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PREAMBLE

This work is said to be included in a larger work the Uttara-Paundra-khanda, was first published in 1298 B.S. (1891 A.D.) with a Bengali translation, by Pandit Rajachandra Nyayapanchanan. It consists of two parts: verses 1 to 60, Paundra-khsetra-mahatmyam and verses 61 to 85, Karatoya-mahatmyam. The text is printed here from that edition.

Verse 41 of this work is quoted in Sarvananda's Tika sarvasva (1159 A.D.) in the tika of sloka 32 in varivarga; verses 41 and 64, in the Smritichandrika of Devanabhatta who is quoted by Hemadri (12th century); verse 41, in the Vyakhyasudha of Bhanuji Dikshit son of Bhattoji Dikshit; verse 63, in Smritiratnakar of Vedacharya who quotes Bhavadeva and Jimutavahana and is quoted by Raghunandanda.

NOTE:

For the above information I am indebted to Mr. Subodh Chandra Banerjee M. A. of the Dacca University Manuscript Library which is in possession of manuscripts of the Karatoya-mahatmyam and the other works referred to. No copy of the Uttara-paundra-khanda has come to light yet.

Verse 63 is quoted in the Tithi-viveka of Sulapani (first quarter of the 15th century); verses 30 and 37 in the Kritiya-chintamani of Vachaspati Misra of Mithila (second half of the 15th century) and verses 33 and 63 in the Amavasya-prakarana of the Tithitattva of Raghunandanda (first half of the 16th century).

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Text

atha karatoyamahatmyam ||

aparam kathyatam deva nadinam ca visesatah

paundraksetrasya mahatmyam na srutam vistarat prabho // KtoM_01

kadotpattih katham tasyah kasmac caiva visesatah

srotum icchami bhutesa yadi syan mayy anugrahaah // KtoM_02

kena prakasita sa ca nadi karajala bhuvih

katham va plavitam ksetram subham paundram anuttamam //

KtoM_03

panigrahanakale te devi himavata jalam

sampradattam matkarac ca nirgatam karaja bhuvih // KtoM_04

puraiva kathitam sarvam paundrasya ca suresvari
tatraiva kathitam tubhyam karatoyaphalam yatha // KtoM_05

adhunapi yatha tasam nadinam ca visesatah
kalipapahara punya bhargavena prakasita // KtoM_06

matputro 'pi guhas tatra tisthaty eva hi sarvada
yatrate bhagavan visnur garudasana isvarah // KtoM_07

sarvada sarvabhavena paundre narayano harih
puskaram na tyajet brahma naham varanasim tyaje // KtoM_08

sripaundravardhanam ksetram naiva muñcati kesavah
dharitrya nabhikamalam putam karajalair mama // KtoM_09

srnudhvam munayah sarve yad uktam bhargavena vai
srutva sankarato vakyam samvadam ubhayor api // KtoM_10

putravatsalyabhavena bhargavaya prakasitam
sa eva bhargavah sriman rsibhyo 'py aprakasayat // KtoM_11

namas tasmai munindraya danavendranisudane
sracakrapanaye tubhyam brahmavisnusivatmane // KtoM_12

ekah parasumatrena nihaty ksatriyan yudhi
cakre nihksatriyam prthvim ekavimsativaratah // KtoM_13

tatah parasurameti prthivyam khyatavikramah
jamadagnyo mahaviryas tretadye yasya samsthitih // KtoM_14

sarvajñah suvratah suddhah sarvacaravidhayakah
kautukakrstahrdayah prthivyam paramo harih // KtoM_15

paundre kotisiladvipe mahapunye suvisrute
karatoyasarinniram sariradyantapavanam
bhaktimuktiphalarthaya yenakari dvijarpanam // KtoM_16

adbhuta karita srstih kanakasya dinatrayam
skandagovindayor madhye bhumih samskrtavedika // KtoM_17

vedimadhyottare parsve devi kalañjari sthita
taddaksine 'rpita devi kotisvariti visruta // KtoM_18

nairrte lingakotyas ca vasanti bhrgunarpitah
varane vijaya candi uttare bhutikesvarah // KtoM_19

tatkunde sutithau snatva narah papat pramucyate
bhutikesvaradevasya daksine suryamandapam // KtoM_20

vedimadhye 'rpito yupah samslesad vardhate nram
govindamandapat purvam kundam kundam visnuvinirmitam //
KtoM_21

skandamandapavayavye sabha ramasya cadbhuta
sapadalaksam vipranam yatrate 'dbhutakarmanam // KtoM_22

prabhavat tapaso devi munindrasya mahatmanah
tatsabha vayukone ca gartam isvaranirmitam // KtoM_23

adyam bhuvo bhavanam laksasapadavipraih
skandadivisnubalabhadrasivadidevaih
adhyasitam karajalambuidhutapapam sripaundravardhanapuram
sirasa namami // KtoM_24

karajapascime bhage sada vahati jahnavi
purvabhage tu karaja padona jahnavi jala // KtoM_25

karatoyapascime tire lohini yatra mrttika
muktiksetram samakhyatam mahapatakanasanam // KtoM_26

karatoyanadim prapya triratroposito narah
asvamedham avapnoti sakralokam ca gacchati
atraiva jñanam asadya harisayujyam apnuyat // KtoM_27

karatoyam samasadya ye tyajanti kalevaram
tesam muktir na sandeho yavad indras caturdasa // KtoM_28

na manusas te te deva nadis tisrah pibanti ye
devikam karatoyam ca vipasam papanasinim // KtoM_29

skandagovindayor madhye somavare kuhutithau
pratar maunena yah snayat kulakotih samuddharet // KtoM_30

kiyanto renavah prthvyam kiyam akasasambhavah
mahatmyam karatoyaya vaktum naiva hi sakyate // KtoM_31

purusottame mahajyaisthisamaye darsanat phalam
karatoyambhasi snatva yat tat phalam avapnuyat // KtoM_32

karatoyajalam prapya yadi somayuta kuhuh
arunodayavelayam suryagrahasataih sama // KtoM_33

siladvipam samasadya tac ca kotigunam bhavet
tad eva kotigunitam pausarke ca yadaiva sa // KtoM_34

varanasyam kuruksetre yat punyam rahudarsane
siladvipam samasadya tac ca kotigunam bhavet // KtoM_35

pause va maghamase va yadi somayuta kuhuh
vyatipatena yogena kotikotigunam bhavet // KtoM_36

caparke mulasamyukte yadi somayuta kuhuh /
narayaniti vikhyata trikotikulam uddharet // KtoM_37

varanasyam krta puja sampurnaphaladayini
tato 'pi dviguna prokta karatoyanadijale // KtoM_38

dvaravatyam ca gandakyam prayage puskare tatha
badaryakhye kuruksetre ya puja phaladayini
tatas caturguna prokta karatoyanadijale // KtoM_39

karatoyajale devi visnupuja visesatah
tato 'pi phalabahulyam sivasaktyoh prapujanat // KtoM_40

adau karkatake devi tryaham ganga rajasvala
sarva raktavaha nadyah karatoyambuvahini // KtoM_41

iyam srisundari devi sadaniravaha smrta
ye kurvanti sada snanam tarpayanti ca ye sada
kim bahuktena devesi muktis tesam kare sthita // KtoM_42

aho jalasya mahatmyam mamaiva karasambhavam
nrnam papaharam punyam snanapanac ca muktidam // KtoM_43

karatoyanaditire vaso va kriyate yadi
varanasisamo vasah patakan mucyate narah // KtoM_44

karajayas tire devapuja sarvarthasadhika
anyatra pujanad devi samdeho nasti sundari // KtoM_45

karatoyena toyena udarasthena ye mrtah
tesam muktir na samdeho yavad indras caturdasa
tatraiva jñanam asadya muktih syat kevalamala // KtoM_46

gangayah karajayas ca jalam atreti sundari
sarvapapaharam punyam bhuvī pavanam uttamam // KtoM_47

asthikesadayo yasya karajayam tapodhane
patanti tasya svargah syad yavad indras caturdasa // KtoM_48

karatoyapascime tire sada vahati jahnavi
viseso lohini yatra mrttika muktidayini // KtoM_49

karatoyapascime tire lohini yatra mrttika
muktiksetram samakhyatam mahapatakanasanam // KtoM_50

karatoyajalam punyam pavanam bhuvī durlabham
sampurnamaghamasam tu snatva visnupuram vrajet // KtoM_51

karatoyanaditire vedapujaparayanah
viprabhojanamatrena hy asvamedhaphalam labhet // KtoM_52

visesah paundranagare kotikotigunam bhavet
vipraikabhojanad eva sarvayajñaphalam labhet // KtoM_53

japahomais tatha danapujasraddhakriyadibhih
kotikotigunam tatra paundraksetre ca sundari // KtoM_54

karatoyamrda ye ca tilakam dharayanti vai
visnurupadharah papan muñcanti natra samsayah // KtoM_55

skandagivindayor madhye gupta varanasi puri
tatarohanamatrena naro narayano bhavet // KtoM_56

pañcakrosam idam ksetram samantat parikirtitam
tadantargatam etat tu krosamatram mahesvari

atiguhyatamam ksetram yatraste bhargavo munih // KtoM_57

pasor jñanam kathayati guhas tadgrhe tamracudo dairghi haimi
ghatitasurabhir yastivrddhah silasthih
khesu chhatram na phanati phani dvisvaro jivalokah kupo dvipah
kanakapatanam paundraksetre 'dbhutani // KtoM_58

procca bhumir bhavati tarunah snanatah kamyakunde bhogo yajño
bhramananatanam tatra vakyam hi vedah
ittham ramo racayati padam laksananyunavimsany asmat khyatam
sakalajagam srimahasthanam etat // KtoM_59

snanad yatra nihanti papanicayam sripanitoya nadi yasyam
samsthitamanusasthi sakalam prapnoti pasanatam
devas tarakamarako 'pi nitaram jñanam dadaty adbhutam kaupam yat
paya eva tailavipulam paundram purah patu vah // KtoM_60

ity uttarapaundrakhande paundraksetramahatmyam ||
srnudhvam munayah sarve mahatmyam tajjalasya ca
bahudayas ca tire 'smin jalam sarvamalapaham // KtoM_61

ganga va karatoya va viseso natra vidyate
haramurdhni sthita ganga sapara karanirgata // KtoM_62

karatoye sadanire saricchresthe suvisrute
paundran plavayase nityam papam hara karodbhave
mantrenanena vai snayat karatoyajale subhe // KtoM_63

tattulyarupasti nadi na ka cid rajovihina taruno yato 'si
dhanyasi punyasi saridvarasi srikanthapaniprabhave namas te //
KtoM_64

snanad iyam karajala duritani hanti jñanam dadati bhagavan iha
tarakarih // KtoM_65

bahuda bahudanac ca likhitasya muneh pura
sadanira mahapunya sitavahinika subha // KtoM_66

rsayo munayas caiva markandeyo mahamunih
asvatthama kapivaro vasudevah svayam vibhuh // KtoM_67

caturmukhah pañcamukhah karimukhas ca sanmukhah
sarve te pascime bhage karatoyasarittate // KtoM_68

tisthanti tapaso hetoh sadanirajalarthinah
rajohina mahapunya visesah simhabhaskare // KtoM_69

karatoyasarinnirapraptimatrena sundari
snanatarpanam avasyam tadaparam vidhiyate // KtoM_70

asnatva gacchatah param purvadharmaksayo bhavet
snatva pitva tatha niram paravare na dusayet // KtoM_71

paundraksetram mahapunyam plavitam karasambhavaih

tajjalasnamatrena visnupritivivardhanam // KtoM_72

paundraksetrad uttare ca yojanadvayam antara
tatraste candika devi lohini yatra mrttika // KtoM_73

taddhare prarthanamatrat turagan bhavanani ca
dadati candika devi karatoyasarittate
aho ksetrasya mahatmyad brahmahatyam vyapohati // KtoM_74

candalantyajasamsprstam tirthatoyam na pavanam
vihaya karajaganganarmadayamunajalam // KtoM_75

bhandanitajalenapi snanam kurvanti ye narah
papaughan avisesena muñcanti natra samsayah // KtoM_76

karatoyajale jñana(a)jñanatah snati yo narah
brahmalokam avapnoti dinapapan vinasya vai // KtoM_77

ajñānenapi karajajalam ye manujah sakrt
durvrttah paparahita prapibanti bhavanti te // KtoM_78

atraiva paundranagare purusarthasiddhir varanasi vyanam eva
param naranam
tatraiva visnunilayam sakalam ca yajño jñanam samadhivividham
japasadhyasiddhih // KtoM_79

krsnaveni tamraparni sarayur gandaki tatha
visnupadodbhava punya yamuna ca sarasvati // KtoM_80

kaveri kausiki candrabhaga ca ciravallabhi
svarna campa vetravati tathatreya punarbhava // KtoM_81

vipapa ca vipasa ca citra citrotpala tatha
gotami gomukhi reva tatha cirasarasvati // KtoM_82

prthvyam vasantyah saritah sarvas toyacayah priye
asam nadinam ca jalam sadaiva ca karambhasi // KtoM_83

paundradvipe pathitvemam sriviro bhargavo munih
paundran pradaksinikrtya mucyate brahmahatyaya // KtoM_84

karatoyamahatirthamahatmyam yah pathec chucih
trisandhyam ekasandhyam va srnyad vapi yo narah // KtoM_85

tasyeha bhogan sakalan bhuktva tadgatamanasah
pretya yati param sthanam sarvamalanivaranam // KtoM_85*

ity uttarapaundrakhande sutasaunakasamvade parasuramaviracitam
karatoyamahatmyam samaptam |