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viśvāmitrasya sarōṣaṃ vacanamākarnya vasiṣṭhēna rājñāḥ
prabōdhanam

tacchrutvā vacanaṃ tasya
snēhaparyākulākṣaram |
samanyuḥ kauśikō vākyam
pratyuvāca mahīpatim ॥ 1.21.1 ॥

pūrvamarthaṃ pratiśrutya
pratijñāṃ hātumicchasi |
rāghavāṇāmayuktō'yaṃ
kulasyāsya viparyayaḥ ॥ 1.21.2 ॥

yadīdaṃ tē kṣamaṃ rājan
gamiśyāmi yathāgatam |
mithyāpratijñāḥ kākutstha
sukhī bhava suhr̥dvṛtaḥ ॥ 1.21.3 ॥

tasya rōṣaparītasya
viśvāmitrasya dhīmataḥ |

cacāla vasudhā kṛtsnā
dēvānām ca bhayaṃ mahat || 1.21.4 ||

trastarūpaṃ tu vijñāya
jagat sarvaṃ mahānṛṣiḥ |
nṛpatiṃ suvratō dhīrō
vasiṣṭhō vākyamabravīt || 1.21.5 ||

ikṣvākūṇām kulē jātaḥ
sākṣād dharma ivāparaḥ |
dhṛtimān suvrataḥ śrīmān
na dharmaṃ hātumarhasi || 1.21.6 ||

triṣu lōkēṣu vikhyātō
dharmātmā iti rāghavaḥ |
svadharmam pratipadyasva
nādharmam vōḍhumarhasi || 1.21.7 ||

pratiśrutya kariṣyēti
uktaṃ vākyamakurvataḥ |
iṣṭāpūrtavadhō bhūyāt
tasmād rāmaṃ visarjaya || 1.21.8 ||

kṛtāstramakṛtāstraṃ vā
nainaṃ śakṣyanti rākṣasāḥ |
guptam kuśikaputrēṇa
jvalanēnāmṛtam yathā || 1.21.9 ||

ēṣa vigrahavān dharma
ēṣa vīryavatām varaḥ |

ēṣa vidyādhikō lōkē
tapasaśca parāyaṇam || 1.21.10 ||

ēṣō'strān vividhān vētti
trailōkyē sacarācarē |
nainamanyaḥ pumān vētti
na ca vētsyanti kēcana || 1.21.11 ||

na dēvā narṣayaḥ kēci -
nnāmarā na ca rākṣasāḥ |
gandharvayakṣaprarāḥ
sakinnaramahōragāḥ || 1.21.12 ||

sarvāstrāṇi kṛśāśvasya
putrāḥ paramadhārmikāḥ |
kauśikāya purā dattā
yadā rājyaṃ praśāsati || 1.21.13 ||

tē'pi putrāḥ kṛśāśvasya
prajāpatisutāsutāḥ |
naikarūpā mahāvīryā
dīptimantō jayāvahāḥ || 1.21.14 ||

jayā ca suprabhā caiva
dakṣakanyē sumadhyamē |
tē sūtē'strāṇi śastrāṇi
śataṃ paramabhāsvarāṃ || 1.21.15 ||

pañcāśataṃ sutān lēbhē
jayā labdhavarā varān |

vadhāyāsurasainyānā -
mapramēyānarūpiṇaḥ || 1.21.16 ||

suprabhājanayaccāpi
putrān pañcāśataṃ punaḥ |
saṃhārān nāma durdharṣān
durākrāmān balīyasaḥ || 1.21.17 ||

tāni cāstrāṇi vētṭyēṣa
yathāvat kuśikātmajaḥ |
apūrvāṇām ca jananē
śaktō bhūyaśca dharmavit || 1.21.18 ||

tēnāsya munimukhyasya
dharmajñasya mahātmanaḥ |
na kiñcidastyaviditaṃ
bhūtaṃ bhavyaṃ ca rāghava || 1.21.19 ||

ēvaṃvīryō mahātējā
viśvāmitrō mahāyaśāḥ |
na rāmagamanē rājan
saṃśayaṃ gantumarhasi || 1.21.20 ||

tēṣāṃ nigrahaṇē śaktaḥ
svayaṃ ca kuśikātmajaḥ |
tava putrahitārthāya
tvāmupētyābhiyācatē || 1.21.21 ||

iti munivacanāt prasannacittō
raghuvṛṣabhaśca mumōda pārthivāgryaḥ |

gamanamabhirurōca rāghavasya

prathitayaśāḥ kuśikātmajāya buddhyā || 1.21.22 ||

|| ityārṣē śrīmadrāmāyaṇē vālmīkiyē ādikāvye

bālakāṇḍē ēkaviṃśaḥ sargaḥ ||