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rākṣasānāmākramaṇaṃ śrīrāmēṇa tēṣāṃ saṃhāraśca

avaṣṭabdhadhanuṃ rāmaṃ
kruddhaṃ taṃ ripughātinam |
dadarśāśramamāgamyā
kharāḥ saha puraḥsaraiḥ || 3.25.1 ||

taṃ dṛṣṭvā saḡuṇaṃ cāpa -
mudyamya kharaniḥsvanam |
rāmasyābhimukhaṃ sūtaṃ
cōdyatāmityacōdayat || 3.25.2 ||

sa kharasyājñayā sūta -
sturagān samacōdayat |
yatra rāmō mahābāhu -
rēkō dhunvan dhanuḥ sthitaḥ || 3.25.3 ||

taṃ tu niṣpatitaṃ dṛṣṭvā
sarvatō rajanīcarāḥ |
muñcamānā mahānādaṃ
sacivāḥ paryavārayan || 3.25.4 ||

sa tēṣāṃ yātudhānānāṃ
 madhyē rathagataḥ kharaḥ |
 babhūva madhyē tārāṇāṃ
 lōhitāṅga ivōditaḥ || 3.25.5 ||

tataḥ śarasahasrēṇa
 rāmamapratimaujasam |
 ardayitvā mahānādaṃ
 nanāda samarē kharaḥ || 3.25.6 ||

tatastaṃ bhīmadhanvānaṃ
 kruddhāḥ sarvē niśācarāḥ |
 rāmaṃ nānāvidhaiḥ śāstrai -
 rabhyavarṣanta durjayam || 3.25.7 ||

mudgarairāyasaiḥ śūlaiḥ
 prāsaiḥ khadgaiḥ paraśvadhaiḥ |
 rākṣasāḥ samarē śūraṃ
 nijaghnū rōṣatatparāḥ || 3.25.8 ||

tē balāhakasaṅkāśā
 mahākāyā mahābalāḥ |
 abhyadhāvanta kākutsthaṃ
 rathairvājibhirēva ca || 3.25.9 ||

gajaiḥ parvatakūṭābhai
 rāmaṃ yuddhē jighāṃsavaḥ |
 tē rāmē śaravarṣāṇi
 vyaśṛjan rakṣasāṃ gaṇāḥ || 3.25.10 ||

śailēndramiva dhārābhi -

rvarṣamāṇā mahāghanāḥ |

sarvaiḥ parivṛtō rāmō

rākṣasaiḥ krūradarśanaiḥ || 3.25.11 ||

tithiṣviva mahādēvō

vṛtaḥ pāriṣadām gaṇaiḥ |

tāni muktāni śastrāṇi

yātudhānaiḥ sa rāghavaḥ || 3.25.12 ||

pratijagrāha viśikhai -

rnadyōghāniva sāgaraḥ |

sa taiḥ praharaṇairghōrai -

rbhinnagātrō na vivyathē || 3.25.13 ||

rāmaḥ pradīptairbahubhi -

rvajrairiva mahācalaḥ |

sa viddhaḥ kṣatajādigdhaḥ

sarvagātrēṣu rāghavaḥ || 3.25.14 ||

babhūva rāmaḥ sandhyābhrai -

rdivākara ivāvṛtaḥ |

viṣēdurdēvagandharvāḥ

siddhāśca paramarṣayaḥ || 3.25.15 ||

ēkaṃ sahasrairbahubhi -

stadā drṣṭvā samāvṛtam |

tatō rāmastu saṅkruddhō

maṇḍalikṛtakārmukaḥ || 3.25.16 ||

sasarja niśitān bāṇā -

ñchataśō'tha sahasraśaḥ |

durāvārān durviśahān

kālapāśōpamān raṇē || 3.25.17 ||

mumōca līlayā kaṇka -

patrān kāñcanabhūṣaṇān |

tē śarāḥ śatrusainyēṣu

muktā rāmēṇa līlayā || 3.25.18 ||

ādadū rakṣasām prāṇān

pāśāḥ kālakṛtā iva |

bhittvā rākṣasadēhāmstām -

stē śarā rudhirāplutāḥ || 3.25.19 ||

antarikṣagatā rēju -

rdīptāgnisamatējasah |

asaṅkhyēyāstu rāmasya

sāyakāścāpamaṇḍalāt || 3.25.20 ||

vinīṣpēturatīvōgrā

rakṣaḥprāṇāpahāriṇaḥ |

tairdhanūṃṣi dhvajāgrāṇi

carmāṇi kavacāni ca || 3.25.21 ||

bāhūn sahasṭābharaṇā -

nūrūn karikarōpamān |

cicchēda rāmaḥ samarē

śataśō'tha sahasraśaḥ || 3.25.22 ||

hayān kāñcanasannāhān
 rathayuktān sasārathīn |
 gajāṃśca sagajārōhān
 sahayān sādinastadā || 3.25.23 ||

cicchidurbibhiduścaiva
 rāmabāṇā guṇacyutāḥ |
 padātīn samarē hatvā
 hyanayad yamasādanam || 3.25.24 ||

tatō nālīkanārācai -
 stīkṣṇāgraiśca vikarṇibhiḥ |
 bhīmamārtasvaram cakru -
 śchidyamānā niśācarāḥ || 3.25.25 ||

tatsainyam vividhairbāṇai -
 rarditam marmabhēdibhiḥ |
 na rāmēṇa sukham lēbhē
 śuśkam vanamivāgninā || 3.25.26 ||

kēcid bhīmabalāḥ śūrāḥ
 prāsāñśūlān paraśvadhān |
 cikṣipuḥ paramakruddhā
 rāmāya rajanīcarāḥ || 3.25.27 ||

tēṣāṃ bāṇairmahābāhuḥ
 śastrāṇyāvārya vīryavān |
 jahāra samarē prāṇām -
 ścicchēda ca śirōdharān || 3.25.28 ||

tē chinnaśīrasaḥ pētu -
 śchinnacarmaśarāsanāḥ |
 suparṇavātavikṣiptā
 jagatyāṃ pādapā yathā || 3.25.29 ||

avaśiṣṭāśca yē tatra
 viṣaṇṇāstē niśācarāḥ |
 kharamēvābhyadhāvanta
 śaraṇārthaṃ śarāhatāḥ || 3.25.30 ||

tān sarvān dhanurādāya
 samāśvāsyā ca dūṣaṇaḥ |
 abhyadhāvat susaṅkruddhaḥ
 kruddhaṃ kruddha ivāntakaḥ || 3.25.31 ||

nivṛttāstu punaḥ sarvē
 dūṣaṇāśrayanirbhayāḥ |
 rāmamēvābhyadhāvanta
 sālātālaśilāyudhāḥ || 3.25.32 ||

śūlamudgarahastāśca
 pāśahastā mahābalāḥ |
 sṛjantaḥ śaravarṣāṇi
 śastravarṣāṇi saṃyugē || 3.25.33 ||

drumavarṣāṇi muñcantaḥ
 śilāvarṣāṇi rākṣasāḥ |
 tad babhūvādbhutaṃ yuddhaṃ
 tumulaṃ rōmaharṣaṇam || 3.25.34 ||

rāmasyāśya mahāghōraṃ
 punastēṣāṃ ca rakṣasām |
 tē samantādabhikruddhā
 rāghavaṃ punarārdayan || 3.25.35 ||

tataḥ sarvā diśō dṛṣṭvā
 pradiśāsca samāvṛtāḥ |
 rākṣasaiḥ sarvataḥ prāptaiḥ
 śaravarṣābhirāvṛtaḥ || 3.25.36 ||

sa kṛtvā bhairavaṃ nāda -
 mastraṃ paramabhāsvaram |
 samayōjayad gāndharvaṃ
 rākṣasēṣu mahābalaḥ || 3.25.37 ||

tataḥ śarasahasrāṇi
 niryayuścāpamaṇḍalāt |
 sarvā daśa diśō bāṇai -
 rāpūryanta samāgataiḥ || 3.25.38 ||

nādadānaṃ śarān ghōrān
 vimuñcantaṃ śarōttamān |
 vikarṣamāṇaṃ paśyanti
 rākṣasāstē śarārditāḥ || 3.25.39 ||

śarāndhakāramākāśa -
 māvṛṇōt sadivākaram |
 babhūvāvasthitō rāmaḥ
 prakṣipanniva tāñcharān || 3.25.40 ||

yugapatpatamānaiśca
 yugapacca hatairbhṛśam |
 yugapatpatitaiścaiva
 vikīrṇā vasudhābhavat || 3.25.41 ||

nihatāḥ patitāḥ kṣīṇā -
 śchinnā bhinnā vidāritāḥ |
 tatra tatra sma dṛśyantē
 rākṣasāstē sahasraśaḥ || 3.25.42 ||

sōṣṇīṣairuttamāṅgaiśca
 sāṅgadairbāhubhistathā |
 ūrubhīrbāhubhiśchinnai -
 rnānārūpairvibhūṣaṇaiḥ || 3.25.43 ||

hayaiśca dvipamukhyaiśca
 rathairbhinnairanēkaśaḥ |
 cāmaravyajanaiśchatrai -
 rdhvajairnānāvidhairapi || 3.25.44 ||

rāmēṇa bāṇābhihatai -
 rvicchinnaiḥ sūlapatṭīśaiḥ |
 khaḍgaiḥ khaṇḍīkṛtaiḥ prāsai -
 rvikīrṇaiśca paraśvadhaiḥ || 3.25.45 ||

cūrṇitābhiḥ śilābhiśca
 śaraiścitrairanēkaśaḥ |
 vicchinnaiḥ samarē bhūmi -
 rvistīrṇābhūd bhayaṅkarā || 3.25.46 ||

tān dṛṣṭvā nihatān sarvē

rākṣasāḥ paramāturāḥ |

na tatra calituṃ śaktā

rāmaṃ parapurañjayam || 3.25.47 ||

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