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lavaṇāsurasyāhārārthaṁ nirgamaṇaṁ śatrughnasya
madhupurīdvāri samavasthānaṁ nivṛttēna lavaṇēna saha
tasya sarōṣō vārtālāpaśca

kathāṁ kathayatāṁ tēṣāṁ
jayam cākāṅkṣatāṁ śubham |
vyatītā rajanī śīghraṁ
śatrughnasya mahātmanaḥ ॥ 7.68.1 ॥

tataḥ prabhātē vimalē
tasmin kālē sa rākṣasaḥ |
nirgatastu purād vīrō
bhakṣyāhārapracōditaḥ ॥ 7.68.2 ॥

ētasminnantarē vīraḥ
śatrughnō yamunāṁ nadīm |
tīrtvā madhupuradvāri
dhanuṣpāṇiratiṣṭhata ॥ 7.68.3 ॥

tatō’rdhadivasē prāptē
krūrakarmā sa rākṣasaḥ |

āgacchad bahuśāhasraṃ
prāṇināṃ bhāramudvahan || 7.68.4 ||

tatō dadarśa śatrughnaṃ
sthitaṃ dvāri dhṛtāyudham |
tamuvāca tatō rakṣaḥ
kimanēna kariṣyasi || 7.68.5 ||

īdṛśānāṃ sahasrāṇi
sāyudhānāṃ narādhamā |
bhakṣitāni mayā rōṣāt
kālēnānugatō hyasi || 7.68.6 ||

āhāraścāpyasampūrṇō
mamāyaṃ puruṣādhamā |
svayaṃ praviṣṭō'dya mukhaṃ
kathamāsādya durmatē || 7.68.7 ||

tasyaivaṃ bhāṣamāṇasya
hasataśca muhurmuḥuḥ |
śatrughnō vīryasampannō
rōṣādaśrūṇyavāsṛjat || 7.68.8 ||

tasya rōṣābhibhūtasya
śatrughnasya mahātmanaḥ |
tējōmayā marīcyastu
sarvagātrairvinīṣpatan || 7.68.9 ||

uvāca ca susaṅkruddhaḥ
śatrughnaḥ sa niśācaram |

yōddhumicchāmi durbuddhē

dvandvayuddham tvayā saha || 7.68.10 ||

putrō daśarathasyāham

bhrātā rāmasya dhīmataḥ |

śatrughnō nāma śatrughnō

vadhākāṅkṣī tavāgataḥ || 7.68.11 ||

tasya mē yuddhakāmasya

dvandvayuddham pradīyatām |

śatrustvaṃ sarvabhūtānām

na mē jīvan gamiṣyasi || 7.68.12 ||

tasmimstathā bruvāṇē tu

rākṣasaḥ prahasanniva |

pratyuvāca naraśrēṣṭham

diṣṭyā prāptō'si durmatē || 7.68.13 ||

mama mātṛṣvasurbhrātā

rāvaṇō nāma rākṣasaḥ |

hatō rāmēṇa durbuddhē

strīhētōḥ puruṣādhama || 7.68.14 ||

tacca sarvaṃ mayā kṣāntaṃ

rāvaṇasya kulakṣayam |

avajñā purataḥ kṛtvā

mayā yūyaṃ viśēṣataḥ || 7.68.15 ||

nihatāśca hi tē sarvē

paribhūtāstrṇaṃ yathā |

bhūtāścaiva bhaviṣyāśca
yūyaṃ ca puruṣādhamāḥ || 7.68.16 ||

tasya tē yuddhakāmasya
yuddhaṃ dāsyāmi durmatē |
tiṣṭha tvam ca muhūrtaṃ tu
yāvadāyudhamānayē || 7.68.17 ||

īpsitaṃ yādrśaṃ tubhyaṃ
sajjayē yāvadāyudham |
tamuvācāśu śatrughnaḥ
kva mē jīvan gamiṣyasi || 7.68.18 ||

svayamēvāgataḥ śatru -
rna mōktavyaḥ kṛtātmanā |
yō hi viklavayā buddhyā
prasaraṃ śatravē diśēt |
sa hatō mandabuddhiḥ syād
yathā kāpuruṣastathā || 7.68.19 ||

tasmāt sudṛṣṭaṃ kuru jīvalōkaṃ
śaraiḥ śitaistvāṃ vividhairnayāmi |
yamasya gēhābhimukhaṃ hi pāpaṃ
ripuṃ trilōkasya ca rāghavasya || 7.68.20 ||

|| ityārṣē śrīmadrāmāyaṇē vālmīkīyē ādikāvye
uttarakāṇḍē aṣṭaṣaṣṭitamah sargaḥ ||