārañ ca.

So tinnarājapurisānam ekamekañ ca vatāpsakatidalasannibha-
aṅgulimuddhikāśakosarajataparikkhittasāmūlārajatāreñjitatāni ca
pañcādhikeviseata- cattālīśādhikeviseata- dvesata- aṅgularajatāni
ca ekamekānam koseyyapatta-rajatacumbitakam pesanivattham
dasevidham pannākārañ ca tesam nitabhāsa-porisa-vejja-pesa-
puriśānam catupariśāññā c'eva adāpayi.

51. Sirivaddhanapurimahārājā samussāhitamāso ratana-
buddhabimbam sīridantadhātuvalañjanañ ca saśāṅghikam anuyāyanto
Vālukagaṅgānim sampatto ativiya domanassam anubhuuyate.
Varasāṅgharājuttamo sabhikkhusaṅgho tam thānam sampatto
domanassam upādayi. Kasāñ tassa niggata-Lañkādīpamhā te sabbe
rājapurise sabhikkhukā Devanagaram ḥāgacchante, kiñci vikalā
nāhontīti pannam paricchijjamāneyuttam likkheyya.

52. Evam so Lañkuttemindo pesennahadyo pītipāmojjo
idam eva kusalam kareyya.

53. So narindo Dharmikamahārājā somanassappatto tena
kusaleña tassa rañño anumodi nānappakārena bhiyyoso mattāya.

54. Idāni Varadhammiko Sāmīnduttamo dūtānudūtāmaccānam
rājapannāhetānam ativiya kāruñño, taśmīm rājasandesam āñite
rājasāramandiram pacchā gacchamāne tam niketim rājapurise
thāñ-antar'enuccavike payojetvā'nurakkhito pesakārapurise
vassāpento pesakārakamma, bhandāgarikapurisam rajatam
gāhāpetvā, vīsatipalam samam samam dūtānudūtāmaccānam dāpetvā,
pañcapalam samam samam dibhāsālañkāparisāññā ca, pañcapalam
dibhāsāvācakaVilantasse; lañghipurisānam garu dve palā
labhis; sā laddhum chapādanti; dvepādādhikāñ ca palam deti
rājadūt'upadūtēbhāsāvācaka-pesakāra-poriśāññā ca bhisibimbohanam
katasāchi'nna-mina-taþbula-kamu-puvevikatiñ ca.

55. Sace pi te dūta-nitabhāsa-pesakāra-poriśā pasañgam
yañkiñci pipāsa honti;

56. so tessam upatthāyikam Rājamantriñmahāmaccam rejatam
gāhāpeti vikayamān'ucchavikāśimānāya.

57. Te dūtānudūtāmacca nigataLañkādīpā gacchamānā tena pariggahā dētabbayuttakam gāhāpayitvā dukkhasukhessuvatthiñ ca pucciyamānā punappunam eva acchindeyyam kiccakat'upatthākarakkharājapurisam khādanīyam bhojanīyam patipādaya sattāhe tāni gāhāpayamāno tesam deti yāva Lañkādīpamhā.

58. Api ca so Dhammiko rājā cuddasannam Lañkāporisānam bhikkhūhi saddhim Ariyamunipabhūtihi āgatanām ārāmikānam rajat'ekapalañ ca dvedussayuggañ cāti rajata-vatthāni tesam deti.

59. Api ca taemim dūtānudūtataye pavesanāmīte Paramakhattiyasāmindo mahādayadharo tesam rājadūt'upadūtarīdūtānam pesavatthapandarataladasakanik'ekañ ca sisupageñsaka-sukhumatalakāñcanavicittekkharukkh'ekañ ca kañcukejakatala-kāñcenumujāvelik'ekañ ca suvannagānthīthūpikapañcavisañ ca kāyabandhanakoseyyaCīnarājīsuvannasādisam v'ekañ ca tīviyaveli-suvannagānthīthūpik'ekañ ca aṅgulimuddhikenīlamanikatukaphais-pamñ'ekañ ca suvannavatam sakenañ ca suvannasāpamcārik'ekañ ca sovannatatakamth'ekañ ca sajjhukakorandakāmbujadaladas'ekañ ca kālisajjhukotakaYipun'ekañ ca rajatadabb'ekañ ca dvesula-dabbasajjhuk'ekañ cāti sattabhandāni rājadūtassa datvā;

60. upadūtassa pikareñkatalasuvannāñ ca kañcukekatala-nīlumujekañcanaveruliy'ekañ ca giveyyakaveñsetavatthasovanna-gānthīthūpik'ekañ cāti tato mukkāggħāni tīñi bhandāni;

61. trīdūtassa ca kañcukekatalasettūmujesovann'ekañ ca aṅgulimuddhikenīlamanikuñjephalūmukk'ekañ cāti tato mukkāggħāni dve bhandāni;

62. sattavatthābharan'upabhogāni samakāni datvā, sabbam eva sādisam atthi, tibhāsavācakaporisa-catalaṅghīti sattannam porisānam sajjhukatak'ekanekañ ca samam samam deti pun'ekavāram.

63. Dūtānudūte Sattabandhagirim ārohante pañmaya Buddha-pādevalañjanāvegacchite Bhūmindevaraparamasiribhāgyadharadhammika-mahārājā tīñnam dūtāmaccānam visamakānam pañcavīsatipala-vīsatipala-pañcadasapalāti rajatāni upadiyamāno.

64. Ariyamunipabhūtihi bhikkhūhi saddhim āgatanām atthā-brāhmañalañkāvēśīnam tipala-dvipala-chapādan ti rajatāni, yathā-kamem dūtāmaccapesakoporisānam tepeññāsajanānam pañcapala-dvi-pala-tipalan ti rajatāni, visamakāni datvā tīñnam dūtāmaccānam sajjhupādarājamuddhikam kōtetvā catukuñjēgarurajatavatūnam yathākamem adāsi dve pādādhikasattapalā gananāvasena pun'ekavāram.

65. Api ca so Mahārājā kāruññadharo te dūte pakkosāpetvā Suriyāmarindanāmike pāsādavare upatthāpento mahārahe rajatamaye rājapallāke nisinno mahāmaccehi parivārito sajjhubhiñgāra-Yipunalikkhañ ca sajjhucatīYipunalikkhañ ca Syāmakhelamalañ ca yugakoseyyaCīnarājīñ ca ekakoseyya-accalattadesañ ca tipesā-vatthakañ ca tīmsathāliñ ca sattarasabhandabhājanakhirukkhaniyasalepanañ ca chabbandabhājanakemsapañdarañ cāti upabhogāni navabhandāni tesam dūtāmaccānam samakām samakām adāsi.

66. Pavesanāneyapucchake dūtānudūtata'yeva taemim Paramakhattiyavamsādhipaccibho rājā dūtāmecca-bhēsāvācaka-porisā-pesakoporisānam karuññegasamuesāhitamānaso taloddhātārākanā-pesanivattham mikaramoddhadesasovannatalam kañcukakoseyyaVelantē-sajjhumbutelūpujasovannavicittekkam kutagānthīkasovannapāñca-vīsam sovannagānthīpupphatungoddhātakoseyyaveliyagīvakañ ca kāyaveliisanādhārañ ca asisapharukosparikkhittasejjhukathālikāñ cāti vatthābharanāni rājadūtassa ca datvā;

67. pesanivatthakasetatalañ ca koseyyamoddhasovannatalamikaram koseyyaVelantēsejjhutalūtuñgrajatavicittarukkhakañcukañ ca ganthīkasovannathūpikapañcavīsañ ca pupphatungasetsakoseyya-velīgiveyyakañ ca ganthīkasovannāñ ca kāyavethasanādhārañ ca asisakosapharuparikkhittasejjhukakotikañ cāti vatthābharanāni upadūtassa datvā;

68. pesanivatthakasetatalam unhisakoseyyamoddhatalasuvannadesañ ca missakakoseyyutuñgrajatatalañlaVilentākoseyyakañca-kañ ca ganthīkakāñcanathūpikañ ca koseyyayoddhātutuñgapupph-

sovaññagan̄thikakañcanathūpikaveliyagīvañ ca kāyabandhasanādhārañ ca khaggakosepharupakkhattasajjhucārikañ cāti

69. vatthābharañāni trīdūtasse ca datvā; kañcukejakatala-rattutūngelakasajjhugan̄thikasādisaphārañgañ ca cumbitakoseyyatalarattutūngasuvannarukkhañ ca kāyasanneddhakoseyyamasararūrājiñ ca rajatagan̄thikasādisaphārañgapañcadesañ cāti vatthābharañāni dibhāsāvācakaVilantasse datvā;

70. rajatagan̄thikasādisaphārañgañ ca kāyasanneddhakoseyyamasararūrājiñ ca koseyyejakatalarattutūngelakakañcukañ ca cumbitamejakatalarattutūngasuvannarukkhañ cāti vatthābharañāni dibhāsāvācakaVilantasse datvā;

71. koseyyapañgalēpesavatthaken ca vicittarājikañcukateresañ ca gan̄thikadantaratarañgateresañ ca koseyyaCīnapessañtakacatukkarājiteresañ ca koseyyamikarūtungapupphatalaratteresañ ca kāyabandhakoseyyaCīnarājirattateresañ cāti vatthābharañāni terasapesakporisānam datvā;

72. koseyyasamasevatalarattutūngakadalīpattakañcukañ ca gan̄thikadantarañgarattañ ca ejakatalarattutūngapupphamikarañ ca koseyyapañgalēpesavatthañ cāti vatthābharañāni lañghījetthakoporisesa datvā;

73. kāyabendhakoseyyaCīnarājituchoñ ca vicittarājikañcukañ ca dantagan̄thikarañgarattañ ca mikarakoseyyaCīnatalarattutūngapupphañ ca pesanivatthekatabanadesañ ca kāyavethanaCīnarājituchoñ cāti vatthābharañāni lañghīeissānam datvā;

74. rājīvicittakeñcukachattimesañ ca gan̄thidantachattimesañ ca mikarakoseyyasamasevachattimesañ ca pesavatthekasubarana-chattimesañ ca koseyyaCīnatucchareñjitimæñ cāti vatthābharañāni timæpesakporisānam adæsi ekavārem puna.

75. Dūtānudūtāmacca pavisitvā Devamahānagare san̄hitā yāva paccāgatā. Kiñci vekalam na hot'eva.

76. Tathā so Dhammiko rājā Samindādhipatināmo tesam dūtatayapesakporisānam mahākāruññadharo sucaritena bhaveyya.

77. Lañkādīpindo Sirivaddhanarājā imam kusalem anumodi.

78. Api ca Lañkuttamamahārāje sabbe sañgha-Ariyamunino nimantatetvā tamhā jālanagaramhā anupotam orohitvā āgacchante.

79. Kapitallotelantenemaniyāmako sabbasimim sañgha-Ariyamunihī pasannacitto sabbe sañgha-Ariyamunīnam manoratham pāpesi. Te sañgharājaporisā sabbāgamanā kenaci vikalā na honti.

80. Ekādasaruddhaissaraparemanāthanārāyanadasarājadharma-dhammasettho mahārājā mahāsenepatinē tam attham ārocito vidiitvā pākatam "Kapitallotelantenāviko Vilantajātibhīrapakkhiko pavara-Buddhasasane pasannacitto sabbe bhikkhū-Ariyamuni-pāmokkhe patipajjamāno kenaci avikalāpetī"ti rājavācam bhāsitvā pasannacittaeas Vilantasse catupalagaruk'ekasuvannasarekañ ca viśapalagarurajatakorandakāñ ca rajataparikkhitadandakosamūlalattatisūlam kañcukasanneddhayuttam paññasasovannagan̄thikāñ ca datvā; "So Sirivaddhanapurindo rājā anumodanam karoti iminā rājakusalenī"ti ēha.

81. Api ca sānusañghē-Visuddhācariyo-Pavareñānamuntī ca te therā bhikkhū sāsanajotakam karontā Sirivaddhanapure vasimau.

82. Taamim ahontāvasādisāppakāni gimhañ ca hemantañ ca dve utūni tesam mahantam vasanta-utu ativiye sītayuttam. Devamahānagarasādīsam sañgho sace sukhayutto Lañkāvāsino kulaputte ovād'atthāya pasannacitto taamim vasitukāmo vasatu. Sañgho utuviiperināmatā ābādhiko hutvā phāsukan alabhitvā niccavasitum asakkonto; Sirivaddhanapure Aggamahāsenādhipatim tam attham Sirivaddhanarenñño ārocāpesi Devanagaram sañgham puna nivattāpan'atthāya. Iccetam Sirivaddhanarenñño kusalam hotu.

83. Api ca Sirivaddhanapuruttamassa Lañkindasssa yathājjhāsayānurūpena vā rājamittasanthave abhivuddhiyā vā mañgalarājapannākāre dātukāmo hoti.

84. So rājā Sāmīndādhipati mahārājadharadhammasettho nānāpadesapūjito sebarattharājūbhipatthito patidānakovidō rājaporisā Ariyamuni-dūtānudūtāmacce pucchāpeti.

85. Ariyamuni-dūtānudūtāmacā Sirivaddhanapurimahārājā bodhisambhārena vijitepathaviyam navajatam suvann'āñkurebījan pharacammesannaddhadhanuñ ca suvannepatanukajālānuchavikalepanabuddhabimbañ ca Sirivaddhanapurimhi ayapattāñ ca mahāthālinuthālikāñ ca adhippetīti vadīne.

86. Tam sutvā rājapuriso Sirivaddhanapurimahārājā ideñ c'ideñ ca patthetīti dūtānudūtakathitavacanam Ekādase-ruddhaisaraparamanēthanārāyanadesabidhadharedhammasettthamahārājuttamassa tam ārocesi.

87. Tam sutvā ca pana so Dhammiko mahārājā dhammadhero medhāvī mahādhīro anāthānātho te monudapeñnobhāso puññānu-bhāvena lokapajjoto Devamahānagare dhaj'uttamo sabbadisāsu pēkāto suriyobhāsūro tathāsihanēdavācām onādento rājapannakārem vikkappento mittasanthavam vaddheti rājamettiñ ca Sirivaddha-nārājuttamassa rājino saceritena.

88. Paramadhammikamehārājā uphisadhārañkūt'uggatañ ca suvannayikānāmañ ca tam thapitarajatapelañ ca veluriyamani-mayacumbitañgulirājāmuddhikañ ca tam thapitasuvannadalasamuggañ ca rājavatīsovaththikañ ca majjhe retanamenimay'anekaratana pati-manditakudenuracchadañ ca te thapitavijjanarājiruciyyamāñjusa-sabbati atthārāj'aggabhandāñi ca rājakāyamahadarakāñcukañ ca dasutungaguresannaddhavetthañ ca urabandhārājēvatīmekhalañ ca tam thapitavijjanarājirūpiyamāñjusasabbati caturājadharebhandāni ca aggarājēvatīraserasracitakosiyāthapitasatthañ ca dhanuñ ca phalakañ ca suvannanāgasanthānāreniñ cāti caturājasatthañ ca vijjanarājisuvannamayamukhādhāram muggaculasarākañ ca dīghato caturas'āngulādhikadviratanaputhulato caturañgulādhikadvi-ratanskoseyyapupphutuñgasuvannatalavirocitebimbohānañ ca dīghato caturas'āngulādhikacharetanaputhulato ekaví's'āngulādhikati-ratanskoseyyapupphutuñgasuvannatalasucanīñmavatthañ ca dīghato nav'āngulādhikatiratanaputhulato atthāras'āngulādhik'ekaratana-koseyyapupphutuñgasuvannatalasucanīñmavasarājasyayanam setta-muddhigandiñ ca kāñcanakammujalitadalavatirajatasamuggañ ca

kāñcanakammujalitādhārarūpiyahājanañ ca rājavatīvethanarājēvatī-mūlakutamayamanikudanassuvannadvīsañ ca kudanamanivethanapharu-manicumbitamoramanidabbīñ ca vīsapalañkurabījasuvannañ ca tam thapitavijjanarājirajatasamuggañ ca sattanahutapatet' anukasuvannañ ca vijjanarājirajatasamayaraenāmabhājaneñ ca videsānukotarajatakhele malakañ ca khacitakotarajatakumbhiñ ca muggapati-manditappesenaphalakañ ca chiddadantemāñjuseCīnañ ca danta-khacitavicitapheruyuttauvannatalavījaniñ ca pupphacandacekkā-Yipunavījaniñ ca dentakhacitavicitappupphamañkararūpañ ca rājavatīmayañvījanarājjuñ ca dve ayapatte ca tathā muggamaya-pidhānādhāre ca dve patte tathā hatthīkannamuggakatapidhānādhāre ca dve patte ca tathā rattarājīvicittena seha muggapidhānādhāre ca dasa-ayapatte ca tathā telapākena kamalaCīnanāmena rājī-vicittapidhānādhāre ca pannarasa-ayapatte ca tathā rattarājī-vicittapidhānādhāre ca tetimsa-ayapatte ca tathā rukkhakāli-niyās alepanapidhānādhāre ca ekunatimsa-ayapatte ca tathā rattaniyās alepanapidhānādhāre ca tālīsa-Yipunapāñeniyāsabhandāni ca sattatiCīnapāñaniyāsabhandāni ca tetimsaYipunathālānuthāle ca sattatyādhikasataCīnathālānuthāle ca te nehutamahantamajjhima-culasuciyo ca dīghato navaratana puthulato caturatanamahant'-attherañ ca dīghato nav'āngulādhikacharetanaputhulato nav'-āngulātikadveratanacul'attherañ ca samatimsa pesanavatthañ ca vīśādhikasatakoseyyavatthañ ca chemahantamajjhima-cula setalo-hakumbhiyo ca pañcapaññāsārājebhandāni Sirileñkādhipatissa datvā pesesi.

89. So ca muggandavicit'āngulimuddhikañ ca vījanarājimanicumbitavatāmsakañ ca majjhe nīlamanicumbitacchadekudanerajjunañ ca āngulimuddhikathapitasuvannadīghasamuggañ ca vatāmsakuracchedatapitavijjanarājirajatasamāñjusañ ca pandakammasannaddhaphalakañ ca manicumbitamoramanidabbīñ ca rāje-vatīdvīsañ ca dvenahutapatet' anukasuvannañ ca vījanarājirae-nāmarajatasabhājanañ ca mattharajatakumbhiñ ca pannarasanāñ-karapatañbhandāni ca vīsaYipunaniyāsabhandāni ca paññāsaCīna-

niyāseabhandāni ca vīsaYipunathālānuthāleñ ca esitiCinethālānuthāleñ ca pupphacandacakayuttaYipunavījanīñ ca cul-
atthareñ ca samatisapesanavatthañ ca satthīkoseyyavatthañ
ca ekavīsarājabhandāni Sirīlankādhipatisa kanittiharājakumārassa
adāsi.

90. Paramaoreso Lañkādhipatisa rājamittasanthav'atthāye
rajāvatīkoseyyaYipuna-aetiñ ca adāsi.

91. Paramadhammikamahārāja pañcadasanānākarapataabhandāni
ca vīsaYipunaniyāseabhbājenañ ca cattālīsaCinārukheniyāseabhbājenañ
ca pannaraseYipunathālānuthāleñ ca pañcatimśaCināthālānuthāleñ
ca suvannparējimañjusañ ca telapākarājīvicit'tuccameñjusañ ca
tenahutakālametitkasañlākañ ca tisahassasūciyo ca dve ratta-
setakoseyyekāyabandhanāni ca pupphacandacakyaYipunavījanīñ ca
sakunalomavījanīñ ca aggakūtāmañdap'antocatucattālīsaabhandāni
ca mendapabehicuddasabhandāni ca Lañkādīpasañgharājassa adāsi.

92. So'ham tisahassapatañ'anukasuvannañ ca pupph'olambana-
chattāñ ca muggena rājīvicitthabhbājenañ ca dvādasanānāsetasuvanna-
bhājenañ ca solaseYipunarukkheniyāseabhandāni ca timsaCinārukkh-
niyāseabhandāni ca timsaCināthālānuthāleñ ca pupphacandavata-
Yipunavījanīñ ca tisahassasūciyo atthapeasanavatthañ ca tathā
viyūhanavatthañ ca dvādasavatakoseyyañ ca tathā rajjukoseyyañ
ca Lañkādīp'Aggasenāpatissa dadāmīti.

93. Sirisabbāññūparinibbānaeñvaccharato dvīsañhassadvise-
navanavutimusikasamñvacchare asujamāse kālapakkhe sattamītithiyam
sukravāre Siriayuddhayādevamahānagarato pesitam idam pavara-
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