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rājamārgasuṣamāmaavalōkayataḥ suhrdāṃ vacāṃsi śrṇvataśca
śrīrāmasya piturbhavanē pravēśaḥ

sa rāmō rathamāsthāya
samprahṛṣṭasuhrjjanah |
patākādhvajasampannaṃ
mahārḥāgurudhūpitam ॥ 2.17.1 ॥

apaśyannagaraṃ śrīmān
nānājanasamanvitam |
sa gṛhairabhrasaṅkāśaiḥ
pāṇḍurairupaśōbhitam ॥ 2.17.2 ॥

rājamārgaṃ yayau rāmō
madhyēnāgurudhūpitam |
candanānāṃ ca mukhyānā -
magurūṇāṃ ca sañcayaiḥ ॥ 2.17.3 ॥

uttamānāṃ ca gandhānāṃ
kṣaumakauśāmbarasya ca |

avidhābhiśca muktābhi -
 ruttamaiḥ sphāṭikairapi || 2.17.4 ||

śōbhamānamasambādhaṃ
 taṃ rājapathamuttamam |
 saṃvṛtaṃ vividhaiḥ puṣpai -
 rbhakṣyairuccāvacaairapi || 2.17.5 ||

dadarśa taṃ rājapathaṃ
 divi dēvapatiryathā |
 dadhyakṣatahavirlājai -
 rdhūpairagurucandanaiḥ || 2.17.6 ||

nānāmālyōpagandhaiśca
 sadābhyarcitacatvaram |
 āśīrvādān bahūn śṛṇvan
 suhṛdbhiḥ samudīritān || 2.17.7 ||

yathārhaṃ cāpi sampūjya
 sarvānēva narān yayau |
 pitāmahairācaritaṃ
 tathaiva prapitāmahaiḥ || 2.17.8 ||

adyōpādāya taṃ mārga -
 mabhiṣiktō'nupālaya |
 yathā sma pōṣitāḥ pitrā
 yathā sarvaiḥ pitāmahaiḥ |
 tataḥ sukhataraṃ sarvē
 rāmē vatsyāma rājani || 2.17.9 ||

alamadya hi bhuktēna
 paramārthairalaṃ ca naḥ |
 yadi paśyāma niryāntaṃ
 rāmaṃ rājyē pratiṣṭhitam || 2.17.10 ||

tatō hi naḥ priyataraṃ
 nānyat kiñcid bhaviṣyati |
 yathābhiṣēkō rāmasya
 rājyēnāmitatējasah || 2.17.11 ||

ētāścānyāśca suhrdā -
 mudāsīnaḥ śubhāḥ kathāḥ |
 ātmasampūjanīḥ śṛṇvan
 yayau rāmō mahāpatham || 2.17.12 ||

na hi tasmānmanaḥ kaści -
 ccakṣuṣī vā narōttamāt |
 naraḥ śaknōtyapākraṣṭu -
 matikrāntē'pi rāghavē || 2.17.13 ||

yaśca rāmaṃ na paśyēttu
 yaṃ ca rāmō na paśyati |
 ninditaḥ sarvalōkēṣu
 svātmāpyēnaṃ vigarhatē || 2.17.14 ||

sarvēṣu sa hi dharmātmā
 varṇānāṃ kurutē dayām |
 caturṇāṃ hi vayaḥsthānāṃ
 tēna tē tamanuvratāḥ || 2.17.15 ||

catuṣpathān dēvapathāṃ -
ścaityāṃścāyatanāni ca |
pradakṣiṇaṃ parihara -
ñjagāma nṛpatēḥ sutaḥ || 2.17.16 ||

sa rājakulamāsādyā
mēghasaṅghōpamaiḥ śubhaiḥ |
prāsādaśṛṅgairvividhaiḥ
kailāsaśikharōpamaiḥ || 2.17.17 ||

āvārayadbhīrgaganam
vimānairiva pāṇḍuraiḥ |
vardhamānagrhaiścāpi
ratnajālapariṣkṛtaiḥ || 2.17.18 ||

tat pṛthivyāṃ grhavarām
mahēndrasadanōpamam |
rājaputraḥ piturvēśma
pravivēśa śriyā jvalan || 2.17.19 ||

sa kakṣyā dhanvibhīrguptā -
stisrō'tikramya vājibhiḥ |
padātiraparē kakṣyē
dvē jagāma narōttamaḥ || 2.17.20 ||

sa sarvāḥ samatikramya
kakṣyā daśarathātmajaḥ |
sannivartya janam sarvam
śuddhāntaḥpuramatyagāt || 2.17.21 ||

tasmin praviṣṭē piturantikaṃ tadā

janaḥ sa sarvō muditō nṛpātmajā |

pratīkṣatē tasya punaḥ sma nirgamaṃ

yathōdayaṃ candramasaḥ saritpatiḥ || 2.17.22 ||

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ayōdhyākāṇḍē saptadaśaḥ sargaḥ ||