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*śrīmadrāmāyaṇē vālmikīyē ādikāvyaē bālakāṇḍē*

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viśvāmitrēṇa vasiṣṭhasyōpari vividhadivyāstrāṇāṃ prayōgō  
vasiṣṭhēna brahmadaṇḍādēva tēṣāṃ śamanam tatō  
brāhmaṇatvaprāptayē viśvāmitrasya tapaḥ kartuṃ niścayaḥ

ēvamuktō vasiṣṭhēna  
viśvāmitrō mahābalaḥ |  
āgnēyamastramuddiśya  
tiṣṭha tiṣṭhēti cābravīt || 1.56.1 ||

brahmadaṇḍam samudyamya  
kāladaṇḍamivāparam |  
vasiṣṭhō bhagavān krōdhā -  
didam vacanamabravīt || 1.56.2 ||

kṣatrabandhō sthitō'smyeṣa  
yad balaṃ tad vidarśaya |  
nāśayāmyadya tē darpaṃ  
śastrasya tava gādhija || 1.56.3 ||

kva ca tē kṣatriyabalaṃ  
kva ca brahmabalaṃ mahat |

paśya brahmabalaṃ divyaṃ  
mama kṣatriyapāṃsana || 1.56.4 ||

tasyāstraṃ gādhiputrasya  
ghōramāgnēyamuttamam |  
brahmadaṇḍēna tacchānta -  
magnērvēga ivāmbhasā || 1.56.5 ||

vāruṇaṃ caiva raudraṃ ca  
aindraṃ pāśupataṃ tathā |  
aiśikaṃ cāpi cikṣēpa  
kupitō gādhinandanah || 1.56.6 ||

mānavaṃ mōhanaṃ caiva  
gāndharvaṃ svāpanaṃ tathā |  
jṛmbhaṇaṃ mādanaṃ caiva  
santāpanavilāpanē || 1.56.7 ||

śōṣaṇaṃ dāraṇaṃ caiva  
vajramastraṃ sudurjayam |  
brahmapāśaṃ kālappāśaṃ  
vāruṇaṃ pāśamēva ca || 1.56.8 ||

pinākamastraṃ dayitaṃ  
śuṣkārdrē aśanī tathā |  
daṇḍāstramatha paiśācaṃ  
krauñcamastraṃ tathaiva ca || 1.56.9 ||

dharmacakraṃ kālacakraṃ  
viṣṇucakraṃ tathaiva ca |

vāyavyaṃ mathanaṃ caiva  
astraṃ hayaśirastathā || 1.56.10 ||

śaktidvayaṃ ca cikṣēpa  
kaṅkālaṃ musalaṃ tathā |  
vaidyādharaṃ mahāstraṃ ca  
kālāstramatha dāruṇam || 1.56.11 ||

triśūlamastraṃ ghōraṃ ca  
kāpālamatha kaṅkaṇam |  
ētānyastrāṇi cikṣēpa  
sarvāṇi raghunandana || 1.56.12 ||

vasiṣṭhē japatāṃ śrēṣṭhē  
tadadbhutamivābhavat |  
tāni sarvāṇi daṇḍēna  
grasatē brahmaṇaḥ sutaḥ || 1.56.13 ||

tēṣu śāntēṣu brahmāstraṃ  
kṣiptavān gādhinandanaḥ |  
tadastramudyataṃ dṛṣṭvā  
dēvāḥ sāgnipurōgamāḥ || 1.56.14 ||

dēvarṣayaśca sambhrāntā  
gandharvāḥ samahōragāḥ |  
trailōkyamāsīt santrastaṃ  
brahmāstrē samudīritē || 1.56.15 ||

tadapyastraṃ mahāghōraṃ  
brāhmaṃ brāhmaṇa tējasā |

vasiṣṭhō grasatē sarvaṃ  
brahmadaṇḍēna rāghava || 1.56.16 ||

brahmāstraṃ grasamānasya  
vasiṣṭhasya mahātmanaḥ |  
trailōkyamōhanaṃ raudraṃ  
rūpamāsīt sudāruṇam || 1.56.17 ||

rōmakūpēṣu sarvēṣu  
vasiṣṭhasya mahātmanaḥ |  
marīcyā iva niṣpētu -  
ragnērdhūmākulārciṣaḥ || 1.56.18 ||

prājvalad brahmadaṇḍasca  
vasiṣṭhasya karōdyataḥ |  
vidhūma iva kālāgnē -  
ryamadaṇḍa ivāparaḥ || 1.56.19 ||

tatō'stuvan munigaṇā  
vasiṣṭhaṃ japatāṃ varam |  
amōghaṃ tē balaṃ brahmaṃ -  
stējō dhārāya tējasā || 1.56.20 ||

nigṛhītastvayā brahman  
viśvāmitrō mahābalaḥ |  
amōghaṃ tē balaṃ śrēṣṭha  
lōkāḥ santu gatavyathāḥ || 1.56.21 ||

ēvamuktō mahātējāḥ  
śamaṃ cakrē mahābalaḥ |

*viśvāmitrō vinikṛtō*

*vinihśvasyēdamabravīt || 1.56.22 ||*

*dhig balaṃ kṣatriyabalaṃ*

*brahmatējōbalaṃ balam |*

*ēkēna brahmadaṇḍēna*

*sarvāstrāṇi hatāni mē || 1.56.23 ||*

*tadētat prasamīkṣyāhaṃ*

*prasannēndriyamānasaḥ |*

*tapō mahat samāsthāsyē*

*yad vai brahmatvakāraṇam || 1.56.24 ||*

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*bālakāṇḍē ṣaṭpañcāśaḥ sargaḥ ||*