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rāvaṇasyājñayā makarākṣasya yuddhāya prasthānam

nikumbhaṃ nihataṃ śrutvā
kumbhaṃ ca vinipātitaṃ |
rāvaṇaḥ paramāmarṣī
prajajvālānalō yathā ॥ 6.78.1 ॥

nairṛtaḥ krōdhasōkābhyāṃ
dvābhyāṃ tu parimūrcchitaḥ |
kharaputraṃ viśālākṣaṃ
makarākṣamacōdayat ॥ 6.78.2 ॥

gaccha putra mayā’jñaptō
balēnābhisamanvitaḥ |
rāghavaṃ lakṣmaṇaṃ caiva
jahi tau savanaukasau ॥ 6.78.3 ॥

rāvaṇasya vacaḥ śrutvā
śūramānī kharātmajaḥ |
bāḍhamityabravīddhrṣṭō
makarākṣō niśācaram ॥ 6.78.4 ॥

sō'bhivādya daśagrīvaṃ
 kṛtvā cāpi pradakṣiṇam |
 nirjagāma gṛhācchubhrād
 rāvaṇasyājñayā balī || 6.78.5 ||

samīpasthaṃ balādhyakṣaṃ
 kharaputrō'bravīd vacaḥ |
 rathamānīyatāṃ tūrṇaṃ
 sainyaṃ tvānīyatāṃ tvarāt || 6.78.6 ||

tasya tad vacanaṃ śrutvā
 balādhyakṣō niśācaraḥ |
 syandanaṃ ca balaṃ caiva
 samīpaṃ pratyapādayat || 6.78.7 ||

pradakṣiṇaṃ rathaṃ kṛtvā
 samāruhya niśācaraḥ |
 sūtaṃ sañcōdayāmāsa
 śīghraṃ vai rathamāvaha || 6.78.8 ||

atha tān rākṣasān sarvān
 makarākṣō'bravīdidam |
 yūyaṃ sarvē prayudhyadhvaṃ
 purastānmama rākṣasāḥ || 6.78.9 ||

ahaṃ rākṣasarājēna
 rāvaṇēna mahātmanā |
 ājñaptaḥ samarē hantuṃ
 tāvubhau rāmalakṣmaṇau || 6.78.10 ||

adya rāmaṃ vadhiṣyāmi
 lakṣmaṇaṃ ca niśācarāḥ |
 śākhāmṛgaṃ ca sugrīvaṃ
 vānarāṃśca śarōttamaiḥ || 6.78.11 ||

adya śūlanipātaiśca
 vānarāṇāṃ mahācamūm |
 pradahiṣyāmi samprāptāṃ
 śuṣkēndhanamivānalaḥ || 6.78.12 ||

makarākṣasya tacchrutvā
 vacanaṃ tē niśācarāḥ |
 sarvē nānāyudhōpētā
 balavantaḥ samāhitāḥ || 6.78.13 ||

tē kāmarūpiṇaḥ krūrā
 daṃṣṭriṇaḥ piṅgalēkṣaṇāḥ |
 mātaṅgā iva nardantō
 dhvastakēśā bhayāvahāḥ || 6.78.14 ||

parivārya mahākāyā
 mahākāyaṃ kharātmajam |
 abhijagmustatō hr̥ṣṭā -
 ścālayantō vasundharām || 6.78.15 ||

śaṅkhabhērīśahasrāṇā -
 māhatānāṃ samantataḥ |
 kṣvēlitāsphōṭitānāṃ ca
 tatra śabdō mahānabhūt || 6.78.16 ||

prabhraṣṭō'tha karāt tasya
 pratōdaḥ sārathēstadā |
 papāta sahasā daivād
 dhvajastasya tu rakṣasaḥ || 6.78.17 ||

tasya tē rathasaṃyuktā
 hayā vikramavarjitāḥ |
 caraṇairākulairgatvā
 dīnāḥ sāsramukhā yayuḥ || 6.78.18 ||

pravāti pavanastasmin
 sapāṃsuḥ kharadāruṇaḥ |
 niryāṇē tasya raudrasya
 makarākṣasya durmatēḥ || 6.78.19 ||

tāni dṛṣṭvā nimittāni
 rākṣasā vīryavattamāḥ |
 acintya nirgatāḥ sarvē
 yatra tau rāmalakṣmaṇau || 6.78.20 ||

ghanagajamaḥiṣāṅgatulyavarṇāḥ
 samaramukhēśvasakṛdgadāsibhinnāḥ |
 ahamahamiti yuddhakausalāstē
 rajanicarāḥ paribabhramurmuhustē || 6.78.21 ||

|| ityārṣē śrīmadrāmāyaṇē vālmīkīyē ādikāvye
 yuddhakāṇḍē aṣṭasaptatitamaḥ sargaḥ ||