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sītālakṣmaṇasahitasya śrīrāmasya tāpasāśramamaṇḍalē
satkāraḥ

praviśya tu mahāraṇyaṃ
daṇḍakāraṇyamātmavān |
rāmō dadarśa durdharṣa -
stāpasāśramamaṇḍalam ॥ 3.1.1 ॥

kuśacīraparikṣiptaṃ
brāhmyā lakṣmyā samāvṛtam |
yathā pradīptaṃ durdarśaṃ
gaganē sūryamaṇḍalam ॥ 3.1.2 ॥

śaraṇyaṃ sarvabhūtānāṃ
susammṛṣṭājiraṃ sadā |
mṛgairbahubhirākīrṇaṃ
pakṣisaṅghaiḥ samāvṛtam ॥ 3.1.3 ॥

pūjitaṃ cōpanṛttaṃ ca
nityamapsarasāṃ gaṇaiḥ |

viśālairagniśaraṇaiḥ

srugbhāṇḍairajinaiḥ kuśaiḥ || 3.1.4 ||

samidbhistōyakalaśaiḥ

phalamūlaiśca śōbhitam |

āraṇyaiśca mahāvṛkṣaiḥ

puṇyaiḥ svādupalairvṛtam || 3.1.5 ||

balihōmārcitaṃ puṇyaṃ

brahmaghōṣanināditam |

puṣpaiścānyaiḥ parikṣiptaṃ

padminyā ca sapadmayā || 3.1.6 ||

phalamūlāśanairdāntai -

ścīrakṛṣṇājīnāmbaraiḥ |

sūryavaiśvānarābhaiśca

purāṇairmunibhīryutam || 3.1.7 ||

puṇyaiśca niyatāhāraiḥ

śōbhitaṃ paramarṣibhiḥ |

tad brahmabhavanaprakhyam

brahmaghōṣanināditam || 3.1.8 ||

brahmavidbhirmahābhāgai -

rbrāhmaṇairupaśōbhitam |

tad dṛṣṭvā rāghavaḥ śrīmāṃ -

stāpasāśramamaṇḍalam || 3.1.9 ||

abhyagacchanmahātējā

vijyam kṛtvā mahad dhanuḥ |

divyajñānōpapannāstē

rāmaṃ dṛṣṭvā maharṣayaḥ || 3.1.10 ||

abhijagmustadā prītā

vaidēhīm ca yaśasvinīm |

tē tu sōmamivōdyantaṃ

dṛṣṭvā vai dharmacāriṇam || 3.1.11 ||

lakṣmaṇaṃ caiva dṛṣṭvā tu

vaidēhīm ca yaśasvinīm |

maṅgalāni prayuñjānāḥ

pratyagr̥hṇan dṛḍhavrataḥ || 3.1.12 ||

rūpasamhananaṃ lakṣmīm

saukumāryaṃ suvēśatām |

dadṛśurvismitākārā

rāmasya vanavāsinaḥ || 3.1.13 ||

vaidēhīm lakṣmaṇaṃ rāmaṃ

nētrairanimiṣairiva |

āścaryabhūtān dadṛśuḥ

sarvē tē vanavāsinaḥ || 3.1.14 ||

atrainaṃ hi mahābhāgāḥ

sarvabhūtahitē ratāḥ |

atithim parṇasālāyāṃ

rāghavaṃ sannyavēśayan || 3.1.15 ||

tatō rāmasya satkr̥tya

vidhinā pāvakōpamāḥ |

ājahrustē mahābhāgāḥ
salilaṃ dharmacāriṇaḥ || 3.1.16 ||

maṅgalāni prayuñjānā
mudā paramayā yutāḥ |
mūlaṃ puṣpaṃ phalaṃ sarva -
māśramaṃ ca mahātmanaḥ || 3.1.17 ||

nivēdayitvā dharmajñā -
stē tu prāñjalayō'bruvan |
dharmapālō janasyāsya
śaraṇyaśca mahāyaśāḥ || 3.1.18 ||

pūjanīyaśca mānyaśca
rājā daṇḍadharō guruḥ |
indrasyaiva caturbhāgaḥ
prajā rakṣati rāghava || 3.1.19 ||

rājā tasmād varān bhōgān
ramyān bhuñktē namaskṛtaḥ |
tē vayaṃ bhavatā rakṣyā
bhavadviṣayavāsinaḥ |
nagarasthō vanasthō vā
tvaṃ nō rājā janēśvaraḥ || 3.1.20 ||

nyastadaṇḍā vayaṃ rāja -
ñjitakrōdhā jītēndriyāḥ |
rakṣaṇīyāstvayā śaśvad
garbhabhūtāstapōdhanāḥ || 3.1.21 ||

ēvamuktvā phalairmūlaiḥ
puṣpairanyaiśca rāghavam |
vanyaiśca vividhāhāraiḥ
salakṣmaṇamapūjayan || 3.1.22 ||

tathānyē tāpasāḥ siddhā
rāmaṃ vaiśvānarōpamāḥ |
nyāyavṛttā yathānyāyaṃ
tarpayāmāsurīśvaram || 3.1.23 ||

|| ityārṣē śrīmadrāmāyaṇē vālmīkīyē ādikāvyē
araṇyakāṇḍē prathamah sargaḥ ||