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śrīrāmēṇa dūṣaṇasahitānāṃ caturdaśasahasrarākṣasānāṃ
vadhaḥ

dūṣaṇastu svakaṃ sainyaṃ
hanyamānaṃ vilōkya ca |
sandidēśa mahābāhu -
rbhīmavēgān durāsadān || 3.26.1 ||

rākṣasān pañcasāhasrān
samarēṣvanivartinaḥ |
tē śūlaiḥ paṭṭisaiḥ khadgaiḥ
śilāvarṣairdrumairapi || 3.26.2 ||

śaravarṣairavicchinnaṃ
vavarṣustaṃ samantataḥ |
tad drumāṇāṃ śilānāṃ ca
varṣaṃ prāṇaharaṃ mahat || 3.26.3 ||

pratijagrāha dharmātmā
rāghavastīkṣṇasāyakaiḥ |

pratigṛhya ca tad varṣaṃ
nimīlita ivarṣabhah || 3.26.4 ||

rāmaḥ krōdhaṃ paraṃ lēbhē
vadhārthaṃ sarvarakṣasām |
tataḥ krōdhasamāviṣṭaḥ
pradīpta iva tējasā || 3.26.5 ||

śarairabhyakirat sainyaṃ
sarvataḥ sahadūṣaṇam |
tataḥ sēnāpatiḥ kruddhō
dūṣaṇaḥ śatrudūṣaṇaḥ || 3.26.6 ||

śarairaśanikalpaistaṃ
rāghavaṃ samavārayat |
tatō rāmaḥ susaṅkruddhaḥ
kṣurēṇāsya mahad dhanuḥ || 3.26.7 ||

cicchēda samarē vīra -
ścaturbhiścaturō hayān |
hatvā cāsvān śaraistīkṣṇai -
rardhacandrēṇa sārathēḥ || 3.26.8 ||

śirō jahāra tadrakṣa -
stribhīrvivyādha vakṣasi |
sa cchinnadhanvā virathō
hatāśvō hatasārathiḥ || 3.26.9 ||

jagrāha giriśṛṅgābhaṃ
pariḡhaṃ rōmaharṣaṇam |

vēṣṭitaṃ kāñcanaiḥ paṭṭai -
rdēvasainyābhimardanam || 3.26.10 ||

āyasaiḥ śaṅkubhistīkṣṇaiḥ
kīrṇaṃ paravasōkṣitam |
vajrāśanisamasparśaṃ
paragōpuradāraṇam || 3.26.11 ||

taṃ mahōragasaṅkāsāṃ
pragrhya pariḡhaṃ raṇē |
dūṣaṇō'bhyapatad rāmaṃ
krūrakarmā niśācaraḥ || 3.26.12 ||

tasyābhipatamānasya
dūṣaṇasya ca rāghavaḥ |
dvābhyāṃ śarābhyāṃ cicchēda
sahastābharaṇau bhujau || 3.26.13 ||

bhraṣṭastasya mahākāyaḥ
papāta raṇamūrdhani |
pariḡhaśchinnahastasya
śakradhvaja ivāgrataḥ || 3.26.14 ||

karābhyāṃ ca vikīrṇābhyāṃ
papāta bhuvi dūṣaṇaḥ |
viṣāṇābhyāṃ viśīrṇābhyāṃ
manasvīva mahāgajaḥ || 3.26.15 ||

drṣṭvā taṃ patitaṃ bhūmau
dūṣaṇaṃ nihataṃ raṇē |

sādhu sādhviti kākutsthaṃ
sarvabhūtānyapūjayan || 3.26.16 ||

ētasminnantarē kruddhā -
strayaḥ sēnāgrayāyinaḥ |
saṃhatyābhyadravan rāmaṃ
mṛtyupāśāvapāśitāḥ || 3.26.17 ||

mahākapālaḥ sthūlākṣaḥ
pramāthī ca mahābalaḥ |
mahākapālō vipulaṃ
śūlamudyamya rākṣasaḥ || 3.26.18 ||

sthūlākṣaḥ paṭṭisaṃ gr̥hya
pramāthī ca paraśvadham |
dr̥ṣṭvaivāpatatastāmstu
rāghavaḥ sāyakaiḥ śitaiḥ || 3.26.19 ||

tīkṣṇāgraiḥ pratijagrāha
samprāptānatithīniva |
mahākapālasya śira -
śicchēda raghunandanaḥ || 3.26.20 ||

asaṅkhyēyaistu bāṇaughaiḥ
pramamātha pramāthinam |
sthūlākṣasyākṣiṇī sthūlē
pūrayāmāsa sāyakaiḥ || 3.26.21 ||

sa papāta hatō bhūmau
viṭapīva mahādrumaḥ |

dūṣaṇasyānugān pañca -

sāhasrān kupitaḥ kṣaṇāt || 3.26.22 ||

hatvā tu pañcasāhasrai -

ranayad yamasādanam |

dūṣaṇaṃ nihataṃ śrutvā

tasya caiva padānugān || 3.26.23 ||

vyādidēśa kharaḥ kruddhaḥ

sēnādhyakṣān mahābalān |

ayaṃ vinihataḥ saṅkhyē

dūṣaṇaḥ sapadānugaḥ || 3.26.24 ||

mahatyā sēnayā sārdhaṃ

yuddhvā rāmaṃ kumānuṣam |

śastrairnānāvidhākārai -

rhanadhvaṃ sarvarākṣasāḥ || 3.26.25 ||

ēvamuktvā kharaḥ kruddhō

rāmamēvābhidudruvē |

śyēnagāmī pṛthugrīvō

yajñasatrurvihaṅgamaḥ || 3.26.26 ||

durjayaḥ karavīrākṣaḥ

paruṣaḥ kālakārmukaḥ |

hēmamālī mahāmālī

sarpāsyō rudhirāśanaḥ || 3.26.27 ||

dvādaśaitē mahāvīryā

balādhyakṣāḥ sasainikāḥ |

rāmamevābhyadhāvanta
visṛjantaḥ śarōttamān || 3.26.28 ||

tataḥ pāvakasaṅkāśai -
rhēmavajravibhūṣitaiḥ |
jaghāna śēṣaṃ tējasvī
tasya sainyaṣya sāyakaiḥ || 3.26.29 ||

tē rukmapuṅkhā viśikhāḥ
sadhūmā ivapāvakāḥ |
nijaghnustāni rakṣāṃsi
vajrā iva mahādrumān || 3.26.30 ||

rakṣasāṃ tu śataṃ rāmaḥ
śatēnaikēna karṇinā |
sahasraṃ tu sahasrēṇa
jaghāna raṇamūrdhani || 3.26.31 ||

tairbhinnavarmābharaṇā -
śchinnabhinnaśarāsanāḥ |
nipētuḥ śōṇitādigdhā
dharanyaṃ rajanīcarāḥ || 3.26.32 ||

tairmuktakēśaiḥ samarē
patitaiḥ śōṇitōkṣitaiḥ |
vistīrṇā vasudhā kṛtsnā
mahāvēdiḥ kuśairiva || 3.26.33 ||

tatkṣaṇē tu mahāghōraṃ
vanaṃ nihatarākṣasam |

babhūva nirayaprakhyam

māṃsaśōṇitakardamam || 3.26.34 ||

caturdaśasahasrāṇi

rakṣasām bhīmakarmaṇām |

hatānyēkēna rāmēṇa

mānuṣēṇa padātinā || 3.26.35 ||

tasya sainyasya sarvasya

kharah śēṣō mahārathaḥ |

rākṣasastriśirāścaiva

rāmaśca ripusūdanaḥ || 3.26.36 ||

śēṣā hatā mahāvīryā

rākṣasā raṇamūrdhani |

ghōrā durviśahāḥ sarvē

lakṣmaṇasyāgrajēna tē || 3.26.37 ||

tatastu tadbhīmabalaṃ mahāhavē

samīkṣya rāmēṇa hataṃ balīyasā |

rathēna rāmaṃ mahatā kharastataḥ

samāsasādēndra ivōdyatāśaniḥ || 3.26.38 ||

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aranyakāṇḍē ṣaḍviṃśaḥ sargaḥ ||