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Under the general title of "Prose Chronicles," the present section of the *Descriptive Catalogue of Bardic and Historical Manuscripts* includes all kinds of works in prose, such as those meant by the Marwari terms *khyāta*, *vāta*, *vigata*, *vamsāvati*, *pidhīs* and similar ones, all of which partake more or less of an historical character. Bardic poems and songs, as well as works on non-historical subjects, when found interspersed in the same manuscripts, have also been described, though much more cursorily. In quoting extracts, preference has often been given to passages containing dates, figures, names, etc., or supplying some new information.

The importance of this section of the *Descriptive Catalogue* is increased by the fact that the works described in it form the richest source of information available in connection with the mediaeval history of Rajputana, and one of the scopes of the present *Catalogue* is to collect and classify all such materials— which to this day have mostly remained scattered and ignored— so as to make identification and reference possible and easy. Almost the generality of these works being anonymous and titleless, the number under which they are registered in the present *Catalogue* will enable one easily to cite them in any work of historical research that may be compiled in future.

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A DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF BARDIC
AND HISTORICAL MSS.

MS. 1 :—फुटकर ख्यात .

A MS. consisting of 262 sheets of paper, folded in the middle and bound so as to form a book of 524 leaves and 1048 pages. Each page measures 9½ to 6 inches, and contains from 15 to 17 lines of about 10 to 13 *akṣaras*. On both sides of the writing there is a narrow margin, on which, at the left, the mere word ख्यात is written. The MS. originally numbered only 193 sheets, i.e. 386 leaves, of which only 315 were written, apparently by the same hand. Subsequently the remaining leaves were also filled with writing and 69 sheets, making 138 new leaves, were inserted in the middle between the two leaves of sheet 193, thereby cutting the original MS. in the middle and causing an interruption in the context. The insertion of these new leaves has been dissimulated by continuing in them the progressive numeration of the first 193 leaves. The MS., as it stands now, consists therefore of the parts following :—

(a) The original फुटकर ख्यात, being a collection of miscellaneous notes on historical subjects, compiled at about the time of mahārājā Abhè Sīngha of Jodhpur, who is mentioned in leaf 41b, or shortly afterwards. Like all *khyātas*, it is in prose, but all sentences are numbered and the progressive numeration goes from 1 to [2]293. It is a curious *zibaldone* of summary informations on the most different subjects, given one after the other without any order, probably as they occurred to the mind of the writer, or as he came across them in reading or conversation. A few extracts will best help one to get an idea of the nature of the collection :—

पुरसोत्तमपुरी मै पहला रहियौ जिण ब्रह्मचारी कासीजी
असीघाट माथै जगन्नाथजी रौ भिंदर करायौ ॥ १ ॥ गोगाजी रौ मा
वाक्कलदे बाप जीवराज घोड़ौ नौलौ सहर ददरेवौ ॥ २ ॥ खातख मोती
रांगां भीमसिंघजी रै मरजी रौ खवास जिण रै गुर साहपुरा रौ साद
आंनदासजी ऊतो ॥ ३ ॥ रूपसिंघजी रतनसिंघजी [.....] इयां
तीनां राजवियां नै अभैसिंघजी मराया ॥ ५२० ॥ विलायत सू
मिसरी आवै है जिक्का तुरसाई लियां है है जवासा रा पांनं माथै यहै

ओस बरफ जिण सूं उवा ऊँचै है ॥ ६०१ ॥ गुजरात [रा]
नांम मै आवै है रात जिण सूं इण मै अंधारौ है ॥ ६०५ ॥ रुपियां भरै
गागरी जदी वरै नागरी ॥ ६०६ ॥ ... महाराज राजसिंघजी है पांच
बेटा ऊँचा सामतसिंघ जिके नागरीदास कहांणा १ फतेसिंघजी
डूंगरपु[र] सूं परण घरां नूं आवतां मही नदी री तीर देवकोक ऊँचा
२ मुखसिंघजी कानां है चौरौ हाथां सूं लियो राजसिंघजी उगां नूं
कैद मै हीज राखिया ३ वीरसिंघजी ज्यां है वडा बेटा [अमरसिंघजी]
केकड़ी उगां सूं छोटा सुरतसिंघजी रत्नावतै ४ बाहादरसिंघजी
किसनगठ कौ राज बांधियो [५] ॥ ८६२ ॥ ... etc.

The collection ends :—

चातक दादुर मोर तीनों ही मेघ रा मित्र है वाला है जिगां मै
मयर अतउत्तम है ॥ [२] २६१ ॥ मेघ चातक है फायदौ करै दादुर है
अत फायदौ करै मोर है क्यूं ही फायदौ करै नहीं ॥ [२] २६२ ॥ सोक
संदोह पाथोद पटलानिलं ॥ [२] २६३ ॥

(b) A continuation of the same फुटकर खान, written on the
69 sheets inserted in the middle of the book. This is also
made on the same lines as the former, and is at least posterior
to Samvat 1825, which seems to be the most recent date men-
tioned in it. About 25 leaves in the middle are left blank, on
the margin of each there being mentioned the subject for which
they were reserved, namely: जिनमत, राजा, चारण, वेदान्त, वैस, मेढ,
नाम, खवचार, सामान्य. At page 209a and ff. there is a long list of
names of Cāraṇas, grouped under their different *khāpas*. Page
236a gives the following summary account of the Jain philo-
sophy :—

नेत्र ज्ञापण मै अनंत समय वितौत वै जैन मै कहै ॥ [१] ३२६ ॥
जिनमत मै सब्द नूं पुद्गल मानै ॥ [१] ३३० ॥ रूपी द्रव्य रा परमाणु
कहीजै अरूपी द्रव्य रा प्रदेस कहावै ॥ [१] ३३१ ॥ जीव १ धर्मास्ति-
काय २ अधर्मास्तिकाय ३ आकास ४ यां आरां रा प्रदेस कहीजै जिण
रौ खंड न होय सो प्रदेस ॥ [१] ३३२ ॥ आकास रा धर्मास्तिकाय रा
अधर्मास्तिकाय रा जिता प्रदेस इता एक जीव रा प्रदेस ॥ [१] ३३३ ॥
त्रसरेशु रौ तीसमौ हैसौ परमाणु ॥ [१] ३३४ ॥ ... etc.

(c) A continuation of the same फुटकर ख्यात, written by the same hand as (b), on 39 of the blank leaves at the end of the original MS. Beginning:—

मुंहणौतां रौ पीडी लिखते ॥ धहड़ १ रायपाल २ मोहण ३
सुभटसेन ४ महेव ५ देवीचंद ६ जैमल २२ नैणसी २३ करमसी
२४ ... राव रियमलजौ रांणा लाखा नूं ले आया संवत १४४४ नागौर
लौवी

The last six leaves contain a series of dates in chronological order, ranging from Samvat 1671 to 1765. Then comes:

(d) An anonymous work in 137 Sanskrit verses beginning ये मर्जति निमज्जयति च, and ending भ्रमति पुलिनशृष्टे चक्रवचक्रवाकः १२७ . and after that:

(e) Three *gītas* of 4 verses each, by Vākī Dāsa, the great-grandfather of the actual possessor of the MS., beginning: बलां जौत नित पास लीधां भडां बहोदां । . and ending: गुडा केस जेसां वाला भंडिया गुमानं ॥ ४ ॥

The MS. is in the possession of the Kavirājā Cāraṇa Āsiyō Gaṇesa Dāna of Jodhpur.

MS. ३ :—फुटकर ख्यात वात तथा गीत .

A MS. consisting of 192 sheets of rough paper folded and stitched in the middle so as to form a book of the same description as the preceding MS. Almost all written by the same hand, probably Vākī Dāsa's. In this case too, owing to the particular character of the collection, it is impossible to give a brief and at the same time exhaustive description of its contents. The MS. properly begins page 4a, with the words:

श्रीगणेशाय नमः चौर पौधियां माहे सूं न्यायादिकां रौ वात इय
पौधी मै लिखणी ।,

which show that the author derived his information from different books. At page 5a there is the following definition of the terms: *itihāsa*, *vāta*, *prasaṅga* and similar ones:

जिण खिसा मै दरजी रहै सो खिसौ इतिहास कहवै १ जिण
खिसा मै कम दरजी सो खिसौ वात कहवै २ इतिहास रो अवयव
प्रसंग कहवै ३ जिण वात मै एक प्रसंग हीज चमत्कारीक होय तिका
वात दासतान कहवै ४

The first pages contain many extracts from some *Jaina Paṭṭāvalī*. At page 24a the following account of the origin of some of the different *gacchas* is given :—

संवत् ११६७ वर्षे श्रीजिनवल्लभसूरिवारके मङ्गकरागच्छो जातः ॥
१ ॥ संवत् १२[०]५ वर्षे श्रीजिनदत्त[सूरि]वारके श्रीजिनसेखरतः रुदे-
लीयागच्छो जातः ॥ २ ॥ संवत् १३३० वर्षे श्रीजिनसिंहसूरितः लङ्गड़ा-
खरतरगच्छो जातः ॥ ३ ॥ संवत् १४२२ वर्षे श्रीजिनोदयसूरिवारके
वेगडागच्छो जातः ॥ ४ ॥ ...

At page 96a we find a quotation of some Sanskrit verses giving a definition of the four *bhāṣās*, viz. Sanskrit, Prakrit, Apabhraṃśa and Paisāci:

संस्कृतं प्राकृतं तम्यापभ्रंसं भूतभाषितं ।
इति भाषाश्चतस्रोऽपि यांति काव्यस्य कायतां १
संस्कृतं खर्गिणां भाषा सव्यसास्त्रेषु निश्चिता ।
प्राकृतं तज्जतत्तुल्यं देस्यादिकमनेकधा २
अपभ्रंसस्तु यच्छुद्धं तत्तद्देशेषु भाषितं ।
यद्भूतैरुच्यते किञ्चित् तद्भौतिकमिति स्मृतं ३ ...

Pages 101a—108a give a list of 233 Prakrit words with their Sanskrit equivalents. The words are in alphabetical order and go from the letter अ (अञ्जो जिनः ?) to the letter द (दूमर परिनापयति २३३).

The historical information contained in the MS. is comparatively very scanty, most of the subjects being of a non-historical character. The *gītas* are interspersed with the prose, and they are mostly by Vāki Dāsa. Occasionally, quotations of Sanskrit *ślokas* are also met with.

The MS. is in the possession of the Kavirājā Cāraṇa Āsiyò Ganesa Dāna of Jodhpur.

MS. 3:—जोधपुर रा राठौड़ाँ री ख्यात .

An anonymous work in four huge volumes, leather-bound, giving a detailed history of the Rāthōra rulers of Jodhpur with many particulars, names, dates and figures concerning Rajput chiefs, grants, income, etc., from the creation (see MS. 4) to the reign of mahārājā Māna Siṅha. Modern, but very accurate copy. Size of the leaves 16 to 13½ inches. Each page generally contains 16 lines of about 22 *akṣaras*, a blank margin of 2 inches being left on all the four sides of the writing. Mār-wāri script. The original was probably compiled, from similar chronicles, in the last years of the reign of Māna Siṅha. The first volume is missing.

The second volume consists of 269 leaves, of which 265 contain the text of the *śhyāta*. The remaining 4 leaves had been left blank, 2 at the beginning and 2 at the end. Subsequently, the two blank leaves at the beginning were partially filled by other hands (apparently Murāri Dāna's and Gaṇeṣa Dāna's): the first with a copy of two letters by mahārājā Māna Siṅha to *thākura* Nāthū Siṅha of Pisāgaṇa, dated Saṃvat 1862 and 1863, in both of which Nāthū Siṅha is earnestly requested to go with an army to the help of Māna Siṅha at Meratō; and the second with the *janmapatrī* of Karaṇōta Mahāvīra Durgā Dāsa (Saṃvat 1695, dvitīya śrāvana sudi 4 somavāra ghaṛī 20 pala 25). The volume contains:—

(a) महाराज अजितसिङ्गजी री ख्यात, from p. 1a to p. 166b. After four preliminary lines giving the principal dates in the life of mahārājā Ajita Siṅha, the narrative begins from the very death of Jasavanta Siṅha:—

समत १७३५ रा पोस वद १० महाराज जसवंतसिंघजी पिसोर
में देवलौक ऊआ पोस वद ११ राठोड़ रिखकोड़दास सूरजमल सग-
रामसिंघ ऊदेसिंघ दुरगदास पंचोलौ अणदरूप रुघनाथ हरकिसन
हरीदास पंचायणदास वगेरे सारे साथ सलाह कर पातसाहाजी सुं
सुलेह राखण वास्ते सेकूलाखां रो हिलाखां रो बिटा ने भतीज - - -
- - - - - काजी वाकानवेस ने वुलाय नै संभालो
दिरायो ने कारखांना ऊपर महोरं कराई ।

Pages 38 and ff. contain a description of the glorious battle fought by the Rāthōras in the streets of Dillī (Saṃvat

1736) to defend their baby prince and their honour, and the list is given of all Rāthōras who were killed or wounded on that occasion. The account of the parricidal murder of Ajita Singha is given p. 159a, and Bakhat Singha is represented as the perpetrator of it, at the instigation of Abhè Singha. The *khyāta* ends with a list of the wives and concubines of Ajita Singha who mounted his funeral pyre.

(b) महाराजा अभैसिङ्गजी री ख्यात, from p. 167a to p. 225b.

After five lines giving the dates of mahārājā Abhè Singha's birth (Samvat 1759), installation (S. 1781), and demise (S. 1805), the chronicle begins :—

जोधपुर माहाराज अजीतसिंघजी देवलोक ऊवा आंण दुवाई
माहाराज अभैसिंघजी री फिरी ने वखतसिंघजी वडा माहाराज
देवलोक हवां री हकीकत अभैसिंघजी ने लिखी सो दिली खबर
पोहती तरे अभैसिंघजी संपाडो करण जमनाजी पधारिया संवत
१७८१ रा सांवण वद ८ सुकर राजतिलक विराजिया ।

The narrative ends with a list of the *satīs*.

(c) महाराजा रामसिङ्गजी तथा महाराजा बखतसिङ्गजी री

ख्यात, from p. 226a to p. 265b. The reason for the two above-mentioned kings being grouped together is, of course, that the former was dispossessed by the latter. The chronicle begins with a description of the gifts distributed by Rāma Singha on the event of his accession (Samvat 1806) :—

माहाराज श्रीरामसिंघजी गढ ऊपर राजतिलक विराजिया तरै
इतरौ इनायत कौयो तिण री विगत ॥ १ धायभाई देवकरण ने पचास
५००००) हजार रुपियां रो पटो ने हाथी घोड़ो पालखी जडाऊ
तरवार कटारी मोतियां री कंठी किलंगी सिरपेच ऊठण बेठण री
कुरब ...,

and ends with the names of the ten *satīs* of Bakhat Singha. The account of the circumstances under which the latter prince died, differs from that given by Tod, and is, indeed, much more likely. It will be seen from it, that the chronicler simply relates the particulars of the sudden illness and death of the prince as they are positively known to him, and refrains from casting any suspicion on anybody as to the cause of the same. Here is the sober account of the chronicler :—

पक्षे अजेनकवर बाईं सुं मिलण मांछ पधारिया अजेनकवर बाईं किसनगढ रा राजा — — — — सिंघजी री बेटौ था सो पक्षे माघौ-सिंघजी रा डेरां सु पाछा पधारतां माथा मे दरद ह्जौ सो हाथी सुं खासै अखार होय गया ताव चढ गयो डेरां पधारिया तरे उलटी ह्जई तरे वेद सुरजमलजी नाड देखतां ह्जौ कछौ के आ जुर आछी नहि चाकरां रा करम पतला है तीजे दिन समत १८०६ रा भादवा सुद १३ तेरस विरसपतवार दोफार रा माहाराज श्रीवखतसिंघजी देवलोक ऊआ .

The third volume consists of 196 leaves, of which 189 are filled with writing. It contains the following chronicles:—

(d) माहाराज विजेसिंघजी री ख्यात, from p. 1a to p. 171b.

It begins:—

माहाराज श्रीविजेसिंघजी ॥ समत १७८६ रा मिंगसर वद १२ ब्रसपतवार रो जनम समत १८०६ रा भादवा — — — — नु माहारोठ मे टीके विराजिया समत १८०६ रा माहा वद १२ मंगलवार जौधपुर पधार सिंगारचोकी राजतिलक विराजिया समत १८४६ रा असाठ वद ११ (?) देवलोक ह्जवा ।

It will be noted that the last date differs from that in Tod, which is Samvat 1850. The day of the demise is again given in p. 153b as Samvat 1849, Aṣāḍha vadi 14, midnight. The chronicle of Vijè Siṅgha does not end with page 153b, nor with the list of his *satīs* and of the public works completed under his reign, but an addition of 12 more pages is made, in which some subsidiary information is given and some particular events are related, which had been omitted in the main narrative. This addition is introduced p. 158b with the words:—

माहाराज श्रीविजेसिंघजी रा वखत री वातां बाकी रह्यौ सो अठे लिखी री विगत ॥ .

This addition exhibits, besides less important information, a copy of two letters, dated Samvat 1829, by rānā Ara Sī, in which he commits the province of Goḍhavāra to the care of Vijè Siṅgha (pp. 161b—162b), and a detailed account of how the latter wrested Ūmarakoṭa from the Tālapuriyās, got rid of

Vijara, etc. (pp. 162b—171b). At the end the date of the loss of Ūmarakoṭa (Samvat 1869) is anticipated.

(e) महाराजा भीमसिङ्गजी री ख्यात, from p. 172a to p. 188b.

After four lines giving the principal dates, the chronicle begins :—

माहाराज श्रीभीमसिंघजी पोहोकरण सुं जेसलमेर परणीजग
पधारिया था सो उठे माहाराज श्रीविजिसिंघजी देवलोक ऊवां री खबर
पोहोती तरै ताकीद सुं कूच कर पोहोकरण पधारिया ।,

and ends with the list of *satīs*. The last page gives the date of birth (S. 1818) and demise (S. 1848) of Gumān Siṅgha, son of Vijē Siṅgha, and the date of birth of his son Māna Siṅgha (S. 1839).

The fourth volume consists of 313 leaves, of which 4 are blank, 2 at the beginning and 2 at the end. It contains :—

(f) महाराजा मानसिङ्गजी री ख्यात, from p. 1a to p. 313a.

This begins :—

माहाराज विजिसिंघजी रे माहाराज कवार फतेसिंघजी पाटवी
हा सो चलियां पकै पासवांनजी अरज कर ने कवरजी सेरसिंघजी नू
जुगराजपदवी दिराई थी ने पासवांनजी रा वाभा तेजसिंघजी चल गया
तरे मानसिंघजी ने पासवांनजी आय रे खोलै ज्यं राखिया था

In pages 46a—49b a list is given of the chiefs, officers and Cāraṇas who in the fort of Jodhpur sustained the siege of Samvat 1863; the number of the Cāraṇas being seventeen, whereon Māna Siṅgha composed the following couplet :—

ठोड़ ठोड़ त्रंक्क ठहठहिया । भड़ थहिया के छोड़ भव ।

वाली लाज तजे के वहिया । सतरै जद रहिया सकव ॥ १ ॥

In pages 104a—106a the chronicler gives the Marwari text of the treaty concluded with the East India Company, Samvat 1875, and in pp. 158a—168b that of the conventions with Colonel John Sutherland. Pages 172b—243a contain a table exhibiting the names of the chiefs and fiefs of Marwar, and the figures of their respective income. In pages 169b—170a it is stated that the aforesaid table or report was caused to be drawn up by Māna Siṅgha at the instance of Colonel Sutherland. From p. 244a to p. 289a we have a :—

सिरदारों री पीढियाँ री विगत, containing genealogies of the different chiefs, with occasional particulars concerning the fiefs in their possession, as in the following genealogical account of the Cāpāvatas of Āūvò:—

खांप चांपावतां रा ठिकाणां री पीढीयां । १ गांव आऊवो ।
राठोड़ देवीसिंघ १ कुसालसिंघ २ खोले लांबियां मुं आया वखतावर-
सिंघ ३ माघोसिंघ ४ सिवसिंघ ५ जेतसिंघ ६ कुसलसिंघ ७ तेज-
सिंघ ८ आईदांन ९ दलपत १० गोपालदासोत ११ मांडख १२ जसो
१३ मेरूदास १४ चांपावत १५ आईदांनोत वाजै आऊवौ जसाजी
रो वसायो है पेहली सुरजमलोतां रे ह्यो तेजसिंघजी मुं इयां है ह्यौ
नाराज अजीतसिंघजी दीयो ॥

The chronicle is resumed p. 289*b*. with the composition of the *pañcāyata*, in Samvat 1896. The demise of Māna Siṅgha is described p. 300*a*.

The MS. belongs to the Kavirājā Cāraṇa Āsiyò Gaṇesa Dāna of Jodhpur.

MS. 4:—जोधपुर रा राठौड़ाँ री ख्यात .

The same work, complete in three volumes, leather-bound, in the shape of a *vahī* or account-book, each leaf measuring 32½ to 7½ inches¹ and containing from 45 to 60 lines of 16 to 23 *akṣaras*. The MS. contains the same and identical text as the preceding one (MS. 3), and, being somewhat older, appears to be the original from which the latter was copied. It is itself a copy of an older original, of which no mention is made.

The first volume consists of 118 leaves, of which the first two were originally left blank, and are therefore not included in the original numeration, though afterwards they were also filled with some subsidiary information and all the leaves were numbered afresh. The volume contains:—

(a) मंडोवर का वर्णन, p. 1*b*, a very short description of Mandora, in Hindī, not going beyond 29 lines of writing. It begins:—

¹ This is the size of the first volume. The other two measure only 26 to 6½ inches.

अबल में यहां मांडव्य रिखी का आखम था इस सबब से इस जगे का नाम मांडव्याखम ऊवा इस लफज विगड कर मंडोवर ऊवा है...

It states that the first inhabitants of Maṇḍora were Nāgas and supports the statement by quoting the word *Nāgadārī*, the name of the torrent which flows at Maṇḍora in the rainy season, and the *Nāgapañcamī* festival, which is still held there.

(b) कितरीक वाताँ नीचला पानाँ माँहै बाकी रहौ तिके अठै लिखी, pp. 2a and 3a-b, some subsidiary information to be added to the text of the *khyāta* below. It comprises three notes: one on Jè Canda and Prithī Rāja to be inserted p. 5, one on Saḷakhò to be inserted p. 10, and one on the ancient history of Marwar. This is written in Hindi. The note on Jè Canda begins:—

राज जेचंद राजसु जिग कियौ जि[ग] मै सारा राजा आया चवांग प्रिथीराज नही आयौ

(c) राठौड़ाँ री वंसावली, from p. 4a to p. 5a. A genealogy of the Rāthòras from the creation to Bharatha—the 123rd in descent from Nārāyaṇa—, who is represented as having installed himself on the throne of Kanòja, after killing its Paṃvāra ruler Ajè Pāla, in the year Saṃvat 516, or shortly afterwards. The first lines are in a kind of Hindi, corrupted by Māravārī peculiarities:—

ईसवर अरूप है जिस कौ जिहान वनाने कौ म[न]सा हई जब जमीन पानी आग हवा आसमान वगैरै पेदा हवै

(d) राठौड़ाँ री वंसावली तथा ख्यात आदिनारायण सूँ महाराजा जसवन्तसिङ्गजी ताँई, from p. 6a to p. 117b. In the beginning it is a mere genealogical list of names borrowed from the Purānas, with occasional biographical notes, which become more and more diffuse as we go on, till with *rāva Sīhò*—the 131st in the genealogy—the *vamsāvalī* takes the form of a real *khyāta*. The origin of the Rāthòras is traced to Kalyāṇī, in the Karaṇāṭaka, and thence to Kanòja:—

उतन कुंकणदेस गऊ कल्याणी करणाटक पछे कनवज थी कनोजीया कहांगा (p. 6a).

Leaf 9 is blank. For Jè Canda two dates are given, viz. Saṃvat 1132 and Saṃvat 1181, the former being the date of his

accession to the throne, and the latter the date of his death. He is represented as having had a son by name Varadāi Sena, who, at his turn, had two sons, Seta Rāma and Thira Pāla. The former was the father of Sihò. The account of the exploits of Malinātha, son of Śaḷakhò and step-brother of Virama De, which is one of the most important omissions in Tod's *Annals of Marwar*, is given p. 10a ff. Here Malinātha is represented as having made himself king of Khera, in Mahevo, in the year Samvat 1431. Of his eldest son, Jagamāla, it is said that he helped Ghara Sī of Jesalmer against the Muhammadan invaders. The date of the death of Virama De is given as Samvat 1440.

With p. 17a begins the *khyāta* of Cūḍò, the first episode related being the well-known legend of the hospitality granted him by the Cāraṇa Āhò at Kālāū :—

वीरमजी जोयावटि मै माराणा तरै चूंडाजी री मा मांगलियांणी
चूंडाजी नै ले नै मारवाड़ मै आई सो थलि मै गांव कालाऊ चारण
आल्हा बारठ है घरै आय मांगलियाणी आप रो आपो छिपाय रह्यौ
चूंडोजी चारण आल्हा है केरड़ा चरावै ...etc.

The particulars of the death of Cūḍò are not related, but it is simply stated, as also remarked by Tod, that he died in battle together with one thousand Rajputs :—

पकै कवरां रो साथ नागौर सु नौसरौयौ नै राव चूंडो अके
हजार रजपुतां सु काम आयौ (p. 18b).

The history of Cūḍò's successors proceeds in chronological order, and particulars become more and more diffuse as we come down with the times. The last reign described in this volume is that of Jasavanta Singha, whose chronicle begins from p. 77b. After the figures of the income of the *jāgīr* of Marwar, drawn up by the Pañcoḷī Manohara Dāsa, the narrative begins as follows :—

महाराज जसवंतसिंघजी संवत १६८३ रा महाबद ४ मंगलवार
रौ बुरहानपुर हवैली मै जनम संवत १६६१ रा सावण सुद ६ कासमीर
मै राजा गजसिंघजी पातसाह साहजिहां सू अरज कर वडौ बेटौ
अमरसिंघजी टीका थी दूर कर जसवंतसिंघजी टीका नू थापिया संवत
१६६४ रा असाठ बद ७ महाराज जसवंतसिंघजी नू टीका पातसाह
साहजिहां आपरा हाथ सू आगरै दियो जसवंतसिंघजी जोधपुर सू
त्रुंदी परखीजग गया उठै महाराज गजसिंघजी री खबर आई नै

पातसाहजी रौ हकम आयौ दरगा आवजो तरै आगरै पधारिया ...
etc.

After the *khyāta* of Jasavanta Siṅgha, which comes to an end p. 105a, we have :—

(e) राव अमरसिङ्गजी रौ वात, from p. 106a to p. 110a, namely a biographical account of Amara Siṅgha (see MS. 5 (j)) beginning :—

महाराज गजसिंघजी रे पाटवी कवर अमरसिंघजी था सौ महाराज इयां सु नाराज था तिण सु अमरसिंघजी नै टीका सु दूर कौया संवत १६६१ लाहौर बुलाय पातसाहजी रै जूदा चाकर राखीया तरै पातसाह साहजिहं अडाई हजारौ जात दोड हजार असवारां रौ मनसब दीयो तिण मै वड़ोद वगैरै पांच परगना दीया ...etc.

(f) राव रायसिङ्गजी रौ वात, from p. 110b to p. 112a. After five introductory lines, the narrative begins :—

पकै संवत १७१५ ओरंगजेब रे नै साहसुजा रै पटणा कनै गाव कुरडै लड़ाई हई जिण मै रायसिंघजी वडी बाहादुरी कौवी ...,
and closes with the information that mahārājā Ajita Siṅgha put to death the two sons of Indra Siṅgha and mahārājā Abhè Siṅgha took Nāgōra from Indra Siṅgha.

(g) महाराजा अजितसिङ्गजी रौ ख्यात, from p. 115a to p. 117b. The beginning of the chronicle of Ajita Siṅgha, ending abruptly in the penultimate page of the book with the words :

अजीजी रै उमरावां नू फरमान,

in the description of the march of the Rāthōras from Pisōra to Lāhōra. In the second volume the same chronicle is started afresh.

The second volume consists of 290 leaves, and contains :—

(h) जोधपुर रा राठौड़ौ रौ ख्यात महाराजा अजितसिङ्गजी सँ महाराजा बखतसिङ्गजी ताँई, from p. 1a to p. 184b. A chronicle of the reigns of Ajita Siṅgha, Abhè Siṅgha, Rāma Siṅgha, and Bakhat Siṅgha, identical with the contents of the second volume of the preceding MS.

(i) महाराजा रामसिङ्गजी री ख्यात, from p. 187a to p. 190a.

The beginning of the chronicle of Rāma Siṅgha related again in the same words as in the corresponding place in (h) above, and going as far as the mention of six elephants given by Rāma Siṅgha to the six most eminent *jāgirdārs*.

The third volume consists of 334 leaves, of which the last 18 are blank. The numeration begins with p. 5, which is marked 1, and goes as far as p. 266, marked 262. The next four pages are blank, and then come other 45 pages, which have a numeration by themselves. The volume contains :—

(j) महाराजा विजैसिङ्गजी री ख्यात, from p. 1a to p. 3b.

Only the beginning, a duplicate copy of the beginning of the following (k).

(k) जोधपुर रा राठौड़ों री ख्यात महाराजा विजैसिङ्गजी सँ महाराजा मानसिङ्गजी तॉई, from p. 5a to p. 266a. Identical with the correspondent part in the preceding MS.

(l) ख्यात माँहली वात महाराजा विजैसिङ्गजी री राज री सिन्ध री मुलक उमरकोट टालपुरियाँ कना सँ लियौ नै विजड़ नै चूक करायौ तिण री विगत, from p. 271a to p. 276a. Identical with the contents of pp. 154a—158b, in the third volume of the preceding MS.

(m) महाराजा मानसिङ्गजी री राजलोक कँवर बायाँ पड़दा-बयाँ वाभाँ वगैरों री विगत, from p. 277a to p. 278a. A list of the wives and sons of Mīna Siṅgha.

(n) वीकानेर रा राजा डूंगरसिङ्गजी री नाँवै करनेल ज्याँन बुरक साहेब बहादुर अजगट गवरनर जनरल राजपूताना कौ तरफ सँ खरीतौ आयौ तिण री नकल, from p. 279a to p. 280b. A copy of an official letter by Col. John Brook to māharājā Dūgara Siṅgha of Bikaner, dated the 24th January 1873. In Hindūstāni. It begins :—

अपरं च आप कुं गदीनसौनी रयास्त वीकानेर फरमाया गया
ओर दीनसौनी का खिलत सिरकार दोलतमदार कौ तरफ से कल

आप कुं पेहनाया गया परंत आप कुं मालुम होय के पिहले वरस इस रयान्त में वेइतनामी फेल रह्यी थी

(o) सिर्दारों री पीढियाँ री विगत, from p. 282a to p. 315a.

A genealogical account of the *Sirdārs* of the Jodhpur State, at the time of Māna Singha. The work properly begins p. 283a, with the genealogy of the *thākura* of Āūvò :—

गांव आउवो र ॥ कुसालसिंघ १ बखतावरसिंघ २ माघोसिंघ ३
स्विसिंघ ४ ... etc.

In the last pages genealogies of *mutasaddīs*, *Osavālas*, etc., are also incorporated.

(p) मूलक वसिया जिणां री विगत, from p. 315a to p. 316a.

A note giving the dates of the foundation of the principal cities of Rajputana. Cfr. MS. 5, (h).

The MS. belongs to the Kavirājā Cāraṇa Āsiyò Gaṇesa Dāna of Jodhpur.

MS. 5.—फुटकर ख्यात .

A MS. in the form of a *vahī*, consisting of 330 leaves, 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 6" in size, stitched together at one end. Each page contains from 45 to 60 lines of writing, and each line from 18 to 24 *akṣaras*. Marwari script, written in a running hand. The main part of the MS. may be a hundred years old at the most, but possibly some leaves at the beginning and certainly about 100 leaves at the end were written subsequently. In the oldest part of the MS. there are frequent additions by a later hand. The numeration begins after leaf 6, and goes from 1 to 229, but leaves 220—229 are somewhat later in time. The original MS. is therefore represented by pp. 1—219. The remaining pages are not numbered.

The MS. contains :—

(a) किसनगढ री ख्यात, from p. 1a to p. 3a¹. A very summary historical sketch of Kisanagadhā, probably compiled during the time of mahārājā Māna Singha of Jodhpur. It

¹ For the sake of simplicity, I disregard the original enumeration, and number all the leaves afresh from 1 to 330.

starts from the birth of Kisana Siᅅgha and the *ᅅāgīr* obtained by him at Āsopa :—

मोटा राजा उदैसिंघजी रा बेटा कौसनसिंघजी कक्वा रा
भाखेजा राखी मनरंगदै रा पेट रा स० १६३६ रा जेठ व् २ रो जनम ।
मोटा रा[जा] उदैसिंघजी स० १६५१ आसोप कौसनसिंघजी ने
पटै दीवी

(b) राठौड़ाँ री वंसावली, p. 4a. Incomplete, as it does not go beyond the first page. A genealogy tracing the origin of the Rāthōras to Ādi Nārāyaᅅa, through Brahmā, Marīci, Kaᅅyapa, etc. It begins :—

श्रीआदनारायणजी री नाम रूँ कमल उतपन ऊवौ तिण मै
श्रीवृद्धाजी प्रगट ऊवा ...

(c) राजाँ री तथा पातसाहँ री जनमपत्रियाँ, from p. 6a to p. 6b. Horoscopes of some of the Rāthōra rulers of Jodhpur from Jodhō to the sons of Māna Siᅅgha, as well as of Cahuvāᅅa Pᅅthvī Rāja, Kachavāhā Savāi Jē Siᅅgha and Pratāpa Siᅅgha, and of four of the emperors of Dillī, from Akbar to Orangzeb. P. 6a the horoscope of Jasavanta Siᅅgha II has been added by a later hand.

(d) कौलनामौ सिरकार अङ्गरेजाँ रै नै जोधपुर महाराजा
मानसिङ्गजी रै, from p. 9a to p. 10b. A copy of the treaty between the Hon. East India Company and mahārājā Māna Siᅅgha of Jodhpur, concluded at Dillī by Mr. Charles Theophilus Metcalfe and Vyāsa Āsopā Viᅅena Rāma. Saᅅvat 1875 (*sic!*). It begins :—

सौरकार अंगरेज कंपनी ब्हादुर कै अर मांहांराज मांनसिंघ
ब्हादुर राज जोधपुर जुगराज न्दाराज कवार क्चसिंघ ब्हादुर कै
अर मौसतर मटकलप चारलस साकलस¹ बाहदुर

(e) जोधपुर री ख्यात, or, more properly, जोधपुर रा राठौड़ाँ
री ख्यात, from p. 11a to p. 76b. A history of the Rāthōras of Marwar from the settlement of Sihō to the death of Jasavanta

¹ Corrupt rendering of Theophilus.

Singha. The first two pages contain a description of Maṇḍora. The text begins :—

... जोधपुर रौ हकीगत [॥] आद सहर मंडोवर थो सासन मै पदमपुरांण मै इण समत ने मंडोवर सुभेर रो बेटो कहै कै तीण रो माहातम घणो कहे कै मंडलेखर माहादेव नंदी नागदरौ सुरजकुंड रो घणो माहातम कै

The chronicle ends with the names of the *satīs* of Jasantā Singha.

(f) अजितविलास or महाराजा अजितसिङ्गजी रौ ख्यात, from p. 77a to p. 121a. A chronicle of the reign of Ajita Singha mahārājā of Jodhpur. The chronicle does not begin with the birth of Ajita Singha, as might be supposed, but starts from the very migration of Seta Rāma and Sīhò from Kanòja. According to this account, the Solankīnī obtained in marriage by Sīhò, was the sister of Cāvarò Mūla Rāja of Pātana :—

अथ राठोड़ मारवाड़ मै आया तीण रौ हकीगत लीखंतै ॥ राव सौहोजी सेतरांम रो राव सौहोजी कनवज सु आया स० १२१२ रा कातो सुद २ लाखा फुलांणी नु भार पाटण रा चावड़ा मूलराज नु फतै दौराई नै मूलराज रे बेण सोलंकाणी परखीजीया

Follows the story of the dream had by the Solankīnī in Kheṛa, and then a very summary account of the Rāthòra princes intervening between Sīhò and Ajita Singha, with many quotations of traditional songs, till p. 82b the history of the latter prince commences from his birth at Līhòra. From p. 99b to p. 103a, the narrative is broken by the insertion of a small poem of 212 *dūhās*, composed by Ajita Singha, to record the names of those faithful ones who served him during his exile. It begins :—

करी वीखा मै चाकरौ

and ends :—

सदा रहै निज दास ॥ २१२ ॥

From p. 108b to p. 110a again there is an insertion of 117 *dūhās*, the first part of which were composed by Ajita Singha in Saṃvat 1773, to commemorate the death of Kalyāṇa Singha, thākura of Ālaṇiyāvāsa, and Sirdār Singha, thākura

of Rīyā. These *dūhās* are stated to have been composed at Dvārikā, where Ajita Siṅgha went to worship in Saṃvat 1773. The first *dūhō* runs as follows :—

ओर सबै आणंद ऊवौ अक वात नह चाह ।

कौल्याणो राजड़ तणो मुवो दारका मांह ॥ १ ॥

Dūhō 47 contains a reproach to the two wives of Sirdār Siṅgha, who refused to share their husbands' funeral pyre :—

सिरदारै साथे जंतौ नारी परतग दोय ।

ठाली मूली रहे गई साथ गई नह कोय ॥ ४७ ॥

Next follow four *dūhās* commemorating the kāyastha Rāma Kisana, who also died in Saṃvat 1773 at Barōdō. It seems that Ajita Siṅgha's pilgrimage to Dvārikā was saddened by some epidemic disease, which decimated his retinue, for in *dūhō* 61 he regrets the loss of three thousand people :—

तीरथ आवत जीवतां मर गा तीन हजार ।

and in *dūhō* 63 says that animals also died in considerable number :—

इतै मर गे राह मे माणस तीन हजार ।

ऊंट तुरंगम बैल रो कर कुंण सकै सुमार ॥ ६३ ॥

The remaining *dūhās* give an account of what passed during Ajita Siṅgha's march back to Jodhpur, beginning from the injunction, received at Viramagāva from the Emperor, to return immediately (*dūhō* 65).

The murder of Ajita Siṅgha is related p. 120*b*, but no mention is made of the author of it. It is simply stated that :—

चूक सु महाराज बैकुंठ पधारीया ।

With the beginning of p. 121*a*, the life of Ajita Siṅgha comes to an end, but the chronicle is further continued, without any interruption, as far as Māna Siṅgha. Since this part has nothing to do with the title of *Ajita-vilāsa* given above, it may be better classed separately, as follows :—

(g) जोधपर री ग्यात महाराजा अभैसिङ्गजी सँ महाराजा

मानसिङ्गजी तँदे, from p. 121*a* to p. 235*b*. It contains a continued chronicle of the reigns of Abhē Siṅgha, Rāma Siṅgha, Bakhat Siṅgha, Vijē Siṅgha, Bhīma Siṅgha, and Māna Siṅgha. P. 145*b* the chronicler relates the death of Bakhat Siṅgha,

without making any allusion to his having been poisoned, and then makes a very interesting remark concerning his capabilities :—

स० १८०६ रा आसोज वद १३ न्हाराज श्रीवखतसिंघजी सोनोली
रां डैरां देवलोका ऊवां नै कदास उमर बोहोतेरी ऊवै तो दीली
बीराजै जीसो तैज थो ... ,

namely : he was such a powerful genius that, had he lived somewhat longer, he might have possibly sat on the throne of Dilli. It is noteworthy that the same opinion is expressed by Tod, p. 105 of his II volume (2nd edition). The reign of Vijè Singhā begins p. 147*a*, that of Bhīma Singhā p. 184*a*, and that of Māna Singhā p. 202*a*. As remarked above, the pages subsequent to p. 219 have been written somewhat later. P. 235*a* the following *gīta rō dūhō* is reported as having been composed by Māna Singhā on the death of the Cāraṇa Vanasūra Jugatò Tejāvata :—

पूरै पखै चाकरी पूगौ मरजी रौ सुख मीठौ ।
सुकवां जुगता सुकव सरीसौ दुयणी जखौ न दौठौ ॥

Another interesting information, which testifies to Māna Singhā's predilection for the Cāraṇas, is given p. 242*a*, where it is recorded that on the Cāraṇa Vāki Dāsa's telling Māna Singhā that he had a sum of 84,000 rupees in his possession, and would like to make up one *lākha*, he at once gave orders for 16,000 rupees to be paid to him. The *kyāta* ends abruptly p. 285*b*.

Then comes :—

(h) याद जो रूँडैर गाँव वसिया तिगाँ री संक्षेप [सूँ], from p.

286*a* to p. 287*b*. A short note giving the dates of the foundation of the most important cities in Rajputana. It begins with Dilli, and ends with Kucāmaṇa and gāva Rāhaṇa. The list contains 34 items, and is apparently compiled from different sources, as in places it is stated that one *kyāta* gives one date and another another.

Next comes :—

(i) और इलकावनाँवौ अङ्गरेजाँ री तर्फ सूँ श्रीहजूर साहिबाँ

रै नाँवै आवै तथा श्रीहजूर साहिबाँ री तर्फ सूँ जावै तिगाँ री नकल,
from p. 288*a* to p. 291*a*. A collection of formal modes of beginning and closing an official letter, as practised by the English. the Mahārājā of Jodhpur and the other native rulers in their mutual correspondence.

The following pages contain :—

(j) रावजी अमरसिङ्गजी री वात, from p. 292a to p. 297b.

A biographical sketch of Amara Singha of Jodhpur, the eldest son of mahārājā Gaja Singha, who was excluded from the succession and met a violent death at the imperial court at Agra. It begins :—

अमरसिंघजी रो जनम १६७० रो थो नै १६६० रा बै० व्द० मै
राजाजी श्रीगजसिंघजी बारबटो दीयो जद पतस्यां रुहाजांहां लोहोर
पधारीया थां सु न्हाराज पीण साथै लाहोर थां नै कंवर अमरसिंघजी
बरस २० री उमर मे थां

At the end it is stated that the *vāta* is a true copy from the original, which was written in the year Samvat 1703.

(k) महाराजा मानसिङ्गजी रै राणियाँ पासवानाँ कंवरा वाभा भाई ऊवा तियाँ री विगत, from p. 298a to p. 299a. A list of the sons of Māna Singha, both legitimate and non-legitimate.

(l) महाराजा तखतसिङ्गजी रै कंवरों री विगत, from p. 300b to p. 301a. A similar list of the sons of Takhat Singha.

(m) सासण षट्दरसण रै गाँव, from p. 302a to the end. A list of *śāsanas* with the figures of their income, etc.

The MS. is in the possession of Cāraṇa Vaṇasūra Mahā Dāna of Jodhpur.

M. 6:—मूहणौत नैणसी री ख्यात नै फुटकर वाताँ.

A MS. in the form of a *vahī*, leather-bound, originally consisting of 137 leaves, of which 116 filled with writing, and subsequently enlarged by the addition of 23 more leaves containing some extraneous matter. Size of the leaves 32" × 7½", 5½ to 60 lines of writing per page, 18 to 25 *akṣaras* per line.

The MS., as it stands now, contains :—

(a) ख्यात मूहणौत नैणसीजी री वणायोड़ी, from p. 4a to p. 119a. The famous *Khyāta* or rather collection of *Khyātas*

by Mūhaṇṭa Nēṇa Sī Jēmalōta, formerly *hākim* at Malāraṇḍ, then minister to mahārājā Jasavanta Siṅgha from Saṃvat 1714 to 1723. The *khyāta* is incomplete, as it contains only the first half of the work, namely the genealogies of the different Rajput tribes, as far as the end of the *Kānhara De rī vāta*. Copied by the Pañcoli Gumān Malla, in Saṃvat 1928.

The chapters contained in the text are the following:—

1. सीसोदियाँ री ख्यात, from p. 4a to p. 22b. It starts with a legend tracing the origin of the Sisodiyās to ten generations before rāvaḷa Bāpò, namely to Soma Datta, a posthumous son to a king of Nāsika, born at Nāgadraha and grown up by a brāhmaṇa named Vijè Datta. The text begins:—

आदि सीसोदिया आदि गैहिलोत कहीजै अक वात थं सुयी
इयां री ठाकुराई पेहली दिखण नु नासक चंबक ऊती सू इयां री
पूरबज री सूरज री उयासन ऊतो ... etc.,

and closes with a note on Devaliyò.

2. बूंदी रा घणिया हाडाँ री ख्यात, from p. 22b to p. 26b. It begins with Vāgò's son Hādò Devò, who went from Bhèsa-
roṛa to Būḍī and after killing the Mīṇò king ruling there, made himself lord of the place. At the end a list of the Rajputs residing in the State of Būḍī is also added.

3. वागडियाँ चऊवाणाँ री पीडी, from p. 26b to p. 27a. A genealogy of the Vāgaras from Brahmā (1st) to Lāla Siṅgha (39th).

4. दहियाँ री वात, from p. 27a to p. 27b. Written at Parbatasara in the year Saṃvat 1722. It traces the origin of the Dahiyās from Thālanēra to Ajamera, where they became possessors of Derāvāra (Parbatasara), Harasora, and Māharòta. Then follows a genealogy from Ādi Nārāyaṇa (1st) to Mahā Siṅgha (47th).

5. बूंदेलाँ री वात, from p. 27b to p. 28a. The chapter consists of three parts: an account of the *galhas* held by the Būḍelās, compiled from informations supplied to the author by Cakra Sena, *cākara* of rājā Vara Siṅgha, in Saṃvat 1710, then the *vāta* proper compiled from Kesò Dāsa's *Kavipriyā*; and lastly a genealogy from rājā Virū (1st) to Vikramajita (18th), son of Juga Rāja.

6. गढ बन्धव रा घणियाँ री वात, from p. 28a to p. 28b.

7. सीरोही रा घणिया देवडाँ री ख्यात, from p. 28b to

p. 37b. Composed in Samvat 1717. It begins with the sacrifice on Mount Ābū, and closes with a long series of *chappaya kavittas*, by Āsiyò Mālò.

8. भायलाँ री वात, from p. 38a to p. 38b.

9. सोनगरा चङ्गवाणाँ री वात, from p. 39a to p. 43a. It starts from rāva Lākhaṇa, who obtained the sovereignty of Nāḍūla through the favour of Āsāpūrī devī, and ends with the death of Kānhaṛa De, Samvat 1368.

10. साचोर रा चङ्गवाणाँ री वात, from p. 43a to p. 45b.

11. बोड़ा चङ्गवाणाँ री वात, p. 46a.

12. काँपलिया चङ्गवाणाँ री वात, from p. 46a to p. 46b.

13. खीचिया चङ्गवाणाँ री वात, from p. 46b to p. 48a. In the beginning a short genealogy is given from rāva Lākhaṇa to Māṇaka Rāva, and then the *vāta* proper begins from the latter.

14. अणहलवाड़ा पाटण री वात, from p. 48a to p. 48b. From the foundation of Anahilavārā by Cāvaṛò Vana Rāja to the conquest of Gujarat by Akbar, Samvat 1629.

15. सोलङ्गिया पाटण आयाँ री वात, from p. 48b to p. 49a.

16. जाड़ेचा लाखा नूँ सोलङ्गी मूलराज मारियाँ री वात, from p. 49a to p. 50b.

17. रुद्रमाली प्रासाद सौधराव [जैसिङ्गदे] करायी तिण री वात, from p. 50b to p. 52a.

18. सोलङ्गिया खिराड़ाँ री वात, from p. 52a to p. 52b.

19. सोलङ्गिया नाथवत री वात, from p. 52b to p. 53a.

20. कङ्कवाहाँ री ख्यात, from p. 53a to p. 61a. The work starts with a *vāta rājā Prithī Rāja rī*, giving an account of his pilgrimage to Dvārikā and his marriage with the daughter of rāṇò Sāgò. Then a long *vamśāvalī* is exhibited, in which, on the authority of Bhāta Rāja Pāṇa, the origin of the Kachavāhas is traced to Ādi Nārāyaṇa. This *vamśāvalī* ends with Kīrata Siṅgha (180th), and then another *vamśāvalī* is given from Nārāyaṇa (1st) to rājā Puñjana (68th), after which the *khyāta* begins with an account of the foundation of Rohatāsa gaḍha by Rohitāsa, of Lāhòra by Lava, and of Gvālèra by Dholò, the son of Nala and husband of Māravanī.

21. खेड़ रा घर्गिया गोहिलाँ री वात, from p. 61a to p. 61b. It starts from the siege of Khera by the Muhammadan invaders from Khurasan.

22. पँवाराँ री उतपत, from p. 61b to p. 62a.

23. साँखला पँवाराँ री वात, from p. 62a to p. 65a.

24. सोडा पँवाराँ री वात, from p. 65a to p. 66b.

25. भाटियाँ री ख्यात, from p. 66b to p. 112b. The chapter includes also separate histories of the different branches, such as : Urajanôta, Jesā, Rūpasī, Saravahiya, Jāreçā.

26. भालाँ री ख्यात, from p. 112b to p. 113b.

27. राव सीहा री वात, from p. 114a to p. 116a.

28. कानड़दे री वात, from p. 116a to p. 119a.

The extraneous matter that has been incorporated in the MS. is the following :—

(b) तुँवर रामदेजी री वात, p. 1a. The subject of the *vāta* is the well-known Rāma Sā Pīra, son of Aja Mala and founder of Rāmadevarò, three *kosa* to the north of Pohakarāna. The date given for him is Samvat 1600. The *vāta* begins :

दीली उपर तुंवरों रो राज रयो हो सो तुंवर अनंगपाल रे
बेटो ऊवो नही जीण सुं अजमेर रो राजा चवांग पौरधीराज दोइतो
हो जीकण ने सं० ॥ ११३८ रा मीगसर सुद ५ दीली रो राज दीयो...

(c) गोगाजी रा जनम री विगत, p. 1a. A very short account of the birth of Gogò, son of Cahavāna Jēvara, and of how he caught a serpent, when a baby in his cradle, and put the serpent's head in his mouth to suck it. Said to have lived in Samvat 1300. It begins :—

चवांग जेवर तीण रो रांणा खेताब थो गठ ददरेवे राजधानी थी
जीण री रांणी रो नांव वक्कल थो ...

(d) इलकाबनाँवो राजावाँ रे आपस मै खलिता लिखे तिण रौ, from p. 138a to p. 138b. Similar contents to MS. 5, (i). A small collection of forms of official letters as used by the Jodhpur Darbar in their correspondence with the rulers of Udēpura, Jēpura, Vikānera, Kisanagaḍha, Sirohī, and the Dakhīna.

(e) उदैपुर है राज री वंसावली, from p. 139a to p. 140a. A genealogy of the rulers of Mevāra, from Grahāditya (1st), the father of rāvaḷa Bāpò, to Simbhu Singha (83rd).

(f) उदैपुर रा ऊमराव सोले सिरा रा बैठक री विगत, p. 140a. Sixteen items showing the rank and order according to which the sixteen chief *emīrs* of Udēpura sit in the presence of the Rānā.

(g) दीवाण राणाजी पाँतिअै बैसै तहै डावी जीवणी मिसल री विगत, p. 140. A similar note regarding the rank and order of the said sixteen *emīrs* at the Rānā's table. At the end, the following *dūhò* is given, in which the different clans of the sixteen *emīrs* are specified :—

त्रण भाला त्रण पुरब्या चूँडावत भिड़ चार ।
दोय सगता दोय राठवड़ सारंगदे र पंवार ॥ १ ॥

(h) उदैपुर रा जागीरदारँ री विगत खाँपवार आसामीवार, from p. 140b to 142b. A list of the *jāgīrdārs* of the Mevāra State, grouped under their different *khāpas*. At the end, a table is also given of the horses and foot-soldiers each of them is bound to supply to the State.

(i) जेसलमेर रा भाटी महारावल री वंसावली, from p. 143a to p. 143b. A genealogy of the Bhāti mahāravaḷas of Jesalamera, from Adī Nārāyaṇa (1st) to Verisāla Kesari Singhòta (155th).

(j) वीकानेर रा राजावाँ री पौढियाँ, from p. 144a to p. 144b. A genealogy of the Rāthòra rulers of Vikānera from rāva Vikò (1st) to mahārājā Dūgara Singha (17th).

(k) किसनगढ रा राजावाँ री पौढियाँ, from p. 145a to p. 146b. A genealogy of the Rāthòra rulers of Kisanagaḍha from Udē Singha to Prithī Singha. It is something more than a mere genealogy as it also contains some further information, derived apparently from at least two different *khyātas*. At the end the *mādhīs* of Fatehgaḍha and Raliyāvato are also added.

(l) ईंडर रा घणी राटौड़ाँ री पौढियाँ, p. 147a. From the

settlement of Sonaga, son of Sihò, to Bhavāni Sīngha. At the end *pidhās* of Sitāmaū, Rataḷāma and Āmajharò are also given.

(m) दिल्ली की पातसाही रा सोबा २२ सिरकाराँ १७८ नै परगना ४७६१ की पेदास की विगत, p. 148a. Tables exhibiting the figures, in *dāma* and rupees, of the income of each of the 22 provinces of the Dillī Empire. They bear no date.

(n) अविर तथा जैपुर के राज की पीढियाँ नै राज कियो तिख की विगत, from p. 150a to p. 150b. Tables exhibiting the names of the rulers of Dhūdhāra from Sodhadeva (1st) to Savāi Rāma Sīngha (38th), together with the years, months and days of the reign of each.

(o) जोधपर रा राजावाँ रा परवाणाँ की नकल, from p. 152b to p. 154a. Six *paravānās*, three of mahārājā Ajita Sīngha, two of Abhè Sīngha, one of Vijè Sīngha, and one of kāvāra Bhīva Sīngha, addressed to the Imdā *kiledārs* of Jodhpur. The dates are Samvat 1760, 1765, 1770, 1781, 1781, 1811, 1849, respectively. The fourth *paravānò* was issued by Abhè Sīngha at Jahānābād, on the occasion of Ajita Sīngha's death.

The MS. belongs to the Kavirājā Cāraṇa Āsiyò Gaṇesa Dāna of Jodhpur.

MS. 7:—मूहणौत नैणसी की ख्यात नै फुटकर वाताँ.

A MS. in the form of a *pothī*, cloth-bound, numbering 176 leaves. 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " in size. Current Marwari script. Each page contains about 25 lines of 18 to 23 *akṣaras*.

The contents are identical with those in the foregoing MS., of which this MS. appears to be a copy—made in Samvat 1941—except for some extraneous information on *sāsanas* granted to Cāraṇas, which is inserted pp. 3a—10a. Another difference from the before mentioned MS. is that the order of the different parts is inverted, the *khyāta* of Mūhaṇòta NèṇaSi coming last. The new information contained in the present MS. is the following:—

(a) चारणाँ रा नामणाँ की विगत, from p. 3a to p. 10a. Consisting of seven separate notes as below:—

1. A note recording that the village Jodharāvāsa was given in *śāsana* to Khiriyò Cira, at the time of rāja Prithī Rāja of Vikānera and Sagara of Mevāra, in the year Samvat 1672 (p. 3a). After three introductory lines the text begins:—

खिड़ीया चांणजी रा बेटा तो लूणकरणी तियां रा बेटा
रायमलजी तियां है चिरजी तिके गांव गोधेलावस रहता पकै उठा
सूं जाय वीकानेर ग न्हाराज श्रीप्रथीराजजी किलांणसिंधोत री
चाकरी लागी

On the margin there is the remark that the *tāmrapatra* recording the grant of the *śāsana* is still extant.

2. A note on three other villages given by the same Sagara to the Cāraṇas: Āsiyò Guṇesa, Miṣaṇa Duragò, and Siṇḍhāyaca Khīdò.

3. A *kavitta* and a few lines of prose, recording that rāva Rīnāma, who was killed at Citoṛa, was burned by Khiriyò Cānaṇa, who, in consequence, was deprived of his *śāsana* by rāṇò Kūbhò, and emigrated to Marwar, where rāva Jodhò gave him the village of Godhelāva, Samvat 1518 (p. 4a). The *kavitta* begins:—

चूक ऊवो चीतोड़ राव रियमल मारागौ ।

4. A short note giving the names of the descendants of Cira (p. 5a)

5. A note on the Debhalā Cāraṇas of Curalī (pp. 6a—6b).

6. A note on the Āsiyā Cāraṇas of Khīḍḍālò and Khātāvasa (pp. 7a—8b). The history of the Āsiyās is traced back to the time of Nāhara, the Paṛihāra ruler of Maṇḍora, whose son Dhòma is said to have been killed by one of them. In consequence the Āsiyās were obliged to leave the Paṛihāras, and to go to the Sīdhalas. The fact is recorded in a *kavitta* beginning:—

धोम कंवर मारियौ राव नाहड़ रीसांगौ ।

गौ आसल सौंधला सांम सूं दोह कहांगौ । र ।... etc.

Afterwards rāva Jodhò gave the village of Khīḍḍālò to Āsiyò Pūnaga. The descendants of the latter are traced as far as Khātò Lābāvata, who lived under Udè Singha, and got from him a newly founded village, which was called Khātāvasa, after him.

7. A note on the Khiriyā Cāraṇas of Jagatesapurò (p. 10a)

The MS. belongs to Vaṇasūra Mahā Dāna of Jodhpur.

MS. 8:—**राठौड़ाँ री फुटकर कविता तथा
ख्यात नै पौढियाँ .**

A MS. in the form of a *vahī*, leather-bound, consisting of 133 leaves, 32½ to 11 inches in size. Accurate and beautiful handwriting. Each page generally comprises 26 lines, and each line consists of from 30 to 35 *akṣaras*. The MS. contains:—

(a) ख्यात री फुटकर कविता, from p. 7b to 9b. A collection of miscellaneous songs commemorating some historical persons or facts. The first one is a somewhat disconnected series of verses referring to Prithī Rāja Cāhavāṇa and Jè Canda of Kanōja. It begins:—

ग्यारै सै अक्कावनै चैत तीज रविवार ।
कनवज देखण कारणै चख्यौ तु संभरवार ॥ १ ॥

Next follow miscellaneous commemorative songs of the Rāthoras of Marwar, from Cūḍò to Rāghò Dāsa Dvāarakādāsòta. The first one is by Bāraṭha Dūdò, and begins:—

असुरां सूं कौध कंमंघ असंकित ।

The songs are not given in due order. After a series of 27 *dūhās* on mahārāja Gaja Singha, by Khiriyò Narbada (p. 9a), the songs come of Karaṇa Rāmòta, Jāhaṇa Sī, Dvārakā Dāsa Khaṅga-ròta, and Rāghò Dāsa Dvāarakādāsòta.

(b) राठौड़ाँ री वंसावली तथा ग्यात ब्रह्मा सूँ महाराजा जस-
वन्तसिङ्गजी ताँई, from p. 13a to p. 45b. In the beginning it is a mere list of names, but from rāva Sihò the *vaṃsāvālī* is enlarged into a real *khyāta*, illustrated by frequent quotations of *phuṭa-kara kavita*. It begins:—

ब्रह्मा १ मरीच २ कश्यप ३ सूर्य ४ मनु ५ इत्वाकु ६ विकुक् ७
दुरंजय ८ प्रथराज ९ समुद्र १० etc.

The *khyāta* ends abruptly p. 45b with Jasavanta Singha's marriage at Sirohi, Saṃvat 1715:—

पकै महाराज जोधपुर सूँ सं० १७१५ चैत सुद ५ अस्वार ज्ज्या
दसराहौ सथलांगै कियौ पकै वैर मै सीरोही परगिया ॥

Possibly, the *khyāta* was composed at about that time or shortly afterwards.

Between this part of the MS. and the next (c), some disconnected information is inserted, namely:—

1. An account of how the Bhāṭī Māḡò married the daughter of the Cāraṇa Varasaṛò Māvala, her name Jhīmā, and had a son, by name Canda, from her. And:

2. An account of the feud between the Bhāṭī Goyanda Dāsa, a subject of mahārāja Sūra Śiṅha of Jodhpur, and Kisana Śiṅha, and of the revenge Sūra Śiṅha took on Kisana Śiṅha (Samvat 1671).

(c) राठौड़ाँ री खाँपाँ री पौडियाँ, from p. 46a to p. 123b. Genealogies of the Rāthōras, according to their different *khāpas*, from rāva Rīnamala to about the end of the Samvat-century 1600. Cfr. MS. 18, below. Beginning:—

राव रिणमल वडौ रजपूत अवसांखसिध राहवेधी असंख प्रवाड़े
जैतवादी मंडोवर राज कियौ सता कन्हा सँ मंडोवर लियौ। राव चूंडा
रै पाट अक वार केहिक वरस कान्हौ बैठौ पकै कान्हा कना राव
रिणमल नूँ मंडोवर लैण रौ सूस थौ ... etc.

(d) फुटकर ख्यात री वाताँ, p. 128b. A few short notes on different historical subjects, i.e. the sons of Tidò and Sałakhò, the date of Sihò's killing Lākhò Phūlānī (Samvat 1209), of Cūḍò's taking Maṇḍora (Samvat 1438) and Nāḡora (S. 1456), the Pamvāra and Paṛihāra rule on *Navakoṭī Māravāra*, the founding of Maṇḍora by Paṛihāra Nāhara, the descendants of Nāhara, etc.

The MS. belongs to the Kavirājā Cāraṇa Āsiyò Gaṇesa Dāna of Jodhpur.

MS 9:—राठौड़ाँ री ख्यात नै फुटकर वाताँ .

A MS. in the form of a *vahī*, numbering 192 leaves, of which about 70, partly at the end and partly in the course of the volume between one section and another, are blank. Size of each leaf 26" to 10¼", number of lines and *akṣaras* in each page very irregular. Pages 148b—171a are written in big calligraphical letters, very carefully. The MS. contains:—

(a) फुटकर कविता तथा ख्यात, from p. 1b to p. 2a, which includes:—

1. गीत वीकानेर रा राजा रायसिङ्गजी रौ, a song celebrating rājā Rāya Siṅgha's marriage with Jasamā De, a daughter to rānā Udē Siṅgha, and his fulfilling of Padamani's vow by sleeping in the palace of Citorā after making a gift of 52 elephants. It begins :—

रहसी जग बोल घण दिन रासा ।

The song is followed by a short commentary in prose.

2. गुणजोधायण माँयला कवित्त दूहा, 3 *chappaya kavittas* and 4 *dūhās* from the *Guṇa Jodhāyaṇa* by Gāḍaṇa Pasāyata.

3. सेत्रावा रा धणी रावत लूँया रौ वात, incomplete. Rāvata Lūṅō was contemporary with rāva Jodhō, the founder of Jodhpur. The *vāta* begins :—

तदि घोड़ा रावजी कनेँ थोड़ा अर सेत्रा रा धणी रावत लूँया
कनेँ घोड़ा घणा छता सो रावजी सेत्रावै घोड़ा लूँया सारू लूँया कनेँ
गया

(b) राठौड़ाँ रौ ख्यात राव जोधरा सँ राव गाँगा तँई, from p. 9b to p. 17b. A history of the Rāthōras of Jodhpur from rāva Jodhō to rāva Gāḅō. Pages 12b—14a contain a list of the *śāsanas* granted by Jodhō to Purohitas, Brāhmaṇas, Bhopās and Cāraṇas. The *khyāta* begins.—

राव जोधौ वडौ आखाड़सिद्ध रजपूत गइ भोम रौ वाहरू छऔ
असंख्य प्रवाड़ा क्रिया वैर वाहरू छऔ जैतवादी छऔ । राव राणगदे
रो दोहीत रौ कोड़मदे भटियांणी रा पेट रौ ...,

and ends with the accession to the throne of rāva Māla De (Samvat 1589).

(c) राठौड़ाँ रौ वंसावली तथा ख्यात श्रीआदिनारायण सँ राव गाँगा तँई, from p. 18a to p. 17b. The same subject as above except that the history of the Rāthōras is here traced back to the creation and corroborated by frequent quotations of commemorative songs. Amongst these there is a *Vela Vikānera rā rā ā Sūra Siṅghajī ri*, in 15 verses, by Gāḍaṇa Colō (pp. 41 a—b). The list of the *śāsanas*, etc., granted by Gāḅō is found pp. 45b—47b. After a *vaṃśāvalī*, in which rāva Sihō is placed as the 144th, the *khyāta* proper begins with him as follows :—

राव सौहौ वडौ ठाकुर ज्जौ वडा साथ रौ धखी ह्खौ मास ई
सिकार रमतौ नै भाई अल्ल कनौज रहतौ

(d) राठौड़ाँ रौ ख्यात महाराजा गजसिङ्गजी सँ इन्द्रसिङ्गजी ताँई,
from p. 54b to p. 67a. After a line giving the date of the birth
of *rāva* Amara Singha, the text begins with a list of the wives
and concubines of Gaja Singha, including those who became
satis as well as those who did not. The first one is a Vāgheli
and the account given of her runs as follows:—

१ वल्ल वाघेली कसूँभदे सांगा रौ बेटी डोलौ जोधपुर लाया था
संवत १६७२ सोभा सिकदार है घरे परगिया सु रहौ तलाव कागड़ी
नवौ बंधायौ सं० १७१५ .

Next comes a list of the *sāsanas* granted by Gaja Singha. The
khyāta of Jasavanta Singha begins p. 55a. The events in
his reign are narrated very summarily till Samvat 1714, when
the battle of Ujain is related with some particulars, and a list
is given of the Rajputs who were killed or escaped (pp. 56a—
58b). The names of the *rānis* and concubines are given pp. 60b
—61b, and after these follows the list of *sāsanas* (p. 61b).
Pp. 62b—63b contain an *Amara Singhajī rī vāta*, and pp. 63b
—64b a list of the Rajputs who were killed in the fight between
Bhātī Sabaḷa Singha and Jodhō Indra Bhāṇa (Samvat 1709).
Next comes a *Rāya Singhajī rī vāta* (pp. 65a—66b), and after
this, a biographical account of Rāya Singha's son Indra Singha
(pp. 66b—67a) and brother Isari Singha.

(e) राठौड़ाँ रौ ख्यात राव मालदेजी सँ महाराजा गजसिङ्गजी
ताँई, from p. 83a to p. 105b. The text begins with a list of
names of *rāva* Gāḡō's *parivāra*, after which comes the *khyāta*
of Māla De and goes from p. 84b to p. 88a, where it ends with
the list of *sāsanas*. Next comes the *khyāta* of Candra Sena
(pp. 88b—91a, pp. 90a—90b being left blank), and after this
an account of the contest between Ugra Sena and Āsakarāṇa,
which goes as far as p. 92a where the *khyāta* of Udē Singha
begins. This also ends with the list of *sāsanas*, p. 97b. Next
comes the *khyāta* of Sūra Singha, also ending in the same
manner p. 102b, and finally that of Gaja Singha, ending
abruptly p. 106a with the list of *satis*.

The *khyāta* of Māla De begins:—

राव मालदे वडौ प्रतापीक ज्जौ हिंदुसयांन रौ यातसाह
कहांयो कहै कै पांडव सहदेव रौ अवतार जिण संसार ऊपर जगहथ

बाघौ इण रा प्रवाड़ां रौ लेखौ न्हीं दिहाड़ा जिता ही प्रवाड़ा किया
केई गठ कराया केई गठ लिया केई गठ पाड़िया ... etc.

(f) वीका जोधावत रा परवार रौ विगत, from p. 123b to p. 125a. A genealogical and biographical account of the descendants of Vikò, son of Jodhò and founder of Vikānera. It begins:—

राव वीकौ जोधावत सांखला मांडा रा दोहौतौ नौरंगदे सांखली
हंणेची रो बेटौ सं० १४६७ रौ जन्म ... etc.

(g) ऊदावत खाँप रौ विगत, from p. 130b to p. 133b. It begins from Māla De with the words:—

२ मालदे ऊदावत अक वार ऊदा मूअ्यां पकै जैतारण गादी
बेटौ ...,

and ends with the name of Prithi Rāja Jētashòta.

(h) राव मालदे रा बेटाँ पोनाँ रौ विगत, from p. 142b to p. 170b. A genealogical account, with some historical particulars and dates, of the descendants of rāva Māla De, from the "motò rājā" Udè Siṅgha down to Mana Rūpa Kalyāṇadāsòta. It begins:—

१८ मोटौ राजा उदैसिंघ मालदे रौ ।

१९ जैतसिंघ उदैसिंघौत ककवाही रौ रावलै पहिला भेटनडा
रौ पटौ थौ पकै जैतारण ऊई तरै राबड़ीयाख दीयौ थौ वसौ भेटनडा
थौ राबड़ीयाख गई सु पकै सं १६७५ कांडि राणाजी रै गया ... etc.

(i) चाँपावनाँ ऊदावताँ मेड़तियाँ रौ पौष्टियाँ, pp. 176b, 178b, 180b respectively.

(j) ऊमरावाँ रौ ख्यात, from p. 181a to p. 183a. Apparently incomplete. It gives a genealogical list, with occasional historical and biographical notes, of the Cāpāvata chiefs from rāva Riṇamala (1st) to Simbhu Siṅgha of Āūvò (18th) and Maṅgala Siṅgha of Pōhakarāṇa (17th), who is still living. This part of the MS. is quite modern. It closes with the remark that the Cāpāvatas are the first in rank and dignity amongst all the *khāpas* of the Rāthòras.

The MS. belongs to the Kavirājā Cāraṇa Āsiyò Gaṇesa Dāna of Jodhpur.

MS. 10:—**जोधपुर रा महाराजा मानसिङ्गजी री
तथा तखतसिङ्गजी री ख्यात .**

A MS. in the form of a *vahī*, originally consisting of 28 + 176 leaves, 26½" to 10" in size, and afterwards enlarged by the addition of some other 40 pages. Each page contains from 30 to 45 lines of writing, and each line from 15 to 25 *akṣaras*. The original 204 leaves (28 + 176) seem to have been written by one and the same hand, though at different periods.

The MS. contains:—

(a) महाराजा मानसिङ्गजी री ख्यात संवत् १८९५ सँ संवत् १९००

में धाम पधारिया जटा ताँई री, from p. 1a to p. 28b. A chronicle of the last five years in the reign of Māna Siṅgha of Jodhpur (Samvat 1895-1900). The work is introduced by a description of the internal troubles and difficulties caused by the autocracy of Bhīva Nātha:—

ओर भौवनाथजी उदेमंदरवालां री राज है काम मे आग्या हालै
सो सरब ओधा खिजमतं त्या जबती वाहाली त्या केद कर विगाड़णा
भौवनाथजी री दुवायती सुं ऊवै : अर भौवनाथजी रा बेटा लिखमी-
नाथजी माहामंदर रा जिणां है बाप बैटां है आपस मै मेल नही : ...,
and ends p. 28b with the date of the demise of Māna Siṅgha.

(b) महाराजा तखतसिङ्गजी री ख्यात संवत् १९०० सँ संवत्
१९२१ ताँई, from p. 1a (the numeration is started afresh after
the completion of the *khyāta* of Māna Siṅgha) to p. 176b. A
continuation of the above chronicle, referring to the reign of
Māna Siṅgha's successor, Takhat Siṅgha. It begins with a
description of the funeral ceremonies of Māna Siṅgha. After
the list of the *satīs* (1 *rāṇī*, 1 maid, and 4 concubines), three
gītas and eleven *dūhās* by Sevaga Magò are quoted, as having
been composed on the occasion of the mahārājā's demise.
The first *gīta* begins:—

समत रे वुरा सईका प्राका दुसमण भाटूड़ा दुखदांन ।
सोभा सुख संघत री सागर सुरघर घणौ जियो तें मांन ॥ .

Next follows a राणीजी देवड़ी [जी] री गीत. possibly also composed by the same Magò, and after it two *kavittas* by Lālā Ānandī Bagasa. *vakīl* of Kisanagadhā. These are in Braja. The first begins:—

धर ही को मेरू आ कुवेरू दान कंचन को ।

The chronicle of Takhat Singhā, which follows, has a particular interest of its own on account of the number of minute details it contains. It is in fact a kind of diary or register of daily events, put down by the compiler day by day, just as they happened, and he witnessed them or heard about them. The particulars are often trifling and unimportant from the historical point of view, but not the less interesting as a fresh picture of life in those, not distant, days. The few quotations below will suffice to give a fairly correct idea of the nature of the chronicle:—

१९०२ वैसाख सुद ३ आखातीज रो उक्कव दसतूर मुजब ऊवो ।

१९०२ जैठ सुद १३ श्रीहजूर री वरसगांट रो उक्कव सदामंद मुजब ऊवो ।

१९०२ खां [वण] सुद १ अजंटरूहा आवृजी सूं आया मुसायब दिवांण बगसो वगेरे सांमा दसतूर मुजब गया । (Pp. 26b—27a).

१९१२ मिगसर व ७ अंगरैजी नटां रो तमासो श्रीहजूर साहवा कायलांणै करायो ।

१९१२ फागुण व १२ मंगलवार ओर आज परभात रा त्रफ आधय कानी धरधराट ऊय धरती धृजी पुल २ तांई धृजी । (P. 73a).

The chronicle continues in due order as far as the date Samvat 1921, Āsoja suda 10.

(c) फुटकर ग्यात, in the last 40 pages. This part was written at different periods and by different hands, and contains separate sections following each other without any chronological order. These are the following:—

1. A fragment chronicle, compiled on the same lines as the above (b), but written by another hand, going from Samvat 1924, Migasara vadi 2, to Samvat 1925, Vaisākha vadi 11.

2. Ditto, from Samvat 1928, Āsāḍha vadi 13, to Samvat 1929, Jētha vada... (?). In this section is comprised the account of the demise of Takhat Singhā, which occurred Samvat 1929, Māgha sudi 15.

3. Ditto, from Samvat 1919, Āsoja sudi 11, to Samvat 1919, Posa vadi 1.

4. Ditto, from Saṃvat 1921 to Saṃvat 1924, Migasara vadi 12. This appears to be the continuation of the *khajāta* marked (b) and described above.

5. The text of the treaty (*ehadanāmō*) concluded between the Jodhpur State and the English in Saṃvat 1874, at Dilli. See MS. 5, (d).

6. A copy of the correspondence passed between mahārājā Vijē Śiṅgha and rāṇā Aṛa Śi, Saṃvat 1827, concerning the province of Godhavāṛa, which in that year was confided by the latter to the care of the former.

The MS. belongs to Cāraṇa Vaṇasūra Mahā Dāna of Jodhpur.

MS. 11 :—फुटकर ख्यात .

A MS. in the form of a *vahī*, consisting of 244 leaves of writing, wrongly numbered 242. Size of the leaves 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 6". The number of the lines of writing in each page varies from 32 to 58, and that of the *akṣaras* in each line from 12 to 20. Marwari script. A very important MS. containing a considerably rich mine of valuable information, mostly referable to, and compiled at the time of, mahārājā Jasavanta Śiṅgha of Jodhpur (beginning of Saṃvat century 1700). The following is a complete list of the works contained in the MS :—

(a) खावड़िया राठौड़ों की ख्यात, from p. 1b to p. 3b. An historical sketch of the Khābariyā Rāthōras, who, with the title of *rāvatas*, ruled in Khābara, having first Nīlamō and afterwards Girāba for their capital. The work starts from the conquest of Khābara by Rīnamala Jagamālōta and the founding of Nīlamō. One of Rīnamala's descendants was Gāḡō, whose sister was married at Jesalmer, after which Gāḡō himself went and settled at Jesalmer, where his house is said to be still in existence. Under Tāmala the Khābariyās lost much of their territory to the Soḡhās, inclusive of their capital Nīlamō, and in consequence founded another capital, which was Girāba. Their territory was at last incorporated into the Jodhpur State, at the time of rāvata Dhana Rāja and mahārājā Vijē Śiṅgha. The work begins :—

रिडमल जगमालौत खावड़ लीवी नँ खावड़ मै नौलमौ सहर
रिडमल वसाय आप री रजधानी नौलमै बांधी । पक्के रिडमल रा वंस
मै गांगौ खावड़ियो ह्यौ etc.

P. 1b it is recorded that the village of Bālevò was given as a *śāsana* to Rohariyò Bāratha Acalò by rāvata Bhara Mala in Samvat 1707, and the *kavitta* composed by Acalò on the occasion is also quoted. Next follows a list of other *śāsanas* granted to other Cāraṇas. Pp. 2b ff. an account is given of the descendants of three other sons of Jaga Māla, namely Bhāra Mala, Maṇḍalaka and Lākò. Bhāra Mala's descendants are called Posamiyā, and they are found in the Dedariyāra talò, half *kosa* from Bālevò, and in two villages in Dhāta Maṇḍalaka and Lākò took Bāharamera and Jūnò from Mūdhò Cāhavāṇa. Subsequently, Jaga Māla went to Bāharamera and took Maṇḍalaka to Jasola, whilst Lākò remained in Jūnò and founded an independent kingdom. His *padhīs* are : (1) Lākò, (2) Sekhò, (3) Jètò, (4) Ratò, (5) Bhīmò (who transferred the capital from Jūnò to Bāharamera), (6) Kalyāna Mala, (7) Rāma Siṅha, (8) Rāja Si, (9) Bhāra Mala, (10) Lāla Canda, (11) Māna Siṅha, (12) Padama Siṅha, (Māna Siṅha's brother), (13) Bhabhūta Siṅha, (14) Panajī. From this point to the end, we have the genealogy of the sons of Bhāra Mala.

(b) वीकानेर रा राठौड़ राजावाँ री वंसावली, from p. 4a to p. 4b.

A genealogical list of the Rāthōra rulers of Bikaner from Ādi Nārāyaṇa (1st) to mahārājā Ratana Siṅha (162th). It contains only bare names. The list was evidently compiled under Ratana Siṅha. At the end, the name of Ratana Siṅha's successor Sirdār Siṅha has been added by a later hand.

(c) राठौड़ाँ री ख्यात सुरू सँ महाराजा अजितसिङ्गजी ताँदे,

from p. 5a to p. 99b. On the margin of the leaves, the work is called a *vamsāvalī*, and in fact it starts as such from Ādi Nārāyaṇa. After Sihò's demise, the continuity is broken by the insertion of another *vamsāvalī*, also from Ādi Nārāyaṇa to Sihò, after which the *khyāta* proper continues with the sons of the latter. After the reign of each *rāva* and *mahārājā*, lists of rāṇīs and their sons and also of *śāsanas* are given with many details. In the beginning especially, less afterwards, additions are inserted between the lines of the writing by a later hand. Some of these additions are stated to have been taken from *khyātas* in possession of Motī Canda, a *yati* who lived under mahārājā Māna Siṅha. The work is much richer in names and dates than in particulars referring to historical facts, though from rāva Māla De particulars become also abundant. The account of rāva Māla De starts p. 22a as follows :—

संवत १५८८ राव गांगे री मरण राव मालदे टीका धड़ि (?)

सौधल वीरम नू मार भाद्राजण ली रायपुर रा सौधल मार रायपुर री

जायगा मालगठ करायौ । सं० १५६२ भाद्रवा वद ६ राव मालदे नागौर लीयौ वीरम मांगलीयौ हाकम राखीयौ [नागौर में । कूपौ मेहराजौत फौज में सुसायब थौ नागौर लियौ तद गुरां री ख्यात में सं० १५६६ भाद्रवा वद ६ नागौर लियौ लिखियौ है] ।¹

After the account of the murder of Ajita Singha (p. 94b), a life of Amara Singha is added, beginning as follows :—

कंवर अमरसिंघजी सं० १६७० रा पोस वद १० रवि रात घड़ी २ पल २ जातां जनम राजा श्रीगजसिंघजी है वडौ बेटौ टीका-यत । कुंवर श्रीजसवंतसिंघजी है भाग कर राजा श्रीगजसिंघजी है मन में आई टीका थी दूर कौजै तहै राजा श्रीगजसिंघजी कंवर अमरसिंघ नै लाहोर थी लिख मेलीयौ जोधपुर थी थे मेड़तै जाजौ

(f) वीकानेर रा राठौड राजावां री पीठियां राव वीका सँ महाराजा अनोपसिंघजी ताँई, pp. 100a-b. At the end there is an appendix containing also *pidhīs* of the Rāthōra rulers of Idara, from Sonaga to Bhagavāna Dāsa.

(e) खीचीवाड़ा रा राठौड़ां री पीठियां, p. 101a. A genealogical list of the descendants of Hara Rāja, son of Deī Dāsa, son of Sūjō, who settled in Maū, in Khicivārō. The list bears the date Saṃvat 1693.

(f) राठौड़ अखैराजौतां री पीठियां, from p. 101a to p. 102b. Genealogical tables of the descendants of Rāthōra Akhē Rāja Riṇamalōta, i.e. Kūpāvatas, Pañcaīnōtas, etc.

(g) ख्यात री फुटकर वातां, from p. 103a to p. 108a. Miscellaneous historical information, beginning with some old traditions of the Rāthōras, headed as *Rāthōrā rī jūnī vātā* and containing particulars referring to Karama Si Jodhāvata, Pābū Dhādhālōta, Nibō Jodhāvata, rāva Riṇamala, rājā Rāya Singha of Bikaner, etc., and indulging especially on the war between rāva Māla De of Jodhpur and Jēta Si of Bikaner, and on some events happened during the Saṃvat-century 1600, as well as on Akbar, the series of the rulers of Dillī from Tūvara

¹ The part in brackets is an addition by the later hand mentioned above.

Dasaratha to Orangzeb with the years of their respective reigns, etc.

(h) सीसोदियाँ री वंसावली तथा पीडियाँ, from p. 108a to p.

112a. After a *siranāvō* (= maṅgalācaraṇa), the work is introduced as *Rāṇā rī vamsāvalī*. The descent of the Sisodiyās is traced back to Vijāpāna, son of Vrahmā, and hence, through 56 names ending in °armā, 55 in °āditya, 29 rāvalas and 35 rānās, the genealogy is brought down as far as rāṇā Sarūpa Siṅgha, who is stated to have been ruling when the list was composed. After the above *vamsāvalī*, another genealogy of the Rāṇās is given from Guhāditya, and this includes also *pidhīs* of the various branches and miscellaneous information going as far as Saṃvat 1771.

(i) कक्वाहाँ री वंसावली तथा पीडियाँ, from p. 113a to p.

116b. A genealogical list of the Kachavāhās from Kuntala to Jē Siṅgha Mahāsiṅhōta

(j) देवड़ाँ सीरोही रा घणियाँ री वंसावली तथा पीडियाँ, from

p. 116b to p. 117a. A genealogical list of the Devarās of Sirohi from rāva Lākhaṇa to rāva Akhē Rāja.

(k) राठौड़ाँ इंडर रा घणियाँ री वंसावली तथा पीडियाँ, from p.

117a to p. 118b. A genealogical list of the Rāthōra rulers of Idara from Sonaga Sihāvata to Jaga Nātha Kalyāṇamalōta. It gives also the names of the rānās.

(l) सीसोदियाँ री वंसावली तथा पीडियाँ नै जागौरदाराँ री

फेरिस्त, from p. 119a to p. 126b. A genealogical sketch of the Sisodiyās from rāṇā Gira Likhama Si to Jagata Siṅgha, who died in Saṃvat 1709, giving besides the names of the rānās, also those of their wives and sons. The wife of Likhama Si was Likhama De, a daughter to Rāthōra rāva Tīḍō, son of Chādō. After the mention of the demise of Jagata Siṅgha, which obviously took place shortly before the composition of the *vamsāvalī*, the *pidhīs* are added of the *Sakatāvata* and *Devalīyā rā* Sisodiyās. P. 123b we come again to the death of Jagata Siṅgha and a list of his *satīs*. Last comes a catalogue of the various *jāgīrs*, introduced by a note stating that it was compiled by Mū. Pithō Nārāyaṇōta and brought to Meṛatō in the year Saṃvat 1691, where it was copied by the author of the present work. This catalogue gives first the figures of the income of the *khālasō* of Jagata Siṅgha, and then the figures

of the income of the different *jāgīrs*, with the names of their holders.

(m) जेसलमेर रा भाटियाँ री वंसावली, from p. 127a to p. 129b. The work includes three different genealogies of the Bhātīs: the first from Nārāyaṇa to rāvala Jasavanta, the second from Daśaratha to Jēta Sī and hence to Sabaḷa Śiṅha Dayāladāsōta (Samvat 1707), and the third from Jesala to rāvala Bhīva, born Samvat 1618. The part of the second *vamśāvalī* going from Jēta Sī to Sabaḷa Śiṅha, contains also names of *rāṇīs* and sons. It is interesting to note that in both the second and third *vamśāvalī*, the Bhātīs are represented as *Sūryavamśīs*.

(n) बूंदेलों री विगत, p. 130a-b. A genealogical note on the Būdelās, in which they are represented as Gēravāra Rajputs and said to have migrated from the neighbourhood of Benares to Dūrīyākhērō under Gēravāra Rāya Canda. At Dūrīyākhērō they joined Hāla, a *sirdār* of the *Bēsas*, with whom they proceeded to Gūdavāṇō, and hence to Kuḍāra, near Orachō, where they settled. The *pīdhīs* go as far as the sons of Jhūjhāra Śiṅha, whose names, however, are not given. The note begins:—

बूंदेला पहिली गैरवार रजपूत सु बाराखसी री तरफ नु रहता
तठै कौं उवाकौ ऊवौ तिख था गैरवार राइचंद उठा था भाज नै
इंडीयाखेड़ै आया ...

(o) हाडाँ री वंसावली, from p. 131a to p. 133a. A genealogical list of the Hādās, in which their origin is traced to Prithī Rāja son of Somesura (1st), and hence, through Jodhō (2nd), Hādō (3rd), etc., brought down to Bhāva Śiṅha Chatra Sālōta (26th).

(p) जालोर रा घखी चौहाण कानड़दे री वात, p. 133a-b. A rather trustworthy account of the invasion of Jālora first by Alu Khā and afterwards by Alāva Dī, ending with Kānhara De's death in the fight with the latter (Samvat 1368), and the capture of the place. The year of Alāva Dī's death is given as Samvat 1371. At the end, lists are given of the Rajputs who were killed in battle with Kānhara De, as well as those who three days after, were killed together with Kānhara De's son Virama De. The account begins:—

जालोर गठ चौहाण कानड़दे मांडीयौ सं ॥ १३०० सोनगिर

भाखर रो नांव तिण भाखर ऊपर मांडीयो चोहांगां थी सोनगरा क्हाणां पहली भौनमाल राजधानी थी

(g) गढ कौटां री विगत, from p. 134a to p. 136b. A note on the foundation of Jodhapura, Mandovara, Ajamera, Citroṛa, Jesalamera, Jāḷora, Sivāṇò, Vikāṇera, Sojhata, Meratò, Jētāraṇa, Phalòdhī, Sāgāṇera, Pohakarāṇa, Āgarò, Ahmadāvād, Mālapura, Ahamadnagara, Burānapura, Sīkari-Phatēpura, Sivāṇò, Kumbhalamera, Udēpura and Nāgōra. The accounts of the last four places contain many more details than those of the others. The account of Sivāṇò (p. 135b) begins:—

सिवांगां गढ री विगत ॥ राजा विकरमादीत रो बेटो वीर-
नारायण पंवार रो मांडीयो गढ इंग भाखर रो नांव पहली कुंभटौ
कहीजतौ वीरनारायण आय नै पहली तो गढ रा भाखर ऊपरै गढ
मांडीयो पक्के पीपलोद रा भाखर ऊपरै गढ मांडणीं मांडीयो

(r) जोधपुर रा देवस्थानां री विगत, p. 137a-b. A list of the old temples in Jodhpur, with particulars concerning their foundation, etc.

(s) जोधपुर रा निवागां री विगत, from p. 137b to p. 141b
A similar list of the *talāvas*, *kūās*, *vāvarīs*, *jharanās*, *kunḍas*, *jhālarās*, etc., in Jodhpur city and surroundings.

(t) जोधपुर वागायत री जायगा, p. 141b. A description of the principal gardens in Jodhpur, their situation, trees, wells, etc.

(u) जोधपुर गढ थी जिके जितरे कोसे क्के थां री विगत, p. 142a. A table giving the distances, in *kosas*, between Jodhpur and the small places in the neighbourhood as well as the *parganas*.

(v) गढां साका ज्वा थां री विगत, *ibid.* A short note giving the dates of the big fights resulting in the capture of Rina-thambhōra (Samvat 1352), Citroṛa (Samvat 1355), Jāḷora (Samvat 1358), and a few other places.

(w) कागदां रा इलकाव, from p. 142b to p. 143b. A small collection of forms of letters as used by mahārājā Gaja Singhā

and mahārājā Jasavanta Siṅha of Jodhpur in writing to mahārājā Jè Siṅha of Jèpura, Satra Sāla of Būdi, Karaṇa Siṅha of Bikaner, etc., as well as to the chief *jāgirdārs* of Marwar such as Prithi Rāja Baluvōta, Bhīva Kilyānadāsōta, Mahesa Dāsa Dalapatōta, and others. A specimen of a *sanad* by mahārājā Ajita Siṅha is also included.

(x) बदरीनाथ रा राजावाँ री वंसावली तथा मारग रौ वर्णन,

pp. 144a-b This little work contains two parts: a genealogical sketch of the Gadhavālas, and a description of the road to the pilgrimage of Badarinātha. In the former the origin of the Gadhavālas is traced to Kali Sāhi; a Pāvāra who migrated from Dhāra to Kamāū and was first employed in the service of the king of Kamāū, Likhamī Canda, who invested him with the *jāgir* of Lohibō. But afterwards Kali Sāhi rebelled and set up himself as an independent sovereign in Gadhavāla. His successors are: Ajāna Sāhi (2), Bahādara Sāhi (3), Sahaja Sāhi (4), the founder of Śrinagara), Māna Sāhi (5), Bhāna Sāhi (6), Dāna Sāhi (7, Bhāna Sāhi's brother), Rāma Sāhi (8, Ditto), Syāma Sāhi (9, Ditto), Mahapata Sāhi (10, Rāma Sāhi's son), Prithi Sāhi (11); the last-mentioned one being the king who was ruling at Śrinagara at the time when the work was composed. The genealogical sketch was written in the year Samvat 1703, on the occasion of a Gōra vrāhmaṇa, named Bhagavāna, having come to Jodhpur from Badarinātha. The second part gives an interesting description of the road to the pilgrimage of Badarinātha, with many names of small localities. The work begins:—

परबतराज बद्दीजी री धरती रा राजा री वंसावली । जात
पंवार धारनगरी थी राजा कलिसाह आयो कमाऊ रा राजा
लिखमीचंद रै कलिसाह चाकर रयो लोहिबौ गठ जागीरी थी स
गठ ले नै कमाऊ रा राजा थी फिरियो गठ लीयो तिण थी गठवाल
कहीजे के

(y) पातसाह साहजिह्वाँ रै बेटाँ उमगावाँ नै मनसप री विगत.

from p. 145a to p. 146b. A table giving the figures of the *mansabs* of the sons and *amīrs* of Śāh Jahā, compiled by the Pañcolī Manohara Dāsa, the Jodhpur *vakīl* at the imperial capital, from documents in the imperial *daftar*, in the year Samvat 1696. It begins from the *sāhijādō* Dārā Sikō, whose figures are: *jāti* 20,000 and *asavāra* 10,000, and ends with the Kachavāhō Bhoja Rāja Manoharadāsa Khāngārōta rō, whose figures are: *jāti* 700 and *asavāra* 300.

(2) पातसाह साहजिहाँ है सुबाँ री विगत, from p. 146b to p. 147b. A similar table giving the names of the 21 provinces of Śāh Jahā, with the number of the *sirkārs* and *parganas*, and the figures of their income. Apparently, this table too was compiled by the same Manohara Dāsa.

(A) पातसाह्नी मुनसप री विगत, from p. 147b to p. 148a. A table of the different classes of *mansabdārs*, with the figures of their stipends.

(B) जोधपुर रा टीकायताँ है मुनसप री नाँवौ, from p. 148b to p. 149b. A table giving the figures of the income of all the different *parganas* in the Jodhpur State, under mahārājā Udē Siṅgha, Sūra Siṅgha, Gaja Siṅgha, and Jasavanta Siṅgha.

(C) राठौड़ाँ री खाँपाँ री विगत नैँ पौढियाँ, from p. 151a to p. 152b. A list of the different *khāpas* of the Rāthōras, compiled at about the time of Jasavanta Siṅgha. Each item gives first the origin of the *khāpa* in question, and then the *pīdhīs* or genealogies.

(D) रात्रौवंस री साखाँ री विगत, pp. 153a-b. A list of the *sākhās*, or branches, of the Pāvāras, Gēhalōtas, Cōhāñās, Bhātīs, Solānkīs, Parihāras, Joiyās, and Rāthōras.

(E) राठौड़ाँ है गनायताँ री खाँपवार पौढियाँ, from p. 154a to p. 155a. A list of the non-Rāthōra *sirdārs* in the service of mahārājā Jasavanta Siṅgha of Jodhpur, with a short genealogical account of each of them.

(F) श्रीजी रा डेरों री मिसल, p. 155b. A description of the places and ranks occupied by the persons in the retinue of the Jodhpur Darbār, when in camp

(G) ऊजदागों है गाँव रोकड़ री विगत, pp. 155⁽¹⁾ a-b. A list of the villages and stipends of some Singhavī, Pañcolī, Bhañdāri, and Mūhanōta State officers of Jodhpur, from Samvat 1697 to Samvat 1705, when the list was compiled.

(H) परधानाँ री तथा उमरावाँ री पटौ, from p. 155⁽¹⁾ b to p. 156b. A description of the *jūqīr* of Rāthōra Rāja Siṅgha Khivā-

vata, *pradhāna* of mahārājā Jasavanta Siṅgha, and of the *umarāva* Rāthōra Mahesa Dāsa Sūrajamalōta.

(I) राजसिङ्घजी री बेटियाँ रा बनोला मैँ दरबार सँ मेलियौ
तिग री विगत, p. 156b. A description of the presents sent by mahārājā Jasavanta Siṅgha from Lāhōra to Āsopa, on the occasion of the marriage of the seven daughters of Rāja Siṅgha, in the year Saṃvat 1696.

(J) आँबेर जैसिङ्घजी रा मरणा पर टीकौ मेलियौ तिग री
विगत, from p. 156b to p. 157a. A similar description of the *ṭikō* (2 horses, 1 elephant, and several robes) sent by the Jodhpur Darbār to Āmbera, on the occasion of the succession of Rāma Siṅgha to the throne, Saṃvat 1724.

(K) तिँह्वाराँ मैँ मोताद पावै त्वाँ री विगत, p. 157b. A description of the tips the Darbār used to give to his *paradār*, *nāi*, *nāyaka*, *vēda*, *naḡārācī*, *doḡhīdār* and *sāhanī* on festive occasions.

(L) जेसलमेर रावल अमरसिङ्घजी रा मरणा पर टीकौ मेलियौ
तिग री विगत, p. 157b. A description of the *ṭikō* (horses and robes) sent by mahārājā Ajita Siṅgha of Jodhpur on the occasion of the succession of rāvaḷa Jasavanta Siṅgha to the throne of Jesalmer, Saṃvat 1760.

(M) कँवरजी तथा बायाँ रा जनम रौ कर तथा नेग, from p. 158a to p. 159b. A description of the ceremonies observed, as well as of the gifts made to the gods and the servants, on the occasion of the birth of a son or daughter to the Darbār.

(N) वहूजी सेखावतजी अन्तरङ्गदेजी री अघरणी री विगत, pp. 160a-b. A description of the presents given on the occasion of the *āgharanī*—a ceremony observed by women during pregnancy—of the Sekhāvata-jī, one of the *rānīs* of mahārājā Jasavanta Siṅgha, Saṃvat 1708.

(O) कँवरजी रै जनमउक्कव रा खरच तथा पटाँ री विगत, from p. 160b to p. 166b. An account of the gifts bestowed and the expenses met on the occasion of the birth of Prithi Siṅgha and Jagata Siṅgha, sons of mahārājā Jasavanta Siṅgha, and also of

the *jāgīrs* assigned to them. Prithī Śiṅha was born Saṃvat 1709, Ratana kamvara—a girl—Saṃvat 1712, and Jagata Śiṅha, Saṃvat 1723.

(P) राखीपदा री नेग तथा पटौ, from p. 166b to p. 169b. A description of the *negas* and *jāgīrs* of Sobhaga De, a *rānī* of Sūrāja Śiṅha, Pratāpa De, a *rānī* of Gaja Śiṅha, and Jāsavanta De, a *rānī* of Jāsavanta Śiṅha.

(Q) पौराणिक अर जैनौ फुटकर वार्ताँ, from p. 170a to p. 173a. A collection of miscellaneous information, in the form of bare lists, on the subjects following : partitions of an army, five Prayāgas, five rivers, five cities in which worldly emancipation is attained, etc., according to Paurāṇika sources; and also : riches of a *cakravartin*, sixty-three *śālākāpuruṣas*, fourteen dreams seen by the mother of a *tirthamkara*, prescriptions regarding the fast of the eleventh *tithi*, seventy-two *kalās*, eighteen *lipis*, etc., according to Jaina sources.

(R) जाताँ री खाँपाँ री विगत, from p. 174a to p. 177b (Nos. 174 and 175 are marked twice). A collection of information, in the form of bare lists, on the *khāpas*, i.e. subdivisions, of the following septs and castes : Vaiṣṇavas, Pirohitas, Vrāhmaṇas, Patēlas, Cāraṇas, Jijīpanthīs, Jātas, Kaiālas, Rebārīs, Kāyasthas, Jaina Gacchas, Sunāras, Dhādhīs, Dūmas, Mūhanōtas and Bāniyās. On p. 177a there is a separate note on how the Rāthōra rāva Rinaṃala, with the help of rānō Lakhō, wrested Nāgōra from the Muhammadans in Saṃvat 1444, and how Khīva Śi persuaded the Muhammadans, who had come to reconquer the place, to turn back.

(S) फुटकर वार्ताँ, from p. 178a to p. 181b. Miscellaneous information on different subjects, such as *vāhanas* of the gods, seventy-two *kalās*, thirty-two good qualities and thirty-two bad qualities of man, conventional system of numeration, etc.

(T) पातसाही डाकचीकौ आग्रग थी अहमदाबाद ताँई, p. 182a. A table giving the names of the imperial post-stations between Agra and Ahmedabad and the figures of the distances, in *kosas*, between each of them, compiled Saṃvat 1704.

(U) पैँडाँ री विगत, from p. 182a to p. 186a. A similar table giving the figures of the distances, in *kosas*, between Jodhpur and the different towns in Marwar as well as some other towns in Hindustan.

(V) खलीतौं री नकल, from p. 187a to p. 188b. A copy of five letters interchanged between the Mahārājā of Jodhpur and the Rānā of Udèpur, namely one by mahārājā Ajita Sīngha to rānā Saṅgrāma Sīngha (Samvat 1775), one by kāvara Vijè Sīngha to rānā Jagata Sīngha (undated), one by mahārājā Vijè Sīngha to rānā Ara Sī (Samvat 1821), one by rānā Ara Sī to mahārājā Vijè Sīngha (Samvat 1824), and one by rānā Saṅgrāma Sīngha to mahārājā Ajita Sīngha (undated).

(W) चारणाँ रा नाम, from p. 190a to p. 192b. Two bare lists of names of Cāraṇas, the former containing 111 and the latter 77 items.

(X) जोधपुर रा राठौड़ राजावाँ री ख्यात महाराजा अभैसिङ्गजी सँ महाराजा विजैसिङ्गजी तँई, from p. 193a to p. 228a. A chronicle of the reign of mahārājā Abhè Sīngha of Jodhpur, beginning from the flight of Anara Sīngha, Rāya Sīngha, and Kisora Sīngha after the murder of mahārājā Ajita Sīngha, and ending with a list of the wives and children of mahārājā Vijè Sīngha. The account of the demise of mahārājā Abhè Sīngha (Samvat 1805) is given p. 218a. Page 229 contains two disconnected notes referring to the Samvat years 1809 and 1810. The work begins :—

श्रीजी¹ नै मंडोर पधराया नै आणदुआई महाराज श्रीबखत-
सिंघजी री फेरी नै वडा महाराज देवलोक ऊआँ री हकीकत महा-
राज नै लिखी नै मंडोवर सँ बलाड़ां री जोधौ मौहकमसिंघ जोध-
सिंघोत अणदसिंघजी रायसिंघजी किसोरसिंघजी नै सतियां रां घोड़ां
चढाय नै ले निसरियो ... etc.

(Y) फुटकर वाताँ, pp. 230a-b. A few miscellaneous notes on different subjects, chiefly : *sākhās* of the Guhilōtas and Solānkīs, *khāpas* of the Vāghelās, *sākhās* of the Paṛihāras and Joiyās, and lastly a biographical note on Jasa Nātha, a Jāta of Bikaner, who in the year Samvat 1545 became a follower of Gorakha-Nātha, and on his successor Toḍara, who was installed at Pācalō, in the year Samvat 1598.

(Z) सुज० नै नवानगर रा जाड़ेजाँ री विगत, from p. 230b to p. 231b. A note on the history of the Jāṛejās of Bhujanagara,

¹ Mahārājā Ajita Sīngha.

in Kaccha, and Navò Nagara in Kāthiyāvāra. It starts with a legend connected with the founding of Bhujanagara by rāva Bhārò, in Samvat 1644. At page 231b there is a mention of a daughter of jāma Jasò, her name Premā, being married to mahārājā Gaja Siᅅgha of Jodhpur, Samvat 1680. The date of the succession of Lākhò, son of Ajò, is given as Samvat 1680. that of Rina Mala, son of Lākhò, as Samvat 1702, and that of Rina Mala's brother, Rāya Siᅅgha, as Samvat 1718. The note ends with an account of the battle of Sakhapārò (Samvat 1719), in which Rāya Siᅅgha was killed together with his son Bāmā-niyò and six hundred Rajputs, after which event Satò, Rina Mala's son, was installed by Kutub-ud-Din and seven months afterwards deposed, and his brother Tamāyaci put in his place (Samvat 1720). The work begins :—

गौड़ियौ मंत्रवादी तिण समुद्र रै तट अक वडौ सर्प मंत्र रै बल
काठियौ आखं संह मारै आगै साप पाकै गौड़ियौ ह्यौ ... etc.

After the legend explaining the founding of Bhujanagara. the historical part begins as follows :—

राव भारै मुज वसायौ तीण रै बेटा १ खंगार १ लखधीर १
तमायचौ १ अजो १ रामसिंघ १ जंनड़ १ अमेराज १ सूजो १ कूंभो १
नव तौ छै नै दसमौ भारा रौ वडो बेटो मेघ थौ सो भारै जीवतां
हौज सुवौ ... etc.

(a) हिंदूस्तान ग सहराँ री क्केटी तथा विगत, from p. 231b to p. 232b. A note containing brief and summary descriptions of some towns and places in India, mostly on the sea-side, e.g. Khambhāyaca, Surata, Kali koᅇa, Kāci koᅇa, etc.

(b) बाँधवगड रा भणी वाघेलाँ री वंसावली, from p. 232b to p. 233a. A brief genealogical note on the Vāghelās of Bādhava-gaᅇha, in Baghelkhand, in which their origin is traced to Gujarat, from whence they are said to have migrated to Baghelkhand under Vara Siᅅgha, who went to Prayāga on pilgrimage, and to have conquered the country by killing the Lodhā Rajputs, who were occupying it. In still earlier times, one of the rulers of the country was Karᅇa Dehriyā rò, concerning whose birth a legend is reported, and next the information is given that he caused eighty-four tanks to be dug. The descendants of Vara Siᅅgha Vāghelò are : (1) Vira Bhāna, (2) Rāma Candra (Vira Bhāna's son ?), (3) Vira Bhadra, (4) Vikrama Jita. The last-mentioned one lost his kingdom under

Akbar, but was re-installed on his throne by Jahāngīr. Vikrama Jīta was succeeded by (5) Amara Siṅgha. The work begins :—

पहली वाघेला गुजरात है मुलक मै भोमिया था सु वाघेलौ
वरसिंघदेव प्रयागजी जात्रा गयो तरै मुलक खाली देख लीधां नूं मार
लियो ... etc.

At the end a *kavitta* is quoted, recording the years of the reigns of the Vāghelās of Anāhalanagara, from Lūṅa Sāha (= Lavaṇa Prasāda) to Karṇa Gahalaṛò (= Ghèlò). It begins :—

लूंगसाह पंचवीस ।

(γ) अणहलपाटण रा क्वावड़ा भाण नै सोलङ्की राज बीज तथा
मूलगज रौ विगत, p. 233a. An account of how the Solanki
brothers Rāja and Bīja gained the favour of Bhāṇa, the last
Chāvarò ruler of Anāhalapāṭaṇa, who gave his sister Ruka-
maṇī in marriage to Rāja, and how Rāja's son Mūla Rāja
killed him and took possession of his kingdom. It begins :—

पाटण भाण क्वावड़ौ राज करतौ तरै सोलीकी राज नै बीज बेह
मारवाड़ सूं दारका जाता था सो पाटण ऊतरिया.....

(δ) राव रिणमल रौ नाडूल रा सोनगरां नै मार धरती लेणी,
pp. 233a-b. A description of the snare laid by the Sonigarās
to the Rāṭhòra rāva Riṇa Mala at Nādūla and his taking
revenge on them and conquering the place. Beginning :—

राव रीडमल सोनगरां है परणौया था तद सोनगरां री राजदानी
नांडोल थी नै वांव धणलो सोभत रो सोनगरां आप री बाई नै
दीनो थो

सोनगरौ जसवन्त काम आवण री विगत तथा उण गौ गीत,
from p. 233b to p. 234a. A very short note on how the Son-
garò Jasavanta died at Bhaṭanèra fighting against odds of
Muhammadans, after cutting off his wife's head and tying it
to his neck, and his commemorative *gita* beginning :—

जुग पर पखै गा मूभ जोवतां ।

(ι) जोधपुर महाराजा अजितसिङ्गजी रौ ख्यात संवत १७६४,
१७६५, १७६६, १७६७ गौ, from p. 234a to p. 242b. A fragment

of a chronicle of the time of mahārājā Ajita Siṅgha of Jodhpur, from the beginning of the negotiations with the Emperor through the Rāthōra Mukunda Dāsa, in Saṃvat 1764, to the execution of the Bhāṇḍāris Vithala Dāsa and Giridhara Dāsa in Saṃvat 1767. The chronicle begins:—

राठौड़ मुकुन्ददास सुजांखसिंघ आइंदानौत चांपावत पाली रौ धखी
परघानं नै सिंगवी तखतमल विजैमलौत दीवांख और भइयौ उदैराज
नै अक मुनसौ आगरा रौ थौ सो यां सारां ही नै सिरघाव दे रूधिया
दे महाराज श्रीअजितसिंघजी पातसाह बहादरसाह रै सांमा भेलिया
अै जाय नवाब खानखाना रौ मारफत पातसाह रै पावां लागा... etc.

The *vahī* belongs to the Kavirājā Cāraṇa Āsiyò Gaṇesa Dāna of Jodhpur.

MS. 12:—**जोधपुर रा परगनाँ रा गाँवाँ रौ विगत .**

A MS. in the form of a *pothī* made up of xii + 459 leaves measuring 13½" to 10", and containing from 20 to 26 lines of writing of 20 to 30 *akṣaras*. Marwari script. The MS. was written some time after the year Saṃvat 1937, reference to which is found p. *xa*, but the original from which it was copied, was composed about Saṃvat 1721, under the reign of mahārājā Jasavanta Siṅgha and the ministership of Mūhaṇḍa Nēṇa Sī. The MS. contains:—

(a) अकबर रै समै रौ मुनसप रौ विगत, from p. *ia* to p. *iiia*.

A table giving the figures of the stipends, horses, etc., of the different ranks of *munsabdārs*, from commanders of 10,000 to commanders of 20, under Akbar. Stated to have been taken from the *Āini-Akbarī*.

(b) पातसाहौ हिन्दु उमरावाँ रौ विगत, from p. *iva* to p. *ixa*.

Three tables giving the names and ranks of the Hindū *munsabdārs* under Akbar, Jahāngir and Orangzeb.

(c) नागौर रौ हगीगन, from p. *xa* to p. *xiib*. An historical

and geographical sketch of Nāgōra, compiled not long after the Census of Saṃvat 1937. It starts with the founding of Nāgōra at the time of Cōhāṇa Prithī Rāja in Saṃvat 1115, and comes

down to the annexation of Nāgōra to the Jodhpur State in Samvat 1808. The date of the Khānjādās taking Nāgōra from Ratana Siṅha, the son of Prithi Rāja, is given as Samvat 1173, and they are said to have retained it till Samvat 1431, when the Emperor annexed it, but Samas Khān got it again in Samvat 1435. In the year Samvat 1456 rāva Cūḍō conquered Nāgōra and retained it for three years, till Salem Khān recovered it from him, by defeating and killing him at Tūkalō. Rāva Māla De conquered it again in Samvat 1592, but lost it in Samvat 1600.

(d) जोधपुर महाराजा जसवन्तसिङ्गजी है मनसप रौ नाँवौ नै थोड़ौ रत्तान, from p. 1a to p. 7b. A prospectus giving the figures of the *munsab* of Marwar under Jasavanta Siṅha, and a summary mention of the principal events in his reign from Samvat 1723 to 1730.

(e) जैपुर महाराजा जैसिङ्गजी है मनसप रौ नाँवौ नै थोड़ौ रत्तान, from p. 8a to p. 13a. A similar account of the *munsab* and achievements of mahārājā Jè Siṅha of Jèpura, with special reference to the campaigns against Sujō and Sivājī.

(f) जोधपुर रा परगनाँ री विगत तथा राजावाँ री ख्यात, from p. 14a to p. 453a. A survey of the different *parganas* of the Jodhpur State and the villages in them, containing rich information both historical and geographical and ethnological, compiled under the reign of mahārājā Jasavanta Siṅha. The survey was probably made by Mūhaṇōta Nēna Sī with the help of some Pañcolis, about Samvat 1721—1723. The list of the shops in the Jodhpur city and the measurement of the distances of the different places in the environs are stated to have been made by Pañcolī Hara Kisana, in Samvat 1721, and, though we find no more names nor dates in the rest of the work, yet it seems reasonable to infer that the survey was started in the afore-mentioned Samvat-year, and carried on contemporaneously in all the different *parganas* by different officers, and the information thus collected was embodied into one work either in the very year. Samvat 1721, or within the next one or two years.

The work has an historical introduction, in the form of a history of the Jodhpur State, from the ancient traditions referring to the Paṅhāra rulers of Maṅḍora to the reign of mahārājā Jasavanta Siṅha, as far as Samvat 1722, which is the latest date mentioned. In the body of the history special attention is paid to the state and conditions of the *parganas*

and villages of the State, and figures referring to income, etc.. are abundantly quoted. The introductory historical account begins:—

आदि सैद्धर मंडौवर थौ सु सासत्र माहै पदमपुरांग माहै भोगसौल परवत सुमैर रौ बैटौ कही कै तीण रौ भोगसौल माहातम घणौ कही कै मांडलैसर माहादेव नागद्रही नदी सुरजकुंड रौ घणौ माहातम बखाणीधौ कै

and ends p. 141b with a list of the Rajputs who were killed on the battle-field of Ujain, in Samvat 1714.

The work proper begins from p. 141b, with the above-mentioned list of the shops in Jodhpur:—

सं० १७२१ रा पौस माहै कसबै जौधपुर हाट कै सु प० हर-
कौसन कने कहै नै मंडाया । वीगत हाटां री ।

२१ नागौरी दरवाजे बारै हाटां ... etc.

The first *pargana* described is naturally that of Jodhpur, which falls into the 19 *tapās* following: Haveli (i.e. Jodhpur), Pipāra, Bilārò, Vāhālò, Khèravò, Rohiṭha, Gūdivaca, Pāli, Dunārò, Bhādrājana, Kodhanò, Vahalavò, Setravò, Ketu, Dechu, Osivā, Khivasara, Laverò, Āsopa, comprehending altogether 1039 villages, and includes also the *tapò* of Mahevò, which comprehends 128 villages. All the 1167 (1039 + 128) vil-
lages are first classified from the ethnological point of view, i.e. according to the prevailing race and caste of their inhabitants (pp. 144a-150a), and next revised systematically, *tapò* for *tapò*, and of each the figures are given of the average income and also of the actual income in the years 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, and remarks are added concerning the predominant race of inhabitants, ponds and wells, harvest, etc. To give an illustration I may quote the following account of two villages in the Jodhpur or Haveli *tapò*:—

१ भादावसीधौ

रु० २००

रजपुत बसै वज्जजी रे तलाव पीवै

स० १५ स० १६ स० १७ स० १८ स० १९

१० ४२ ५८ १२० १२६ (p. 151b).

२ बालरवौ

[रु०] १५००

कुंभार बोहरा बांणीयां रजपुत बसै अरट ६ कौसीटा ६ चांच १०
जगै दुसाखौ

स० १५ स० १६ स० १७ स० १८ स० १९
 २६८ १३८६ १२७० १२२२ १०२० (p. 153b).

The *śāsana*-villages are classed separately and in the case of all of them information is given as to the sovereign who granted them and the persons to whom they were granted.

The description of the other *parganas* of the State is conducted on about the same lines. Of the chief city in each *pargana* a more or less ample historical sketch is given, and then, after a general classification of the villages according to inhabitants, produce, fertility, etc., each village is described in particular in about the same way as shown above, only here details are more ample. The *parganas* described are :—

- (2) Sojhata (pp. 218a—268b).
- (3) Jētārāṇa (pp. 269a—300a).
- (4) Meratò (pp. 300b—373a).
- (5) Sivāṇò (pp. 373b—404a).
- (6) Phalodhī (pp. 404b—419b) [pp. 419b—421a contain a list of the villages where salt is produced].
- (7) Pohakarāṇa (pp. 421b—453a).

(g) जोधपुर सम्बन्धी फुटकर वार्ता, from p. 453b to p. 459b. A few disconnected notes on the following subjects: a numeration of the villages in the Jodhpur *pargana*, made by Kānūgò Mahesa Dāsa in Samvat 1719 (1460 villages), and also tables and figures of a different numeration by Mūhaṇòta Nēṇa Sī and Pañcoḷi Narasiṅgha Dāsa (1296 villages), as well as of a third numeration (1440 villages); a short account of the contest between rāva Rāma Sīṅgha and Candra Sena (Samvat 1620—22); tables exhibiting the figures of the *tanakhuhā* of the different *tapās* in the Jodhpur *pargana* under Udè Sīṅgha, Sūrajā Sīṅgha, Gajā Sīṅgha and Jasavanta Sīṅgha, compiled by the afore-mentioned Kānūgò Mahesa Dāsa; a very brief note on Udè Sīṅgha, referring to events occurred in the years Samvat 1641, 1643, 1644; a note referring to Samvat 1614; a record of a *tāhina* (public elargition) given by Mūhaṇòta Nēṇa Sī in Samvat 1720; and lastly a note on a certain tax (*karamulò*), which bears no date.

The MS. belongs to Cārāṇa Vaṇasūra Mahā Dāna of Jodhpur.

MS 13:—मूहणौत नैणसी री ख्यात .

A MS. in the form of a *pothī*, consisting of 130 leaves covered with writing, of the size of 13½" to 10½", except the

last 20 leaves, which are only 12" to 8½" in size. Each page contains from 20 to 33 lines of writing, and each line from 30 to 40 *akṣaras*. The first 62 leaves are written in a better hand than the rest.

The MS. contains the first part of the *Khyāta* by Mūhaṇōta Nēna Si (see MSS. 6, 7), but the chapters are not given in the same order in which they are found in other manuscripts. In the present MS., we have first the *khyāta* of the Bhātīs, then those of the Jāreçās, Jhālās, Kachavāhās, and Pāvāras, and lastly that of the Sisodiyās followed by the *khyātas* of the Cāhavānas and Solankīs.

The MS. belongs to Cāraṇa Vaṇasūra Mahā Dāna of Jodhpur.

MS. 14:—राठौड़ँ री वंसावली तथा पौढियाँ .

A MS. originally consisting of at least 188 leaves, out of which a great many, especially at the end, have crumbled to dust and are nowadays missing, whereas others have been reduced to a heap of broken fragments by the work of white ants. The size of the leaves is 12¾" high by 9" broad, and the first pages contain about 32 lines of writing of about 27-30 *akṣaras* each. Beautiful handwriting. The MS. was written about the middle of Saṃvat-century 1700.

Though the work contained in the MS. is styled in the beginning (p. 1a) as : *Rāthōṛū rī vaṃsāvalī*, yet it may be said to be such only as far as the end of p. 15a. From p. 16a to the end, it is a mere list of *pīḍhīs*, or genealogies. The *vaṃsāvalī*, i.e. the former part of the work, begins with a comparatively lengthy mythological introduction, which takes its starting from the very creation of the world. After a description of the multiform progenies born of the thirteen wives of Kāśyapa (p. 2a), we have a short digression giving the names of the thirty-six royal tribes and of their capitals and other connected information : after which the *paurāṇika* narrative proceeds, divided into four parts, corresponding to the four *yugas*, with frequent quotations of verses both in Sanskrit and Bhāsā. It is only p. 8b we come upon Jc Canda and Prithī Rāja, the date of the marriage of the daughter of the former being given as Saṃvat 1151, the 8th day of the bright fortnight of Caitra. The narrative continues rather lengthy as far as Sihō is concerned (pp. 9a—12a), but becomes shorter and shorter under his successors, of many of whom only names and occasionally commemorative verses are given. The *vaṃsāvalī* ends with

Jasavanta Singha, p. 15a, the last event mentioned being the battle of Ujain, Samvat 1715.

The *vamśāvalī* begins :—

श्रीपरमपुरखपरमात्मने नमः ॥ श्रीगुरभ्यौ नमः ॥ श्रीगणेश-
 प्राय नमः ॥ अविस्मयदजलनिवहं । अमरकलानेकसेवति (sic)
 कपोल । अभिमतफलदातारं । कामेशं गणपति वंदे । ॥ श्रीनाग-
 णेचीगोत्रदेव्या प्रसादात् ॥ श्रीराठौड़ां रौ वंसावली लिख्यते ॥ तत्रादौ
 भगवानस्तुतिः ॥

The *pādhīs*, or the latter part of the work, begin from p. 16a, and consist almost exclusively of bare names, only exceptionally illustrated by quotations of commemorative songs. The genealogies given cover the space of time intervening between Udè Singha and Jasavanta Singha, and they are given in a somewhat desultory order. This part contains no dates.

The MS. belongs to Mathena Jiva Rāja of Phalodhī.

MS. 15 :—राठौड़ां रौ वंसावली तथा पौढियां नै
 फुटकर स्यात रौ वातां .

A MS. of much the same form and appearance as the preceding one, only in a slightly better condition. As it stands nowadays, it numbers 167 leaves, mostly loose and crumbled away at the margins, and many out of place. Each leaf measures 12" high by 8½" broad. The number of the lines in each page is very inconstant, and goes from 25 to 40 and 45. The writing is by different hands, and the MS. may be divided into two parts, of which the latter one was completed in the year Samvat 1774 by Mathena Jivana Dāsa (see last page), from MSS. in possession of *pūjya śrī Ja [ga . . .]*—the name has been scratched—and Rāthōra Kirata Singha Sūrajamalōta. The former part is apparently older. The MS. originally included many blank pages, which were subsequently filled with miscellaneous information. As these pages contain the most disconnected subjects and bear no number, it is impossible nowadays to replace them in due order, and therefore I have had to abandon the task of numbering all the leaves as hopeless.

A summary index of the contents of the latter part of the MS. is found in the last page, and this helps one to a certain

degree to reordinate the subjects according to the original order of succession. Omitting the later disconnected additions, which are unclassifiable, the contents of the MS. are the following:—

(a) राठौड़ां री वंसावली, 12 leaves left. Written on much the same lines as the *vamśāvalī* in MS. 14, and similarly going from the creation of the world to the reign of mahārājā Jāsvanta Siṅgha. The first pages almost exactly coincide with the corresponding ones in MS. 14, but the following ones show more sensible differences. The last year, to which reference is made, is Samvat 1735.

(b) राठौड़ां री साखां री पौटियां, 21 leaves left. A fragmentary and disconnected work, distributed partly before and partly after (c). It gives the genealogical lists of the Cāpāvatas, Karanōtas, Maṅḍalāvatas, and Jētamalōtas, from rāva Riṅa Mala. Dates are only exceptionally quoted. The genealogies of the Cāpāvatas begin:—

राव रिणमलजी पु० चांपौजी सोनिगरां रा भांखेज तिण री परवार कै । चांपौजी वडौ ठाकुर ऊँचौ राव रिणमलजी चांपाजी नुं गांव कापरेडौ दीयौ थौ पकै सीधलां सुं वेठि ऊई तठै चांपौजी काम आया . etc.

(c) राठौड़ां री पद्यमय वंसावली, 11 leaves in all. A poetical history of the Rāthōras from rāva Sihò, unfortunately incomplete, as it ends abruptly with the sons of Āsathāna. The work begins with a list of Sihò's predecessors, from Sihò (133th) upwards to Vrahmā or Ādi Nārāyana (1st); after which there is an introduction, in which the poet particularly insists on one's duty to keep family records and the merits achieved by those who read such records. Then the origin of the Rāthōras is again traced to Vrahmā, from whom Sihò is the 182th in descent. At this point begins the work proper, with Sihò's arrival in Pālī:—

कवित्तः ॥ दोय सौ पचवीस अश्व । सात हथखी पंच सिधुर ।
भलसत गाडे भार । खजांन पंच तीसी खच्चर । रूडा रथ ईकवीस ।
असी लदीयां वलि ओठी । पांणी पनर पखाल । पांच सै संबल पोठी ।
सात सयज सबदवेधी सुभट । दोइ सहस्र धानुखधर । कनवज थकी
सौह्यौ कमध । आयौ पाली अेषि परि ॥ २ ॥ अथ सीहाजी नै कन-

वज्रदेश थी जती सिद्धि श्रीसिद्धिसूरिजी आंग्या है । अने पालीनगर पालीवाल ब्राह्मण जेसौ राज करै है । तिख आंग्याया (sic) है तिका वान जथाविधि वातकथा लिखी[जै] है ।

The poet was evidently a Jain, and it is interesting to see the Jain version he gives of Sihō's settlement in Marwar, in which a Jain monk, Jīnadatta Sūri, plays a very prominent part. The episode of Lākhō Phūlānī is related in full length, with many new particulars. The work abruptly ends with the following words in the *Soniga-jī rī vāta* :—

अक दिन सोनिगजी पासि घणा चारण भाट डुंवा आया पिण्णि घर मै घलां घण (?) पड़े है । खांग नूं ईतरौ नह्यी जितरौ विजं दांतां वीचि दीजै । ति

The metres most frequently used are *dūhās* and *chappaya kavittas*. Prose-passages are also largely interspersed.

(d) चारण खिड़ियाँ रौ वंसावली, 4 leaves. A genealogical sketch of the Khiriyā Cāraṇas, in which the Cāraṇas are represented as having originally been brāhmaṇas, living at Coravārō, whence the epithet of Corārās. Amongst them two brothers were born: their names Cōmuha and Kolha. From the former sprung the Khiriyās and from the latter the Kaviyās.

The work begins, after three introductory verses, as follows:—

मूल आदू ब्राह्मण ऊता । आदू चोरवाड़े गांर समंद कनारै रहता । तिख चोराड़ा कहीजै ॥ चौमुह १ कोल्ह २ दांड भाई ऊता etc.

The text has some gaps, due to the margins of the leaves having broken away. At the end it is stated that the *vamsāvalī* was copied from a MS. in the possession of Nēṇa Sī Mūṇḍa.

Here ends the former or older part of the MS. Next come the works, of which a list is given in the last page of the MS. These are as follows :—

(e) भोगलपुराण, 4 leaves. A short treatise on cosmography and geography, in Hindī, beginning :—

..... व्याकास ते वायुत्यन्नाः वायु ते तेज उत्पन्नाः तेज ते ब्रह्मांड उत्पन्नाः ब्रह्मांड ते पाणी उत्पन्नाः पाणी ते अंड उत्पन्नाः अंड पट कुटका (sic) भयेः ते जल मध्ये विष्णु रहै है ... etc.

(f) सालोतर or, more properly, शालिहोत्र, 7 leaves. An abridgment of the well-known veterinary treatise. In a mixture of Mārwarī and Hindī. It begins:—

प्रथम घोड़ा संपन्न ऊताः आकास दिसा गमन करताः पक्के
शालिहोत्र रिख प्रबोधाः अखां की पाख काटी ज्युं बाहन जोगि
होई ... etc.

(g) वातां मारवाड़ि री मारवाड़ि रां राठौड़ां री, 37 leaves.

The above is the title given in the MS., but the work might more accurately be designated as a chronicle of the most noteworthy personages and events of the time of rāva Māla De of Jodhpur. It is not a continuous narrative, but rather a collection of different chapters, a good many of which are in the form of biographies of distinguished chiefs, like: Jè Mala Meratiyò, Prithī Rāja Jētāvata, Khivò Ūdāvata, Jèta Sī Ūdāvata, Teja Sī Dūgarasihòta, Jasavanta Dūgarasihòta, Acalò Pañcāipòta, Teja Sī Kūpāvata, Mālana Kūpāvata, Deī Dāsa Jētāvata, Jèta Sī Vāghāvata, Acalò Sivarājòta. The great bulk is formed by the exploits of Māla De, but there is also a chapter on Riṇa Māla and Jodhò, one on Udè Siṅgha, Māla De's successor, and one on rāṇò Sāgò. Apparently, the chronicle was compiled not long after the death of Māla De, possibly under Udè Siṅgha. The last date mentioned in the chronicle seems to be Samvat 1637. The work begins rather abruptly as follows:—

वात मेड़ता री जैमल री ॥ जैमल मेड़तौ उभौ मेळ्ळि नँ नीसरि
गयो । राव मालदे मेड़तौ लीयौ । जैमल रा घरां री जायगा कोटड़ी
पाड़ि । मूला वहाड़ीया । संवत १६१३ फागुण सुद १२ मेड़तौ
लीयौ

(h) मारवाड़ि माहे राठौड़ि रजपूत रावतां ग उत्तन, 5 leaves.

A note giving the names of the different fief towns and villages of Marwar, and the families of Rāṭhòras ruling over or established in the same, with occasional mention of events and dates. Compiled in the last years of the reign of Ajita Siṅgha. It begins:—

मंडोवर जोधपुर पायतखत । राव चंद्रसेन तांइ रावाइ थौ ।
मोटै राजा उदैसिंघ राजा रौ किताब पायौ । मेड़तौयां रौ वडेरौ ह्योय
सो राज्य (sic) कहावै

(i) घोड़ाँ रा खीखध, 5 leaves. A short treatise on horse-veterinary. Beginning :—

पग सु धरती खीखै दांत सु खिखै कांन सु न रहै (ः) तिख नु
उखद । पीत पापड़ो

(j) रजपूताँ री वंसावली तथा साखाँ, 4 leaves. Lists of bare names.

(k) दिल्ली री पट्टावली, 3 leaves. Tables of the rulers of Dilli, from rājā Vasu Deva Tivara (1st) to suritāṇa Pharak Śāha (103rd), giving the years, months, days and hours of the reign of each.

(l) जोधपुर मेड़ना पोहकरण फलोधी नै पाली रा घराँ री विगत, 2 leaves. Tables giving the number of houses in the five above-mentioned towns, according to the different castes and professions.

(m) दिल्ली री पातिसाह री धरती कै तिख री सोबाँ री सरकार री परगनाँ री दामाँ री विगत, 14 leaves. Tables giving the figures of the income of the different subdivisions of the Dilli empire

The MS. belongs to Matheṇa Jīva Rājā of Phalodhī.

MS. 16:—जोधपुर रा राठौड़ाँ री ख्यात .

The same work as that contained in MSS. 3 and 4, described above, complete in three volumes of the size of about 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ " for 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The first volume numbers 256 leaves, the second 216, and the third 358. The number of the lines in each page varies from 12 to 22, and that of the *akṣaras* in each line ranges from about 20 to 30. The MS. is a modern copy, made in Marwari running script, apparently from MS. 3, or some copy thereof. The last page in the third volume of the MS. records that the copy was made at Jodhpur, by Josī Aī Dāna.

The contents are distributed into the three volumes according to the same order of partition as observed in MS. 4. In the beginning we find the same genealogy in corrupt Hindi

as contained in the (c) portion of the last-mentioned MS., but amalgamated with the genealogy, with which the work properly opens immediately afterwards (d). Differences from MSS. 3 and 4 seem to be only verbal, and these due to the different taste of writing of the copyist.

The MS. belongs to Cāraṇa Sādhū Bhoma Dāna of Miragesara (Vāli).

MS. 17:—वौकानेर रौ ख्यात सिग्हायच दयालदास रौ वणायोडौ .

A MS. in two volumes, cloth-bound, the one consisting of 155 leaves, and the other of 152 leaves. Size 12" × 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". From 15 to 21 lines of writing for page, and from 20 to 30 *akṣaras* for line. All written by one hand in current Marwari script. Recent and inaccurate copy. The MS. contains the main body of the *Khyōta of Bikaner*, compiled by Cāraṇa Siṅdhāyaca Dayāla Dāsa at Bikaner itself, during the reign of mahārājā Sirdār Siṅha, about Samvat 1925. As other MSS. of this work will be described in *Descriptive Catalogue*, Section i, Part ii, I give below only a summary description of the contents of the two volumes.

(a) Volume i (pp. 1a-155b). (Contains a Chronicle of Bikaner, from rāva Jodhō's conquest of Chāpara and Droṇapura from the Mohilas, down to the death of mahārājā Sarūpa Siṅha, in Samvat 1757.) Beginning :—

मोयल सज्जणोत जात चङ्गवाण ऋप[र] द्रोणपुर धखी हुवो तिया
रौ हकीमत [॥] चङ्गवाणँ नै मोयलँ वीचे इतरौ पीढी हे [:] चङ्गवाण
१ चाह २ घणसूर ३ राँखै चाह रो बेटौ गं[ग]पण कहांखो राखौ
इंद्रवीर ४ अरजन ५ सूरजन ६ मोयल ७ इण मोयल रे पेटराञ्जेल
मोयल कहांणा..... etc.

(b) Volume ii (pp. 1a-152b). Contains a continuation of the above Chronicle, from the accession of mahārājā Sujāna Siṅha, in Samvat 1757, down to the demise of mahārājā Ratana Siṅha, in Samvat 1908. The Chronicle ends with a series of *marasyā* and *bārē dinā rā kavitta* by Viṭhū Bhoma, the last of which runs as follows :—

इंधक सूरान्ह अक्काय । सूपे उक्कव पूत्रेश्वर । अषंड धर
 आसीस । वना नित वधो वीकपुर । वधो संपत सत वार । वधो नित
 पुत्र वधाई । वधो रौद विसवार । वधो सुष सिध सदाई । वसमाद
 जीती आधुस वदो । चड (sic) प्रीयोग जीम वीसतरो । सामद्र सूधौल
 (sic) सिरदार सा । कोड जुगाँ रोजस (sic) करो ॥

The MS. belongs to Cāraṇa Vaṇasūra Mahā Dāna of Jodhpur.

MS. 18:—राठौड़ाँ रौ ख्यात तथा पीढियाँ .

A huge MS. originally consisting of at least 980 leaves, but now fragmentary, many of the leaves having crumbled into dust and gone lost. Size 12" × 8½". The number of the lines of writing in each page is very variable, and goes from a minimum of 12 to a maximum of 25 or more. The average number of *akṣaras* in each line is about 17 or 18. The MS. is all written in Devanāgarī script by more than one hand, and dates from the beginning of the Saṃvat-Century 1700.

The MS. was discovered a few years ago at Jodhpur, enclosed in a wall compartment, where it had probably been concealed at the time of the Muhammadan invasion consequent upon the death of mahārājā Jasavanta Siṅha. It was probably brought to light intact, but the great friability of the paper has caused many of the leaves to crumble into fragments, with the result that the MS. is now incomplete. When it was brought to me, all the entire leaves and the small fragments were mixed up in the greatest confusion, and it was only at the cost of much time and patience that I was able to put the remains in order.

The MS. contains a chronicle of the Rāthōras of Jodhpur from the origin of the world down to the time of mahārājā Jasavanta Siṅha. The work falls into two parts: the former containing the historical account proper, and the latter genealogies. The arrangement of the two parts is much the same as in MS. 14 above. The historical account, or (a) राठौड़ाँ रौ ख्यात, goes from p. 1 (which is lost) down to p. 155b, where it ends with a list of the *satīs* of rāva Amara Siṅha. Leaves 1-4 are lost. The work begins with one of the customary lists of paurāṇika names, some of which are illustrated by occasional quotations of *kavittas* in Diṅgaḷa. With p. 10b begins the account of rājā JēCanda and Prithī Rāja.

which is a rather lengthy one and almost all in verses, and continues as far as p. 156, where the history of the Rāthōras proper begins with Seta Rāma and Sīhò. After a list of the wives and sons of Sīhò, the narrative proceeds with an account of Lākhò Phulānī, beginning as follows:—

॥ वाकौ ॥ दोइ घड़ी दिन ऊवै तरै लाषी फूलांणी घाह मेल्लै
तरै राषइत भांजेज लाषा नूं पुक्कीयौ घणौ हठ कौयौ लाषा रै
बैरां २० तिगां माहे एक अपकरा तरै लाषी कछ्यौ तो नूं अपकरा
कहसी etc.

The narrative continues with the descendants of Sīhò, the text being abundantly interspersed, and in places quite overcrowded, with commemorative songs. With Udè Sīngha, particulars become more ample, songs less frequent, and the narrative more accurate. The historical account ends with a biography of Amara Sīngha, the elder brother of Jasavanta Sīngha, beginning:—

राज श्रीगजसिंघजी सं १६६४ जेठ सुदि ३ आगरै राम कछ्यौ
तरै साहिजहां पतिसाह रावाई रौ किताब अमरसिंघजी नूं दे ने
नागौर दीयौ...अमर सिंघजी रै साथ नागौर नै वीकानेर राजा
करख रै साथ गांव जाघण्यौ वीकानेर नै नागौर रै कांकड़ि कै तिख
ऊपरा बेठि ऊई (p. 150a).

The second part of the work, or (b) राठौड़ां रौ पौदिथां extends from p. 156a to the end (p. 974b), and contains genealogies of all the Rāthōras from the time of rāva Jodhò (end of the Samvat-Century 1400), to the time of mahārājā Jasavanta Sīngha (beginning of the Samvat-Century 1700). The text is in the form of a register of names, each marked by a number indicating the generation, and in many cases also illustrated by a short biographical account, containing particulars like mention of the village over which the individual in question ruled, the battles in which he took part, the year of his birth and death, etc. The generations are reckoned from rāva Sīhò, who is marked 1. The genealogies are given in an ascending order, i.e. the first to be described are the descendants from the brothers of Sūra Sīngha, then those from the brothers of Sūra Sīngha's father Udè Sīngha (pp. 182a-214b), then those from the brothers of Udè Sīngha's father Māla De (pp. 214b-220a), and so on. The order is exactly the reverse of that followed in the first part of the work—the historical account,—where the pedigree of the ruling line is

given in a descending or chronological order. I give below the names and page references of the different lateral lines described in the work:—

<i>Udcsinghòta</i>	..	....	pp 156a-199a;		
<i>Māladeòta</i>	..	....	pp. 199a-214b;		
<i>Āgāuta</i>	..	....	pp. 214b-220a;		
<i>Vāghāuta</i>	..	....	pp. 220a-222b.		
		<i>Ūdāvata</i>	..	....	pp. 223a-253a,
		<i>Narāvata</i>	..	....	pp. 253a-273a.
<i>Sūjāvata</i>	.	<i>Sekhāvata</i>	..	....	pp. 273a-274a.
		<i>Deidāsòta</i>	..	....	pp. 274a-278a,
		<i>Pirāgòta</i>	..	....	pp. 278a-280b,
		<i>Sāgāvata</i>	....		pp. 280b-282a;
		<i>Dūdārata</i>	..	....	pp. 309a-311.
		<i>Varasinghòta</i>	..	....	pp. 381-400a.
		<i>Karamasòta</i>	..	....	pp. 400a-430a.
		<i>Rāipālòta</i>	..	....	pp. 431a-433a.
<i>Jodhāvata</i>	..	<i>Bharamalòta</i>	..	....	pp. 434a-440b.
		<i>Sivarājòta</i>	..	....	pp. 441a-443b.
		<i>Jogāvata</i>	or		
		<i>Khaṅgāròta</i>	..	....	pp. 444b-451b.
		<i>Vīkāvata</i>	..	....	pp. 452a-466a.
		<i>Vīdāvata</i>	..	....	pp. 466a-470b;
		<i>Kandhalòta</i>	..	....	pp. 479a-491b.
		<i>Akhērājòta</i>	..	....	pp. 492a-605b,
		<i>Cāpāvata</i>	..	....	pp. 606a-645a,
		<i>Bhākhuròta</i>	or		
		<i>Bālāvata</i>	..	....	pp. 645b-661b,
		<i>Maṅḍalòta</i>	..	..	pp. 662a-685b.
		<i>Dūgaròta</i>	..	..	pp. 686a-703b,
		<i>Pātāvata</i>	..	..	pp. 705a-724b,
		<i>Rūpāvata</i>	..	....	pp. 725a-739b,
<i>Riṇamalòta</i>	..	<i>Karanòta</i>	..	....	pp. 744a-750b,
		<i>Lakhāvata</i>	..	....	pp. 751a-753a,
		<i>Māḍanòta</i>	..	....	pp. 753b-763a,
		<i>Sādòta</i>	..	....	pp. 763b-766a,
		<i>Vērāuta</i>	..	....	pp. 766b-768a,
		<i>Jagamālòta</i>	or		
		<i>Khetasìòta</i>	..	....	pp. 768b-775b,
		<i>Aṛabālòta</i>	..	....	pp. 776a-781b,
		<i>Nāthūòta</i>	..	....	pp. 782a-b,
		<i>Jētāmālòta</i>	..	....	pp. 783a-784b;
		<i>Bhīvòta</i>	..	..	pp. 790b-797b.
		<i>Aṛakamalòta</i>	..	..	pp. 798a-802b,
		<i>Raṇadhīròta</i>	..	....	pp. 803a-812.
<i>Cūdāvata</i>	..	<i>Kānhòta</i>	..	....	pp. 813b-819b.
		<i>Pūnapālòta</i>	..	....	pp. 820a-821b,
		<i>Satāvata</i>	..	....	pp. 830a-831(?);

<i>Vīramōta</i> ..	{	<i>Devarājōta</i> ..	....	pp. 831(?) - 841a,
		<i>Gogādeōta</i> ..	....	pp. 841b - 843a.
		<i>Jēsīnghōta</i> ..	....	pp. 843a-b,
		<i>Vijōta</i> ..	.. .	pp. 843b;
<i>Salukhāvata</i> {	{	<i>Mālāvata</i> ..	....	pp. 856a - 888b.
		<i>Jētāmālōta</i> ..	....	pp. 889a - 910b.
		<i>Sobhitōta</i> or			
		<i>Suharōta</i> ..	....	pp. 911a - 919b :
<i>Kānharadeōta</i> ..			....	pp. 920a - 930b :
<i>Rārpālōta</i> ..	{	<i>Kelhanōta</i> ..	....	pp. 931a - 933a,
		<i>Sudōta</i> ..	.. .	pp. 933a - 935b ;
<i>Dhūharōta</i> .			.. .	pp. 936a - 937b :
<i>Āsathānōta</i> ..	{	<i>Jopasōta</i> ..	{	<i>Ūhara</i> ..	pp. 938a - 955a.
				<i>Sīdhala</i> ..	pp. 955b - 961b,
				<i>Jolū</i> ..	pp. 961b - 963b.
				<i>Sivālōta</i> ..	pp. 964a - 965a ;
				<i>Dhādhala</i> ..	....	pp. 965a - 966b.
		<i>Cācigōta</i> ..	....	pp. 967a - 968a ;
<i>Sihāuta</i> ..	{	<i>Sonigōta</i> ..	....	pp. 968b - 970b,
		<i>Ajōta</i> ..	....	pp. 974a - b.

The following quotation from pp. 274a-b will give a fairly correct idea of the nature of the work :—

१५ देईदास सूजाउत चौहाणां रौ भांणेज सेखाजी रौ भाइ
सेखोजी मारीया तरें देईदासजी नुं रजपूते काठीया कहो सेखोजी
नीकलीया थे कांइ मरौ तठा पक्कौ देईदासजी चौतोड़ विग्रह ऊवौ
बहादर पातिसाह गुजराति रौ आथौ विक्रमाजीत सीसोदीया काना
चौतोड़ ली तठै देईदासजी जाइ गठि चठि नै कांमि आया

१६ कांन्ह देईदासौत कांन्हजी वागड़ि कांम आथौ

१७ अचलदास कांन्हौत अचलदासजी नूं मोटै राजाजी वागड़ि
था आंणि रोहीठ रौ पटौ दोथौ

१८ बलिभद्र अचलदासौत रोहीठ रौ पटौ वरकरार पक्कौ सं°
१६७७ पटौ ऊतारीथौ पक्कौ राम कछौ

१९ कल्याणदास [बलिभद्र रौ]

२० ईसरदास [कल्याणदास रौ]

१९ सुजांणस्यंघ [बलिभद्र रौ]

१८ केशोदास [अचलदासौत] सं° १६६५ जाल्हकौ पीपाड़ रौ
गांव ४ सं संवत १६७४ काडीथौ बलिभद्रजी साथै पक्कौ सं° १६७७

मोतीसरौ सीवांगा रौ गांव ३ सुं [दीयौ] सु सं° १६७७ बलिभद्रजी
साथे बले क्वाडीयौ

१६ सुंदरदास [केसोदासौत]

Intermixed with the genealogies, there are a few commemorative songs, amongst which two deserve particular mention. These are the following:—

(1) राव गोयन्द रौ कन्द, pp. 254a-256b. A small poem in *chandās* in honour of rāva Goyanda of Pohakaraṇa. By an author unknown. Beginning:—

माहेसुर त्रिपुर जूजण मोहः (sic)
आधौ जुग वीतौ भारथ अहः
अमोह्यां कौरव नै अरजनः
जुजिठिल राम दुरजोधनः etc.

(2) रावल माला सलखावत रौ गुण बारठ आसा रौ कहियौ, pp. 844a-850a. A small poem in honour of rāvaḷa Malinātha, the son of Saḷakhò, by Bārāṭha Āsò. Beginning:—

मुरधर माहि महैवौ मंडण
षड्ग भयंकर षल धर षंडण
मिणयड तँ महीपति मालै
मुइ षंड षाधा ऊमै भालै , . . . etc.

This MS. seems to be the original from which MS. 8(c), q.v. supra, was copied, or rather compiled, as in the latter the order is altered and several parts are omitted.

The MS. is in the possession of Kavirājā Āsiyò Gaṇesa Dāna of Jodhpur.

MS. 19:—राठौड़ाँ रौ पौढियाँ .

A MS. originally consisting of at least 440 leaves, but now reduced to 389 leaves only, the remaining leaves being lost.

Size $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{3}{4}''$. The MS. was originally bound, but now is loose and uncovered. When the MS. was brought to me all the leaves were mixed up, and as most of them were also unnumbered, I had great difficulty in replacing them in order. To prevent a similar confusion of the leaves in future, I have numbered them all from 1 to 389.¹ The number of lines in each page varies from 20 to 6. The average number of the *aksaras* in each line is about 18. The MS. is all written by one and the same hand, in Marwari script, and dates, apparently, from the earlier half of the Saṃvat-Century 1700. The MS. has undergone some corrections by a later hand, but they are easily distinguishable from the original text.

The MS. contains genealogies of the Rāthōras—राठौराँ री पौडियाँ—from the middle of the Saṃvat-Century 1400, to the beginning of the Saṃvat-Century 1700. The work is composed on much the same lines as the preceding MS., except that the genealogies are given in a descending or chronological order, and the generations are not counted from rāva Sihò, but from rāva Cūḍò, who is marked 1. All the genealogies are traced back to the sons of Cūḍò and the sons of Riṇa Mala, wherefrom the different *khāpas* have originated, but the genealogies of the descendants of Riṇa Mala's son and successor Jodhò, are omitted in the work. The general arrangement of the book, and the origin of the different *khāpas*, is clear from the prospectus given below:—

	Rāva Cūḍò Viramòta	.....	pp. 1a-5b;
Cūḍāvatas.	Bhivò, whence the	<i>Bhivòta</i> Rāthōras.	pp. 7a-23a,
	Sahasa Mala, ,, ..	<i>Sahasamalòta</i> ,,	pp. 24a-28b,
	Kānhò, ,, ..	<i>Kānhāvata</i> ,,	pp. 29a-39b,
	Riṇa Dhira. ,, ..	<i>Riṇadhivòta</i> ,,	pp. 40a-51b,
	Pūnò, ,, ..	<i>Pūnāvata</i> ,,	pp. 53a-57a,
	Satò, ,, ..	<i>Satāvata</i> ,,	pp. 59a-82a,
	Araka Mala	<i>Arakamalòta</i> ,,	pp. 85a-96b,
	rāva Riṇa Mala		
	Cūḍāvata	.....	pp. 97a-103b;
Riṇamalòtas.	Māḍana, whence the	<i>Māḍanòta</i> ,,	pp. 104a-114b,
	Sāḍò, ,, ..	<i>Sāḍāvata</i> ,,	pp. 115a-116b,
	Cāpò, ,, ..	<i>Cāpāvata</i> ,,	pp. 117a-159b,
	Nāthū, ,, ..	<i>Nāthūòta</i> ,,	pp. 160a-162a,
	Bhākhara Si., ,, ..	<i>Bhākharasiòta</i> or	
		<i>Bālāvata</i> ,,	pp. 163a-184b,
	Kālhala, ,, ..	<i>Kālhavòta</i> ,,	pp. 185a-200b,
Jaga Māla, ,, ..	<i>Jagamalòta</i> or		
	<i>Khetasiòta</i> ,,	pp. 204a-214b,	

¹ After I had numbered all the leaves, I found a fragment of the 1st leaf, containing the beginning of the work. This fragmentary leaf has therefore remained unnumbered.

Rinamalōtas.	}	Karana. whence the	<i>Karanōta</i>	Rāthōras.	pp 215a-224b,
		Lakhō, „ „ „	<i>Lakhāvata</i>	„	pp. 226a-233b,
		Maṇḍala, „ „ „	<i>Maṇḍalā</i>	„	pp. 234a-256a,
		Patō, „ „ „	<i>Pālāvata</i>	„	pp. 258a-282b,
		Rūpō, „ „ „	<i>Rūpāvata</i>	„	pp. 283a-290a.
		Vēro, „ „ „	<i>Vērāvata</i>	„	pp. 292a-299a,
		Jēta Māla, „ „ „	<i>Jētāmālōta</i>	or	
			<i>Bhojarājōta</i>	„	pp 300a-307b,
		Dūgara, „ „ „	<i>Dūgarōta</i>	„	pp. 309a-324a,
		Araka Mala, „ „ „	<i>Arakamalōta</i>	„	pp. 326a-329a,
		Sakatō, „ „ „	<i>Sakatāvata</i>	„	pp. 330a-b,
			<i>Jētavata</i>	„	pp. 332a-350a,
			<i>Kūpāvata</i>	„	pp. 351a-360a,
			<i>Rāmōta</i>	„	pp 361a-362a,
			<i>Sādāsōta</i>	„	pp. 363a-364a,
			<i>Rānāvata</i>	„	pp. 366a-371a,
Akhē Rāja, „ „ „	<i>Sīnghaṇōta</i>	„	pp. 372a-b.		
	<i>Mālāvata</i>	„	p. 374a,		
	<i>Rāvalōta</i>	„	pp. 376a-377a,		
	<i>Sūrōta</i>	„	pp 377b-380a,		
	<i>Sīhāvata</i>	„	pp. 381a-383b,		
	<i>Nagarājōta</i>	„	pp. 384a-386b.		

Much as in the case of the preceding MS., here too the genealogies are occasionally illustrated by biographical notes and quotations of bardic songs. Of the progenitor of each *khāpa* a short biographical account is given. In the case of rāva Cūḍō and rāva Riṇa Mala, the biographical account is more diffuse than in the case of others. After the biography of rāva Cūḍō, the genealogical part proper begins from his son Bhīva, as follows:—

राठौड़ भौव चुडावत रौ परवार [1]

भौव चुडावत वडौ ठाकुर ऊवौ राव रिणमल नुं चौतोड़ चूक
कौथौ माराणा तिण दिन भौव दाहू घणौ पी नै सुता था सु राव
जोधौ रातै नौसरीथौ तरै घणू ह्री भौव नुं नै वरजांग नुं जगाथौ
पिण जागै नही तरै वरजांग नुं राव जोधौ ले नौकलीया नै राणा रौ
साथ डेरं उपर आयौ सु भौव नुं सूतां हाथ घालीया अटक माहै
कौया.....

रा । भौव चुडावत रा बेटा

३ राठौड़ वरजांग भौवौत वडौ रजपूत अक पाघर लाष पाघर
घणौ बेट जीतौ राव रिणमल जोधा सता रौ वैर माहै घणौ कारण

ऊँचौ अखंभ प्रवाडौ जैतवादी ऊँचौ साह्यावस नदवांगसर गुडौ मोगडौ
भावी लांबौ जुडलीअे गांव पटै वरजांग वैरवाराह परभोमपंचाइय
ऊँचौ (pp. 7a-b).

The MS. is in the possession of Kavirājā Āsiyò Gaṇesa Dāna of Jodhpur.

MS. 20:—पौढियाँ फुटकर .

A fragmentary MS., at present consisting of 94 leaves, numbered from 91 to 184. The fragment originally formed part of a bound volume, and the leaves remaining are still sewn together, but the cover is lost. Size $12\frac{1}{8}'' \times 8\frac{3}{4}''$. The MS. contains an average of 15 lines of writing per page, and about 15 *akṣaras* per line. The script is Devanāgarī from leaf 91 to leaf 115, and current Marwari from leaf 116 to the end. A few leaves are blank. The MS. is undated, but its age can be approximately fixed towards the middle of the Saṃvat-Century 1700.

The MS. contains:—

(a) हमीरौत भाटियाँ रौ पौढियाँ, pp. 91a-103b. Genealogies of the Hamirōta Bhātis extending for a period of 11 generations, from Hamira Devarājōta (9th generation) to the 19th generation. Beginning:—

॥ भाटौ केल्हा रौ वंसावली तिया माहे

६ हमीर देवराज रौ

१० लूणकरन हमीरोत

११ सतौ लूणकरनोत राव रियामल सुं राखै कुंभै चीचोड़ चूक
कर तठै काम आयौ रावजी सुं सता रौ बोल थौ ज रावजी
वासै ऊं नह्यै जीऊं...

(b) सौसोदियाँ रौ पिरियावली, pp. 104b-115a. A genealogical account of the Sisodiyās from rāṇò Bhamuṇa Sī (1st) to the 18th generation. Beginning:—

॥ सौसोदीयां रौ पौरियावली सौसोदीया गुहिलोतां रौ साध
माहे कै

१ रांखौ भमुणसी जिण था रांखा ऊवा पैहली रावल कावता (sic)
पकै भमुणसी था रांखा कहांखा

२ रांखौ भौवसी etc.

(c) आहाड़ाँ रौ पौडियाँ, pp. 116a-117b. Pedigrees of the Āhārā Sisodiyās of Dīgarapura and Vāsavāhalā, from rāvaḷa Kānhara De (1st) to the 12th generation. Beginning:—

आहाड़ा डुंगरपुर वांसवाहाला रां घाण्णीयां रौ पौडी [1]
आहाड़ा सौसोदीयां माहे ग्रहादि रौ जोगादित नै जोगादित रौ बापै
रावल आहाड़ा वसोयी तठा था आहाड़ा कहांखा

१ रावल कान्हडदे करमसी रौ कान्हडदे था श्रीनाराइण था
पौडी १२६ कै तिणां वीगत और ठोहड़ मंडी कै .

(d) चन्द्रावताँ रौ पौडियाँ, pp. 118a-119a. Pedigrees of the Candrāvata Sisodiyās of Rāmapurō, from rāvaḷa Pratāpa Si (4th generation) down to the 9th generation.

(e) जेसा भाटियाँ रौ पौडियाँ, pp. 121b-156b. Genealogies of the Jesā khāpa of the Bhāṭis from rāvaḷa Kehara (9th generation from rāvaḷa Jesala) to the 17th generation. Beginning:—

॥ भाटियां रौ आगली वात तो घण्णी कै रावल जेसल दुसाऊ
रो तीण सं ॥ [१२१२] जेसलमेर बंभण रसे दीघायो तीण ठोड़
वासीयो तठा पकै इतरा पाट

१ रावल जेसल दुसाऊ रो जेसलमेर रो गढ करायो

२ रावल सालवहण etc.

(f) गुहिलौताँ रौ पिरियावली, pp. 157a-159b. Pedigrees of the Guhilōtas, from Guhāditya (1st) to the 11th generation. Beginning:—

गुहिलोतां रौ पीरीयावली गुहिलोतां रौ चौवीस साष कै

१ गोहादित २ गोहिलोत ३ कोड़ ४ चोल ५ घुमाण

६ रावल बापौ घुमाण रौ रावल बापौ आहाड़ि ठाकुर ऊवौ
तठा था आहाड़ा कहांखा दलै पांगुला राजा जैचंद राठोड़ रे परणीयो
थौ etc.

(g) भायलां री पीठियां, pp. 162a-168b. Genealogies of the Bhāyalas, a subdivision of the Pāvāras, from Sajana Bhāyala (1st) to the 11th generation. Beginning:—

भायल पाव वली भायली पांवारां री ३५ पैतीस साष पांवारां
मै अक भायलां री साष ले मै (?) भायलां री माथासरौ वली भायली
गोहोसा (?) मगरा (?) नौवौ (?) नै सीवाणची

१ महारिघरघेश्वर २ सायर महारिघ रौ

३ उत्तमरी ४ पदमसौ

५ सजन भायल

१ सजन भायल पदमसौ री सजन वडौ रजपुत जवो...

(h) जलां री पीठियां, pp. 170a-177b. Genealogies of the Hulas, a subdivision of the Guhilōtas, from Hula Sālhā rō (2nd) to the 12th generation. Beginning:—

॥ जल गेहलौतां री चौवीस साष मै मीलै घेतौ जल सोजित
वडौ रजपुत जवौ वडौ ठाकुराई ऊई पकौ कतरहेके दीने जलां कन्हा
सोनगरे सोजित लो etc.

(i) मांगलियां री पीठियां, pp. 178a 179b. Pedigrees of the Māṅgaliyās of Isarū, from Dulhō Kilū rō of Khīvasara (1st) to the 10th generation. Beginning:—

॥ इसरु वेदु रा मांगलोया री वीगत पैहलौ घोवसर रहता

२ मांगलीयां री

रांणी धरपाल

मोटुं राव

उहड़ राव

धांघड़ै

कीलु

१ दुल्हौ कीलु री दुल्हौ घोवसर थकौ चारण हेक सिधराव
जेसिंधदे सु बहस करि आयौ थौ उग नुं आप री दिक्करी वैरी दांन
दीथौ पकै चारण ले जाय नै सिधराव नु दिषायौ तहै राजा सिधराव
वैरा नु आपरी बेटौ परणाई etc.

(j) श्रीमाल महाजनां री १२२ न्यातां ग नाम, pp. 181b-182a. A list giving the names of the 122 septs of the Śrīmāla Mahājanas.

(k) निरवाणां री पीठियाँ, pp. 183a-184a. Pedigrees of the Nirabāṇa Rajputs, an offshoot of the Devarās, preceded by the introductory account following :—

॥ नीरवाणां री साष निरवाणा पैहली देवड़ा था देवड़ां था निरवाणा कहणा निरवाणा सीरोही था आय कवरसी दाहलीया कन्हा षाडेलौ लीयो उदैपुर लीयो पकै वसी गांव सोलहर षाडिला नजीक क्कै तठै राषी पकै कक्वाहौ रायसल सुजावत लषु भोजावत नै भीषा हेमा रा कन्हा षाडेलौ लीयो तहै निरवाणा था षाडेलौ छुटौ...etc.

(l) चीबाँ री पीठियाँ, pp. 184b — ? A genealogical account of the Cibā Rajputs, a branch of the Cahuvāṇas, incomplete owing to the loss of the subsequent leaves in the MS.

The MS. is in the possession of Kavirājā Āsiyò Gaṇesa Dāna of Jodhpur.

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A DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF BARDIC
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MS. 1 :—**वीकानेर रै राठौड़ाँ री ख्यात सिख्हायच
दयालदास कृत .**

A huge volume, leather-bound, consisting of 394 leaves, 16" × 11" in size. The number of the lines of writing in each page is not uniform, the pages in the beginning comprising only 16-20 lines of writing of about 20 *akṣaras*, the pages at the end about 35 lines of about 35 *akṣaras*. The manuscript was apparently all written by one and the same hand. It contains a *khyāta* or chronicle of Bikaner from the origin of the world and of the Rāthōras to the death of mahārājā Ratana Siṅgha (Samvat 1908). The chronicle was compiled by Cāraṇa Siṅdhāyaca Dayāla Dāsa in obedience to an order by mahārājā Sirdār Siṅgha of Bikaner, and was written by Cāraṇa Vithū Cāvadhō. The work is styled in the preface "Khyāta Rāthōrā rī." It begins :—

श्रीगणेशाय नमः श्रीकरनीजी सहाय श्रीसरस्वत्यै नमः ॥
अथ ख्यात राठौड़ाँ री मुलासा याददास्ति श्रीश्री १०८ श्रीश्रीश्रीहजूर
रा ऊकम सूं सिंधायच दयालदास लिषाई वीठू चांवडै लिषी ॥
तम्बेरममुखविदितजस करैहि सिध जगकाज (i) वंदुं तिह परदेवता
जिंह अघार दुजराज (ii) १...

After the above stanza and other 5 stanzas in honour of Gaṇapati, mahārājā Sirdār Siṅgha, and the five gods, the work proper begins with a chapter on the *Sūryavaṃśa rī pādhiyā*, starting from Nārāyaṇa. In the genealogical series, Rāma Candra is the 64th, and Jē Canda the 254th. The life and exploits of Jē Canda of Kanōja are described at great length, partly in verses, and partly in rhymed prose (*vucanikā*) in Hindī, and the authority of two works is quoted, which are stated to have been composed during Jē Canda's life-time, namely: the *Jē mayāṅka jasi candrikā* by kavi Madhukara, and the *Jē canda prakāśa* by Bhat[ṭ]ja Kedāra. The date of the birth of Siṅhō is given as Samvat 1175 (p. 42b), and from this event the chronicle proper immediately begins as follows :—

राव सीहा नै विषा करवाया । बांवन वेठ कर मुगलों सै षतै पाया । देस कनवज रा वसण दीना नहीँ । पीछै पातसाह राव सीहै कुं दिली कदमाँ बुलाया । कनवज का मुनसब अनायत कीया । जिस वषत कनवज लारै थोड़ा सा मुलक रै गया । पैदास लाख चौईश २४ री रह्यै । ...etc.

From the death of Sihò (S. 1243) to the end, the text is all in Marwari prose, except for commemorative verses occasionally quoted. After the life of Āsathāna, an account is inserted of the life of Pābū, in which the latter is represented as a son of Ūdala, son of Dhādhala (धांधलजी रै बेटा दोष डवा । वडी जदल होटो आसल । और जदल रै बेटा दोष चुवा । वडी बूडो होटा (sic) पावूजी, p. 47b). Pp. 93a-98b contain an account of Karanijī, the deified Cāranī who is regarded as the tutelary goddess of Bikaner, and she is described as having been born in Samvat 1473 at Soyāpa, from Kinyò Mehò and Ādhī Devaḷa. The account of RĀVA JODHò begins p. 117b and continues at length till p. 131b, where the following list is given of his sons :—

श्रीवीरजी १ सुजौजी २ दूदौजी ३ वीदौजी ४ कमांजी ५ सातल ६ जोगायत ७ वरसींघ ८ नीबक्रन ९ सिवराज १० सांवतसी ११ वगवीर १२ करन १३ रायमल १४ भोज १५ कुंपौ १६ रांमां १७.

From this point, the chronicler leaves the Rāthòras of Jodhpur and takes to consider only Vikò, the founder of Bikaner. It is therefore from this point (p. 131b) that the chronicle of Bikaner practically begins.

After three introductory lines, giving the date of birth (S. 1495) and *janmapatrikā* of Vikò, the narrative begins p. 132a as follows :—

अकदा प्रस्ताव राव जोधौजी दरबार कौशां विराजै है । नै सारा भाई वा° अमराव वा° कंवर हाजर है । जिसै कंवर श्रीवीर-कौजी भीतर सूं आया । अरु रावजी सूं मुजरौ कर काका कांधलजी रै आगै विराजीया...

and continues relating how Jodhò, on seeing Vikò talk to Kūdhala in the ear, asked them whether they were plotting to conquer some new land. Whereupon the two, not to allow themselves to be joked upon, resolved to go and conquer the country of Jāgaḷū, about which they had heard from Nāpò, a Sākkhalò who was in the service of Jodhò. Accordingly, Vikò

set out with the consent of Jodhò and accompanied by his uncles Kādhala Mādāna, Maṇḍalò and Nāthū, and his brother Vīḍò, and Sākhālò Nāpò, Paṛihāra Velò, Vēda Lalò and Lākhana Sī, Koṭhāri Còtha Mala, and Vachāvata Vara Siṅgha, and this was in Saṃvat 1522 (p. 132*b*). The first night they halted at Maṇḍora, and from there took with them the image of Bhērū, called *Gorò*. With 100 horses and 500 infantrymen, Vīkò then went straight to Desañoka, where he paid homage to Karaniji. From Desañoka he proceeded to Cādāsara, where he stopped 3 years, and thence to Koḍamadesara, where he stopped also 3 years. In the last-mentioned place he installed the image of *Gorò*. Then he proceeded to Jāgaḷū, where he stopped 10 years. During this period he married the daughter of Sekhò, the Bhātī rāva of Pūgaḷa. In Saṃvat 1535, Vīkò made an attempt to build a fort at Koḍamadesara, but the Bhātīs of Sekhò did not allow him to remain there, and after a fight he had to go elsewhere. The new place he selected for the fort was the *Rūḷī Ghāṭī*, in the way from Multan to Nāgòra. Here he built a fort in Saṃvat 1542, and founded the city of Bikaner in Saṃvat 1545 (p. 136*a*).

The chronicle continues describing all the gradual conquests of Vīkò, *viz.* how he subjugated the Jātas, the Joiyās, the Khicīs of Deva Rāja Mānasinghòta, the Sākhālās of Jāgaḷū, the Bhātīs of Sekhò, the chief of Pūgaḷa; how he took Kharalā from Subha Rāma, Bhāraṅga from Sāraṅa Pūlò, Sidhamukha from Kasbò Kāvāra Pāḷa, Balūḍī from Pūniyò Kānò, Rāvāsālānò from Venīvāḷa Rāva Sāḷa, Sekhasara from Godò Pādū Sūī from Sihāga Còkhò, Dhānasiyò from Sohuvò Amarò; how he took Dronapura from rāṅò Vāra Sala, a Mohila, and assigned it to his brother Vīḍò. Next comes an account of the expedition against Sāraṅga Khā of Hisāra, which cost Kādhala his life (S. 1546, *sākhā rò gīta*: *षानाणे पंडे षड्म बल षाधी...*), and the subsequent defeat Sāraṅga Khā sustained at the hands of Vīkò (S. 1547). Pp. 146*b* ff. contain an account of the expedition Vīkò made against Jodhpur at the death of Sātala and the expedition is explained as undertaken only in order to get the old arms and trophies of the Rāthòra *rāvas*, which Jodhò had promised to Vīkò, on the latter's ceding to him Lāraṅū and renouncing to his right of succession. The last pages describe how Vīkò released Vāra Siṅgha of Meratò (*sākhā rò gīta* by Cānana), and defeated Nirabāna Rīna Mala, a chief of Khandelò (*sākhā rò gīta*). The death of Vīkò is mentioned p. 151*b* as having taken place in Saṃvat 1561.

Next follows the *khyāta* of LŪṆA KARANA, Narò, Vīkò's eldest son, having ruled for only 4 months. It begins:—

पौकै कितार्किक दिनां स्रं रावजी श्रीवीकैजी जमी दाबी ही !
जिके कितारकेक भोमीया फिर गया हा । तियां नूं पायनांमी करण

साहू राव श्रीलख्मणकर्णजी फौज कर पधारीया । सागै इतरा सिरदार ।
भाई घडसीजी... etc. (p. 152a).

The *khyāta* of Lūna Karaṇa especially describes the repressing of the rebellion of Cāhuvāna Māna Śiṅha Depālōta of Dadrevò, the expeditions against Kāmkhānī Dōlat Khā of Phatēpura and against Cāyalavārò, the marrying of the daughter of rānā Rāya Mala of Cītoṛa, the expedition against Jesalmer and the capture of rāvaḷa Devī Dāsa, and lastly the expedition against Nāranōla, in which Lūna Karaṇa lost his life (S. 1583, p. 158b). The text is interspersed with commemorative songs by Vīthū Sāvāḷa and Mēdū Lālò.

The *khyāta* of JĒTA SĪ, who succeeded, begins from an attempt of Udē Karaṇa Vidāvata, thākura of Droṇapura, to fall on Bikaner and take it by surprise :—

पीछे राव लखकर्णजी काम आया । तद उख दिन रौ चढीयो
वीदावत उदैकर्ण द्रोणपुर रौ ठाकुर गांव छोसी सूं वादै रघौ वीकानेर
आयो । अरु मन मै वीकानेर लैयो रौ है..... etc. (p. 159a).

The first exploit of Jēta Sī was a punitive expedition against Droṇapura, whose Thākura sought refuge with the Khān of Nāgōra, after which Jēta Sī gave Droṇapura to Vidāvata Sāgò Samsāracandōta. Next we have the expedition against Sihānakōta and immediately after it, an account of how Jēta Sī helped his brother-in-law Sāgò—the future founder of Sāganēra—to conquer Mōjābād and Amarasara in the territory of Āmbera, and Gāgò to fight Sekhò Sūjāvata (*sākha rō gīta* : सभे खर खखराण दल पूर आयौ सिधर...). At this point the main narrative is interrupted by the insertion of some particulars regarding Karanījī, the Cāraṇī saint, who was still living at Desanōka. It is stated that she in her old age went to Jesalmer to restore rāvaḷa Jēta Sī his health. From Jesalmer she went to Khārōrò, and hence to Bēghatī where she met Harabū Sākhalò, and lastly proceeded to Gharīyālò where she consumed herself into the fire of *yoga* (*sākha rō gīta* : सठी अंग खं आग...). The year given for her death is Saṃvat 1595, as recorded in the *dūhò* following :—

पनरै सै पिच्याणवै	चैत सुकल गुर नम्म ¹ ।
देवी सागण देह सृं	पूगा जेत परम्म । १ ॥

After the above interruption, the chronicle of Jēta Sī is resumed with the defeat inflicted on Sāh Kamarò, the son of

¹ MS. °म.

Bābar, who had taken Bharathanera (Bhaṭanera) and thence marched over Bikaner (*sākha rī kavītā*). Pp. 174a ff. describe how Māla De usurped the throne of Jodhpur by murdering his own father Gāgō, and in Samvat 1598 fell upon Bikaner. Jēta Sī was killed in the attempt of opposing him (3 *sākha rā gīta*, the first by Sūjō Nagarājōta, pp. 177b-178a), and Māla De took Bikaner with half the territory, the other half remaining to Kalyāna Sīngha, a son of Jēta Sī, who had taken refuge at Sarasō. The *khyāta* closes with the information that Bhīva Rāja, a brother of Kalyāna Sīngha, went to Dilli and propitiated the emperor Hamāū (p. 178b).

The *khyāta* of KALYĀNA SĪNGHA (pp. 179a-200b) begins from the arrival of Vīrama De Dūdāvata in Sarasō :—

पौकै रावजी श्रीकल्याणसिंघजी सरसै विराजतां वीरमदे दूदावत
आयो तिका इण तरै । ...,

and continues with a very long description of the contest of Vīrama De with rāva Māla De of Jodhpur, the main thread of the narrative being resumed only p. 182a as follows :—

पौकै वीरमदेजी कितैछेक साथ संह गांव कोड नीसरीया स
राव कल्याणसिंघजी घनै सरसै गया । नै रावजी वीरमदेजी रौ वडी
घातरी कौवी अरु वडा जावता कौथा पौकै वीरमदेजी रावजी नै
कयो कै भौवराजजी दिली है स आप न्हारी घातरी रौ कागद
लिख देवो । तौ न्हे पण पातसाहजी रै पावां लागं ।... etc.

Subsequently, Vīrama De went to join Bhīva Rāja at Dilli and things turned out very favourable to them, when in Samvat 1599 the emperor Hamāyū was dispossessed by Ser Sāh, a friend of theirs. When Ser Sāh invaded Marwar, Kalyāna Sīngha joined him with his forces. The defeat of Māla De culminating in the capture of Jodhpur, assured to Kalyāna Sīngha the possession of Bikaner, and to Vīrama De that of Meṛatō. The account of the above facts is very detailed, but inaccurate (*Gīta* on Kalyāna Sīngha, by Nagarājōta Hamīra Sūjāvata, pp. 187b-188a; *dūhā* by Vīrama De : जननी धिन जै जन्मीयां .. pp. 189a-b : *kavīta* on Māla De by Jhūthō Āsiyō : भागौ नौ वाराह ..). In the war between Māla De of Jodhpur and Jē Māla Vīramadevōta of Meṛatō, Kalyāna Sīngha sent a body of 1 000 horses to the help of the latter, and Māla De was defeated and put to flight and his royal insignia captured. Pp. 194a-197a describe how Thākura Sī Jētasiōta retook Bharathanera in S. 1606, but lost it again to the Muhammadans shortly afterwards and was himself killed in the battle.

Pp. 197b-198a give a genealogy of the descendants of Thākura Sī, who are called *Vāghāvata Vīkās*, and the descendants of Nāraṇa.—to whom Kalyāna Siṅha gave Ēvārò in S. 1607.—who are called *Nāraṇòta Vīkās*, and next relate how Vāghò Thākurasìòta went to Dillì and with his feats of bravery ingratiated himself to Akbar who restored him the fief of Bharathanèra. The last six pages contain a description of the coalition of Hājì Khā of Ajmer and rānā Udè Siṅha of Mewar against Māla De of Jodhpur (pp. 198a-199a), the difference subsequently arisen between Hājì Khā and Udè Siṅha over a dancing girl kept by the former, whom Udè Siṅha longed to possess, the coalition of Hājì Khā and Māla De against the Rānā and his defeat at Haramārò, the capture of Meratò, the loss of Ajmer, and the fief Māla De gave to Hājì Khā in Jètāraṇa (p. 200a). The *khyāta* closes with the list of the *satīs* of Kalyāna Siṅha (S. 1628).

The *khyāta* of RĀYA SIṄHA begins p. 200b as follows :—

अरु राव कल्याणसिंघजी री वघत दीवाणगी रौ काम सांगौजी करता । छुं जिखां दिनां मै सांगौजी वक्कावत गुजरा हा । पीकै वीकानेर आया तद रावजी श्रीरायसिंघजी सांगौजी री हवेली पधारौया । नै गठ दाबल हुवा । ता पीकै वक्कावत कर्मचंद दरबार मै हजार ऊवौ । तद रावजी श्रीरायसिंघजी इण नूं दीवाणगी री धिलत अनायत करी ।... etc.

The events are not given in due chronological order. First we have an account of how Rāya Siṅha was introduced to Akbar by *kāvara* Māna Siṅha of Ābera, how Rāya Siṅha and Māna Siṅha defeated the Paṭhāṇas of Ataka (p. 205a) (*sākha rō gīta*, p. 205b), and how Akbar conferred on Rāya Siṅha the title of *rājā* (p. 205b) and a *mansab* of 4 thousand with a jurisdiction over 52 *parganas* (S. 1634). Then the chronicler skips back to the expedition against Ahmadabad (4 *sāyada rā gīta*, the first of which begins : *बेहमंदपुर जीप जोधपुर आबू*, p. 206a), and particularly indulges in a description of the bravery of Rāma Siṅha, Rāya Siṅha's brother, who captured Ahmad after killing his elephant (*sākha rī nīsānī* : *सालै सै तीसै समै...* p. 207b). Next he gives a list of the Rajputs killed in the last-mentioned conflict, and after it skips back to Rāya Siṅha's marriage with Jasamā De, the daughter of rānā Udè Siṅha, and the gift of 50 elephants he bestowed on the Cāraṇas on that occasion. The names of 7 Cāraṇas and 1 Bhāṭa are given in this connection :—

हाथी १ दूदैं आसीयै नूं दीनां । हाथी १ देवराज रतनूं नै दीनै (sic) । हाथी १ दुरसै आडै नूं दीनां । हाथी १ बारट अखजी नूं दीनां । हाथी १ बारट लखेजी नै । हाथी १ गैपै तुंकारै सिंढायच नै दीनां । हाथी १ भुलै सांइयै नै दीनां । हाथी १ भाट खेतसी गांव दागडै रै नै दीनां (p. 208b). (*Sāyada rò gīta* : रहसी जग बोल घणा दिन रासा...)

The next subject treated is the expedition against Sultān of Sirohī, which Rāya Sīngha undertook by order of Akbar, and carried out most successfully by capturing Sultān himself and taking him prisoner to Bikaner (3 commemorative songs, p. 210a). Pp. 210b-214b exhibit a copy—in *devanāgarī*—of the *firman* by Akbar, in which Rāya Sīngha is recognized as a lord of 52 *parganas*. Then we have a description of how Rāya Sīngha conquered Jodhpur from *rāva* Candra Seṇa and held it for 1 year (p. 214b), and during this period gave the village of Bhadorò, in the Nāgòra territory, to Sādū Mālò and four other villages to Ādhò Durasò, and *lākhapāsāras* to Bārāṭha Lākhò, Bārāṭha Śaṅkara, etc. (*sākha rò kavitta*). Jodhpur is stated to have remained in the hands of Rāya Sīngha till S. 1639, when he asked Akbar to give it to Udè Sīngha (*sāyada rò gīta* by Ratanū Deva Rāja : अई भाग रासा वपन नप ईषना... p. 215b). In S. 1642 Akbar commanded Rāya Sīngha to the Dekhan, and while there Rāya Sīngha ordered his chief minister Vachāvata Karma Canda to build at Bikaner a new fort, *Nacò Kotā*, which is the one that is now extant. The foundations were laid in Samvat 1645, and it was completed in Samvat 1650 (p. 216a). Follows the description of Rāya Sīngha's marriage at Jesalmer (S. 1649) and in this connection an anecdote is related concerning Sīṅdhāyaca Gèpò, and his habit of addressing all people as "thou", which had won him the nickname of *Tūkārò*. On that occasion, Rāya Sīngha bestowed some more gifts on the Cāraṇas, chiefly on : Mahadū Jādò, Ratanū Deva Rāja, and Sādū Mālò (commem. song by Sīṅdhāyaca Gèpò : किसै राष रावल किसै राव राजा कौयौ, p. 216a). P. 216a mentions a work (*Bhāsa*) in praise of Rāya Sīngha, which was composed by Bārāṭha Śaṅkara and was rewarded by Rāya Sīngha with one crore of rupees and a *jāqīr* in Nāgòra (*sāyada rò gīta* by Ādhò Durasò : सबदौ लग बोड़ घनाद रायसिंघ...). The last pages contain a description of Karma Canda's plot for murdering Rāya Sīngha and placing Daḷapata on the throne, Karma Canda's taking refuge with Akbar, Akbar's reassuming from Rāya Sīngha the *parganas* of Bhatanèra, Kasūra and others and assigning them to Daḷapata (S. 1656, p. 217b), Daḷapata's fighting against Rāya

Siṅgha and against Jāvadin and being captured by the latter ; the rebellion and death of Amara Siṅgha and the songs sung by Cāraṇī Padamā—Sādū Mālō's sister—on the occasion (S. 1654. pp. 218a-219a) ; the death of Prithī Rāja (S. 1657) ; the death of Rāma Siṅgha at Kalyāṇapura (S. 1656. commem. song : सरणार्द्र चरण वषाणै सबदी, p. 220a) ; and lastly the death of Rāya Siṅgha, which took place at Burāṇapura. in Samvat 1668 (*marasyò* by Āḍhò Durasò : वडौ खूर सुदनार रायसिंघ विसरांभीषां, p. 221a).

The *khyāta* of DAḶAPATA SIṅGHA begins p. 221a as follows :—

पौकै दलपतसिंघजी गादी विराजीया । दलपतसिंघजी रौ जन्म सं० १६२१ । फागण वद । ८ ॥ इष्ट ॥ ४४ । ४५ ॥ दलपतसिंघजी रौ जन्मपत्री । सं० १६६८ राजा हुवा ॥ तद दिलौ जाय पातसाह जिह्वांगौर रै कदमां लागा । खूर वरस । १ । चाकरी करौ... etc.

The *khyāta* is a very short one. It relates how Daḷapata incurred the displeasure of the Emperor by refusing to go to court, whereas Sūra Siṅgha, his brother, succeeded in gaining the favour of the Emperor, and obtained from him the necessary help for making himself lord of Bikaner. Daḷapata was defeated and captured and taken to Ajmer, where he broke off from the jail, after killing his wives, and sword in hand met a glorious death (*sāyada rò gīta* : कावां जद लौध किधन ची कावण... and *kavitta* : डूठ पाथ देषनां .. p. 225a).

The *khyāta* of SŪRA SIṅGHA properly begins p. 225b with the dates of his birth (S. 1651) and accession to the throne (S. 1670), and then a copy of three *firmans* giving a list of the *parganas* assigned to him by Jahāgir :—

पौकै दिलौ गया तटै पातसाह जह्वांगीरजी मुनसब इनायत कौथी । जिण नै पड़गना बगस्या तिण रौ सनंध रौ नकलां रौ याद ॥ फरमाण फलोधी रौ ॥... etc.

Before the beginning proper, however, some miscellaneous information is anticipated, namely : the revenge Sūra Siṅgha took on the descendants of the traitor Vachāvata Karma Canda, the reassuming of some *jāgīrs* and privileges, and the gift of a *lākhapasāva* to Gāḍaṇa Colò, who had composed a *velī* in his honour. The gift is commemorated in the *dūhò* following :—

खोलै राषण आप रां	खोलै नै कर चाव ।
सूरजमाल समापीया	पण धर लाषपसाव ॥ १ ॥

(S. 1672, p. 225b). Almost the whole of the *khyāta* of Sūra Siṅgha consists of an account of the war consequent upon the rebellion of Khuram to his father Jahāgir, and the part Sūra Siṅgha played in it (comm. song by Siṅdhāyaca Kisanō : गिरंद गाहटण... p. 227b). The last three pages are devoted to Gōra Gopāḷa Dāsa, who distinguished himself in the suppression of the rebellion of the *navāb* of Thathō (pp. 229a-b), and to thākura Udē Bhāna of Mahājana, who defeated a revolt of the Joivās. The death of Sūra Siṅgha in the Dekhan is mentioned p. 230a and the year is given as Saṃvat 1688.

The *khyāta* of KARAṆA SIṅGHA begins from a contest he had with *rāva* Amara Siṅgha.—the banished son of Gaja Siṅgha of Jodhpur.—to whom Śāh Jahā had assigned Nāgōra, which had been in the possession of the *rājās* of Bikaner (pp. 230b-231a). Then it describes Karaṇa Siṅgha's campaign against the *rājā* of Jvārī, who had rebelled to Śāh Jahā and was eventually defeated and captured in Saṃvat 1704, and after it the campaign Karaṇa Siṅgha made against the *rāva* of Pūgaḷa and the division he made of the territory of Pūgaḷa amongst the Sekhāvata Bhātīs (*sākha rī nīsāṇī* by Sādū Mahesa Dāsa : सोलै से वेहनरै... S. 1673, p. 232a). Next comes the description of Orangzeb's usurpation of the imperial throne (S. 1715, pp. 232b-233a), the death of Amara Siṅgha (p. 233b), and then again the usurpation of Orangzeb, related at more length. Pp. 236a-238a contain a series of *jhūlanā dūhās* in honour of Kesari Siṅgha—the second son of Karaṇa Siṅgha—composed by Kaviyō Lūṇa Karaṇa (करण प्रणाम प्रमेस कुं... etc.). Follows a very interesting anecdote, illustrative of the attitude of the Rajputs towards the intolerant policy of Orangzeb. Orangzeb, it is stated, had devised a scheme for taking all the Rajput nobles beyond the Aṭaka, under the pretext of a military expedition, and there forcibly convert them to the Islam. But the Rajputs were informed of the plot and, when they reached the Indus, they contrived to make the Mugals cross first, and then, when the boats came back to fetch them, destroyed them all and returned to their lands. It is stated that the first to strike the axe on the boats was Karaṇa Siṅgha, and in recognition of this fact he was given by the consent of all the Rajputs the title of "Emperor of Hindustan" (हिंदुस्थान रै पातसाह). The fact is commemorated in the *gīta* following :—

करण प्रथी इकराह पतसाह आरंभ करे

कूच कर हले दरकूच काजा ।

अटक असुरांग रा कटक सब ऊतरे

रहे तट वार हिंदवांग राजा ॥ १ ॥

वंस घटतीस मिल वात यह विचारौ
 जोर औरंग पड़े सोर जाडौ ।
 सूर रौ सूर केवांण भुज साहीयां
 आभ पड़तां ऊवौ भूप आडौ ॥ २ ॥
 कुहाड़ां मार जिहाज बटका करे
 धीर सांरां घरे मेट घोषो ।
 करां घग तोल मुष बोल कहीयो करन
 जितै ऊभौ इतै नहीं जोषौ ॥ ३ ॥
 करन वाषांण दुनीयांण धिन धिन कहे
 धरम क्षत्रीयांण भुज अमर धारु ।
 अटक सूं लीयां हिंदवांण आयौ उरड़
 मुरड़ पतसाह वीकांण मारु ॥ ४ ॥ (p. 239b).

After two other songs, one of which by *Sindhāyaca Thākura* Si, the chronicler proceeds to relate how Orangzeb called *Karaṇa Śiṅha* to Dillī to kill him, but afterwards thought it wiser to command him to *Orangābād*, and, whilst *Karaṇa Śiṅha* was there, resumed the *mansab* of *Bikaner*. In *Samvat* 1724, the *mansab* of *Bikaner* was given to *Anopa Śiṅha*. The last page mentions three villages in the territory of *Orangābād*, which *Karaṇa Śiṅha* granted to *Cāranas*, to wit *Vikāsara* to *Sādū Mahesa Dāsa*, *Dātali* to *Ratanā Māna*, and *Revārō* to *Kaviyō Lūṇa Karaṇa*; and then the death of *Karaṇa Śiṅha* which took place at *Orangābād* in *Samvat* 1726 (commem. *gīta*: नरत नाह पतसाह कोडाड़ सकीयो नहीं... p. 241b).

The *khyāta* of *ANOPA ŚIṅHA* begins with a list of the *parganas* in the *mansab* of *Bikaner*, and then an account of *Anopa Śiṅha*'s participation in the war against *Siva Rāja* in the *Dekhan*:—

पौकै अनोपसिंहजी नै पातसाहजी दखण है बंदोबस्त सारु
 मेलीया । जिणां दिनां सिवराज राजगढ रौ घोड़ां हजार ३०००
 दिषण मै सारी जागा डंड ठहरावै वा० मुलक लूटै । तिण पर माराज
 पातसाहजी है हुकम सूं पौज लेर पधारीया । परै सूं सिवराज
 आयौ... etc. (p. 242a).

After the end of the war, *Anopa Śiṅha* was conferred by *Orangzeb* the title of *mahārājā (sāyada rō gīta*: सिवौ वाहादर अन

सबल... etc.). Follow the expeditions against Sikandara of Vijāpura and Tānā Sāh of Golakunḍa (pp. 242b-243a : commem. song: रूप कौ अनूप रस...), a *kavitta* on Orangzeb's religious intolerance (जदपुर प्रख कौचौ..., p. 243a), and minor accounts of marriages and the internal disturbances caused by the Bhātis of Cūḍera (pp. 243b-ff.). P. 247a it is recorded that Anopa Sīngha was a great scholar, and composed works in Sanskrit, amongst which the *Anūparatnākara* and *Anūpameghamālā*. Then we have the story of the trouble caused by Vanamālī Dāsa, an illegitimate son of Karaṇa Sīngha, who enjoyed the favour of the Emperor, until Anopa Sīngha succeeded in getting rid of him (pp. 247b-248b). P. 249a records the death of Anopa Sīngha at Ādūnī, in Samvat 1755 (commem. song: दलां साह रां वाह दीय राह दाषै दुनौ...)

The *khyaṭa* of SARŪPA SĪNGHA is a very short and unimportant one in itself, but is enlarged by the insertion of some extraneous matter relating to Jodhpur beginning :—

अरु सं० १७६२ चैत्र सुद १५ नै पातसाहजौ दुरगदास ऊपर
वडा महर्वान हू अरु वीनती कर जोधपुर अजीतसिंघजौ ने
बगसाथौ... (p. 249a),

and by a biographical account of Padama Sīngha—the eldest son of Karaṇa Sīngha—from the quarrel over a deer which took place at Orangābād between Mohaṇa Sīngha—another son of Karaṇa Sīngha—and the imperial *koṭavāla*, and in which Padama Sīngha killed the latter (pp. 249b-250b) (four commem. *gītas*, one of which by Dhadhavāriṇo Dvārakā Dāsa, pp. 251a-b), to the glorious death he met in the Dekhan (p. 256b) (commem. songs: लागा पग सेस आभ सिस लागौ .. etc., p. 257a-b). The chronicle of Sarūpa Sīngha proper begins only p. 258a :—

अरु जिणां दिनां मै मुषत्यारौ मूधडै रघनाथ री क्कैः वा° इणां
रै जिलै मै इतरौ आसांमी हैः औसवाल कोठारौ कूकड़चोपडौ
नैरसी जीवणदासौत... etc.

It consists only of a description of some intrigues which took place at Bikaner, while the young *mahārājā* was in the Dekhan, and terminated in the putting to death of Koṭhārī Nēna Sī and three other officers who were suspected to be hostile to the Māji. Sarūpa Sīngha died in Samvat 1757, after a reign of only two years (p. 260b).

The *khyaṭa* of SURJĀNA SĪNGHA begins p. 260 with Orangzeb's transfer of his capital from Dillī to Orangābād :—

सू० पातसाहजी इख तरे दिली छोडी सं० १७५८ दिल्ली में
फकीर सिरमद कुं मरवाया सू० चौ सिरमद वडौ अवलीयौ सिद्ध
हौ... etc.

Commemorative *dūhō* (p. 261b) :—

केई बैसी गभरू कदर केई मनमौजी पौर ।
सब के कंथ वटोल कर ले गयो आलमगौर ॥ १ ॥

The only important events in the reign of Sujāna Śiṅha are the repeated attacks he had to sustain from Ajita Śiṅha, Abhè Śiṅha, and Bakhat Śiṅha of Jodhpur, namely : the first invasion by the Jodhpur army at the command of Bhaṅḍārī Rughanātha (pp. 261b-262b), the plot of Ajita Śiṅha for capturing Sujāna Śiṅha through Vyāsa Dīpa Canda (p. 263a), the second invasion by Bakhat Śiṅha and Abhè Śiṅha of Jodhpur (S. 1790, commem. song : *दुवौ ताव खजां रसौ राव वौकां चये*, p. 264a), and lastly the stratagem of Bakhat Śiṅha for entering the fort of Bikaner by surprise (S. 1791, p. 265b). P. 264b it is stated that Sujāna Śiṅha entrusted the administration of the State to his son *kāvāra* Jorāvar Śiṅha. The demise of Sujāna Śiṅha, which took place in Saṃvat 1792, is recorded p. 266a.

The subject of the *khyāta* of JORĀVAR ŚIṅHA, which begins p. 266a as follows :—

पीछै देस रै दषणादै पासै राजा अभैसिंघजी री तर्फं सूं घाखा
बैठा हा : तिख सं फौज कर श्रीजी घाखां ऊपर चलीया : सूं घाखा
सारा उठाय दीना : वां परै सूं अभैसिंघजी फौज कर वषतसिंघजी
री कांकड़ पर डेरा कीया...

is likewise formed by the hostilities with Jodhpur, this time Bakhat Śiṅha siding with Jorāvar Śiṅha against Abhè Śiṅha. The account of Abhè Śiṅha's siege of Bikaner, which was relieved by Jè Śiṅha of Āmbera's assault on Jodhpur, is given at great length pp. 268a-274b. The *khyāta* ends p. 276a with the death of Jorāvar Śiṅha (S. 1802).

The *khyāta* of GAJA ŚIṅHA begins :—

तथा जोरावरसिंहजी रै लारै संतान नहीं तिख री वडी चिंता
हुई वां ज्यां दिनां अमरसिंघजी । तारासिंहजी । गूदड़सिंहजी ।
नागोर सं घड़ लेख लाड़णं आया हा वौकानेर रौ विगाड़ कर्ण साहू ...

(p. 276a), and treats the subjects following: installation of Gaja Śiṅha, invasion of Bikaner by the Jodhpur army headed by Bhaṇḍārī Ratana Canda and its defeat (pp. 276b-278b. *sākha rō gīta* : कइँ अम जोधाण रौ प्रजा अमराव कथ...), coalition of Gaja Śiṅha and Bakhat Śiṅha against Abhè Śiṅha and Malāra Rāva (S. 1804, pp. 279a-b). coalition of Gaja Śiṅha and Bakhat Śiṅha against Rāma Śiṅha of Jodhpur, and account of the relations that existed between Ajita Śiṅha of Jodhpur and Jè Śiṅha of Āmbera on one side, and the Emperor on the other (pp. 279b-283b), defeat of Rāma Śiṅha and installation of Bakhat Śiṅha on the throne of Jodhpur (S. 1808, p. 284). Gaja Śiṅha's marriage at Jesalmer (S. 1808, pp. 284b-287a), copy of a *sanad* by Ahamad Sāh dated *san* 1166, in which Gaja Śiṅha is recognized as a *mansabdār* of 7 thousand (pp. 288b-289b), coalition of Gaja Śiṅha, Vijè Śiṅha, and Bahādar Śiṅha of Kisanagadha against Rāma Śiṅha of Jodhpur and the Marāṭhās (pp. 289b-295a, S. 1812). The remaining pages contain mostly local and unimportant information concerning minor events: such as Gaja Śiṅha's marriage with the daughter of *rājā* Jèta Sī of Kāvā, which took place at Jaipur (S. 1812), and which is described very diffusely pp. 295b-298b, etc. Pp. 307b-309a describe the dispute between Vijè Śiṅha of Jodhpur and Ara Sī of Udèpur over the province of Godhavāra, and Gaja Śiṅha's intermediation in the same (S. 1828). The *khyāta* ends p. 311b with the death of Gaja Śiṅha in Samvat 1844.

The *khyāta* of RĀJA ŚIṅHA, which is a very brief one, begins p. 312a, after a list of the sons and wives of Gaja Śiṅha:—

हमै माराज राजसिंघजी राजा हुवा सूरुं सरौर मै षेद तौ
पैलडोज ऊती पण राजतिलक विराजीयां पकै सरधा घणी घट
गई... etc.

Rāja Śiṅha had long been ill, and succumbed to his illness a few days after his accession. He left an infant son, Pratāpa Śiṅha, who according to the chronicle, died of small-pox in the same year as his father (p. 312b).

The *khyāta* of SŪRATA ŚIṅHA goes from p. 312b to p. 339a. It begins:—

पीकै सं १८४७ पोष वद ६ मंगलवार नै माराजकांवार रतन-
सिंघजी रौ जन्म हुवौ अर इणहीज साल भोज कर पधारीया
गांव कालू मांय कर डेरा चूरु हुवा ठाकर सिवजीसिंहजी पावां
लागा ... etc

The most important events related are: the capture of Bhaṭanēra (S. 1862, pp. 313a-314b)—it was after capturing it that Sūrata Śiṅha changed its old name into that of Hanu-mānagadhā—the Sindh expedition (S. 1858-9, pp. 314b-315b), the coalition of Sūrata Śiṅha with Jagata Śiṅha of Jaipur and Savāi Śiṅha of Pohakarāna against Māna Śiṅha of Jodhpur (S. 1863-5, pp. 316b-320a), the invasion of Bikaner by the Jodhpur army (pp. 320a-322a), the fight for Cūrū (pp. 324b-ff.), the treaty concluded with the East India Company in Saṃvat 1875, of which a copy is inserted pp. 330b-331b, the help received from the English (pp. 332a-ff.), etc. The *khyāta* ends p. 339a with the death of Sūrata Śiṅha (S. 1885).

The *khyāta* of RATANA ŚIṅHA begins p. 339b as follows:—

सं० १८८५ वैसाख वद ५ श्रीमाराज रतनसिंहजी तषत
विराजौयाः कर्णमौल मै सूं पडला तौ गांव सेषसर रै मोदारै
... तिलक कीयो श्रीहजूर रै वां पीकै माजन रां ठाकरां वैरीसाबजी
सेरसिंहोव हजूर रै तिलक कीयो... etc.

It is the most diffuse of all the *khyātas* and numbers 55 leaves containing a very minute and particular account of all the events, most of them unimportant, in Ratana Śiṅha's reign, which it would be difficult and superfluous to mention here in detail. The death of Ratana Śiṅha (S. 1908) is told p. 393b, and after it a series of *marasyā kavittas* by Viṭhū Bhoma is quoted, and with it ends the work.

The MS. forms part of the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 2:—राठौड़ाँ रौ वंसावली नै पौढियाँ नै
फुटकर वाताँ .

A MS. in the form of an ordinary book, cloth-bound, consisting of 82 leaves, wrongly numbered as 81, of which 6 loose, 3 at the beginning and 3 at the end. Size 9¼" × 6½". Many pages are blank. The written pages contain from 12 to 15 lines of writing of 13 to 16 *akṣaras*. Old Marwari script, except pp. 25a-27a, which are in *devanāgarī*, and were apparently written long after the rest of the MS. Date: about the end of the Saṃvat-century 1600. In the script no difference is made between ड and ङ.

The MS. is a very important and valuable one, especially in view of its age. It contains the works following —

(a) राठौड़ों री वंसावली राउ सीहेजी सूँ राउ कल्याणमलजी

वाँरे, pp. 1a-24a. A genealogical sketch of the Rāthōras of Bikaner from *rāva* Sihò to *rāva* Kalvāṇa Mala, who died at Bikaner in Samvat 1630. It begins :—

राजि श्रीसीहोजी कनवज ऊँती आ[य] षेड रहींयो पकै
श्रीदारकाजी री [जात] नु हालीयो सु विचालै पाटण मुल[रा]ज
सोलंकी री रजवार सु : लाघौ फु[ला]णी उजाड प्रणा क्रीया सु ते रे
लौयै सीहजे (*sic*) नु राघै पकै सीहेजी कन्हो नु जात करि नै धिरतो
आईस पकै धिरता आया ताहरा : लाघौ फुलांणी मारीयो पकै सीहेजी
नु : मुलराज परनाथ नै षेड मेल्हीया (p. 1a),

and continues with a list of the sons of Sihò who are here represented as four, to wit : Āsathāna, Sonaga, Ajò, and Reṇū, and with regard to the last one it is stated that his son was killed by some Cāraṇas, whom he used to feast at his table (p. 1b). Follow lists of the sons of Āsathāna, Dhādhala, Udala, Saḷakhò, and Vīrama (p. 3b), the genealogy enlarges into a compendious *Phyātā* or historical sketch. This begins :—

तथा : वीरमजी महेवै : मालेजी कन्हे रहता नै जोइया भटनेर
घारबारे रे (*sic*) रहै आपत माहे वरो हालीयो पकै जोइयो:
लुणे नुं चुवडराय मारीयो...

Follows the account of Cūddò, Vīrama De's son from the legend of his having been brought up by Cāraṇa Ālhò at Kalāū (p. 6a), to his death under the walls of Nāgòra (p. 12a) :—

पकै मुलतान री फोजा नै दिली रा फोजा ले नै राउ चुडे
उपर नागोर आयो राउ चुडो नागोर मारीया पकै केल्हण अपुठो
गयो हंमै ।

Next comes a list of the sons of Cūddò and after it the narrative is continued with Satò and Rīṇa Mala, the adventures of Narabada being kept in prominent view. P. 17a gives a list of the sons of Jodhò, in which Vikò is the first, and a preliminary account of him is given as follows :—

१ राजि श्रीवीकीजी नु (:) जांगलु

ताहरा कितराहेक दिन उसीया रह्नीया पक्कै कोडमदेसर राउ
गिगमल री बयर रांगगदे री दीकरी तलाव कराडीयो तेथ रहा ।

With page 17*b* the account of Vikò is resumed, from the attempt he made to make him-self lord of Jodhpur at the death of Jodhò :—

पक्कै जोधोजी राम कहो सु टीकाइत नीबो ऊतो सु पेहली
राम कहो हुतो पक्कै राउ वीको कोडमदेसर ऊंतो सु राः वेरसल
भीमोत वीकेजी नु कहाडीयो जु राउ जोधै राम कहो क्कै जे विगर
गड मै चडीया तु आयो तो टीको तो नु हुंसो पक्कै राउ वीको
कोडमदेसर हुती हालीयो सु पेडै माहै आवंत अंमल कर नै सुतो
सु मोवडै रो आयो ने ता पेहली हाडी जसमादे उतर नै वेरसल
नु हाथा गेहर नै ले चडी गड उपर पक्कै सातल नुं टीको दीन्हो
तितरै राउ वीकोही आयो पक्कै गड घेरीयो राउ वीकै शुः (*sic*).

The *khyāta* of Vikò comes to an end p. 19*b* with the foundation of Bikaner. The following pages contain a very brief account of Lūna Karaṇa and then only bare lists of names of the sons of Vikò (p. 20*b*), Lūna Karaṇa (p. 22*b*), Jēta Si (p. 23*a*), and Kalyāṇa Mala (p. 23*b*-24*a*).

(*b*) दिल्ली रै पातसाह्राँ री याद, pp. 25*a*-27*a*. A list of the Emperors of Dilli from Sultān Samakā Gorī (1st) to Jahāḡir (73th). Apparently written at a later time than the rest of the MS.

(*c*) सांखलाँ दहियाँ सँ जांगलू लियो तै री हाल, pp. 37*a*-*b*. A very interesting little note on Ajiyāpura (Jāḡalū ?) and Prithī Rājā, and how the Sākhālās conquered Jāḡalū from the Dahiyās :—

दहियाणी अजीयादै (गांव) रिणौहरौ दहियै रै बैटी राजा
प्रिथीराज नु मांगी ऊतो सु डोलौ दहिया ले ने हालीया ऊंता पक्कै
जांगलु आय रहा पक्कै अजीयादै कोट आप रे नाव अजीयापुर
कराडीया आगै जंगल धरती ऊंतो किउ न ऊतो पक्कै राजा प्रिथी-
राज सीकार रंमण (*sic*) इये धरती आयो ऊंतो ताहरा अजीयापुर
आयो पक्कै बायर नु ले अजमेर गयो नै दहिया अजीयादे रे साथ

जंता सु रहींया पकै सांघलो (रायसी :) हंण (नागोर रे गांव) जंतो आय नै रासीसर रहौ पकै उपाधीयो १ केसव सांघलां रे जंतो तिण कुड कर नै सांघलां सं वात कौवी जु थो नु जांगलु दीरा दु सांघलां नु मराड नै पकै दहीया नु सांघलां वेटी [दी]न्ही पकै जान आई जंतो ताहार (sic) सगलां [द]हीया नु चुक कर नै सांघला मारीया मार नै जाय जांगलु लीयो उव सांघला रहता पकै ।

(d) राठौड़ां री पौढियां राउ सीहैजी सूँ वीकानेर रै राउ कल्याणमलजी ताँई, pp. 39b-43b. A series of genealogical lists containing only bare names and almost identical with the lists in (a).

(e) राठौड़ां री पट्टावली आसपाल सूँ वीकानेर रै राजा सूरज-सिद्धजी ताँई, p. 46b. A list of the Rāthōra rulers from Āsa Pāla to Sūraja Śiṅha *rājā* of Bikaner. Containing only bare names.

(f) राउ जोधैजी री वेडाँ क्रियाँ री याद, pp. 47a-48b. A list of the battles fought by *rāva* Jodhò, beginning —

कुवरपदे थंका (sic):

१ केरवो मारीयो

ताहरा वाहर चठीयो सु चुहलराई आपडौयो ओथ वेठ ऊई... etc.

(g) वीदावताँ री विगत, pp. 53b-56b. A note on the Vidāvatas from *rāva* Jodhò, who conquered Lāranū, Chāpara and Dronapura from the Mohilas Ajīta, Vachò, and Kānò, and gave the land to his son Vidò, down to Bhopata Rāmòta, whose domains were confiscated by *rājā* Rāya Śiṅha in Śamvat 1628. The note contains a list of the seven sons of Vidò and the villages they possessed, and then a short historical account of the Vidāvatas down to Bhopata, and their relations with the rulers of Bikaner and the Pathānas of Nāgōra. The note begins:—

मोहिल अजीत नै रांगौ वकौ इयां रो राजधान लाडंगु नै कापर जंतो नै द्रणपुर मोहिल कान्ही वस्तो पकै महाराई श्रीजोधजी

(sic) सगलां नुं मारि नै मोहिले रे री (sic) धरिती ले नै राजि
श्रीवीदेजी नुं राषीयौ... etc.

(h) कांधलौतां री पौडियाँ, pp. 58b-60b. A series of genealogical lists of the Kādhalōta Rāthōras containing only bare names. It ends with the two sons of Jagō Sāidāsōta : Nārāiṇa and Rāgho Dāsa.

(i) जोधवात जोधपुर रै धगियाँ री पौडियाँ, pp. 63a-65b. Genealogical lists of the successors of Jodhō, coming down as far as the sons of Udē Sīngha. The lists contain only bare names, except for a short narrative in prose which is inserted pp. 64a ff., and the subject of which are Candra Sena and his sons Ugra Sena Rāya Sīngha, and Āsakarāṇa, and his brother Udē Sīngha. This narrative begins as follows :—

जोधपुर तुरकाणो कै (i) चंदसेणजी राम कहो ताहरा टीको
घासकर (sic) नु दीन्हो पकै कितरेहेके दिहाडै उगरसेन कहो जु
मो कान्हा चाकरी कराडो की नही... etc.

(j) राउल मालै नै जगमाल मालाउत रै दीकराँ रै नाम तथा
पोहकरणाँ री पौडियाँ, pp. 74b-75a. Three genealogical lists giving only bare names, the third of which comes down as far as Sūjō Lūkāvata

(k) भाटियाँ री पौडियाँ, pp. 78a-81b. Genealogical lists of the Bhātis of Jesalmer, Derāvāra, Vikamapura, Pūgaḷa, and Hāpāsara. The first list begins :—

भाटी ऊवा ताँह री विगत (i) १ भाटी १ मांजमराव १
मंगलराव १ वीजल १ देदल १ केहर १ तंगु तखौट कराडीयो १
विजैराव १ देवराव देरावर कराडीयो १ मुध १ बाकु... etc.

The last name in the first list is *rāṇa* Kalyāna Dāsa Hararājōta, who is here stated to have succeeded in Samvat 1670.

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MS. 3:—**वीकानेर रै राठौड़ाँ री ख्यात देसदरपण
तथा पट्टाँ र गाँवाँ री विगत .**

A cloth-bound volume, consisting of 166 leaves, each measuring $12\frac{1}{4}'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$. Nearly 30 leaves blank. Each page contains about 25 lines of writing, and each line about 50 *akṣaras*. The MS. was all written by one and the same hand, apparently some 30-40 years ago. It is a copy from another MS., as clearly shown by the frequent empty spaces in the text. It contains two different works, to wit :—

(a) वीकानेर रै राठौड़ाँ री ख्यात देसदरपण सिगाड़ायच दयालदास
कृत, pp. 1a—57b. A history of the Rāthōra rulers of Bikaner from the origins down to the reign of *mahārājā* Ratana Śiṅha (Śaṃvat 1902). The date of the composition of the work and the name of its author are recorded in ten *dūhās* in Piṅgala in the first page, which form a kind of introduction and explain that the *khyaṭa* called *Deśadarpāna*, i.e. "the mirror of the country," was compiled by *kavi* [Śiṅdhāyaca] Dayāla Dāsa by order of *rāva* [Vēda Mahatā] Jasavanta Śiṅha, during the reign of *mahārājā* Sirdār Śiṅha of Bikaner, in Śaṃvat 1927 (1871 A.D.). Dayāla Dāsa is the same Cāraṇa who compiled the *Khyaṭa* No. 1, described above. The present work, however, is not identical with the last-mentioned one, but differs from it to some degree, especially in the first part. The *Deśadarpāna* is a much less finished and co-ordinate work than *Khyaṭa* No. 1. It is a very summary and defective chronicle from the beginning down to the accession of *mahārājā* Gaja Śiṅha (Śaṃvat 1802), and a very minute and diffuse one from the accession of Gaja Śiṅha to the end.

The work begins with a list of the names of the Rāthōras of Bikaner, from Nārāyaṇa (1st) to *mahārājā* Dūṅgara Śiṅha (262nd), which contains only bare names and then the narrative, in Marwari prose, begins from *rājā* Puñja (247th). P. 4a gives the following account of *rāva* Śihō :—

२५५ मी षीठी सौयोजी सेतरामजी रा हुवा तिया री जनम री
याद सं ११८५ काती द ५ रो जनम सं १११२ वैसाष द १२ राजा
हुवा : लाभ २४०००० री पैदा सुं कीताइक परगनां सुं इनायत कनोज
ऊई सु पातसाह री चाकरी मै रजु हुवा . . . etc.

The *khyaṭa*, of Bikaner proper begins from p. 7b with an account of how *rāva* Jodhō defeated *rāṇō* Ajita Mohila and

conquered from him Chāpara and Dronapura P. 9a the reasons for Vikò's and Kādhala's emigration are given, much in the same way as in *MS 1*.—

उण्णहीज दीनां कवर वीकैजी काकाजी कांधलजी सुं इकलास
घणी ऊंती सु कांधलजी सुं कवर वीकोजी वतलाय रच्छा था राव
जोधानी थां नुं देधीया इसो फुरमायो छाज तो काका कांधलजी
सुं भतीज रै सला ह्वै सु जाणां कां इसी दीसे कै काई नवी जमी
घाटसी . . . etc.

The *khyaṭa* of Vikò continues in the next two pages, his conquests being simply mentioned one after another. About the expedition against Jodhpur, it is said that Vikò succeeded in looting the city (p. 9b). The *khyaṭa* of Lūna Karaṇa (pp. 10a-11b) contains exactly the same events as *MS 1*, and they are also given in the same order. The *khyaṭa* of Jēta Sī begins p. 11b as follows. —

सं १५८३ सांवण सुद ५ नुं गांव नापासर रै डेरं सुं वीदावत
कौल्याणदास री तरफ री ओठी आयो तै रा समंचार मातमपोसी
वासतै कौल्याणदास आवै कै इसा समाचार रावजी श्रीजैतसी सुं मालम
हुवा : तै पर रावजी कहायो वात समभी अठे आवण री कुंही काम
नही . . . etc..

and ends abruptly p. 13b with the mention of *rāva* Māla De's expedition against Bikaner. Follow the *khyaṭas* of Kalyāṇa Māla (p. 14a), Rāya Sīṅha (pp. 14a-15b), Daḷapata Sīṅha (pp. 15b-16b), Sūra Sīṅha (pp. 17a-18a), Karaṇa Sīṅha (pp. 18a-18b), Anopa Sīṅha (pp. 18b-19a), Sarūpa Sīṅha (p. 19a), Su-jāṇa Sīṅha (pp. 19a-20b) and Jorāvar Sīṅha (pp. 20b-21a) all of which are very abridged and defective, some of them consisting only of a few lines and giving only the dates of the principal events. This part of the work contains no commemorative songs.

The latter part of the work, which describes the reigns of Gaja Sīṅha, Sūrata Sīṅha, and Ratana Sīṅha, is compiled on altogether different lines and contains much the same substance as the corresponding part in *MS 1*. The *khyaṭa* of Gaja Sīṅha begins, p. 21a as follows. —

श्रीजी जैपुर था सु रीणी पधारीया तहै वीकानेर सु र्हंतो
बषतावरसीघजी सांहा गया वीकानेर पधराया सं १८०२ असाड ब्द

१४ वं अंश फीरी पक्के गादी बीराजीया पक्के सं १८०२ उगहौ रात
कवरजी अमरसौघजी गांव गाडवालै सुं परबारा जोधपुर राजा अभै-
सौघजी कन्है मदत लेवण सारू गया . . . etc..

and comes to an end p. 26b. Then follows the *khayāta* of Sūrata
Singha (pp. 26b-32b), and lastly that of Ratana Singha (pp. 32b-
57b). This begins:—

सं १८८५ वैसाख व्द ५ गदीनसौन हुवा बैसाख व्द ५ नु श्रीजी
पोसाख कर करणमोल मै पधारीया : तषत उपर बीराजीया पहला
तो गांव सेषसर है गोदारां श्रीजी है तौलक कीयो पक्के महाजन है
ठाकर बीका रतनसौघोत बैरीसालजी सेरसौघोत तौलक कीयो . . .
etc.

From a comparison of the few lines quoted above with the
corresponding ones in *MS. 1* (p. 339b), it will be seen how
closely the two MSS. agree with one another. In fact, especi-
ally as far as the *khayāta* of Ratana Singha is concerned, the
text in the two works is identical, except for slight differences
in the wording and the use of different synonyms: In the
Deśadarpṇā, the *khayāta* of Ratana Singha is not completed.
It breaks off in Samvat 1902 with the mention of the contur-
gent Ratana Singha sent to Maroṭha in help of the English
(p. 57b, corresponding to p. 378b in *MS. 1*).

(b) वीकानेर है पट्टां है गांवां ही विगत, pp. 76a-154a. A

descriptive list of the villages in the Bikaner State, classified
according to the names of their different tenants, with the
figures of their respective income population, etc., and also
summary accounts of the principal events in the history of each
fief, as well as genealogical lists of the ancestors of the present
tenants, etc. Compiled under the reign of *mahārājā* Sirdār
Singha, and probably intended to form a kind of supplement
to the *khayāta* (a) described above. The work begins from the
villages assigned to the temples for their maintenance:

श्रीदेवस्थाना तालकै (sic) गांव मंडोया तै रौ तपसौल इण भांत,

then follow the other fiefs. As a specimen of the nature of
the work, we may take the account of the fief of Mahājana,
which begins p. 98a as follows:—

रेष	गांव	पैदावारी
८६	८७	५१०००

ठीकाणो महाजन पटो गांव १३५ रो लीषीजै तै री वीगत इण भांत कै (1) हमार ठा° अमरसीघजी ठाकर रे घर पटै रा गांव १०८ ठाकर बंदगी में पोहता तै सुं वधारै रा गांव ११ परधान ठाकरां रे अमरावत कै त्यां है पटै गांव १५ इण भांत पटो तो गांव अक सो पेलीस १३५ रो लीषीजै परंत हमार पटै वाः आवाद कमतो कै तै री तपसील इण भांत ठा° डावी मीसल सीरै बैठै महाजन रो ठीकाणो रावजी श्रीलणकरणजी है राज मै वडा कवर रतनसीजी था ज्यां नै अवल मै ठीकाणो बंधायो संवत १५६२...

Then follows a list of all the villages in the fief of Mahājana. The work describes first the fiefs of the Rāthōras (Vikā, Jodhā, Rūpāvata, Vidāvata, etc.), and then those of the chiefs belonging to other tribes of Rajputs (Bhāṭī, Tāvāra, Paṛihāra, Kachavāha Pāvāra Vāghora, etc.).

The MS. forms part of the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner

MS. 4:—**वीकानेर रै राठौड़ाँ री वात तथा वंसावली .**

A MS. consisting of 54 leaves, of which about one half covered with writing, and the other half blank. Incomplete apparently one or two leaves being missing at the end. Each leaf measures 8½" × 6" and contains 23 lines of writing of about 18 *akṣaras* each. Written all by one hand, some 150-200 years ago. Cloth-bound, but with loose leaves. The script is very incorrect *devanāgarī* and makes no distinction between ड and ङ.

The MS. contains —

(a) राठौड़ाँ री वात राव सीहैजी सँ राजा रायसिङ्गजी ताँई,

pp. 1a-23b. A very summary historical sketch of the Rathōras of Bikaner from *rāva* Sihō to *rājā* Rāya Singha, apparently compiled during the reign of the latter. The first part of the work, from the beginning to the reign of Lūṇa Karāja (pp. 1a-15b) is written on the very same and identical lines as (a) in MS. 2 the only difference being in that the account here is much more ample than that in MS. 2, and commemorative

songs are abundantly interspersed. Many passages are practically identical in the two works, only the wording is slightly altered by the use of different synonyms and expressions. There is no doubt that of the two versions, that contained in *MS. 2* is the original. To give an idea of the close dependency of the two works on one another, I quote below the beginning of our *MS. 4 (a)*, which the reader may compare with the beginning of *MS. 2 (a)* quoted in the above pages:—

सौहोत्री घेड गांव आय नै रह्यीया पकै श्रीदारिकाजी री जात
 नु हल्लीया वीच पाटंग सोलंकी मूलराज री रजवार उठै डेरा कौया
 सु मूलराज चावोडां रो दोहौतो चावोडां रै भाटी लाषे फुलांणी सुं वैर
 सु लाषे घेटी करण मै निबला घात दीया तै सुं राज रो धंणी मूलराज
 ऊवो सु मूलराज सौहोत्री सुं मिलीयो कहां मारि लाषे सुं वैर कै थे
 मारी मदाह (*sic*) करो . . . etc.

The narrative continues on the same lines as in *MS. 2 (a)*, only more diffuse, as far as the expedition of Lūṅa Karaṇa against Jesalmer, the account of which ends p. 15*b*, as follows:—

सु अठा सु लंगकरण फोज कर चडीयो सु जेसलमेर सु कोस हेक
 परीया बावलांणी सुधा फेरीया गवल गड मां बैठै जोयो,

corresponding to the following passage in *MS. 2 (a)*, (p. 20*a*):—

ता पकै राउ लुगकरण वले कटक करि नै जेसलमेर गया राउल गड
 भालीयो पकै कोट दोला फेर नै पाका आया.

The rest of the work finds no correspondence in *MS. 2 (a)* which is interrupted after the list of the sons of Lūṅa Karaṇa, corresponding to p. 16*a* in the present MS. Pp. 16*a*-23*b* contain a continuation of the narrative, on quite the same lines, from the accession of Jēta Si to the reign of Rāya Siṅgha. I give below the last lines, from which it would appear that the work was composed under the last-mentioned *rājā*—

अर रायसंघजी राज करे देस मां अंमल दसतुर ऊवो पकै पात-
 साह अकवर गुजरात रयासा पर आवै स [डे]रा अजमेर ऊवा तद अठा
 सुं रायसंघजी रामसंघजी दुजा उमगाव सारा साथ ले अजमेर पातसा
 री पावां लागी पंग पातसा ईहां सु राजौ नही.....पकै इहां अरज
 कौबी जो गुजरात पर हरवल न्हे हुसां चाकरी मुजरो कर देघासां तद

पातसा कन्हे वीकानेर री नवमोहरि लिषायो अजमेर री सुबै
तईनाथ ईण भांत चाकर हुवा .

Here ends the work proper. After the end, 4 commemorative *dūhās* are added which have nothing to do with Rāya Sīngha and whereof the text is very incorrect.

(b) जोधपुर रै राठौड़ राजावाँ री वंसावली, pp. 23b-26a. A genealogy of the Rāthōra rulers of Jodhpur from *rāva* Sīhō to *mahārājā* Abhē Sīngha. It contains only names and references to the principal events and dates. The latest date mentioned is Samvat 1781.

(c) वीकानेर रै राठौड़ राजावाँ री वंसावली, pp. 26a-27b. A similar genealogy of the Rāthōra rulers of Bikaner, from *rāva* Vikō to *mahārājā* Anopa Sīngha. The latest date mentioned is Samvat 1726, but the genealogy is incomplete, one or more leaves having gone lost at the end of the MS.

The MS forms part of the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 5:—**वीकानेर री ख्यात महाराजा सुजाण-
सिङ्गजी हूँ महाराजा गजसिङ्गजी ताँई नै
दूजी फुटकर वाताँ तथा प्रिथौराजरासौ .**

A huge volume, cloth-bound, numbering 374 leaves, $16\frac{1}{4}'' \times 11\frac{1}{4}''$ in size. Each page contains from 36 to 42 lines of writing, and each line from 30 to 35 *akṣaras*. Written by different hands, all in *devanāgarī* script. About 100 years old, at the most. A few pages blank. The volume contains:—

(a) महाराजा सुजाणसिङ्गजी री वात, pp. 2a-5a. An historical sketch of the reign of *mahārājā* Sujāṇa Sīngha of Bikaner. Beginning:—

सं १७४७ सांवण सुद ३ री जन्म सं १७५७ वैसाख सुद ७ पाट
बैठा जेठ वद १२ श्रीवीकानेर वधाइ आइ पातसाह श्रीओरंगसाह री
चाकरी मै ओरंगावाद सोबै था सं १७६३ मितौ फागुण—

ओरंगसाह फोत ऊवो अजीतसिंहजी पातसाह री सुख नै जालोर सुं
असवार हुय जोधपुर कायंम कौयो . . . etc.

The work contains a description of the Jodhpur expedition against Bikaner, lead by Bhandārī Raghunātha, the conspiracy of Ajita Singha to murder Sujāna Singha through Vyāsa Dīpa Canda, the marriage of Sujāna Singha at Dūgarapura (S. 1776), and the war with Jodhpur of Samvat 1790-92.

(b) महाराजा जोरावरसिङ्गजी तथा गजसिङ्गजी री ख्यात नै
जूनी ख्यात री वाताँ, pp. 6a-95b. A chronicle of the reigns of
Jorāvar Singha and Gaja Singha of Bikaner, with special refer-
ence to the wars with Jodhpur, and digressional dialogues on
the earlier history of Bikaner, Jodhpur, and other Rajput States.
The work begins:—

...नै देस मै राजा श्रीअभैसिंहजी वधतसिंहजी है थांयां उपर
असवार हुवा वीदासर गोपालपुरै मुकाम हुवा परै सुं राजा वधतसिंहजी
प्रोह्त जगनाथ जैदेवांणी पोहकरयो जमीयत जोधपुर नागोर वगेरै
सेधावत सादूलसिंघ जगरांमोत फोज भारी ले नै श्रीजी री फोज है
मुकालबे आय उतरैया....

and proceeds immediately to relate the attack on Bikaner by
Abhè Singha of Jodhpur, and the siege he laid to the tort. P. 7a
the first digression begins with the account of the mission of
Muhatò Ānanda Rūpa to Savāi Jè Singha of Jaipur to induce
him to take the field against Jodhpur and thus relieve the
siege of Bikaner. His dialogues with *mahārājā* Jè Singha begin
from p 11b where Jè Singha questions him about the earlier
history of Bikaner and its relations with Jodhpur:—

महाराज श्रीसवाईजेसिंहजी फुरमाइ जो मुहंताजी जोधपुर रा
सुं थांहांरै आगली हकौकत किय तरै कै ।

The reply by Ānanda Rūpa is in the form of a summary
historical sketch of Bikaner from *rāva* Vikò to *rājā* Dalapata
Singha (pp. 11b-18a). To corroborate and illustrate his recital,
Ānanda Rūpa has a bard summoned his name Jayā Rāma,
a Bāratha originary from Bikaner, who recites all the commemo-
rative songs referring to the events related. The narrative by
Ānanda Rūpa begins:—

मुंहतैजी अरज किवी जो महाराज जांगलु सांथलां रो राज थो
सु आपत री अदाव[त] वा कालदुकाली सु धरती वैराण ऊइ तिख

उपर सांषलो नापो मांखकराव रो राव जोधैजो कंनै जाय धरती रो
वैनती किवी...etc. (p. 11b),

and continues with the *khyāta* of Vikò, his conquests, his foundation of Bikaner, and his expedition against Jodhpur (pp. 11b-12b). Then follow the *khyātas* of Lūṇa Karaṇa (pp. 12b-13a), which contains only the account of the expedition against Jesalmer, and some commemorative songs, Jèta Si (pp. 13a-15b), Kalyāṇa Siṅgha (pp. 15b-16a), Rāya Siṅgha (pp. 16a-17a), and Daḷapata Siṅgha (pp. 17a-18a), all of which are more or less defective and incomplete. After Ānanda Rūpa has completed the account of the reign of Daḷapata Siṅgha, *mahā-rājā* Jè Siṅgha interrupts his recital by questioning him about the origin of his family. The reply of Ānanda Rūpa is contained in pp. 18a-19a where he traces his pedigree to Osiyā, whence his ancestor Siva Rāja Sālāvata emigrated to Bikaner, during the time of *rāva* Vikò :—

...ओसौयां मांङ्गारो कदीम वास थो नै ओ सुलक सं°————

राव चवडै वीरमोत मंडोहर लौवी तिण दिन सुं दरबार मै पग कै तठा
पकै राव जोधैजी रो (sic) कवर वीकैजी साथ ओसौयां सु सिवराज
सालावत भायावसी लोक सुधो आयो...etc. (p. 18a).

The dialogical digression ends p. 19b, with an account of the contest Bikaner had with *rāva* Amara Siṅgha, after the Emperor had assigned Nāgōra to the latter.

From p. 20a, the main narrative is resumed with a description of the council Jè Siṅgha held with his nobles, and how they all resolved to draw their swords against Jodhpur. Pp. 20b-21a describe the march of the Jaipur army and the alarm of Abhè Siṅgha, who in great haste raised the siege of Bikaner and ran to the defence of his capital. *Sākhā rō dūhō* :—

तीन¹ मच्चौना पांच दिन गड सूं² गोता घाय ।

अभमलहौ घर आविथौ³ पूं⁴दै⁴ आग लगाय ॥ १ ॥

P. 21b a new digression begins, also in the form of dialogues, the interlocutors this time being Jè Siṅgha of Jaipur, Bakhat Siṅgha of Nāgōra, Dalel Siṅgha of Būdi, and other chiefs assembled in the Jaipur camp. The first recital is by Bakhat Siṅgha, who in compliance with a request of Jè Siṅgha, relates the early history of Jodhpur from *rāva* Siṅhō to *rāva* Jodhō (pp. 22a-30b). This recital begins :—

आगलां बुजरका कंनै इण तरै सुणी कै परंपरा राठोड़ां रो कनवज

¹ MS. तन, ² MS. सं, ³ MS. आवीथो, ⁴ MS. पुदे ।

रजधानी सु महाराज श्रीजैचंदजी दलेपांगुलो कहांणो ताहां री साहिबी
रा कठा तांइ वर्षांण कही ताहरै वरदाइसेन ऊवो ताहरै पाट सेतरांम
नै सेतरांमजी रै सीहोजी ऊवा...etc.,

and ends with the foundation of Jodhpur by *rāra* Jodhò in Samvat 1515. The conversation is continued in pages 30b-32b with the early history of the Sisodiyās (pp. 30b-31b), the Bhātīs (pp. 31b-32a), the Devarās, the Hādās, and the Kachavāhās (pp. 32a-b), related partly by Jè Singha and partly by the other chiefs present. Then the thread of the narrative is resumed with the account of how Jè Singha and his allies levied a contribution from Jodhpur and returned to their country, after having attained their object, the relief of the siege of Bikaner *Sākha rò dūhò* by Gādāna Khīva Rāja (p. 33a) :—

बीकानेर गयंद जिम गहे अमै रजग्राह ।
सुणे पुकार सिंहाय की हर चौ पर जैसाह ॥ १ ॥

P. 33a describes a meeting of Jorāvar Singha and Jè Singha at Vanāra, after which the *khyāta* of Jorāvar Singha is continued with an account of internal disturbances and the coalition of Bakhat Singha and Abhè Singha against Jaipur, till the death of Jorāvar Singha in Samvat 1802 (p. 38a).

The *khyāta* of Gaja Singha begins in the same page 33a, as follows :—

श्रीजी रै कवर तो कोइ ऊवो नही सारांइ अमरावां सुतऊदीयां
हजरीयां नै फिकर उपनो जो कासु कौजे तिण समै रा°(?) बलरांमसिंघ
केसोदासोत घाघ किसनसिंघोत वीको अमरसिंघजी रो जिलायत थो
सो किणही सुतऊदौ नै पुकीयो नही नै रा° (?) कुसलसिंघ प्रधीराजोत
री वींटी रो सैह्यान ले नै चढ गयो...etc.

Immediately after the installation of Gaja Singha, comes the war with Jodhpur which is related at some length till the meeting of Gaja Singha and Bakhat Singha at Nāgōra in Samvat 1806 (p. 44a). P. 45a begins the third and last dialogical digression. This time the chief interlocutors are Gaja Singha, Bakhat Singha, Kachavāhò Dalel Singha, and Muhatò Mana Rūpa, and the place of their meeting is Kāliyāvāsa. The subjects treated in the conversation are the three following: how Savāi Jè Singha went for help to Ajita Singha of Jodhpur, when Amber was sequestered (pp. 45a-46b), how Orangzeb punished Jodhpur after the death of Jasavanta Singha (pp. 46b-48a), and how Ajita Singha of Jodhpur was murdered by his son

Bakhat Singha (pp 48a-49a). This is related by Bakhat Singha himself and it is interesting to see how cynically he confesses his horrible crime and throws the blame on his young age and the drink he had indulged in :—

मांहांरी टांडा री सु (sic) बुध थी नै बालक था नै भांग अरोगता
नै गी तरंगा उठलौ क्य सोच विचार कियो नही तीण सु सं° १७८२
मिति आसाठ सुद १३ रात रा सुतां नै क्किद पाय चूक कियो सु ऊणहार
रा कारण एठै वडो केहरषायो ऊवो.....मांहांरी नून बुध थी
तिण सु इसो काम हाथे वणायो...(p. 48b).

Pp. 49a-53b contain an account of the new coalition of Bakhat Singha, Gaja Singha, and Isari Singha of Jaipur, against Rāma Singha of Jodhpur, and of Bakhat Singha's installation on the throne of Jodhpur in Samvat 1807. The remaining pages (54a-95b) simply contain a continuation of the chronicle of Gaja Singha from his marriage at Jesalmer (S. 1808) to some unimportant events which happened in Samvat 1828.

(c) वीरमायण डाडी बहादर री कही, pp. 97a-104b The *Vīramāyana*, a bardic poem on the exploits of Virama De Salakhāvata, by Dhādhi Bahādar. Beginning.—

अत मत कायब सुद्ध लहां उकती । सुप्रसन्न होय दीजे सरखती ।
पोह राठोड़ अचल क्कचपती । कहां जिम कमधां कौरती ॥ १ ॥

End.—

अमर जुग चार अरैहण । सब कुमंत रोर मेटण संगट । कारज
मनं वांक्कत करण । सुज मात तात बंधव सयण । सध गोग धारै सरण ।
क क क ।

(d) वीकानेर री हकीमत घणियाँ री, pp. 105a-107b. A very summary sketch of the history of Bikaner from *rāva* Vikō to *mahārājā* Anopa Singha (S. 1726, pp. 105a-107a), followed by genealogical accounts of the Rāthōras who immigrated with Vikō from Jodhpur, divided according to their *khāpas*: Kādhala, Udāvata, etc. Beginning :—

राव वीकौ जोधावत रांणी नोरंगदै सांघली रा पेट रा बैटा २ हुवा
वीकौ ने वीदौ दोरुंइ भाई ऊवा राव वीकौ जोधावत सं° १४८७ रा
आंवण सुदि १५ री जनम सं° १५२७ वैसाष सुद ३ जोधपुर कुटौ नै
गांव चुंडासर आय रया...etc.

(e) चहुवाण सौसोदिया वगैरे रजपुताँ री पीठियाँ तथा साहबी री जगावाँ, pp. 107b-111b. Genealogical accounts of the Caha-vānas (p. 107b), the Sīsodiyās and their branches (pp. 108a-110a), the Bhātīs (p. 110a), the Devarās (pp. 110a-b), the Mohilas (p. 110b), the Sindhalas (pp. 110b-111a), the Solāṅkīs (p. 111a), and the Pāvāras (pp. 111a-b)

(f) पातसाह औरङ्गजेब री हकीगत, pp. 111b-121a. An account of the reign of Orangzeb with special reference to his war with Jodhpur, from the Golakūṇḍa expedition and the founding of Orangābād to the loss of Jodhpur in Samvat 1743. The two first pages contain a kind of introduction, in which the most salient events in the reigns of Akbar, Jahāṅgīr and Sāh Jahā are cursorily mentioned. The work begins:—

पातसा अकबर हमाऊ री दौली री घणी तिण रा परवाड़ा सं
१६११ पातसा हमाऊ दौली लीवी सु दौली री कोट जोवेतौ थो सु
कांगरा थो गीर पड़ीयो सु सुवो अकबर नांनौ थो टीके बैटौ...etc.

(g) राठौड़ाँ री वंसावली, pp. 122a-132b. An historical sketch of the Rāthōras of Jodhpur, from *rājā* Padārtha to the death of *kāvura* Jagata Singha, son of *mahārājā* Jasavanta Singha, in Samvat 1733 (p. 130b), followed by a few disconnected notes on very disparate subjects, mostly connected with the history of Marwar. Beginning:—

राजा पदारथ (सरथ) री बेटो सं ६११ पाट बैठो राजा ग्यान
पदारथ री सं ६३४ रा वे ॥ सुद ५ जन्म...etc.

(h) प्रिथीराज चौहाण री रासौ कवि चन्दवरदाई री कहियौ, pp. 134a-373b. A very incorrect copy of the *Prithī Rāja Rāso* from the beginning to the end of the *Dhanakathā*.

The MS. forms part of the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 6 :—नागौर री मामलै री बात नै कविता .

A little MS. in the form of a *gutakò*, cloth-bound, numbering 132 leaves, 5" × 5½" in size. Pp. 21b-26b, 45b-96b, and 121b-

132b are blank. The pages filled with writing contain from 7 to 16 lines, of 13 to 27 *akṣaras*. Leaves 100-115 exhibit 16 puerile pictures in water-colours illustrating episodes of the *Rasāñū rā dūhā* [see (d) below]. The MS. is about 250 years old. P 7b gives a date : *Samvat* 1696, *Jetha suda* 13 *sanavāra*, and a name, Rughanātha, as the name of the writer. Marwari script. No distinction is made between ड and ङ.

The MS. contains :—

(a) परिच्छाँ दूहा वगैरे फुटकर वाताँ, pp. 1a-11b.

(b) नागौर रै मामलै री कविता, pp. 12a-21a. Three commemorative songs, namely a *gīta*, a *jhamāla*, and a *nīsāñī*, on the contest between Karāṇa Siñgha of Bikaner and Amara Siñgha of Nāgōra described in the next paragraph below. The three songs especially celebrate the valour of Mūhatō Rāma Canda, one of the chiefs in the forces of Bikaner. The *gīta* is by Cāraṇa Jagō, and the *jhamāla* by Cāraṇa Deva Rāja Vikū-puriyō. The name of the author of the *nīsāñī* is not given. The three songs begin respectively —

gīta : दलायंभ रुदसंभ...etc.,

jhamāla : कैरव पांडव कलहैया...etc.,

nīsāñī : अवरल दवो अधर सधर...etc.

(c) नागौर रै मामलै री वात, pp. 27a-45a. A very minute and interesting account of the contest which took place in the years *Samvat* 1699-1700 between Nāgōra and Bikaner over the village of Jākhāñiyō. After Nāgōra had been assigned in fief to *rāva* Amara Siñgha, the son of Gaja Siñgha of Jodhpur, Jākhāñiyō had continued to remain in the possession of the *Rājā* of Bikaner. But in *Samvat* 1699 the Nāgōris went and sowed the fields round Jākhāñiyō, and this eventually gave rise to the contest, which ended in *Samvat* 1700 (?) with a battle in which the forces of Amara Siñgha were routed and their commander Siñghavi Siha Mala, put to flight. The account of the sequels of the battle is continued till the death of Amara Siñgha. The little work is very important, thanks to the minute particulars it contains, which throw an interesting light on some aspects of the feudal life of the period. It begins —

वीकानेर माहराजा (*sic*) श्रीकरंनसिंहजी रै राज ने नागौर राउ
अंमरसिंघ गजसंघोत रो राज सु नागौर वीकानेर री काकड गाँ(?) र
जाषाणीयो सु गांव वीकानेर रो ऊतो ने नागौर रा कहे जु गांव
माहारो शिवहीज असरचो हुतो...etc., and terminates —

इसडो काम मुहते रामचंद तु षबीयो वडो नाव ज्यो पातसाही माहे वदीतो ज्यो इसडो वीकानेर काही कामदार ज्यो नं को ऊसी ।

(d) रसालू रा दूहा, pp. 99b-115b. Thirty-three *dūhās* beginning: उंच(?)इ मच्छल चवंदडौ ॥ २ ॥, namely from the fourth quarter in the second *dūhō*. and ending: राजा भोजु जुहारवे ॥ ३१ ॥.

(e) किवलास रा दूहा, pp. 116a-117b. Thirty couplets beginning: कियाही सावण संयोग.. etc.

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MS. 7:—वीकानेर रै राठौड़ राजावाँ रौ नै बीजा लोकाँ रौ पीढियाँ.

A small *qutakō*, cloth-bound, numbering 66 leaves, $5\frac{1}{4}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ in size. Each page contains 11-12 lines of writing of 15-22 *akṣaras*. Some pages have been left blank. The MS. was caused to be written by Gādaṇa Khūmajī for the use of *kāvāra* Ratana Siṅha, the son of *mahārājā* Sūrata Siṅha of Bikaner, in Samvat 1867 (see p. 6b). It contains:—

(a) राठौड़ राजावाँ रै कँवराँ रै नाँवाँ रा दूहा, pp. 1a-3b. A series of 21 *dūhās* giving the names of the sons of the Rāthōra rulers following: Sihō, Saḷakhō, Vīrama, Cūḍō, Riṇa Mālā, Jodhō, Vikō, Lūṇa Karaṇa, Jēta Si, Kalyāṇa Mālā, Rāya Siṅha, Sūra Siṅha, Karaṇa Siṅha, and Anopa Siṅha.

(b) वीकानेर रै राठौड़ राजावाँ रौ वंसावली, pp. 4a-6b. A list of mere names of the Rāthōra rulers of Bikaner, from Ādi Nārāyaṇa (1st) to *mahārājā* Sūrata Siṅha (159th).

(c) वीकानेर रै राठौड़ राजावाँ रै संवत नै धाम पधारण रौ जगवाँ, pp. 7a-10b. A prospectus giving the years of birth, accession, death, etc. of the rulers of Bikaner, and also the

names of the places where they died, from *rāva* Jodhò to *mahārājā* Sūrata Siṅgha.

(d) वौकानेर रै राठौड़ राजावां री माजी साहिबां रा नै सतियां रा नै काँवरों रा नाम, pp. 11a-22b. Names of the mothers, *satīs*, and sons of the rulers of Bikaner from *rāva* Āsathāna to *mahārājā* Sūrata Siṅgha.

(e) वौकानेर रै पट्टेदारां री पौडियां, pp. 23a-33b. Genealogies of the chief *jagirdars* of Bikaner. The last pages contain also genealogies of the rulers of Jodhpur, Idāra, Kisanagaḍha, Rataḷāma, and Āmajharò.

(f) जैपुर बूँदी जेसलमेर वगैरां री वंसावली नै पौडियां, pp. 35a-41b. Genealogies of the rulers of Jaipur, Būdi, Koṭò, Jesalmer, Derāvāra, and Udaipur.

(g) वौकानेर रै कामदारां वगैरां री पौडियां, pp. 42a-62b. Genealogies of the Mūhatās, Vēdas, Khajanacīs and other Bania and Rajput tribes in Bikaner.

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MS. 8 :—मूहणौत नैणसी री ख्यात .

A cloth-bound MS., consisting of 282 leaves covered with writing, besides a few blank leaves, some at the beginning and some at the end. Size of the leaves $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11''$. Each page contains from 22 to 25 lines of writing, and each line from 25 to 32 *akṣaras*. All written by one hand, in *devanāgarī*. Complete, but illegible in very many places, owing to the bad ink which has caused the pages to stick to one another. P. 280a records that the copy was made by Viṭhū Panò, at Bikaner, in Saṃvat 1899, by order of *mahārājā* Lakhamāṇa Siṅgha, the brother of *mahārājā* Ratana Siṅgha.

The MS. contains the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇòta Nēṇa Si, beginning from the Śisodiyās as follows :—

औ सौसोदीया चादि गैहिलोत कहीजे अक वात य सुखी इयां री ठकुराई पैहली दिषण नु नासकत्रंबक हुती सु इयां रै पुर्वज जे सूर्य रो उपासन हुतो...etc.

As a list of the contents of the first part of the “*Khyāta*”—going from the *Sīsodiyā ri khyāta* (1) to the *Kānḥaṛa De ri vāta* (28)—has been already given in “*Descriptive Catalogue*,” Sect. i. Pt. i. MS. No. 6, it will be sufficient here to give an index of the contents of the second part, which is missing in the Jodhpur MSS. 6, 7, 13 :—

29. वीरमजी री वात, pp 179a-180b.
30. राव चूँडैजी री वात, pp. 180b-183b.
31. गोगादेजी री वात, pp. 183b-184b.
32. अरडकमल चूँडावत री वात, pp. 184b-185b.
33. राव रिणमलजी री वात, pp. 185b-190a.
34. रावल जगमालजी री वात, pp 190a-b.
35. राव जोधैजी री वात, pp. 190b-192a.
36. राव वीकैजी री वात, pp. 192a-193a.
37. भटनेर री वात, pp. 193a-194a.
38. राव वीकैजी री वात वीकानेर वसायो तै समै री,
pp. 194a-194b.
39. काँधलजी री वात, pp. 194b-195a.
40. राव तीडै री वात, pp. 195a-b.
41. पताई रावल री वात, pp. 195b-196a.
42. राव सलखैजी री वात, p. 196a.
43. गढ मखिया तै री ख्यात, pp. 196a-b.
44. राव रिणमल महमद मारियो तै री वात, pp. 196b-197a
45. गोगादे वीरमदेवौत री वात, pp. 197a-198a.
46. [राठौड़ राजावाँ रै अन्तेवराँ रा नाम*], pp. 198a-199a.
47. जेसलमेर री वात, pp. 199a-200b.
48. टूदै जोधावत री वात, pp. 200b-201a.
49. खेतसी रतनसिञ्चौत री वात, pp. 201a-203a.
50. गुजरात देस(र) री(?) वात, pp. 203a-204b.
51. पाबूजी री वात, pp. 205a-211b.

52. राव गांगै वीरमदे री वात, pp. 211b-213b.
53. हरदास ऊहड़ री वात, pp. 213b-219a.
54. नरै सूजावत खीमै पोहकरखै री वात, pp. 219a-223a.
55. जैमल वीरमदेवौत राव मालदे री वात, pp. 223a-225b.
56. सीहै सौं धल री वात, pp. 225b-227b.
57. राव रिखमलजो री वात, pp. 227b-231b.
58. नरबद सतावत सुपियारदे लाथौ तै समै री वात, pp. 231b-234b.
59. नरबद सतावत राखैजी नूँ आंख दीधी तै समै री वात, pp. 234b-235a.
60. राव लूँकरख री वात, pp. 235a-b.
61. मोहिलाँ री वात, pp. 235b-241a.
62. कृतीस राजकुली इतरे गढे राज करै [तै री विगत], p. 241b.
63. पँवाराँ री वंसावली, pp. 241b-242a.
64. राठौड़ाँ री वंसावली, pp. 242a-244a.
65. [पातसाहँ गढ लिया तै रा संवत]*, pp. 244a-b.
66. दिल्ली राजा बैठा तियाँ री विगत, pp. 244b-246b.
67. सेतराम वरदाईसेनौत री वात, pp. 247a-251a.
68. राठौड़ राजावाँ रै काँवराँ नै सतियाँ रा नाम, pp. 251b-253a.
69. किसनगढ री विगत, pp. 253a-254a.
70. राठौड़ाँ री तेरै साखाँ री विगत, pp. 254a-b.
71. जेसलमेर री ख्यात, pp. 254b-255a.
72. खङ्गौत नारखौत वगैरे वीकानेर रै सिरदाराँ री पौढियाँ, pp. 255b-259b.
73. पातसाहँ रा फुटकर संवत, p. 260a.
74. चन्द्रावताँ री वात, pp. 260b-264a.
75. सिखरौ वहेलवै गयो रहै तै री वात, pp. 264b-266b.
76. उदै उगवणावत री वात, pp. 266b-269b.

77. दूदैं भोज री वात, pp 270a-272a.
 78. ख्यामखान्याँ री उतपत, pp 272b-273a.
 79. दौलतावाद रा उमरावाँ री वात, pp. 273a-b.
 80. मलकम्बर नै आकृतखाँ री याददास्त, pp. 274a-b.
 81. सांगमराव राठौड़ री वात, pp 275a-280a.

The last four pages contain a very imperfect index of subjects.

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MS. 9 :—राजा करणसिङ्गजी रै कँवरों री वात नै नापै साँखलै री वात .

A cloth-bound MS., consisting of 124 leaves, $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$ in size. Pages 73a-124b are blank. The pages filled with writing contain 18 lines each, and each line numbers 15 to 16 *akṣaras*. Beautiful, but inaccurate *devanāgarī* script. ओँ is often written for medial ओँ. The MS. was copied in Śaṃvat 1926 (see p. 72b).

The MS. contains two works, to wit :—

(a) राजा करणसिङ्गजी रै कँवरों री वात, pp. 1a-48b. A biography of the five sons of Karana Śiṅgha, *rājā* of Bikaner : Anopa Śiṅgha, Kesari Śiṅgha, Padama Śiṅgha, Mohana Śiṅgha, and Vanamālī Dāsa, the last one an illegitimate son. The work begins :—

महाराजा औकरणसिङ्गजी वीकानेर वडो राज कीयो । वडो
 अड़पायत आंटीलो राजा हुवो । तुरक रो परभात रो मुह न देषता ।
 दरबारी सईयद तुरक रहता त्यां नु मोतौ पेराय कानां मे अप
 घताया । सो पातसाह चाकरी वदले अहदौ मेलीया । सो भली तरे
 जावतो करावता । घांण नु मोकलो देता । पाखी घारो पावता ।...
 etc.

The biography contains much fiction and has little historical value. The exploits of the five princes are related in

turn. After a general praise of the reign of Karana Siṅgha, comes a preliminary enumeration of his five sons and of the chiefs with whom they were connected by marriage, and then begins the biography of Anopa Siṅgha, which continues till p. 3b (comm. songs : करे पांण असुरांण...p. 2a. सुने दघण सोहीयो... p. 2b-3a, कूवर वषाणु राजा करण रा...p. 3b). Next comes the biography of Kesari Siṅgha, containing a description of his feats of arms from the battle of Ujain, in which he is stated to have fought at the side of Orangzeb (p. 4a). Third comes the biography of Padama Siṅgha, which is the most diffuse of all, and begins from p. 9a with the well-known quarrel over the deer :—

सो अके दिन मोहणसिंघ रो हीरण थो सो कुटो । सो कोटवाल पकड़ीयो । तद मोहणसिंघजी मोगस¹ मेल कद्दायो । हिरण मांरो थांहरै कै । आयो कै सो दिरावो । कोटवाल नटीयो...etc.

(Comm. *nīsāṇī* by Gāḍaṇa Goradhana Lakhamīdāsōta : इल साका अवरंग तषत इम ज्जवा उवारे...pp. 12a-13a). In the quarrel, Mohana Siṅgha, the fourth son of Karana Siṅgha, lost his life. The biographical account of Mohana Siṅgha consists practically all in the description of the part he had in the quarrel mentioned above. The biography of Padama Siṅgha continues at length till p. 38a, where his glorious death in battle is related, but his amorous adventures and other minor anecdotes are kept more in view than his military exploits. Pp. 39a-42a form a sequel to the life of Padama Siṅgha, and contain the story of a *narāb*, his friend, who became a *fakir* after Padama Siṅgha's death. The biography of Vanamāli Dāsa comes last (pp. 42a-48b), and terminates with the account of how he was murdered by order of Anopa Siṅgha.

(b) नापै सांखलै री वात, pp. 49a-72b. A biography of Nāpō Sākhalō, the man who accompanied and helped *rāva* Vikō in his conquest of the new land. It begins from the murder of *rāva* Riṇa Mala at Cītoṛa :—

रावजी श्रीरिणमलजी सूं रांणे कुंभै चूक कयो (sic) मोपे पुवार रे कहे । सो आदमी अठारे लेय मद्दिपो रिणमलजी रे डेरे गयो । सो ढोलीयै उपर पोठीया था । सो पाघ रा आंटा देय मांचे उपर बाधः (sic) । पहे तरवार वाही । सो रिणमलजी ढोलीयो लीयो उठीयो

¹ For माणस.

तिष्ठ वषट मद्दिपो कुद आघो जाय षडो रहोः । बीजा अठारै मोणस
या सो रिणमलजी मारीया । (*Sākha rò gīta*: मेल्हीयां रांग कूंभ रयण
राव मारंण...)

Nāpò is represented as having rendered *rāva* Jodhò invaluable help during his war with Mewar, by staying always at the court of the *rānā* and secretly informing Jodhò of all that was going on there. The biography is as full of fiction as the foregoing one. To quote only one instance, about 20 pages (pp. 53a-62b) are devoted to a story, according to which the *rānā* was once supplanted by a mean *jogī*, who went into the body of the *rānā*, after making the soul of the *rānā* enter the body of a dead deer. It was only after six months the *rānā* was able to recover his own body, thanks to the help of Nāpò. Subsequently, Nāpò left the court of Cīṭora, and went to Jodhpur (p. 63a) where he became the best counselor of Jodhò. It was Nāpò, who made Jodhò assign to Vikò the territory of Sārūriyò, which became the origin of all the latter's conquests. From this point, the exploits of Nāpò are mixed up with those of Vikò, whose conquests are imperfectly related in the last pages of the work, special attention being paid to the war with the Mohilas.

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MS. 10 :—राजावाँ रौ जनमपत्त्रियाँ .

A small *gutakò*, 4½" × 5" in size, cloth-bound, consisting of 70 leaves. Incomplete, many leaves being lost both at the beginning and at the end. Each page contains from 2 to 4 lines of writing of about 25 *aksaras*, followed by two *kundālīs*, or horoscopical diagrams, arranged on the same line. Pp. 33a-40b, which are inserted in the middle of the MS., are of different paper and in different writing. The MS. was apparently written about 200-250 years ago, probably in the second or third decade of the Samvat-century 1700.

The MS. contains a collection of *janmapatṭrīs*, i.e. horoscopes of the birth of the rulers of Bikaner, Jodhpur, and other Rajput States, and also smaller chiefs, as well as imperial princes. Each page contains one horoscope, which consists of two parts, to wit: (a) two to four lines of text, giving the date, hour, and asterism of birth as well as the name of the father, etc., of the new-born one, and (b) two *kundālīs*, or zodiacal diagrams, the one being the *lagnakundālī*, with the names of the signs, and the other the *bhāvakundālī*, without these names.

I quote as a specimen of the collection the horoscope of *rājā* Rāya Siṅha of Bikaner, which is found p. 33a:—

संबत् १५६८ वर्षे अके १४६३ प्रवर्त्तमाने श्रावण मासे कृष्णपक्षे
द्वादश्यां १२ तिथौ बुधवासरे घं २४ अर्द्रानक्षत्रे चतुर्थपादे जन्म ॥
श्री ५ माहाराजा रायसिंहजी जन्मः ॥

	जन्मकुंडली		भाव
	१	११	१
	२	१२ रा	२
	३	१३ श्री	३
	४	१४ क	४
	५	१५ ग	५
५ ४ ३ २ १			

The horoscopes are given in a very irregular order. Most of them refer to the Samvat century 1600, but since the latest of all bears the date Samvat 1719 (p. 36a), it would appear that the collection was made shortly after this year.

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MS. 11:—फुटकर वाताँ .

A cloth-bound MS., consisting of 90 leaves 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5" in size. Pages 1a-26b and 63a-90b are blank. One leaf seems to be missing between leaf 26 and leaf 27. The pages covered with writing contain from 21 to 26 lines of 12 to 17 *aksaras*. Age uncertain, possibly some 150-200 years.

The MS. contains different short works, mostly poetical and incomplete. Leaving aside unimportant fragments, the only contents of some interest in the MS. are the following:—

(a) लखै जाम री वात, pp. 28a-31a. A very brief history of Lākhō *jāma* of Bhadre-ara, and his sons Rāvaḷa and Hari-dhavaḷa. Beginning:—

राव हमीरौ (sic) भुजनगर राज्य करै लघो जाम भद्रेशर राज्य करै अके देस मै दोइ राजा अक राव कहाडै अ[क] जाम कहाडै हमीरौ रै घघार १ साहिब [२] दोइ बेटा...etc.

(b) पञ्चसहेली रा दूहा कवि कौहल रा कहिआ, pp. 37a-41a.

Beginning: देव्या नगर सुहावणा...etc.

(c) कूंगरौ बलोच री वात, pp. 44a-47a. The story of the Baloca Kūngarō. Beginning:—

कूंगरो बलोच अरोड़ भघर रहै तिलोकसौ जसहड़ जेसलमेर राज्य करै । कूंगरो क ताकड़ी रो आहार करै ।...etc.

(d) बूँदौ री वात, pp. 53a-b. Incomplete. An episode of the rivalry between Bhoja and Dūdō, two sons of *rāva* Sūra-jana of Būdī, at the court of Akbar. Beginning:—

बूँद (sic) राव सुरजन राज्य करै । सुरजन रै दोइ बेटा अक रो नाम दूदो । जेसै भैरवदासोत चांपावत रो दोहौतरौ ।...etc.

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MS. 12 :—दिल्ली रै घणियाँ री याद नै बीजी फुटकर वाताँ .

A cloth-bound MS., consisting of 50 leaves, 8½" × 5" in size. Each page contains 18-20 lines of writing of 12-17 *akṣaras*. Leaves have gone lost both at the beginning and at the end. *Dacanāgarī* script by different hands. The MS. was written between Śamvat 1675 (see p. 22b) and Śamvat 1715 (see p. 41b).

It contains:—

(a) पुडङ्गाराद्यात्मकश्लोकसंग्रहः, pp. 1a-19b. A collection of miscellaneous Sanskrit verses, mostly of an erotic nature.

(b) दिल्ली कौ निगालि, pp. 20a-22b. A list of the names of the rulers of Dilli from Anaṅga Pāḷa Tūvara (1st) to Nūr Dī Sāhi

Salem Adalī (Jahāgīr. 53rd). The list was evidently compiled under the reign of the latter, in Saṃvat 1675, as recorded in the last lines, which run as follows :—

तिपनमो पातिसाह नूरदी साहि सलेम अदली संवत १६६२ काती
सुदि १३ वेठो हे [] संवत १६७५ वर्षे आसू सुदि १० दिने लिखा है ॥

(c) सुभाषितश्लोकसंग्रहः, pp. 26a-30a. A small collection of moral sentences in Sanskrit verses, amongst which a *Subhāṣita-saṃvādaḥ* intermixed with prose, beginning :—

धारनगर्था भोजराजा सभायां पंचशतपंडितपूरितायां...etc.

(d) फुटकर कविता, pp. 30b-33b. A few stanzas, partly in Sanskrit and partly in Dīngāḷa, the latter only having some historical interest. These begin : संबत नवे अकम्म..., पन्हर असी पांच संमत..., मंडोवरि सावंत ज्वो..., अभिपुरा जेवंत..., कनवज्जा कमधज्ज...

(e) दिल्ली रै धरियाँ री याद, pp 34a-41b Two lists of the names of the rulers of Dillī with the years of their respective reigns, the one from Yudhiṣṭhira (1st) to Akbar (162nd), and the other from Viśala De Tūvara (1st) to Jahāgīr (62nd). The last page (41b) ends with a mention of the accession of Orangzeb (Saṃvat 1715) and the defeat of Dārā.

(f) राठोड़ राजावाँ रै कँवरँ रा नाम, pp. 42b-44a. Tables giving the names of the sons of the Rāthōras of Jodhpur from Saḷakhò to Sūjò, and of the Rāthōras of Bikaner from Vikò to Rāya Singha.

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MS. 13 :—**वीकानेर रै पट्टाँ रै गाँवाँ री विगत राजा
करणसिद्धजी रै समै री .**

A MS. consisting of 34 loose leaves, 11¼" × 8" in size. Each page contains from 25 to 30 lines of about 25 akṣaras. The first leaf has the upper margin, with a few words of the text, broken away. Mixed Marwari and *deranāgarī* script.

Copied by Vithū Panā Sīngha (cf. MS. 8) in the year Samvat 1905 (see p. 34a).

The work is a register of the fiefs in the Bikaner State, originally compiled under the reign of *rājā* Karaṇa Sīngha, in the year Samvat 1714. It simply reflects the condition of the fiefs in the period above mentioned, and only exceptionally reference is made to earlier times. In the copy, the work is styled *Pattāvahī*. It consists of two parts, the one integrating the other, to wit :

(a) पट्टाँ रै गाँवाँ रा नाम, pp. 1a-21a. A list of the villages forming part of the different fiefs in the Bikaner State. It begins from the villages the income of which goes to the temples for their maintenance :—

श्रीपरमेश्वरजी महाराजाधिराज महाराज श्रीकरणसिंघजी रै
रा]न (?)¹ री पटावह्नी संमत १७१४

१ श्रीगोविंददेवजी रु° ७०] वरषासण

१ श्रीनासिकजी माहे श्रीरामचंदजी रै दुवारै रु[^०] १२५]
वर[षासण]...etc.

The description of the fiefs proper begins from p. 2a with the fief of Mahājana owned by the Vikāvatas, after which follow the other fiefs in succession, arranged according to the clan of their tenants. The order is the following: fiefs of the Vidāvatas, Kādhalōtas, Vaṇavīrōtas, Bhātīs, Ūdāvatas, Rīṇadhīrōtas, Maṇḍalāvatas, Rūpāvatas, Nāthōtas, Jētamālas, Sīso-diyās, Sonagarās, Sākhālās, Cahuvānas, Jētūngas, Nirabānas, Tūvaras, Devaṛās, Gogaḷīs, and miscellaneous

(b) ठाकुराँ रा नाम, pp. 21b-34a. A list of all the *gāgīrī*-holders in the Bikaner State, grouped under the denomination of their different clans in the same order as above (Vikāvatas-Vidāvatas, Kādhalōtas, etc.). Beginning :—

वीका ठाकुर	असवार	गाँव
१ रा° उदैभांण देवीदासोत	४७	७०
१ रा° करमसेन मनोहरदासोत	२७	३२ etc

By the side of the name of each chief, the number is given of the horses he is bound to keep and the villages he has in

¹ The part of the text in brackets has been conjecturally supplied by myself.

his jurisdiction. After the Rajput chiefs, lists are also given of the *jāgīr*-holders of different caste, chiefly Pirohitas, Cāraṇas, and Upādhiyās (pp 28a-30a). The last pages (30b-36a) contain miscellaneous names.

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MS. 14:—**रावलदे साँखलै री तथा वौँझै सोरठ री
नै रतनाँ हमीर री वात .**

A cloth-bound MS., consisting of 76 leaves, $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{3}{4}''$ in size. Containing from 28 to 29 lines of writing per page, and from 17 to 22 *akṣaras* per line. All by one hand in bold *devanāgarī*. About 100 years old.

The MS. contains:—

(a) रावलदे साँखलै री वात, pp. 1a-29a The story of Rāvaḷa De, the Sākhālò chief of Sāmeragaḍha, near Giranāra in Sorathā. Beginning:—

दईव संजोगे जनमीया रांको वांको राव ।

लेष विधाता लिषीया पासा हंदा डाव ॥ १ ॥

वार्त्ता ॥ रावलदे सांखलो सामेरगड राज करै कै । सोरठ देशे
रो सामेरगड ...etc.

In prose intermixed with *dūhās*.

(b) वौँझै सोरठ री वात, pp. 29b-55b. The well-known story of Sorathā, the wife of *rāva* Rūrò, and her amours with Vījhò, also in prose intermixed with *dūhās*. Beginning:—

सोरठ सिंहलदीप कौ पाली आंख कुंभार ।

परखी राजा रूड़ नै जीती राव खंगार ॥ १ ॥

...साचोरगड महादुरंग वसै कै । तिख नगर रो धखी रायचंद
देवड़ो राज करै कै...etc.

(c) रतनाँ हमीर री वात, pp. 56a-76b. The story of Ratanā and Hamīra, a prince of Sūrajagaḍha. In rhymed prose intermixed with verses. Beginning:—

कुसम तथा सर पांच कर अग जिग लीनो जीत ।
 तिग हो सुमिरण करतवां रस ग्रंथा रौ रीत ॥ १ ॥
 ...॥ वार्त्ता ॥ तिग समे सरों मै ज्युं मानसरोवर । तरों में ज्युं
 कलपतरोवर ।...etc.

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MS. 15:—फुटकर वाताँ रौ सद्गह .

A MS. consisting of 425 leaves. 12" × 8" in size. Cloth-bound, but very badly preserved, most of the leaves being detached and very many crumbled at the margins. Some pages are missing at the end. Each page contains 26 to 27 lines of writing of 20-24 *aksaras*. Written partly in Samvat 1845 at Desanoka (see p. 91b), and partly in Samvat 1892 at Dāsori by Ratanū Mana Rūpa (see p. 416b).

The MS. contains:—

(a) साईं कर रहा तै रौ वात, pp. 1a-4a. A tale of two fakirs, one of whom used to repeat: *sāi karè so huvè*, and the other *sāi kara rahā hè*, whence the title. Beginning:—

दीली सद्गर मे अक फकीर चांदणी चोक मै रहै...etc.

(b) खुदाय बावली रौ वात, pp. 4a-6b. Another tale of two poor Mussulmans, Mullah Abdullah and Sipahi Aledad. Beginning:—

दीली सद्गर मै मुलां अवदला रहै । अर दुसरै महल मै सुपाईं अलेदाद रहै ।...etc.

(c) दीनमान रै फल रौ वात, pp. 6b-10b. A tale of a *sethu* Dharma Dāsa and his wife Śilavanti. Beginning:—

गुजरात देस ते मे पाटण सेहर ते मे सेठ धरमदास नावै साद्गर रहै लषेसरी ।...etc.

(d) तुंवरौ रौ वात, pp. 10b-12a. A life of Rāma De *pīc.* the son of Tūvara Ajè Si and founder of Rāmadeharò, near Pohanakara. Beginning:—

सलारसी तुवर दीली रो पातसा ऊतो । सु सलारसी रो बेटो रीणसी सु पातसाहो ङाड आप री मन री घुसी जाय नीब रै पांन सु कासीकरवत लीयो.....पक्के रिणसीजी रो बेटो अजैसीजी...etc.

(e) राठौड़ सौहैजी ने आसथानजी री वात, pp. 12a-16b. An account of the exploits of Sihò and his son Āsathāna, from the departure of the former from Kanòja to the conquest of Khera by the latter. Derived from the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇòta Nēṇa Śi. Beginning:—

राजा श्रीसंघसेन कनवज थी जात्रा भयी द्वारकाजी नु पधारौया ।
आगै गोत्रकदंब बज्जत कीयो ऊतो तै मन विरकत ऊवो ।...etc.

(f) राव सुरताण देवड़ै री वात, pp. 16b-24b. Wrongly described in the title as *Rāva Mānè rī vāta*. An account of the reign of Suratāṇa Śiṅha, the successor of *rāva* Māna Śiṅha of Sirohī, from his accession to the battle in which he defeated Jaga Māla, the son of *mahārāṇā* Udè Śiṅha, and Rāya Śiṅha, the son of *rāva* Candraseṇa of Jodhpur. The two last pages describe the encounter of Suratāṇa with Ādhò Durasò, the famous bard, who had been wounded in the battle. The work begins:—

राव मानौ सीरोही राज्य करै । राव मानै रे बेटो कोई ऊतो नही ।
अक बेटो हुती तिका जगमाल उदैसिंघोत सीसोदीयै नु परणाई । . etc.

(g) जैसै सरवहियै री वात, pp. 25a-29b. The story of Jèsò Saravahiyò, a petty ruler of Giranāra, and Cāraṇa Sājana, who provoked on him an attack by Mahmud, the king of Ahmada-bad, in the course of which Jèsò was slain. Beginning:—

गुजरात देस अहमदावाद नगर तठै मांमद वेगड़ो पातसाह्यी करै ।
उण रा वारा माहे कुण कुण हीदु राज करै ।...etc.

(h) कक्खवाह्यौ री वात, pp. 29b-33a. An account of the intestine contests for power, which followed the death of *rājā* Prithī Rāja of Ābera, from the accession of the inept Ratana Śi to the installation of Bhāra Māla by Akbar. Beginning:—

राजा प्रिथीराज आबिर रो । वीकानेर राव लणकरण रै परखीयो ऊतो ।
बाई रो नाम बाहलबाई । तौयै बाई रै बारह बेटा हुवा ।

दोय बिटा प्रिथीराज रै वीजै मोहल रा हुवा । रतनसी अर भीम ।
...etc.

(i) मोहिलाँ रो वात, pp. 33a-37b. An account of the Mohilas from the time of *rāṇò* Mohila Surajanòta down to the defeat of Verasala and Narabada by *rāva* Jodhò, and the assigning of the land to Vidò. Identical with chapter (61) in the "Khyāta" by Mūhanòta Nèna Śi (see MS. 8 above) Beginning:—

मोहिल सजनोत (sic) जात चोहवांग क्वापर द्रोणपुर रो धखी
हुयो तीख री हकीकत ।...etc.

At the end a commemorative *beakkharī chanda* is inserted.
beginning:—वागड़ीयै भोगवी वसाई...etc.

(j) गोहिल अरजन हमीर री वात, pp. 37b-41a. A story of Arajana and Hamira, two Gohilas, who are here described as sons of Bhīma, the Soḷaṅkī king of Anahilavārā Pāṭana. Beginning:—

अणहिलवाड़ै पाटण मोहल भीम राज करै । गुजरात मै वेगड़ो
मांहमद पातिसाहि राज करै । वेगड़ै मांहमद सु भीम लड़ाई लीधी ।
भीम काम आयो ।...etc.

(k) चहवाण सातल सोम री वात, pp. 41a-42b. An account of the capture of the fort of Samiyānò (Sivānò) by Alāva Dī, and the defeat of Sātala and Soma, the Čahamāṇa rulers of the place. Beginning:—

समीयाणो गढ तीये रो नाम हिवारुं समीयाणो कहीजे सु
कुभटगढ के...etc.

(l) राव मण्डलीक री वात, pp. 42b-43b. An account of the war between Maṇḍalīka, *rāva* of Giranāra, and Mahmud, the king of Gujarat. Beginning:—

गढ गौरनार राव मंडलीक राज्य करै । नवां सोरटां रा धणी ।
...etc.

(m) वालै चाँपै री वात, pp. 43b-45b. An account of the war of Valò Čāpò Ebhaūta of Matiyāḷò with Mahmud, the king of Gujarat. Beginning:—

चांपौ अबल नो मतीयालै राज करै । अक दीहाड़ा रो समाजोग
के । वेगड़ो मांहमांद आमंदावाद राज करै...etc.

In the narrative, Cāraṇa Sājaṇa Lūbāvata (cfr. § (g) above) plays an important part, and several *dūhās* by him are inserted in the text.

(n) राव प्रतापमल देवड़ै री वात, pp. 45b-47b. A description of a feast given by Pratāpa Māla Devarò, which ended tragically with the death of one Picò from excessive opium. Beginning:—

डम अक सीधलां रो । राव प्रतापमल सीरोही रै धखी पासै
मांगण गयो...etc.

(o) हाडा हुवा तै री कुनै, pp. 47b-53a. An account of the exploits of Cāhavāṇa Devò Bāḡāvata, the progenitor of the Hādās, at the close of which it is shown that the Hādās owe their name to *hādī*, the "bones" of a goat which Devò had killed. The goat belonged to a *pīr*, who resented the offence and would not be appeased, except by condemning Devò to wear the bones of the goat suspended to his neck, and Devò's descendants to be called Hādās. The origin of Devò is traced to Bhēsarora in Mewar, which was the centre of a *pargana* of 84 villages which Devò held as a vassal of the king of Mādava. Beginning:—

चहाण देवा थो हाडा कहाणा । हाडां री वडी साहबी बुदी रा
धखी । बुदी मैणां भीलां रो उत्तन थो ।...etc.

(p) हरदास मोकलौत वीरमदे दूदावत री वात, pp. 53a-58a.¹ A biographical sketch of Hara Dāsa Mokalōta Čhara, formerly a vassal of *rāva* Gāḡò of Jodhpur, then of Vīrama De of Meratò, and lastly of Sekhò Sūjāvata of Pipāra, ending p. 54b with Hara Dāsa's and Sekhò's death in a battle against Gāḡò. The remaining pages contain a description of the war subsequently waged by *rāva* Māla De against Vīrama De of Meratò. Beginning:—

हरदास नु कोडणो सातविस गामा सु । तिको हरदास लाकड़
चाकरी न करै । दसराहै आय नै सलाम करै...etc.

¹ Identical with chapter 53 in the *Khyāta* by Mūhanōta Nēṇa Sī (see MS. 8 above).

(q) पलकदरियाव, pp. 59a-84b. A moral novel, beginning:—पाटण सहर तठै ब्रह्मभाण नामै राजा राज करै । तिय सहर मै अजैपाल नामै साहा व्यापारी रहै ।...etc.

(r) वीकानेर है अमरावाँ री पीडियाँ रो जाब वीठू बखतराम री कहियौ, pp. 85a-88b. A work in *dūhās* by Cāraṇa Viṭhū Bakhat Rāma Rājasōṭa, giving the pedigrees of the Rajput chiefs in the Bikaner State. From the introductory *dūhō*, which I quote below, it appears that the work was composed under *mahārājā* Gaja Singha:—

भूप गजन कह भीम सु भीम वषत सु भाष ।

पीछ्यां सिरदारां सुपहो दोहा वरणव दाष ॥ १ ॥

The enumeration begins from the *Vikāvatas* of Mahājana (१ लखकरण २ रतनो ३ अजन... etc.), and ends with the *Pāvāras*, the last verse being a *kaṛitta* beginning:—१ गुणोराज वडगात... etc.

(s) महाराजा अनोपसिङ्गजी है मुनसब नै तलब री विगत, pp. 88b-90b. A description of the *jāgīr* and stipend of Anopa Singha, *mahārājā* of Bikaner, with the figures of produce, etc., and the names of the *parṇanas*, during the period *Samvat* 1724—*Samvat* 1752.

(t) राजा सूरजसिङ्गजी है जागीर री विगत, pp. 90b-91a. A similar, but much shorter, description of the *jāgīr* of Sūraja Singha, *rājā* of Bikaner. Copied from a *vahī* written in *Samvat* 1775 (see p. 90b).

(u) वीकानेर है राजावाँ री वंसावली मुहत्तै भीमसिङ्गजी री बयायोड़ी, pp. 91b-94b. A genealogical sketch of the rulers of Bikaner, from *rāva* Jodhō to the demise of *mahārājā* Gaja Singha (S. 1844), compiled by Muhatō Bhīma Singha—(evidently the same man who is mentioned in the introductory *dūhō* quoted under (r) above). The two first pages contain a very prolix introduction in verses, the rest is in prose. Before the introduction, there is a prefatory note of six lines, in which it is recorded that the work was copied from an older MS. dated *Samvat* 1828—apparently the original written by Bhīma Singha himself—at *Desajoka* in *Samvat* 1845. The first verse begins:—

॥ कवित ॥ वसधा वसि वेण है वैण सुं ऊइ विडांणी ।...etc.

The last lines, which record the demise of Gaja Siṅha and the accession of Sūrata Siṅha, are probably an addition by the later copyist.

(v) गङ्गेव नौं बावत खीची रौ वेपौहरौ, pp. 95a-99a. A description of a pig-hunting by Gaṅgeva Khīcī of Gāguraṇa, and a banquet which followed. Rather interesting on account of the very minute and detailed descriptions of arms, apparel, etc., it contains. In rhymed prose. Beginning:—

तिष्ठां दिनां रौ गढ गागरडु । भुते न भवसते । गंगेव नौबावत
षीची राज करै । चार घूट सौं आडौ । गाहड़ रौ गाडौ । फौजां रौ
लाडौ ।...etc.

(w) राठौड़ रामदास वैरावत री आखड़ियाँ, pp. 99a-100b. A description of the eighty-four vows strictly observed by Rāthōra Rāma Dāsa Vērāvata. Beginning:—

राठौड़ रिड़मलजी पुत्र रामदासजी । आषड़ीसिद्ध रजपूत कै ।
व्रतधारी रजपूत कै । तीण नुं चौरासी आषड़ी थी । इतरा ब्रद प्रतंग्या
पालै कै ।...etc.

(x) नापै साँखलै री वात, pp. 101a-112b. The life of Nāpò Sākhālò, identical with MS. 9 (b) described above. Beginning:—

रावजी श्रीराममलजी स्रं रांगै कुंभै चूक करायो । महैपै
पवार रे कहै ।...etc.

(y) हितोपदेशग्रन्थ गुवालेरी भाखा मैँ, pp. 113a-191a. A translation of the *Hitopadeśa* into *Guvālerī bhāsā*, a form of Western Hindi. Prose intermixed with verses. Beginning:—

श्रीमहादेव प्रताप तैँ सकल काम को सिध ।

चंद्र सौस गंग बहनु जानत लोक प्रसिध ॥ १ ॥

॥ वात ॥ प्रथमही श्रीमहादेवजु के प्रशुद तैँ सकल काम की सिध
होय । कैसे है श्रीमहादेवजू । जिन के सौस चंद्रमा...etc.

(z) वेतालपचीसी री कथा, pp. 191a-226b. A translation of the *Vetālapañcavimśatikā*-tales into Marwari prose, intermixed with verses. From the introduction, it appears that the trans-

lation was composed at Bikaner, under the reign of *mahārājā* Anopa Siṅgha (Saṃvat 1724-55). Beginning :—

प्रणमं सरसती माय वले विनायक वीनवं ।
 सिध बुद्ध दिवराय सनमुघ थाये सरसती ॥ १ ॥
 देश मरुधरदेव (sic) नवकोटी मै कोट नव ।
 वीकानेर विशेष निहचै मन कर जाणज्यौ ॥ २ ॥
 राज करै राठोड़ करण सरसुत करण रौ ।
 मही क्षत्रीयां शिर मोड़ क्षत्रवट घुमाणो षरौ ॥ ३ ॥

.....॥ वारता ॥ दिक्षण देश रै विधै प्रस्थानपुर नगर । तठै
 विक्रमादित्य उजैणी नगरी रौ धरौ राज्य करै कै...etc.

(A) सिङ्हासनवत्तीसी री कथा, pp. 226b-252b. A Marwari translation of the *Siṃhāsana dvātriṃśatikā*-tales, composed in the same tour of time and apparently also by the same author as the *Vetālapācīsī rī kathā* above (see introduction to the latter). All in prose. Beginning :—

मालव देस तठै धारा नगरी । तठै [राजा भोज] राज्य करै कै ।
 राजा कन्हे पांचसै पंडित रहे कै । पंडित धनपाल कालिदास प्रमुघ ।
 चवदै विद्या पात्र कै ।...etc.

(B) मारवाड़ री बात महाराजा रामसिङ्गजी री, pp. 253a-276a
 A detailed account of the war fought by Rāma Siṅgha of Jodhpur against Bakhat Siṅgha of Nāgōra and Gaja Siṅgha of Bikaner, from Rāma Siṅgha's accession (Saṃvat 1805), to his taking refuge with Madhō Siṅgha of Jaipur, after his final defeat (Saṃvat 1807 ?). Beginning :—

राजा अभैसिंघजी संमत अठाई सै पचोतरे रे आसाठ सुद पांचु
 देवलोक ऊवा अजमेर मे श्रीपोकरजी उपर दाग हुवो जोधपुर आसाठ
 सुदि अरुभी घबर आई । मोहल घवासां गांयनां सती ऊई...etc.

In the MS., the work is styled as *Māravāṛa rā umarāvā rī vāta* at the beginning, and as *Māravāṛa me dhamacaka huṛa tīna rī vāta* at the end.

(C) गोगादेजी री रूपक वैरवराह आठै पद्दाड़खांजी री कहियो, pp. 276b-287b. The *Gogā Dejī rō rūpaka*, a poem, by Ādhō Pahāra Khā. Beginning :—

गाथा ॥ अत मत कायब सुकल उकती [1] सुप्रसन हुय दीजै
सुरसती । पौह राठोड़ अचल कृत्तपती । कहुं यम गोगा
कौरती [॥ १ ॥]...etc.

(D) गोरा वादल री कथा, pp. 288a-295a. A poetical version of the famous story of the fair Padamañi of Citorā and her relatives Gorā and Vāḍaḷa, by Jaṭa Mala. Beginning :—

चरण कमल चीत लायक । स्मरु श्रीसारदा । मुभ अछर दे माय ।
कहो सकथा चीत लायक ॥ १ ॥ जंबूदीप मभार । भरतघंड घंडा सिरै ।
नगर भलो इ ससार । गठ चितोड़ है विषम अत ॥ २ ॥...etc.

(E) राजा भोज री पनरमी विद्या त्रियाचरित, pp. 295b-320b. The fifteenth *vidyā* of king Bhoja, or the knowledge of woman, by Vyāsa Bhavāñi Dāsa. In prose and verses. Beginning :—

श्रीगणपत सरखती सिव । विसन रवि गुरुदेव ।
सेव करे अर दास प्रभु । दीजै अछर भेव ॥ १ ॥
अविरल षांणि ओपजै ।...etc.

(F) अकलगिड़ वराह डाठाला री वात, pp. 321a-333b. The story of the heroic pig killed by Visala De Vāghelò of Strohi. Beginning :—

जंबूदीप [भ]रथघंड मै अठार गिर । अठारं गिरां रो सिरौ ।
अरबद सो अरबद किसोअक कै ॥ दूहा ॥ वनासपती पाघर वणी ।...
etc.

(G) महाराजा अभैसिङ्गजी री गुण विरदसिणगार बारठ करनीदानजी री कहियौ, pp. 334a-339a. The well-known abridgment of the *Sūraja Prakāśa* by Bāraṭha Karani Dāna. Beginning :—

गणपति सरसति निमसकार । दिजीये मुभ वर बुध उदार...etc.

(H) लुकमान हकीम अपणै बेटै कूँ नसीहत, pp. 339b-342b. The advices by the sage Lukman to his son. In Marwari mixed with Urdu. Beginning :—

पुढ्या वस्त किस पास मांगीयै । कछ्या दैयै षस्याल रहै...etc.

(I) राजा करणसिङ्गजी रै काँवरों री वात, pp. 343a-367a
Identical with MS. 9(a).

(J) मूह्यौत नैणसीजी री ख्यात रौ अक भाग, pp. 369a-391b
A portion of the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇōta Nēṇa Sī (see MS. 8 above), containing the *vātas* following:—

कान्ड़दे री वात, वीरमदे री वात, गोगादे री वात, राव चूँडे री वात, अरड़कमल री वात, राव शिणमल री वात, राव जोधै री वात, राव वीकै री वीकानेर वसायौ तै समै री वात, कांधल री वात, राव तौडे री वात .

Notice that the order of the *vātas* of Cūḍò and Gogā De is inverted, and the following *vātas* are omitted:—

रावल जगमाल री वात, राव वीकै री वात, भटनेर री वात .

The wording of the text also differs, though not to any appreciable extent, from the wording in the common recension.

(K) बहलिमा री वात, pp. 392a-411a. A story concerning Bahalim of Gajanī, apparently the rebellious Indian viceroy of Bahrām Šāh, who was defeated and slain by the latter near Multan. Beginning:—

ऊ बलहारी ताजीयां । जिन्दां जात कुह्यौ ।...etc.

(L) खीवै वीजै घाड़वी री वात, pp. 412a-416b. A story of two famous thieves: Khivò of Nāḍoḷa and Vijò of Sojhata, and their exploits. Beginning:—

षीवो विजो घाड़वी । वडा दोड़ा । वडा चोर । विजो सोभत वसै । षीवो वसै नाडोल । दोनौं रा अिसा परवाड़ा । ओ उण रो नाम जाणै [1] ओ उण रो नाम जाणै । पिण मिनिया कदे नह्यौ ।...etc.

(M) वीकानेर नै जोधपुर रै राठौड़ राजावां री षौठियां, pp. 417a-425b. Described as *Rāthòṛā ri khyāta* in the title. Genealogies of the Rāthòṛas of Bikaner from the origins to *mahārājā* Gaja Singhā, and of the Rāthòṛas of Jodhpur from *rāva* Jodhò to *mahārājā* Māna Singhā, giving the names of the rulers as well as of their sons and wives. Beginning:—

गठ कनोज । गठ मंडोवर । गठ अणदपुरी नगरी । गठ माहोर ।
सेतबंध रामेसर राज कौधो ।...etc.

The MS. is found in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 16 :—**उदैपुर री ख्यात नै फुटकर वाताँ .**

A MS., half-leather-bound, consisting of 136 leaves, of which about 40 blank. Size of the leaves 10" × 6½". Each of the written pages contains 17-18 lines of writing of 14-18 *akṣaras*. Running Marwari script, all by one hand. Age of the MS. about 100 years.

The MS. contains :—

(a) **उदैपुर री ख्यात**, pp. 1a-58b. A compendious history of the *rānās* of Udaipur from Vrahmā (1st) to *rānā* Rāja Śiṅgha (199th), who succeeded in Samvat 1810. The first three pages (1a-2a) contain only a list of bare names from Vrahmā to *rājā* Siddhārtha (125th). From page 2b begins the narrative with *rājā* Vijaya :—

[१] २६ राजा विजय अजोध्या राज करतो सुरज री उपासना
कीवी सुरज प्रसन हूवो इसी अग्या कीधी दघणदेस जावो...etc.

The account of each *rānā* is compiled on much similar and uniform lines : first comes the name of the mother-queen, then the number of the horses, elephants, infantrymen, and drumbeaters in the *rānā*'s army, and of the chiefs in the service of the *rānā*. Next comes the account of the principal events that took place during the reign of the *rānā* in question, and lastly the names of his wives, concubines, and sons, and the years and days of his reign. The account of the last *rānā*, Rāja Śiṅgha, which is a very short one as he did nothing, runs as follows :—

१६६ राणोजी औराजसंघजी भाली वषतकुवरबाइ रा पुत्र वास
उदैपुर सेनसंख्या अश्व २५००० पाला २५००० हस्ती ७२ वाजत्र १००
समत १८१० माह वद २ पाट बैठा राणी चह्रवाण राणी भाली राठोड
इडरेची वरस ७ मां २ दी[°] १० राज कीधी बाइजी औराजवषतकुवर-
बाई देबारी माहे वावडी कराई औजी है नामै देबारी माहे महादेवजी
रो देहरो औराजराजेसुरजी रो करायो ।

(b) **सोलङ्गी जीवराजजी रा कवित्त बारठ अहजन रा कहिया**, pp. 71a-82a. A poem in 52 *karittas* in commemoration of

Soḷaṅkī Jīva Rāja and his two *satīs*, by Bārāṭha Ahajana or Arjuna. From *kavitta* 51st. it appears that the death of the aforesaid Jīva Rāja took place in the year Saṃvat 1748. The first *kavitta* begins :—

सुद बारस भादवी [1] देह कडी राव चालक [1] उण समीयै आय
नै । अक बोली ग्रहपालक...etc.

(c) राठौड़ मोहकमसिङ्गजी रा कवित्त बारठ अहजन रा कहिया, pp. 83a-95a. A poem in 61 *kavittas* by the same Ahajana, in the form of an epistle, being a satire against Rāṭhōra Mohkam Siṅgha. Beginning :—

तै कागद बाँचीया [1] राण राजड़ जगपत रा [1]
तै कागद बाचीया [1] राण पातल रा नीत रा ।...etc.

(d) वीकावताँ वीदावताँ रे गाँवाँ री विगत, pp. 99a-108b. A list of the villages forming the fiefs of the Vikāvata and Vidāvata Rāṭhōras of Bikaner. Undated. Beginning :—

महाजन अमरसंघ वैरीसालोत गा° १३५ रेघ ८६ रा° लालसंघ
कौसनसंघोत कुभाणो गा° १० रेघ १०...etc.

The MS. is found in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 17 :—आइनि अकबरी की भाखा वचनिका .

A huge and beautiful MS., velvet bound, consisting of 353 leaves covered with writing, besides 6 additional leaves containing an index of chapters and two tables with coloured designs of royal jewels and arms. Each page is 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ " × 11" in size and contains 30 lines of writing, each line comprising 22-32 *aksaras*. All by one hand in beautiful and big *devanāgarī*. Jaipurī bhāṣā. Written about Saṃvat 1852 (see below).

The work contained is a translation of the *Āin-i-Akbarī* into Jaipurī bhāṣā, composed by *munshi* Lālā Hīrā Lāla, and put into writing by Kāvastha Gumānī Rāma, by order of *mahārājā* Savāi Pratāpa Siṅgha of Jaipur. The work was started in Saṃvat 1852. All the above information is given in a poetical preface to the translation itself, which is found pp. 1a-b. Here the translation is called *Bhākhāvacanikā*. The work proper begins p. 1b. as follows :—

अब ग्रेष अबल फजल ग्रंथ को करता ॥ प्रभु कों निमसकार करि
के अकबर बादस्याह की तारीफ लिखवे कों कसत करै है ॥ अरु कहै
है या की बड़ाई अरु चेष्टा अरु चिमतकार कहां तक लिखूं । कही जात
नांही ता तै या के पराकरम अरु भांति भांति के दस्तूर वा मनसूबा
दुनिया में प्रगट भये ता कों संघेप लिखत हौं ॥ प्रथम तो बादस्याह
के नाम संग्या को अरथ लिखियत है ॥ बाद फारसी भाषा में नित रहै
ता कों कहते है...etc.

The MS. is found in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 18 :—फुटकर वाताँ रौ सद्गह .

A cloth-bound MS., numbering 350 leaves, of which 134 are missing, namely the following :—1-14, 37, 69-96, 109, 141-199, 214-226, 228, 231-234, 269-271, 273-279, 295-296, 328. Moreover, the MS. originally was not ending with leaf 350, but had some more leaves, which are lost. Very badly preserved, many leaves being detached and crumbled. Size 11½" × 9". Number of the lines in each page 31-33, number of the *akṣaras* in each line 26-34. *Devanāgarī* script. Written about Śaṃvat 1847 (see p. 36a).

A good many of the works contained in the MS. are identical with those in MS. 15. The works contained are the following :—

(a) वेतालपचीसी री वात, pp. 15a-36a. The same work as MS. 15 (z), but somewhat differing in the wording. Beginning :—

प्रणजं सरस्वति पाय	वले विनायक वीनबु ।
बुधि दे सिद्धि दिवाय	सनसुखि थाधि सरस्वती ॥ १ ॥
...देश मरुस्थल देषि	नौकोटी मै कोटि नव ।
पथि वीकानेर विशेष	मनि निश्चै करि जांखीयौ ॥ ३ ॥
तह राज करै राठौड़	करन सूरसुत करन सौ ।
महि ज्ञत्रौयांसिर मैड़	षत्रवटि घृमांणां षरौ ॥ ४ ॥

... ॥ दक्षिण देश है विषै प्रस्थानपुर नगर [1] तेथि विक्रमादीत उजीय रौ राजा... etc.

(b) रायधण भाटी रौ वात, pp. 38a-40b. The story of Khāṭī Rāya Dhana, the son of *rāvāṭa* Dujhāsa of Ludravō, and his amours with Sajanalā, the daughter of Dhāta (*sic*), a Sodhō teudatory of Dujhāsa. Beginning:—

[...]नू दीठी कै । औ तौ इये नू ले नै आप है घरे आये कै । अर सजनल वासे भाई रे वदलै चाकरी करै कै । रायधण इये नु देष रीघा ।...etc.

(c) रायसिङ्ग खींवावत रौ वात, pp. 40b-42b. A biographical account of Rāja Śiṅgha Khīvāvata, a *pradhāna* of Jasavanta Śiṅgha of Jodhpur, with special regard to his services on the occasion of the death of Gaja Śiṅgha, directed to establish Jasavanta Śiṅgha on the throne in the place of Amara Śiṅgha, the legitimate heir, and also to the part he had in helping Jasavanta Śiṅgha put an end to the vexatious revenue administration inaugurated by the *divān* Mūhaṇōta Nēṇa Si. Beginning:—

महाराजा गजसिंघजी वडो राजा हुवो । पातसाह्रां रो थापण उथपण हुवो [1] सो गजसिंघजी रे कुवर अमरसिंघ वडो । मोटो सिरदार । मांटीपण रो आंक...etc.

(d) राव अमरसिङ्गजी रौ वात, pp. 43a-48a. A biography of *rāva* Amara Śiṅgha, the eldest son of *mahārājā* Gaja Śiṅgha of Jodhpur, who was banished by the latter and repaired to the court of Sāh Jahān, who assigned him a fief in Nāgōra. Beginning:—

अमरसिंघ गजसिंघजी रे वडो कुवर । साचोर रां चङ्गवांरां रो दोहीतो । सो गजसिंघजी रौ रजा नही । अमरसिंघ निराठ सारौ वात मै अबल । वडो देसोत ।...etc.

The text is interspersed with many commemorative songs.

(e) सिङ्गासगवत्तीसौ कौ भाखा, pp. 49a-68b. Incomplete the pages containing the last tale being missing. A translation of the *Śiṅhāsanaśatī-triṃśatikā*-tales into Jaipurī bhāṣā. Beginning:—

अनंत ग्यान करि जे पू[र]ण है । अर समस्त पदारथनि कै
देषहार जोगीश्वर जा को पार नही पावत ।... राजा विक्रमादित्य को
प्रबंध कहै है । शुकबंधी राजा विक्रमादित्य है । कसो जाने आराधान
करि सकल देवता वश्य कौया है । राजा विक्रमादित्य को सिंघासण
श्वर्य को रत्नजटित...etc.

(f) कुँवरसी री वात, pp. 97a-108b. Incomplete both at the
beginning and the end. The story of the amours of Kūvara Sī
Sākhalò and Bharamala. In prose interspersed with verses.

(g) नापै साँखलै री वात, pp. 110a-117b. Incomplete at the
beginning. Identical with MS. 9(b) and MS. 15(x).

(h) मारवाड़ री वात महाराजा रामसिद्धजी री, pp. 117b-132b.
Identical with MS. 15 (B).

(i) राठौड़ ठाकुरसी जैतसीचैत री वात, pp. 132b, 136a-140b
Fragmentary in the middle and at the end. A biography of
Thākura Sī, a son of *rāva* Jēta Sī of Bikaner. Interspersed
with commemorative songs.

(j) जगदे पँवार री वात, pp. 200a-214b. Incomplete at the
beginning and the end. The story of Jaga De Pāvāra, the
faithful chief in the service of Siddha Rāja, the Soḷānkī king
of Pātāṇa.

(k) राव सेखै नै भातौ आयौ तै री वात, pp. 226a-b. The
story of Sekhò, the Bhāṭī *rāva* of Pūḡaḷa, who had obtained
from Karanijī the boon that he would not die unless he sat
under a *bakāyama*-tree and ate cold boiled rice. Incomplete at
the beginning

(l) वीरबल री वात, pp. 226b-228b. An anecdote concern-
ing Vīra Bala, the great favourite of Akbar. Beginning:—

पातस्याह अकबर दिल्ली आगरे पातस्याही करे वडो अवर्लीयो
पातस्याह ह्वो बावंन पीरां री करामात ह्वई...etc.

(m) राजा भोज खाफरै चोर री वात, pp. 228b-230b. An
anecdote concerning king Bhoja and a thief, Khāpharò. Be-
ginning:—

राजा भोज धार नगरी राज करे वडो राजा चवदे विद्या निध्यां
सु राजा भोज रे धाफरो चोर चाकर...etc.

(n) कुतबदी साहिजादे री वात, pp 230b. 235a-238a. Four leaves missing. A story of a prince Kutub Dī. in rhymed prose and verses. Marwari mixed with Urdu. Beginning:—

पीरोजसाह पातस्याह दिल्ली पातस्याही करे । तिस के उमराव ।
तिरवरसंघ । गलतसमा । सुलतांग । तिस के दरौयासाह बेटा । दुसरा
महंमदसाह बेटा । ..etc.

(o) दम्पतिविनोद, pp. 238b-268b. A *riřacimento* of the well-known tales of the parrot and the *sārikā*. illustrative of the vices of men and women, composed by a Josī Rāya (see last verse at the end), at Bikaner, under the reign of *mahārājā* Anopa Singha (see the introductory verses quoted below). Containing 32 tales. In Marwari prose mixed with Sanskrit and Marwari verses. Beginning:—

समरुं देवी सरस्वती	मत विस्तारण मात ।
वीणा पुस्तक धारणी	विभ्र हरण विष्यात ॥ १ ॥
गयापति वंदू चरण जुग	... ..
वीकानेर सुहावणी	दिन दिन चटतौ दौर ।
हिंदुस्थान मृजाद हद	नवकोटी सिर मौर ॥ ३ ॥
राज करै राजा तिहां	कमधज भूप अनूप ।
सकबंधी करणससुत	राठौड़ां कुल रूप ॥ ४ ॥
देस राज सुभ देख कै	मन मै भयो हुलास ।
दंपतिविनोद कौ वार्त्ता	कहिस कथा सविलास ॥ ॥

॥ अथ कथा प्रारंभते ॥ अकदा प्रस्थायै आबू विषै विदग्धमंथ
इसै नाम सूवै रहै । माहा चतुर गयाता । सर्व सासत्र प्रवीण । सासत्र
जोवतां सांभलतां वैराग ऊपनौ जो स्त्री संसार बंध नौ कारण कै ।...
etc.†

(p) राव रिणमल री वात, pp. 272a-273a. Fragmentary.
Only the end.

(q) मोमल री वात, pp. 280a-281b. A story of Momala, a slave girl, and Sālha, a Soḷaṅkī king of Gujarat. Beginning:—

अथ राजा साल्ह सोलंकी गुजरात माहे राज्य करै । तीये राजा रै १६ रांणी कै ।...etc.

(r) महिन्दर वीसलौत री वात, pp. 281b-284b. Left incomplete. A continuation of the story of Momala and how she met Mahindra Visalōta of Umarkoṭa and *rāva* Hamīra Jāreḷo. Beginning:—

उमरकोट मेहदरो वीसलौत राज करै [1] वडी राजाधानी [1] वडी साहबी [1] सु बेहन १ मेहदर रे कुवारी ।...etc.

(s) मूहणौत नैणसीजी री ख्यात रौ अक भाग, pp. 284b-294b. A small portion of the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇōta Nēṇa Sī, containing the *vātas* following:—

गाँगे वीरमदे री वात (pp. 284b-286a).

उहड़ हरदास मोकलौन री वात (pp. 286b-290b),

राठौड़ नरै सूजावत खीँवै पोहकरणै री वात (pp. 290b-293b).

जैमल वीरमदेऔत राव मालदे री वात (pp. 293b-294b).

The last *vāta* is incomplete.

(t) जिसलमेर री वात, pp. 297a-301b. A history of Jesalmer from the attack by Alāva Dīn during the reign of *rāva* Rātana Sī, to the succession of *rāva* Kehara. Beginning:—

जिसलमेर उपर अलावदीन पातिसाह आयो । जिसलमेर माहि भाटी रतनसीह मूलराज राज्य करै । पातिसाही फौजा आइ नै गड नुं लाग्यां ।...etc.

(u) जैतै हमीरौत राणगदे लखणसीऔत री वात, pp. 301b-304b. A story of the Bhāṭis Jētō Hamīrōta and Rāṇaga De Lakhaṇasiōta from their departure from Jesalmer to the battle in which the son of Rāṇaga De, with the help of the Multānis, defeated and killed *rāva* Cūḍō at Nāgōra. Beginning:—

जैतौ हमीरौत भाटी राणगदे लखणसीयौत बेवे रावल लखणसेन काडीया । ताहरां जैतै हमीरौत सुरजड़े गाडा कौडीया । राणगदे थोरीयां कन्हा पूगल लइ ।...etc.

(v) रावल लखणसेन रौ वात, pp. 304b-306b. The story of *rāvala* Lakhana Sena's marriage with the daughter of Kānhaṛa De, the Sonigarò chief of Jālōra, and her eloping with Nībò Semālōta and the revenge Lakhana Sena wreaked on Nībò. Beginning :—

किसन कांन्ड़दे जालोर राज्य करै । सु अके दिन रो समायोग
कै । रावल लखणसेन रै रांणी सोडी कै ।...etc.

(w) कूंगरै बलोच रौ वात, pp. 306b-307b. Identical with MS. 11(c) Beginning :—

तिलोकसीह जसहड़ोत जेसलमेर राज्य करै । कूंगरो क ताकड़ी
रो आहारा (sic) करै ।...etc.

(x) जाखै फूलाणी रौ वात, pp. 308a-313a. Identical with MS. 11 (a) except for slight differences in the wording. Beginning :—

राव हमीर भुजनगर राज्य करै कै । लधो जाम भद्रेसर राज्य
करै कै [] अके देस माहे दोह राजा । अके राव कहाड़ै । अके जाम
कहाड़ै ।...etc.

(y) कक्वाहाँ रौ वात, pp. 313a-316a. Identical with MS. 15 (b), except for some differences in the wording. Beginning :—

राजा प्रिथीराज राव लंगकर्ण रै परणीयो ऊतो वाल्हुवाई तीयै
बाई रै वारह बेटा हूवा...etc.

(z) राखे रतनसी राव मूरिजमल रौ वात, pp. 316a-320b. The story of the enmity *rāṇò* Ratana Si of Citorā conceived against his brother-in-law, the *rāva* Sūnja Mala of Bādi, and how he enticed him into the forest to assassinate him, but fell himself a victim to his treachery. Beginning :—

रांणी सांगो चौत्रोड़ राज्य करै । बडौ रांणी हूवौ । सांगै रै
पातिसाह बंदीसांखे रह्यीया । तीयां नुं चूड़गं पहिराइ क्हाडीया ।...
etc.

(A) नाराइणदास मीठाखाँ रौ वात, pp. 320b-321b. The story of Pathāna Mīdhā Khā, king of Māḍava, and his death at the hands of Nārāiṇa Dāsa of Bādi. Beginning :—

अक मांडव रै पातिसाह रै पठाण तिण रौ नाम मौडाषांन सु
मांडव सुं साथ करि नै रिणधंभौर आयौ जोरावर धकै रिणधंभौर
लीयौ |...etc.

(B) रावत सूरिजमल कुंवर प्रिथीराज री वात, pp. 321b-324b.

An account of the war between *rāvata* Sūrija Mala, the son of Khivò, the son of *rānò* Mokala, of Sādarī in Godhavāra, and his nephew *kūvara* Prithī Rāja, the son of *rānò* Rāya Mala, ended with Sūrija Mala's defeat, which obliged him to abandon Sādarī and carve for himself a new sovereignty amongst the Menās of Devalivò (p. 323a); followed by an account of the death of Prithī Rāja from a pill given him by *rāva* Dūdò of Sirohī (p. 323b), and lastly an account of the death of Jè Mala, the brother of Prithī Rāja, at the hands of Ratana Sī. Beginning:—

रावत सूरिजमल बीवै रो । बीवो रांखै मोकल रो । कूंभो ह्री
रांखै मोकल रो । सूरिज मोटो रजपूत ह्रवो...etc.

(C) राखै खेतै री वात pp. 324b-327a. The story of *rānò*

Khetò's of Citorā falling in love with a carpenter woman, and having from her two sons, Cācò and Merò, and of their murdering *rānò* Mokala, and being at last defeated and killed by *rāva* Riṇa Mala of Maṇḍora. Beginning:—

वरसालै रा दीह कै । दीवांख सिकार चढीया कै हल वहे कै
भाद्रवो मास कै । घातिण भातो ले जावै कै । दोइ पाड़ी कै सु बिन्हे
हाथे पकड़ी कै लीयै जावै कै |...etc.

(D) सोनिगरै मालदे री वात, pp. 327a-b. Incomplete, one

leaf being missing. An account of Māla De's—the Sonigarò chief of Jāḷora—defeat at the hands of Trivṛita Khā, his submission to the Emperor (Alāva Dīn), and his coming in possession of Godhavāra and Citorā. Beginning:—

सोनिगरौ मालदे गोठवाड़ माहे घरतौ पातिसाह री मारै साथ
वहण न पावै...etc.

(E) मूहणौत नैणसीजी री ख्यात री अक भाग, pp. 329a-337b.

A portion of the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇòta Nēṇa Sī (see MS. 8 above), containing the *vātas* following:—

खेतसी रतनसीञ्जित री वात (pp. 329a-330a). incomplete.
the first leaf being missing.

चन्द्रावताँ री वात (pp. 330a-333b).

सिखरी वहेलवै गयो रचै तै री वात (pp. 333b-335a). and :

उदै उगवणावत री वात (pp. 335a-337b).

The second of the *vātas* above, which is a genealogical sketch of the Candrāvatas of Rāmapurò from Cādarò, the son of *rāṇò* Bhāvaṇa Sī, to Amara Singha Harisinghòta, is followed by two short poems in Sanskrit, which are not found in MS. S. Both are very incorrect. The first one is in 16 verses, and contains a *vamśāvalī* of the Candrāvatas, from *rāvaḷa* Bāpò to *rāya* Pratāpa. It begins :—

वायाभिधः समवत् (sic) वसु धाविषो (sic) सौ पंचाष्टष्टपरिमिते
थ सकेंद्रकालौ (sic) ।...etc.

The other one, which consists of 15 verses and is styled *Rāya-Durga-varṇanam*, is a panegyric of *rāya* Duragò, the founder of Rāmapurò, who lived under Akbar. It begins :—

श्रीसौतापतिपादपद्मभजनप्रध्वस्तकर्माशयो गोपीनाथचरित्रचित्र-
सुमंयत् (sic) कर्णपूरीकृतं ।...etc.

(F) राजा भीम री वात, pp. 337b-342b. An account of the reign of Bhīma of Anahilavārā Pātana and his successor Karṇa till the accession of Siddha Rāja Jè Singha. In the middle, an account is inserted of Lūṇa Sāha (Lavaṇaprasāda), the son of Ānò Vāghelò. The work begins :—

अग्रहिलवाडै पाटण राजा भीम राज्य करै । सतरहसहस
गुजराति री साहिबी बडौ राजा । कवित्त । मूलू पैतालीस । वरस दस
कौयो चंदगिरि ।...etc.

Follows a *Lūṇa Sāha rī vāta rò vakhāna*, in rhymed prose, the subject whereof is a description of the rainy season and the killing of an elephant by Lūṇa Sāha. Beginning :—

वरघा रित लागी । विरहणी जागी ।...etc.

(G) बहलिमा री वात, pp. 342b-350b. Incomplete, the last leaves being missing. Identical with MS. 15 (K).

The MS. is found in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 19:—**राठौड़ाँ री वंसावली तथा पीढियाँ .**

A MS. consisting of 266 leaves, 8" × 6" in size. Cloth-bound, but leaves detached and out of order. The leaves were originally larger in size and numbered, but they were subsequently trimmed at the margins, the numeration figures being thereby cut away in most of the pages. Each page contains 17 lines of 15-20 *akṣaras*. Devanāgarī. Written in Śaṃvat 1723, under the reign of *rājā* Karaṇa Siṅha of Bikaner, for the use of his son, *kūvara* Anūpa Siṅha.

The contents of the MS. are very much the same as those of the Jodhpur MS. 14, of *Descriptive Catalogue*, Sect. i, Pt. i. The work falls into two parts, to wit:—

(a) **जोधपुर री राठौड़ाँ री वंसावली**, pp. 1a-22b. Apparently fragmentary, owing to the loss of some leaves in the middle. A genealogical sketch of the Rāthōras of Jodhpur from the origins to *mahārājā* Jasavanta Siṅha. The first pages (1a-2a) contain a kind of introduction, consisting of a Sanskrit invocation to Gaṇapati (identical with that in the Jodhpur MS. 14 alluded to above), Viṣṇu and the Sun a *chattrisarājakūli-sthāpanā*, i.e. a list of the seats or capitals of the 36 Rajput tribes (beginning:—**धरानगरौ परमार १...**etc.), a *karita* giving the names of the nine Paramāra rulers of *Navakoṭī Māravāra* (beginning.—**महोवर सामंत ...** etc), and lastly a list of the six *vaṃśas*, to wit:—Sūrya-, Soma-, Kuru-, Hari-, Śiva- and Daitya-*vaṃśa*. Then after an *ṛṣirevāda* in Sanskrit, the genealogy of the Rāthōras begins from the Satva-*yuga*, when the men lived 100 years and were born as twins (*jugalapani*). From this particular, it is evident that the author of the *vaṃśāvalī* is a Jain. The pedigree of the Rāthōras is traced from *rājā* Mānadhātā *cakkarē* (p. 4a) down to Jē Canda (p.12a), the list being divided into four sections corresponding to the four *yugas*. The account of Siḥō begins p. 12b as follows:—

रा? श्रीसीहजोग द्वारिकाजी पधार्या । साधै दस हजार असवार
लीधा । अकेकौ वस्त्र भगवौ हाथ १ बरछी सों बांधे वसही समेत
चाल्या । आवता थकां सोलंकीयां री भीर करि लाधौ फूलांणी मार्यौ ।
सीहोजी महादेव री अवतार कै ।...etc.

Much as in the Jodhpur MS. 15, of *Descr. Cat.*, Sect. i, Pt. i, here too the *Jainācārya* Jina Datta Sūri is given the credit of having called Siḥō to Pāli. The genealogical account of the descendants of Siḥō contains only names and commemorative

songs. The last names are those of *mahārājā* Jasavanta Singha and his brother Amara Singha.

(b) राठोड़ाँ री षोडियाँ, p. 22b-to the end. Genealogies of the Rāṭhōras, apparently identical with those in the Jodhpur MS. 14, of *Descr. Cat.*, Sect. i, Pt. i, mentioned above. Containing only names and occasionally quotations of commemorative songs. The work being disconnected and most of the leaves being out of place it is difficult to give an idea of the contents. The difficulty is increased by the fact that the names are not followed by the patronymic as in the ordinary lists of *pīdhīs*. The genealogies were evidently compiled in the same time as the *vamśāvalī* described above, namely the beginning of the Saṃvat-century 1700, apparently during the last years of the reign of *mahārājā* Jasavanta Singha of Jodhpur.

The MS. forms part of the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 20:—फुटकर वाताँ रौ सङ्ग्रह .

A MS. consisting of 116 leaves 8" x 8½" in size. Cloth-bound, but several leaves detached. Leaf 86 is lost, and several other leaves are probably missing at the end. Each page contains 16-19 lines of writing of 26-36 *akṣaras*. Written in Saṃvat 1826 (see p. 91a) by Khavās Sabaḷa Sena at Bikaner.

The MS. contains:—

(a) सात बेटियाँवाले राजा री कथा, pp. 1a-2a. A tale of no historical interest.

(b) कुँवर रियमल चूँडावत अखौ सोलङ्गी मारियो तै री वात, pp. 2b-5b. The story of Rāṭhōra *rāva* Riṇa Mala's fighting with Akhō Soḷaṅkī and conquering the latter's land after killing him. Beginning:—

इण दूहै ऊपर ॥ रियमल गलती रात [] कांकल घर केवी तयो ।
पह ऊगे परभात [] आयो ऊघा ही अघो ॥ १ ॥ राव रियमल नागौर
सो क्हाडीया घक्ता आय बले रे कांठे रछो...etc.

(c) कुँवर रियमल चूँडावत अखै साँखलै रौ वैर लियो तै री वात, pp. 5b-8b. The story of Rāṭhōra *kūvara* Riṇa Mala's revenging on the Īdās the death of Akhō Sākhalō. Beginning:—

इय दूहे ऊपर ॥ आयो अमलीमाख [1] चावे भाले चोडवूत । तेढा
हरण टाण [1] चोवीसे चोरासीया ॥ २ ॥ ... अघो सांघलो मारवाड रो
रजपूत रूणेचो तिको सीधला भेलो ह्य ने धाड़े दोडीयो...etc.

(d) सयणी चागणी री वात, pp. 8b-11b. The legend of
Sayanī, the daughter of Cāraṇa Vedò of Kaccha, and Vijhā-
nanda. Interspersed with *dūhās*. Beginning :—

वेदो चारण केकरै गाव रहै । कळ देश मै । वेदे रे वडो द्रय ।
...etc.

(e) पीरोजसाह पातिसाह री वात, pp. 11b-18b. A legendary
account of the reign of Phīroj Śāh and Muhamad Śāh till the
conquest by Bābar. Beginning :—

पीरोजसाह पातसाह षतम कहाणो । चीता हिरण । चीता
हिरण जनावर राघणा । सारि हिकमत सिकार री पेरोजसाह
चलाई... etc.

(f) राव हमीर लखै जाम री वात, pp. 18b-20a. Identical
with MS. 11(a), and MS. 18 (r), above.

(g) कूंगरै बलोच री वात, pp. 20a-22a. Identical with MS.
11 (c) and MS. 18 (w), above.

(h) जैतमाल सलखावत कोलियाँ री वात, pp. 22a-24b. The
story of Rāṭhōra Jēta Māla Saḷakhāvata being attacked by the
Kolīs, on his way back from Sirohi, where he had married, and
loosing in the affray Bhādò Sūdò and a hunting-leopard, and
the revenge he subsequently took on the Kolīs. Beginning :—

जैतमाल देवडै परखीजण गयो [1] दिन ५ तथा ७ उठै जान रह्यी
...etc.

(i) सुराँ अर सतवादियाँ री वात, pp. 24b-30b. A moral tale
of no historical interest.

(j) राव तीडै छाडावत री वात, pp. 30b-34b. A biographical
account of Rāṭhōra rāva Tiḍò Chādāvata. Beginning :—

महेवे घेड़ राव तीडो छाडावत राज करै । वडो आगाठ देसोत
जिके रै वाये हरण घोड़ा ऊवे...etc.

(k) जैतमाल सलखावत री वात, pp. 34b-38b. A biographical account of Rāṭhōra Jēta Māla Saḷakhāvata. (Cfr. h above). Beginning:—

राव तौडो आप री वार वजाय गजाय अर देवलोक ह्वो [1]
वडो ओगाठ राजवी ह्वो [1] राव सलखै ह्वी ज्यं रा वित लीया...etc.

(l) सच बोले सो मारिया जावे तै री कथा, pp. 38b-40. A tale of no historical interest.

(m) वीजड़ विजोगण री कथा, pp. 41a-46a. A love tale of Vijara, the son of Vijè Sāla, a king of Gujarat, and Vijogaṇa, the daughter of a *seṭha*.

(n) राव चूँडे री वात, pp. 46a-49b. A biographical account of Rāṭhōra rāva Cūḍò. Beginning:—

.....महेवे राज करे मालो सलखावत वीरम सलखावत जैतमाल
सलखावत ईहा री वडी साहिबी जिण समईधे माहे दलो जोह्वीयो
सिधराजा जेसंघदे पाटण राज करे...etc.

(o) रिणधौर चूँडावत री वात, pp. 49b-54b. A biographical account of Rāṭhōra Riṇa Dhīra Cūḍāvata. Beginning:—

ईयै दूहे उपर कै [3] केवीयो..... । तिको रण चोडावत तलोली
गाडा कोडीया [1] आगै जीवयो बाजु तो सीधला रा गाडा कै...etc.

(p) हाहुल हमीर भोले राजा भीम सँ जुध करियो तै री वात, pp. 54b-60a. An account of the contest between Hāhula Hamira and Bhīma, the "Simpleton," king of Anāhilavārā Pāṭaṇa, over some horses bought by the latter and coveted by the former. In the story, reference is made to Prithi Rāja of Dillī. Beginning:—

...भोलो राजा भीमदे अघई मोहतो घोड़ा घरौदण नू काबुल
मेलीयो...etc.

(q) वडावडी देवडै डहरू वानर री वात, pp. 60a-62b. An anecdote of no historical interest.

(r) राजा भोज री पनरमी विद्या व्यास भवानौदास री कही, pp. 63a-91a. Identical with MS. 15 (E). At the end of the work, the copyist has recorded his name as well as the date as follows:—

लिख्यतं षुवास सबलसेन । षुवास सबल वाचनार्थम् ॥ वीकानेर-
मध्ये ॥ संवत् १८२६ सावण वदि ६ वार सोमवार ।

(s) नागदमण साइयै भूलै री कच्चियौ, pp. 91a-97a. A poem in 123 (?) verses, on the slaying of the Kāliya serpent by Kṛṣṇa, by Cāraṇa Sāiyō Jhūlō. Beginning:—

वलि तो सारद विनवं । सारद करो पसाय ।...etc.

(t) बगलै हंसणी री कथा, pp. 97a-116b. Incomplete at the end. The tales of the crane and the she-swan, his wife, in accusation and defence of woman, eight in all, but only four contained in the present MS. Beginning:—

मानसरौवर माहै हंस रहै सु अकै दिन हंस सर्व मेला ऊई अर
मतौ कौयौ कही आपा मारवाड़ देस हालौ तो जावा मारवाड़ नू लौक
वषायै कै उठे बडा मेवा कै...etc.

The MS. forms part of the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 21 :—फुटकर वाताँ री सङ्ग्रह .

A huge MS., consisting of 492 leaves, 12" × 8" in size. Cloth-bound, but some leaves detached. About two fifths of the leaves are blank. Each page contains 28-30 lines, of 18-25 akṣaras. Devanāgarī script. About 100 years old.

Most of the contents of the MS. are identical with those in MS. 18 described above, of which the present MS. is in part a copy. A list of the contents is the following:—

(a) सिङ्गासणबत्तीसी कौ भाखा, pp. 1a-29a. Identical with MS. 18 (e).

(b) वेतालपचीसी री वात, pp. 30a-60a. Identical with MS. 18 (a). Cfr. also MS. 15 (z).

(c) रायधण भाटी री वात, pp. 61a-66a. Identical with MS. 18 (b). Complete. Beginning:—

रायधण कुंवर रावल दुभास रो बेटौ जात रो भाटी लुद्रवै राज
करै...अर घाट सोडा राज करै । लुद्रवै रा सलींमी । तठै घाट रै
अक बेटो अर अक बेटौ । बेटौ रो नाव सजनल...etc.

(d) राजसिङ्ग खीँ यावत री वात, pp. 66a-69b. Identical with MS. 18 (c).

(e) राव अमरसिङ्गजी री वात, pp. 70a-78b. Identical with MS. 18 (d).

(f) राजा करणसिङ्गजी रै कँवरों री वात, pp. 79a-104a. Introduced as "Mahārājā Padama Singhajī rī vāta." Identical with MS. 9 (a), and MS. 15 (I).

(g) कुँवरसी साँखलै री वात, pp. 105a-140b. Identical with MS. 18 (f). Complete. Beginning:—

साँखलो धीवसी चरसुकाल । जांगलु राज करै । वडो साहिबी ।
वडो सिरदार सों । धीवसीजी हलोद भाले परणोया । वडो वीहा
जवो । वडो गुडो घरच जस अबल कीयो...etc.

(h) नापै साँखलै री वात, pp. 141a-153b. Identical with MS. 9 (b), MS. 15 (x), and MS. 18 (g).

(i) अकेलगड़ वाराह डाडाला री वात, pp. 171a-184a. Identical with MS. 15 (F).

(j) गोड़ गोपालदास री वात, pp. 185a-196a. A biography of Gōra Gopāla Dāsa of Ajmer. Beginning:—

गोपालद[ास] गोड़ अजमेर रा परगना सु कडांणो कीयो । सो
पेहला तो अजमेर रा घावंद था गोड़ [] पकै अजमेर पातसाह लीयो
तद गोड़ां नु परगनो अजमेर रो दीया (sic)।...etc.

(k) मारवाड़ री वात महाराजा रामसिङ्गजी री, pp. 197a-215b. Introduced as "Māravāra rē amarāvāī rī vāta." Identical with MS. 15 (B), and MS. 18 (h).

(l) पना वीरमदे री वात, pp. 216a-246a. Incomplete at the end. The story of the amours of Pannā, the daughter of Ratana, a *setha* of Pūgala, and *kāvira* Vīrama De, the son of *rāva* Rāi Bhāna of Idara. In rhymed prose intermixed with verses. Beginning:—

सदा मनोरथ सिद्ध करण [] बाँगी आषर बेस [] सारा पहली
सौवरजे [] गुण दातार गणेश ॥ १ ॥.....सुवरण निज धातां

सिहै । बानांज चबण बेस । पदमणि तरीयां परघिजे । देसा पंगल
देस ॥ ३ ॥ करहा घोड़ा कांम रा ।...etc.

(m) जगदे पंवार री वात, pp. 258a-276a. Identical with MS.

18 (j). Complete. Beginning:—

मालवौ देश धारा नगरौ । तठै पुंवार उदियादित्य राजा राज्य
करै कै । तिख राजा रै दोय रांणी अक तौ वाघेली । अने बीजी
सोलंकणी । तिणां दोयां रै दोइ कुंवर । तिख मै वाघेली मुदै पटराणि ।
तिख रै तौ कुंवर रिगधवल छउ ।...etc.

(n) छ कहाणियाँ, pp. 280a-292a. A collection of six tales,
of no particular interest, to wit:—

1 : साँई री पलक मै खलक वसौ तै री वात, pp. 280a-284a :

2 : आय ठहकी भाहि मै तै री वात, pp. 284a-285a ;

3 : हरराज रै नैणाँ री वात, pp. 285a-286a. Referring to
Hara Rāja Devarò of Sirohī;

4 : न क्यूँ हरै न क्यूँ सेखै तै री वात, pp. 286a-288a. Re-
ferring to Sekhò. the Bhāṭī rāva of Pūgala ;

5 : सेखै नै भातौ आयौ तै री वात, pp. 288a-289b. Identical
with MS. 18 (k).

6 : वीरबल री वात, pp. 290a-292b. Identical with MS.
18 (l).

(o) राव वीरमदे री वात pp. 293a-295a. A biographical
account of Rāṭhōra rāva Virama De. the son of Saḷakhò, going
as far as his death and the concealment of the infant Cūḍò in
the house of Cāraṇa Ālhò. From the “Khyāta” by Mūhaṇòta
Nēṇa Sī (see MS. 8 above). Beginning:—

वीरम महेवा रे पासै गुठो मांडि नै वसौयो कै । सु जिकोई
महेवै माहे घून करै गुनह करै तिको वीरम रे गाहै आवै वी[र]मजी
ऊवै ऊवै गुं रावै...etc.

(p) दम्पतिविनोद, pp. 309a-325b. Incomplete at the end.
Identical with MS. 18 (o).

The MS. is preserved in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 22 :—**फुटकर वार्ताँ रौ सङ्ग्रह .**

A huge MS. consisting of 436 leaves. $11\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9'' - 7\frac{1}{4}''$ in size. Cloth-bound. Each page contains 30 lines of writing, of 30 to 24 *akṣaras*. The writing has many blanks, especially in the first part of the MS., showing that it is a copy from some other MS., whereof some pages were broken or illegible. A few entire pages are blank. Devanāgarī script. The letters for **ड** and **ढ** are habitually interchanged. The MS. was caused to be written by *mahārājā* Gaja Singha of Bikaner in Saṃvat 1820 (see p. 68a), and is the original from which many of the works contained in MS. 15 (dated Saṃvat 1845), MS. 18 (dated Saṃvat 1847), MS. 20, and MS. 21, were subsequently copied.

The MS. contains :—

(a) **आठ कहानियाँ**, pp. 1a-18b. A collection of eight unimportant tales, all of which have already been found in MS. 15 (a), MS. 18 (k-m), and MS. 21 (n). To wit :—

- 1 साँई रौ पलक मै खलक वसै तै रौ वात, pp. 1a-4b. Identical with MS. 21 (n), 1.
- 2 साँई कर रह्यौ है तै रौ वात. pp. 5a-8b. Identical with MS. 15 (a).
- 3 चाय ठहकी भाहि मै तै रौ वात, pp. 9b-10b. Identical with MS. 21 (n), 2.
- 4 हरराज है नैयाँ रौ वात, pp. 10b-11a. Identical with MS. 21 (n), 3.
- 5 न क्यूँ हरे न क्यूँ सेखै तै रौ वात, pp. 11a-13a. Identical with MS. 21 (n), 4.
- 6 सेखै नै भातौ आयौ तै रौ वात, pp. 13a-14a. Identical with MS. 18 (k), and MS. 21 (n), 5. Complete.
- 7 वीरबल रौ वात, pp. 14a-16a. Identical with MS. 18 (b) and MS. 21 (n), 6.
- 8 राजा भोज खापरै चोर रौ वात, pp. 16a-18b. Identical with MS. 18 (m).

(b) कुतबदी साहिजादै री वात, pp. 18b-27a. Identical with MS 18 (n).

(c) दम्पतिविनोद, pp. 32b-67b. The same work as contained in MS. 18 (o). and MS. 21 (p).

(d) मूह्यौत नैयासीजी री ख्यात री अक भाग, pp. 68a-87a.

A portion of the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇōta Nēṇa Sī (see MS. 8 above), containing the *vātas* following :—

1. राव सीहैजी री वात, pp. 68a-71b.
2. राव कान्दड़दे री वात, pp. 71b-76b.
3. वीरमजी री वात, pp. 76b-78a.
4. राव चूँडैजी री वात, pp. 78a-81a.
5. गोगादेजी री वात, pp. 81a-82a.
6. अरड़कमल चूँडावत री वात, pp. 82a-83a.
7. राव रिणमलजी री वात, pp. 83a-87a.

The form of the text is slightly different from that in MS. 8, the present MS. containing more Gujaratisms. The same remark applies also to the other parts of the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇōta Nēṇa Sī contained in this MS. and described below.

(e) गोरै वादल री कथा, pp. 87a-93b. The same work as MS.

15 (D), but containing very different readings. Compare the following verses from the introduction as it is given in the present MS. with the corresponding ones in MS. 15 (D), which have been quoted above :—

चरण कमल चित लाय के	समरुं सरसति माय ।
कहिस कथा वनाय के	प्रणमूं सदगुरु पाय ॥ १ ॥
जंबूदीप मभारि	भरथषेत्र सौभत अधिक । ¹
नगर भलो चीत्रोड़ है	ता परि दूठ दुरंग ।
रतनसेन राखो निपुण	अमलीमाय अमंग ॥ २ ॥

...etc.

A *dūhō* at the end, which is not found in MS. 15 (D), records the date of the composition of the *kathā* (Samvat 1686 ?) and the name of the poet (Jaṭa Mala) :—

¹ The latter half of this verse is omitted.

सौखे सै असी धै¹ समै फागुण पूनिम मास ।
वीरारस सिगमाररस कहि जटमल सुपरकास ॥ [१]४६ ॥

(f) मोमल री वात, pp. 93b-95a. Identical with MS. 18 (q).

(g) महिन्दर वीसलौत री वात, pp. 95a-98a. Left incomplete.
Identical with MS. 18 (r).

(h) मूह्यौत नैयसीजी री ख्यात री अक भाग, pp. 101b-113b.
Another portion of the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇḍa Nēṇa Sī, containing the *vātas* following:—

1. गाँगी वीरमदे री वात, pp. 101b-103a.
2. हरदास ऊहड़ री वात, pp. 103a-107a.
3. राठौड़ नरै सूजावत खीं वै पोहकरणी री वात, pp. 107a-110a.
4. जैमल वीरमदेऔत री वात, pp. 110a-112a.
5. सौहे माँडण री वात, pp. 112a-113b.

(i) जिसलमेर री वात, pp. 113b-118a. Identical with MS. 18 (t).

(j) जैतै हमीरौत रागमदे लखणसीहौत री वात, pp. 118a-120a. Identical with MS. 18 (u).

(k) रावल लखणसेन री वात, pp. 120a-121b. Identical with MS. 18 (v).

(l) कूंगरै बलोच री वात, pp. 121b-123a. Identical with MS. 18 (w) and MS. 11 (c).

(m) लाखे फूलाणी री वात, pp. 123a-128a. Identical with MS. 18 (x). Cfr. also MS. 11 (a).

(n) कक्वाहाँ री वात, pp. 128a-131a. Identical with MS. 18 (y). Cfr. also MS. 15 (h).

(o) रागै रतनसी राव सूरिजमल री वात, pp. 131a-135a.
Identical with MS. 18 (z).

(p) नाराइयदास मौढाखाँ री वात, pp. 135a-136a. Identical with MS. 18 (A).

(q) रावत सूरिजमल कुँवर प्रिथौराज री वात, pp. 136a-139a. Identical with MS. 18 (B).

(r) राखै खेतै री वात, pp. 139a-142b. Identical with MS. 18 (C).

(s) सोनिराई मालदे री वात, pp. 142b-143b. Identical with MS. 18 (D). Complete.

(t) मूहणौत नैणसौजी री ख्यात रौ अेक भाग, pp. 143b-152b. Another portion of the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇōta Nēṇa Si identical with MS. 18 (E).

(u) राजा भीम री वात, pp. 152b-158a. Identical with MS. 18 (F).

(v) बहलिमा री वात, pp. 158a-173a. Identical with MS. 18 (G). Complete.

(w) राव सुरताण देवडै री वात, pp. 173a-180a. Described as 'Rāva Mānē Devarē ri vāta' in the title. Identical with MS. 15 (f).

(x) राव प्रतापमल देवडै री वात, pp. 180a-182a. Identical with MS. 15 (n).

(y) हाडाँ री हकीकत, pp. 182a-184a. Identical with MS. 15 (o).

(z) बूँदी री वात, pp. 184a-185b. Described at the end as "Dūdē Bhoja ri vāta." Identical with MS. 11 (d). Complete. Going as far as the assignment of Būdī to Bhoja by the Emperor, after the death of Dūdō.

(A) खौचिषाँ री वात, pp. 186a-191a. An historical sketch of the Khicis, from Ānala down to the conquest of the land by Hādō Bhagavanta Siṅgha Chatrasalōta, at the time of Orangzeb. The origin of the Khicis is traced to Khātū, a place from which they were expelled by king Prithī Rāja Cāhuvāna, in consequence of an act of treachery committed by Pāhila Paṇḍira. Beginning:—

आंनल बीची जायल कठौती रहै । तौ नागौर रौ गांम कै नागौर
थी कोस १० जायल कै । आगै बीची चहवांगे भिलै । चहवांगे राजा
प्रिथौराज रौ वडी साहिबी । दिली रौ धणी । नागौर अजमेर सैभर
यां ठौड़ां राजघान...etc.

(B) मोहिनाँ रौ वात, pp. 191b-195b. Identical with chapter
(61) in the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇḍa Nēṇa Si. Cfr. also MS. 15
(i).

(C) सातल सोम रौ वात, pp. 195b-196b. Identical with MS.
15 (k).

(D) राव मखलीक रौ वात, pp. 196b-197b. Identical with
MS. 15 (l).

(E) जैसे सरवहियै रौ वात, pp. 198a-201b. Identical with
MS. 15 (g).

(F) अरजन हमीर रौ वात, pp. 202a-205a. Identical with
MS. 15 (j).

(G) सांगण वाडेल रौ वात, pp. 205a-206b. An anecdote re-
ferring to Sāṅgaṇa Vadhela, a chief of Khebararò. and Mūjò
Bāvariyò of Sarathò, both of whom are stated to have lived at
the time of Vegarò Mahamad. *pātasāh* of Gujarat. Begin-
ning:—

सांगण वाडेल ओ धवरडै राज्य करै । वेगडौ मुंहमद गुजराति
रौ पातिसाह । उण वारा माहे मूजौ बावरीयौ सरठै राज्य करै ।
मूजा नै अर सांगण वाडेल रा भतीजा आपस मै प्रीति...etc.

(H) चाँपै वालै रौ वात, pp. 206b-208a. Identical with MS.
15 (m).

(I) राव राघवदे सोलङ्गी रौ वात, pp. 208a-210a. An anec-
dote referring to Rāghava De Solāṅki of Todò, a *sāmanta* of
king Prithī Rāja of Dilli, and his Dāhimī wife. Beginning:—

राव राघवदे सोलङ्गी तोडा रौ धणी राजा प्रिथौराज रौ सांमंत ।
नरसिंहदास दाहिमो ईयै रौ घर आहड रावल समरसौ रौ चाकर ।
तरै नरसिंहदास रै बेटी तिका अपकरा महादेवांगना ।...etc.

(L) नानिग च्वाबड़ा री वात, pp. 210b-212b. An account of the migration of the four Chābarā brothers Nāniga, Devaga, Ajē Si, and Vijē Si from Sihoragadha to Pohakarāna, and of Nāniga's becoming the lord of the place. Beginning:—

पुहपावती नगरी । द्विबारुं पोकरण कहीजे कै । तीये नगरी
माहे राजा पकरवा राज्य करै । वडी राजधानी । राजा ईये विध
राज्य करै । मास अक ईदर मौहल माहे रहै मास अक पुरी हवै
ताहरां बाहिर आवै । नवौ वीमाह करै ।...

(M) सयणी री वात, pp. 212b-215a. Identical with MS. 20 (d).

(N) देवरै नायकदे री वात, pp. 215a-221b. A legend of Nāyaka De, the daughter of Mūdhò, an Ahira ruler of Sorāṭha, and Devarò, another Ahira petty ruler of Devāli. Beginning:—

सोरठ देस माहे अहीर राज्य करै । मूंघो अहीर न[र]वि
सोरठ राज्य करै । मूंघो अहीर है बेटी कहीये सु सारी सोरठ मै
इसी काई नही ।...etc.

(O) खीवै बीजे री वात, pp. 221b-225a. Identical with MS. 15 (L).

(P) राणी चौबोली री वात, pp. 225a-229a. A tale referring to *rājā* Bhoja, or Vikramāditya, of Ujenī and a *rāṇī* Cōboli. Beginning:—

उजेणी नगरी राजा विक्रमादित्य राज्य करै । नववारी नगरी ।
चौरासी चौहटा । छतीस पौलि । चार वरण रहै ।...etc.

(Q) चार मूरखां री वात, pp. 229a-231b. Left incomplete. A tale of no interest.

(R) सदैवक् सावलिङ्गा री वात, pp. 232b-238a. A concise version of the famous legend of Sadēvacha, the son of *rājā* Puhavacha of Ujenī, and his mistress Sāvalingā. In prose intermixed with *dūhās*. Beginning:—

उजेणी नगरी पुहवक् राजा राज करै । वडौ दात[र] [i] तेथ
जिको गुण करि कवीश्वर पंडित आवै तीये नूं सवालाष दिये ।...etc.

(S) लाखै फूलाणी री वात, pp. 238a-240b. A biography of Lākhò Phūlāṇī (cfr. MS. 11a. and MS. 18e). Beginning :—

सिंधु देस केबै कोट लाधो जाड़ेचौ राज्य करै । लाधो नवै चांद
रो नवै चांद वीमाह करै । लाधै रै काहड़दे पमार परधान ।...etc.

(T) पौरोजमाह पातसाह री वात, pp. 240b-245a. Introduced as “Vāta Pathāṇā rī.” Identical with MS. 20 (e).

(U) बुधबल कथा कवि लक्ष्मीराम छत, pp. 245b-261a. The *Buddhibalakathā*, a didactic tale in verses, composed by a poet Lachī Rāma (i.e. Lakṣmī Rāma) in the year Śaṃvat 1681 (see the last verse but two) Divided into eight *prabhāvās*. In Hindī. Beginning :—

सरसति कौ उरि ध्यान धरि । गणपति गुरु मनाइ । लक्ष्मीराम
कवि यह कथा । अदभुत कहत वनाथ ॥ १ ॥ चोपई । पूरब दिसि जहाँ
वदै^१ सुरसरो [1] ता उपकंठि वसति सिवपुरी ।...etc.

(V) जगदे पँवार री वात, pp. 261b-267b. Introduced as “Vāta Pāmāra Rina Dhava[la] Jaga Deva rī.” The same story as contained in MS. 18 (j) and MS. 21 (m), but beginning differently :—

राजा उद्योतचंद धार र[1]ज करै [1] अक दिन रै समाजोग
दौलतावाद रे धणी रौ नालेर रिणधवल कुंवर नै आयौ ।...etc.

(W) ? , pp. 267b-273a. An anonymous work, being a tale of no importance, partly in prose and partly in verses, referring to Rāja Dhara Solāṅki of Toḍò. Beginning :—

तोडै नगर माहे सोलंकी राजधर राज्य करै [1] सु राजधर रै
कोरू नह्यै [1] ताहरां डाहा सयणा जिको परदेसी आवै तीयां मुं,
पूक्रीजै...etc.

(X) गुजरात देस राज्य वर्णन, pp. 273a-275a. Identical with chapter (50) in the “Khyāta” by Mūhaṇòta Nēṇa Sī (see MS. 8, above). Followed by two anonymous *vātas*, of no particular interest, which occupy pages 275a-278b.

(Y) अचलदास खीची री वात, pp. 278b-283a. Described as "Acala Dāsa Khicī Lālā Mevārī rī vāta" at the beginning, and as "Ūmā De rī vāta" at the end. The well-known story of Acala Dāsa Khicī of Gāguraṇa and his two wives Lālā, the daughter of Rānā Mokala of Mevāra, and Ūmā, the daughter of Khīva Sī Sākhalō of Jāgaḷū, and the intrigues of Jhīmī, a Cāraṇī. In prose with *dūhās* interspersed. Beginning:—

अचलदास गढ गागरण राज्य करै । तिण रै रांणी लालां मेवाड
रो धणी रांणे मोकलसीह तिण री बेटी । राज सिगलो ह्नी लालां रै
हाथ [] वही साहिबी [] भलो राज्य छै [] अकदा प्रस्तावि भूमि
चारणि अचलदास नु मांगण आई ।...etc.

(Z) ककवाहाँ री वात, pp. 283a-284a. An account of how the Kachavāhās were once exterminated by the Tūvaras, and only one *rāṇī* escaped, who afterwards gave birth to a child, Malē Sī, who after killing *rāya* Rāhṇa, made himself lord of the Mēnās of Dhūḍhāra. Beginning:—

ककवाहा राजा रामचंद री बौलात (sic) । नलवर ग्वालेर ईया
गढां नल राजा रा पोतरा राज्य करै । ईयां घीचीयां सुं वैर [तुं]-
वरां सुं वैर ।...etc.

(i) जेसलमेर पूगल वीकूपुर वरसलपुर रै भाटी धणियाँ री पट्टावली, pp. 284a-285b. Lists of the Bhāṭī rulers of Jesalmer, Pūgala, Vikūpura, and Varasalapura. Beginning:—

संवत् १२१२ आवन सुदे १२ वार आदित मूल नक्षत्र जेसलमेर
रावल जेसल स्यापिता । जेसलमेर गढ थापीयो । संवत सतर सत-
रोहतरै । जसी देव रौ फेर । बाधो रुधो भाटीयां । जासी
जेसलमेर ॥ १ ॥...etc.

The first list contains names from *rāvaḷa* Jesala (1st) to *rāvaḷa* Jasavanta Singha (28th). After the name of each *rāvaḷa*, the years and days are given of his reign, and occasionally a mention is also added of his chief exploits. The three other lists contain only bare names.

(ii) दो कहाणियाँ, pp. 286a-287a. Two short tales of no interest.

(iii) वगडावतों री वात, pp. 287b-294a. The legend of the Vagarāvatas. (or Vagharāvatas), traced to Cahavāna Hara Rāma, who killed a tiger (*vāgha*) and subsequently became the father of a son with a tiger's head. Beginning :—

राजा वीसखदे चहवांण अजमेर मै राज्य करै । अजमेर माहे वाघ
हिलीयौ सु वाघ घून करै दोइ २ चार २ घून करै [1] सोर पड़ीयौ ।

..etc.

(iv) राजा मानघाता री वात, pp. 294a-296b. A biography of *rājā Mānadhātā*, one of the *paurāṇika* ancestors of the Rāthōras. Beginning :—

राजा युवनाश्वर राजा अजेपाल री बहिन परखीयो । राजा
युवनाश्वर वडौ राजा...etc.

(v) राजा प्रिथीराज चौहाण री अक वात, pp. 296b-297a. An unimportant anecdote referring to *rājā Prithī Rāja* and some revenge he once took on the Pāvāras. Beginning :—

राजा प्रिथीराज चहवांण अजमेर राज करै । सु राजा प्रिथीराज
रै पमार रजपूत चाकर...etc.

(vi) गोगैजी री वात, pp. 297a-298a. A short account of the four *avatāras* of Gogò in the four ages of the world. Beginning :—

गोगैजी रा ४ अवतार । सतयुग माहे भाद १ त्रेता माहे पहल २
द्वापुर मै हरपाल ३ कलियुग मै गोग चहवांण...etc.

(vii) सोलङ्की राज बीज री वात, pp. 298a-301b. The story of the establishment of the Solāṅkis' rule over Anahilavāra Pāṭaṇa, from the migration of Rāja and Bija from Todò, to the usurpation of Mūja Rāja. Beginning :—

सोरों सों आया तद सोलंकी कहाया । सु गुजरात आया आइ
नै राज कीयौ [1] कितरेक दिने निबला पड़ीया...etc.

(viii) मूहखौत नैखसीजी री ख्यात री अक भाग, pp. 301b-303b. Another portion of the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇòta Nēna Sī, containing the two *vātas* following :—

1. रावल जगमालजी री वात, p. 301b.
2. राव जोधेजी री वात, pp. 302a-303b.

(ix) सुपियारदे री वात, pp. 303b-307a. The story of Supi-yāra De and Rāthōra Narabada Satāvata. Cfr. chapter (58) in the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇōta Nēṇa Sī (see MS. 8. above). Beginning:—

नरबद सतावत आसकरण सतावत । कायलांछै गढ राज करै ।
तठै सांघलां री खंण सुं सांघलै सीहड़ रो नालेर आयौ...etc.

(x) मूहणौत नैणसीजी री ख्यात री अक भाग, pp. 307a-313a. Another portion of the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇōta Nēṇa Sī, containing the *vātas* following:—

1. खैमखानियाँ री उतपति, pp. 307a-b.
2. दौलतावाद रा उमरावाँ री वात, p. 307b.
3. मलकम्बर आकूतखाँ री याददास्त, pp. 308a-309a.
4. साँगमराव राठौड़ री वात, pp. 310a-313a.

(xi) रावल लखणसेण वीरमदे सोनगरै री वात, pp. 313a-315a. The same story as contained in MS. 18 (v), and MS. 22 (k), but in a different version. Beginning:—

रावल लखणसेण जेसलमेर राज करै । हेके दिन रावलजी बेठो
हंतो तितरे कोचरी बोली [1] तद रावलजी सोणीया (जू) बोलाय
पूछीयो...etc.

(xii) राव रिणमलजी री वात, pp. 315a-317b. Identical with chapter (57) in the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇōta Nēṇa Sī (see MS. 8. above).

(xiii) अलावदी री उतपत री वात, pp. 318a-319a. A legend, according to which the emperor Alāva Dī, when a baby, was removed and substituted with Alāvaliyò, the son of a *pījārò*, and afterwards restored to his princely condition by Dhārū, the son of Ādala Rāva Khīcī, who obtained as a recompense the fort of Gāguraṇa. Beginning:—

आंदलराव घोची जायल कठोती रहै [1] सु अके दिन रे समीयीये
(sic) घोवसौ सांघले रे बेटी सु पागली [1] ताहदा घोवसौ जाणोयो जु
ओर तो कोई लेवे न लेवे आदल भलो रजपूत कै l...etc.

(xiv) आठ कहाणियाँ, pp. 319a-331b. A collection of eight short tales of no historical interest. to wit :—

1. साह ठाकुरै री वात, pp. 319a-320b.
2. विसनी बेखरच री वात, pp. 320b-321b.
3. आसा री वात, pp. 321b-323b.
4. पिङ्गला री वात, pp. 323b-324b.
5. गन्धर्वसेण री वात, pp. 324b-326b.
6. माल्हाली री वात, pp. 326b-329a.
7. सोणा री वात, pp. 329a-330a.
8. मामै भाखेजै री वात, pp. 330a-331b.

(xv) राव रिणमल खाबडिथै री वात, pp. 331b-338b. The story of Rāṭhōra rāva Riṇa Mala of Khābara and his Soḍhī wife of Ūmarakoṭa. In plain prose interspersed with *dūhās*. Beginning :—

माडो गढ गोरी पातिसाह राज करे [1] ताहरा विलायत रे पातिसाह नू माडो रे पातिसाह री रसाल जावे [1] ताहरा माडो रे पातिसाह माणस दोई बुलाया । ते रा नाव । अक मत के वास । अक अकल के वास...etc

(xvi) पाँच कहाणियाँ, pp. 338a-343b. A collection of five short and unimportant tales. to wit :—

1. डूंगर जसाकौ (sic) तै री वात, pp. 338a-339a.
2. फमै घोराभार री वात, p. 339a
3. तमाईची पातिसाह री वात, pp. 339a-340a.
4. पाहुवा री वात, pp. 340a-b.
5. दत्तात्रेय २४ गुरु किया तै री विगत, pp. 340b-343b.

(xvii) मूह्यौत नैणसीजी री ख्यात री अक भाग, pp. 343b-350a. Another portion of the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇōta Nēṇa Śī. containing the *vātas* following :—

1. राव वीकैजी री वात, pp. 343b-344b.
2. भटनेर री वात, pp. 344b-345b.

3. राव वीकैजी री वात वीकानेर मखिद्यौ तै समै री,
p. 345b.
4. काँधलजी काम आया तै समै री वात, p. 346a.
5. राव तीडै अर रावल साँवतसौ सोनिगरै इयाँ दूगँ
भौलमाल वेठ ऊई तै समै री वात, pp. 346a-b.
6. सुपियारदे री वात, pp. 346b-349a. Fragmentary
7. पताई रावल साकौ कियौ तै री वात, pp. 349a-b.
8. राव सलखै री वात, p. 349b.
9. [गढ मखिद्या तै री विगत], p. 350a.

Notice that No. 6 is out of place.

(xviii) जेसलमेर री वात, pp. 350b-351a. A brief account of the short period in the history of Jesalmer going from the attack by Alāva Di and the death of *rāvaḷa* Ratana Si, to the installation of *rāvaḷa* Ghara Si. (Cfr. MS. 18 (t) and MS. 22 (i).) Beginning:—

...जद अल्लावदीन पातिसाहजी सँ लड़ाई ऊई [1] रावल रतनसौ काम आयो । गढ माहे जोंहर ह्वौ । तद मूलराव अर घड़सौ अे दोई रतनसौ रा कुंवर विषै नौसरीया...etc.

(xix) काहड़ पँवार री वात, pp. 351a-352b. A genealogical legend in explanation of the origin of the Sāḅhalā and Sodhā branches of the Pāvāras, in which they are traced to Sāḅhalō and Sodhō, two sons born to Pāvāra Chāhara of Chahotaṇa by an *apsaras* captured by him. The name of the Sāḅhalās is further connected with *saḅkha*, a miraculous conch (Chāhara had had from the *apsaras*). Beginning:—

काहड़ पवार क्होटया राज करै । ते नृं षबर ऊई । जु क्होटया सिव री वाड़ी पासे ड़गरी अेक क्कै...etc.

(xx) राव रिणमल अर महमद आपस मै लड़ाई ऊई तै री वात, pp. 352a-353b. Fragmentary. Identical with chapter (44) in the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇōta Nēṇa Si (see MS 8. above).

(xxi) रिणधवल री वात, pp. 353a-356b. A tale concerning Riṇa Dhavaḷa, king of Dhāra, and two Bhāṭas, Rayaṇa and Mayaṇa. Beginning:—

भाट रथण नै मथण बेवे भाई । सु मथण डोलीयै बैसि नै पग
वीह्लावतौ ।...etc.

(xxii) वींभरै अहीर री वात, pp. 356b-357a. An anecdote describing a love adventure a certain Vījharò Ahīra had with his sister's sister-in-law. In prose, with several erotic *dūhās* interspersed. Beginning:—

वींभरौ अहीर सोरठदेस मै रहै । अक दिन रै समाजोग
वींभरौ बहिन रै प्राङ्गणो थकौ गयो...etc.

(xxiii) वैरसल भीमौत वीसल महेवचै री वात नै दूहा, pp. 357a-358b. An account of a contest which arose between Rāṭhōra Vēra Sala Bhimōta of Bilārò and Visala of Mahevò over a mare, and ended with a battle in which Visala lost his life. Followed by 36 *dūhās* by Khiriyò Cādana. The event happened during the time of *rāva* Jodhò of Jodhpur. Beginning:—

वैरसल बीलाड़ै राज करै । वीसल महेवै राज करै । युं करतां
हेकै दिन बीलाड़ै ता घोड़ी वैरसलजी जोड़ माहे ढाली ऊती सु घोड़ी
चरती चरती महेवै (जाय नींसरी)...etc.

The *dūhās* begin:—

माहेखर महामाय भीम तणो साचौ भगवत ।
तो सब कहै सवाय वधीयो राय वैरसल ॥ १ ॥

(xxiv) जमादे भटियाणी री वात, pp. 358b-359b. An account of the jealousy conceived by Ūmā De, the Bhaṭiyāṇī wife of *rāva* Māla De of Jodhpur, towards a girl slave, and the promise she made never to talk to her husband, which promise she carried out till Māla De died and she burned herself on his funeral pyre. In the story, a Cāraṇa, Bāraṭha Āsò, plays an important part. Beginning:—

रावल जाम नवै नगर राज करै । अक दिन रै समायोग रावल
जामजी सिकार चढीया ऊता [1] धिरतां थकां अक झोकरौ कहीं री
पड़ी जंगल माहे नजर आई...etc.

(xxv) सोनिगराँ री वात, pp. 359b-360a. An account of how Sāvata Sī Sonigarò had a son. Māla De, from a stone image. Beginning:—

सोनगिरो सांवतसी सिकार गयो जतौ सु राति स्त्री विना नौंद
न पडै 1...etc.

Followed by a confuse note accounting for the origin of the Jhālās—the etymology being from *jhālanō* “to catch”—and other Rajputs, and the *dūhō* :—

सीसोदीया बांभणी रा तवड कीयो तेल रो ।
गोदारा जाटणी रा मांगलीयो थोरिख रो ॥

(xxvi) राव ल्याकरण री वात, p. 360b. A very concise account of the fight, in which *rāva* Lūṇa Karaṇa of Bikaner was killed. Beginning :—

राव ल्याकरणजी जेसलमेर री फते करि पाक्का पधारीया...etc.

Followed by a short note of 11 lines, on the alliance of *rāva* Kelhaṇa of Jesalmer with the *pātisāha* of Multan, and the conversion of Kelhaṇa's son to the Islam. From the latter originated the Ābhoriyā Bhātīs. As a result of the alliance, *rāva* Cūḍō of Mandora was defeated and killed at Nāgōra. The note is introduced by the title: “Vāta rāva Kelhaṇa rō betō ara rāva Rāṇaga De rō betō Mulatāṇa rē pātisāha musalamāṇa kiyā tē ri vāta.”

(xxvii) लाखै फ्लाणी री वात, p. 361a. The same subject as MS. II (a), MS. 18 (x), and MS. 22 (S). Beginning :—

नवै नगर फूल राज करै । तठै वाणीयो १ साहूकार रहै...etc.

Followed by a short note on Rāja and Bija.

(xxviii) गोगादेजी री वात, pp. 361b-362a. An account of the looting expedition undertaken by Rāṭhōra Gogā De against the inhabitants of Mitāsara, to revenge a certain Vānara, who had been insulted by them. Beginning :—

गोगादे वीरमोत खलवट माहे रहै । ईक समईयै तीये देस माहे
काल पड्यौ [] लोग मऊ नुं चालीयो थो...etc.

(xxix) राजा प्रिथीराज सूहवदे परणिया तै री वात, pp. 362a-b. An account of *rājā* Prithī Rāja Cōhāṇa's marriage with Sūhava De, the daughter of Vijhala of Maroṭha. Beginning :—

प्रिथीराज चहवाण दिली राज करै । तद राज करतां वीभलदे
जोइयो सामिवाणै रो नालेर आयो 1...etc.

(xxx) राणगदे भाटी री वात, pp 362b-363b. A biographical note on *rāva* Rānaga De of Jesalmer, from his conquest of Pūṅgaḷa, to his fight with *rāva* Cūḍò of Maṅḍora. Beginning:—

पूगल थोरै राज करै । तठै मूलराज थोरैयां ऊपरि चडि
आयो [1] पूगल लीवी ।...etc.

(xxx1) तुँवरॉ री वात, pp 363b-365a. Identical with MS L5 (d).

(xxxii) जोगराज चारण री वात, pp 365a-366a. A story of how Joga Rāja, a Cāraṇa of Jesalmer, fell in love with a Cāraṇī *paṁihārī*, and at last succeeded in marrying her. Interspersed with some *dūhās*. Beginning:—

जेसलदेस (sic) रै देस माहे जोगराज चारण वसै । वडौ चतुर
होसनाइक [1] वडा रूपक जोड़ै...etc.

(xxxiii) रावल मलीनाथ पञ्च मै आयौ तै री वात, pp. 366a-367a. An account of how *rāvala* Malī Nāthā of Mahevò married Rūpā De, the daughter of Vālhò Tuḍiyò, and was converted by her to the *rāmāpanthā*. Beginning:—

रूपादे वाल्हे तुडोये री बेटी घेत माहे रघवाली करैतां हती ।
रोही रो घेत हंतो पाणी पूर हंतो [1] सु ऊगवसौ भाटी...etc.

(xxxiv) नरबदजी रागै कुँभै नूँ आँख दीवी तै री वात, pp. 367a-b. Identical with chapter (59) in the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇòta Nēṇa Sī (see MS. S. above)

(xxxv) काँधलौत खेतसी री वात, pp 367b-368a. A brief account of how Khēta Sī, the Kāḍhalòta ruler of Bhaṭanera, killed a Mathena Bhāvadeva Sūri, whereupon the two pupils of the latter went to the *pāṭisāha* Kūvarò (Kamran, the son of Babar) and persuaded him to go against Bhaṭanera. It was on this occasion that Kūvarò, after overrunning Bhaṭanera, attacked Bikaner, and was encountered and defeated by *rāva* Jēta Sī. Beginning:—

भटनेर सहर काँधलौत घेतसीह राज्य करै [1] भटनेर माँहि
वड़गका मथेन भावदेवसूरि रहै ।...etc.

(xxxvi) सोहणी री वात, pp. 368a-369a. A love story concerning Sohanī, the wife of Jaṭa Mala Aroṇ, and her lover, Maliyāra.

(xxxvii) राठौड़ राजावाँ रै अन्तेवराँ रा नाम, pp. 369a-b. Identical with chapter (46) in the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇṭa Nēṇa Sī (see MS. 8. above).

(xxxviii) जगमाल मालावत री वात, pp. 370a-b. A short anecdote referring to Jaga Māla the son of Malī Nātha of Maheṛ, and his marrying a daughter of the Bhūtas, and having from her a son, Ūjarara, who became the progenitor of the Ūjara Rāthōras. Beginning:—

रावल मालै रो बेटो जगमाल [1] सु जगमाल दिलौ चाकरौ कगैetc.

(xxxix) कुँवरियै जैपाल री वात, pp. 370b-371a. An anecdote concerning Bhātī Kūvariṇō Jē Pāja the son of Mahi Dhavaḷa of Māḍhavō, near Pohakaraṇa. Beginning:—

कुँवरीयो जैपाल भाटी मद्धिधवल रो बेटो [1] मा रो नांम मगोषी [1] भाई रो नांम देपाल [1] बहिन रो नाम मग्गी [1] गांम माटवो (sic) पड़गनै पोकरण रै रहे ।...etc.

(xl) दूदुँ जोधवाल री वात, pp. 371b-372a. An account of how Dūdo the son of rāra Jodhō Rāthōra, killed Meghō Narasiṅha-dāsōta in a single combat. Beginning —

राव जोधो पौडीयो ऊती [1] वातपोस वातां करता ऊता [1] राजवीयां स्यां वातां करता ऊता [1] ताहरां अके कल्लौ भाटीयां रो वैर न रहे. etc.

(xli) राजा रै कुँवर री वात, pp. 372a-373a. A tale of no interest.

(xlii) पाबूजी री वात, pp. 373a-378a. The story of Pābū Rāthōra, the son of Dhādhala, his daring exploits, and his death at the hands of Jinda Rāva Khieī. Identical with chapter (51) in the "Khyāta" by Mūhaṇṭa Nēṇa Sī (see MS. 8. above). Beginning:—

घांघलजी महेवै रहै [i] सु अउठै सूं क्वाड अर अठै पाटण रे
तलाव आय ऊतरैया...etc.

(xliii) पँमै घोरान्हार री वात, pp. 378a-383a. The story of Budha Pāmō (or Pemō), nicknamed "Ghorāndhāra," a chief of Kūdāla, with special reference to his love adventures with a beautiful daughter of a *kandoi*, and the violence used by his son Caṅgō to the daughter of Cāraṇa Māvaḷa, which was the cause of Rāthōra Mahireḷaṇa Dhūharōta's marching against Kūdāla and conquering the place, after killing Pāmō and his son Maṅgō, and capturing Caṅgō. This had had a son from the daughter of Māvaḷa, his name Cāḍō, who was subsequently made a Cāraṇa by Mahireḷaṇa, and became the progenitor of the Rohariyās. Beginning:—

बूडल माहै बुध राज्य करै । सु इह्वा रो वडो राज वडो
तरवारैया रजपूत । सु तठे पंमो कुंवरपदे थको धुबीयां करै ।...etc

(xliv) सिङ्घासणबत्तीसी री कथा, pp. 383a-408a. A prose version of the *Simhāsanaśatīkā* tales into Marwari, different from the version in MS. 15 (A). Anonymous. A few *dūhās* are here and there interspersed. Beginning:—

परम ज्योति प्रतिबंब तै भूँट हू दीसै साच ।
जैसै कंचन मै रचित मनि सोभित (sic) काच ॥ १ ॥
.....चहू दिस पुरघारथ प्रवेस कै जेथ इसडो मालव देस कै
तेथ अनीत रहित राजनीत लोकनीत सहित अनेक पुरघ स्त्री रत्न कर
विराजमान धारा नगरी कै तेथ महाप्रतापी चवदह विद्या निधान राजा
गोज राज्य करै कै...etc.

(xlv) खीची गङ्गेव नींवावत री दोपौद्धरौ, pp. 408b-416b. The same subject as MS. 15 (v), but a different work. Also in rhymed prose. Beginning:—

गंगेव घीची कामं (sic) भडं किवाड़ । वेरीयां जड़ा उपाड़ । जिण
की सेल कहूं वगाय । सुणीयां मंन प्रसंन थाय ॥ १ ॥ वरषा रितु
लागी । ब्रह्मणी जागी । आभा भरहरै । वीजां आवास करै । नदी ठेवां
घावे । सुमद्रे न संमावे ।...etc.

(xlvi) दीनमान रै फल री वात, pp. 416b-419a. Identical with MS. 15 (r).

(xlvii) पलक दरियाव री कथा, pp. 419a-436a. Identical with MS. 15 (q), except for a few differences in the wording.

The MS. forms part of the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 23 :—जाधपुर रै राठौड़ा री ख्यात .

A MS. of 12 loose leaves $15\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ in size. Leaves 8, 9, 10, and 12 are entirely blank. The pages filled with writing contain about 50 lines, each line being made of about 40 *akṣaras*. Very minute Devanāgarī script. The text contains some corrections by a later hand, and some short annotations are also added on the margins of the pages. Undated. Apparently, about 150 years old.

The work contained is a summary history of the Rāthōra rulers of Jodhpur, from the origins down to the time of *mahārājā* Abhè Sīngha. Apparently the work was composed either during the last years of the reign of Abhè Sīngha, or immediately after his demise. The beginning is in a kind of Hindi, but it soon changes into Marwari —

अक चंद्रकला नामें नगरी तिह्रां सूर्यवंसी राजा नाम उस का जवनसत (*sic*) सो अपुत्रीयो सु राजा कुं बोहत चिंता भई तब अक दिन राजलोक सहित वन सेवन कुं चल्या सु दरमजल हरदवार आये ।...etc.

The origin of the Rāthōras is traced to king Javanasata (*sic*), who, having no sons, went to Haridyāra and propitiated the *ṛṣi* Gotama, who made him father of a son, whom he took out of his spine (*rāṭha*, whence *Rāthōra*). This son was Māna-dhātā. Follows a brief account of the descendants of Māna-dhātā as far as Jē Canda, and then the following pedigree of *rāva* Sīho

वरदाइसेन जैचंद रो.....कमधज वग्दाइसेन रो.....

स्वेतराम कमधज रो.....सौहो सेतराम रो.....

The story of Sīhō and his son Asathāna is related at some length in pp. 1a-b, but inaccurately. The conquest of Pālī is ascribed to Āsathāna. The account of his descendant consists of only a list of names, but the text enlarges again with Vīrama (p. 2a), and Cūḍo (pp. 2a-b). The account of Jodhō begins p. 3a as follows —

राव जोधो रौड़मलोत रो जन्म सं० १४७२ वैशाख सुद ४ राव
रौड़मल नें चूक हूवो जद जोधोजी नौसर्या भं ॥ पुंनो मांणसां १० उभो
रह्यो कांम आधो जोधोजी घाटो लोप मारवाड़ आया फोज पाक्री गई ।
रांगै कूभै मंडोहर तो आप रो थांणो राख्यो । जोधपुर नरबद सतावत
नुं दीयो...etc.

Of Vikò and his foundation of Bikaner, there is no mention. The *khyāta* of Māla De is related at some length (pp. 3b-4b). Follow the *khyātas* of Udè Sīngha (pp. 4b-5a), Sūra Sīngha (p. 5a-b), and Gaja Sīngha (p. 5b). Pp. 5b-6a contain an account of *rāva* Amara Sīngha, from his contest with *rājā* Karāṇa Sīngha of Bikaner over a village of Nāgōra, to his death. The account is followed by quotations of commemorative songs. Lastly come the *khyātas* of Jasavanta Sīngha (pp. 6a-b), and Ajita Sīngha (pp. 7a-b), with the death of whom (S. 1780) the work ends. The last lines contain the following appreciation of the merits of Abhè Sīngha, and reference to the *Sūraja Prakāśa*—

ओर माहाराज श्रीअभेसिंघजी अजौतसिंघजौ रै पाट (sic) तिके
वडा बाह्यादुर ने पड़वाड़ा वडा कौया था सु सूरजप्रकास ग्रंथ मे
वगयाया कै ।

With the above, the work ends, p 7b. The remaining pages are blank but for p. 11a, which is partially filled with a very summary account of the life of *rāva* Vikò—which had been omitted in the main narrative—with the dates of his principal conquests, and a mere mention of *rāva* Lūṇa Karāṇa as his successor.

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MS. 24:—वीकानेर रै राठौड़ाँ रौ ख्यात
आर्यआख्यानकल्पद्रुम तथा बीजी ख्यात रौ वाताँ .

A MS. consisting of 281 leaves, of which about 70 are blank. Leather-bound. Size of the leaves 12½" × 14½". Each page contains 25 lines of writing, of 50-65 *akṣaras*. Devanāgarī script. About 40 years old.

The MS. contains :—

(a) वीकानेर है राठौड़ां री ख्यात आर्यआख्यानकल्पद्रुम सिखणायच

दयालदास कृत, pp. 10a-185b. A history of the Rāthōras of Bikaner from the origins down to the reign of *mahārājā* Sirdār Singha (Samvat 1927). Compiled by Cāraṇa Sindhāyaca Dayāla Dāsa the author of the two similar *khyātas* contained in MS. 1 and MS. 3, but differing from both of these to some extent, particularly in the beginning and the end. The work is styled "Ārya Ākhyāna Kalpadruma," p. 10a and introduced by five propitiatory verses, the first of which begins :—

॥ कवित्त कृष्यथ ॥ मद जल भंक्तत मधप । लस्त गजमुख सकमा-
मय ।...etc

Next follow three other verses, recording that the work was composed during the reign of *mahārājā* Dūḡara Singha of Bikaner, in the year Samvat 1934 :—

हंस बंस कुल रठवर । समवड विभव सुरेस ।
राज करहि मखधर खचिर । डंगरसिंह नरेस ॥ १ ॥
... ..
कल्पद्रुम इहि नाम कहि । आरियव्रत्त आख्यान ।
हिंदु सकल कुल आदि हित । जहि विद्य कहे सुजान ॥ १ ॥
संबत सुत गुन रस शशि । भादव सुकल बघान ।
तिथि दादश बुधवार तिहे । जन्म ग्रंथ भखे जान ॥ २ ॥

The introduction continues as far as the end of p. 12a, with explanations of the meaning of the words "Ārya," "Hindū," and "Musulman," and a few other unimportant subjects. This part is in Hindi. Then follows a genealogical list of the Rāthōras, from Śrī Nārāyaṇa (1st) down to *rājā* Jē Canda (252nd) (pp. 12b-14a), and after this the narrative in Marwari prose begins with the last-mentioned *rājā*, the text being almost a faithful copy of the corresponding part in MS. 3 (see above), and continuing so till the emigration of *rāva* Vikō, in Samvat 1527 (p. 19b, corresponding to p. 9a in MS. 3). At this point, the exposition of the history of Bikaner is interrupted by the insertion of four works (b, c, d, e), which are described below. The thread of the narrative is resumed only p. 42a, with the *khyāta* of *rāva* Vikō, and from here to p. 145b is identical with the corresponding part in the *Deśadārpaṇa* of MS. 3.

The remaining pages, 146a-185b, contain a continuation of the history of Bikaner from Samvat 1901—the year with which

the *Deśadarpana* ends—to Samvat 1927. This part, which is altogether new, is compiled on just the same lines as the preceding, and contains a very minute chronicle of the greatest part of the reign of *mahārājā* Sirdār Siṅgha, till about two years before his demise.

(b) जोधपुर रै राठौड़ राजावाँ रौ संक्षिप्त हाल राव जोधेजी सँ महाराजा विजैसिङ्गजी ताँई, pp. 19a-20b. A very summary historical account of the rulers of Jodhpur, from *rāva* Jodhō down to *mahārājā* Vijē Siṅgha. Beginning :—

महारावजी श्रीजोधजी रौ हाल लिखते । रावजी श्रीजोधजी रौ जन्म सं १४७२ शाके १३३७ वैशाख वद ४ गत घटी १.....रावजी श्रीजोधेजी रयास्त बांधी भोमौया चार तोड़ीया...etc.

Followed by a list of the *parganas* in the Marwar territory.

(c) मारवाड़ रै पट्टाँ रौ विगत खाँपवार, pp. 21a-22a. A prospectus of the *jāgīrs* in the Marwar State, divided according to the different *khāpa* of their holders (Cāpāvatas, Kūpāvatas, Ūdāvatas, Meratīyās, Jodhās, Karanōtas, Karamasōtas, Jētāvatas, Bhātīs and miscellaneous). Beginning :—

रावजी श्रीजोधजी सु साधा ऊइ सु मिसल डावी मै सिरायत सिहदार वाः राव रिड़मलजी सु साधा फंटी जिणा रा ठीकाणा री याद...etc.

(d) मारवाड़ रै ठिकाणाँ रौ पीटियाँ नै गाँवाँ रौ विगत, pp. 23a-37a. Genealogies of the chief *jāgīrdārs* of the Jodhpur State, consisting of lists of names and a few historical notes in illustration of the same. Beginning :—

पीटियाँ ठीकाणो आउवै रै घांप चांपावतां रौ अबल तो आउवो जसोजी वसायो । सु आउवो पहलां तो सुरजमलोतां रै को पकै तेजसिंधजी सु इणां रै ऊवो महाराज अजीतसिंधजी आईदानोतां नुं दीयो...etc

Followed by a prospectus of the villages in each *jāgīr*, consisting of tables giving the names of the villages, the figures of their income, and the names of their holders. Divided according to the different *khāpas* of the *jāgīr*-holders.

(e) जोधपुर है राजावाँ री राणियाँ री नै कवराँ री याद, pp. 38a-41a. An account of the wives and sons of the rulers of Jodhpur, from *rāna* Jodhō to *mahārājā* Takhat Singha. Beginning:—

प्रथम राव जोधेजी रा मैल । १ जसमादे हाडी जैतमाल देवावत री कवर सुजैजी सौवराजजी री माता । २ बीरां भटीयांणी बैरीसाल चाचावत री ठिं जेसलमेर री रायपाल करमसौ री माता...etc.

Followed by a copy in Marwari, of the treaty concluded between *mahārājā* Māna Singha of Jodhpur and the English in Samvat 1875 (= A. D. 1818)

(f) वीकानेर है ठिकाणाँ री पीठियाँ नै पढ़ाँ री विगत, pp. 197a-208b. Genealogies of the chief *pūrdārs* of the Bikaner State and summary description of their fiets, together with a few historical notes in illustration of the same. For the most part identical with MS. 3 (b), the chief difference being in the lists of villages which are omitted in the present MS. Beginning:—

षांप वीका रतनसियोत । मिसल डावी मांइली रा । ठिकाणै महाजन है पीठीयाँ री याद वा ठीकाणाँ वा गांव चाकरी री विगत । ठिकाणो माहाजन पटो गांव १३५ रो लिषीजै तै री विगत । माहाजन टाकरां है घर पटै रा कदौम सुं गांव १०६ कदौम सुं कै...etc.

(g) जैपुर मै सैव वैसनवाँ री भगडौ ह्यौ तै री हाल, pp. 211a-242a. A detailed description of a religious controversy which was raised at Jaipur by *mahārājā* Rāma Singha, and terminated with the expulsion of some *gusāīs*, who eventually repaired to Bikaner and were afforded protection by *mahārājā* Sirdār Singha. Containing dogmatical questions and answers, and resolutions passed by a religious council (*dharma-sabhā*), which had been appointed to decide the controversy, and many other documents in prose and verse. Beginning:—

संवत १६२३ के साल श्रीसिरदारसिंहजी महाराज अक वडो भारी नकसे रो तथा घरमपालन रो तथा सर्वसज्जनलोकां ने आनंद देवण रो काज कियो जो जेपुर महाराज बगसे भोजक वगैरे ओका आदम्यां री संगत सुं वैष्णव मत रो भगडो उठावणो सल तेरे सुं सरु कियो ओर प्रण ८ तथा चोसठ वणवाय घरमसभा री तरफ सुं चारों संप्रदायी वैष्णव महंत वा आचार्या रे ठिकाणे मेल्या...etc.

(h) रतलाम सैलाणा सीतामऊ जांबवौ चांबभरौ किसनगढ इहर
याँ रौ याददास्त, pp. 246a-250b. An account of the seven minor
 Rāthōra States following : Ratalāma, Sēlānā, Sītāmaū, Jāmbavò,
 Āmbajharò, Kisanagaḍha, and Idara. Beginning :—

याद रतलाम रौ ॥ जिलै रतलाम रै गांव २५० पैदा लाष सात
 रौ ॥ पीठी रतलाम रौ जोधपुर सुं फंड्या कै ॥ रावजी श्रीजोधजी १
 रावजी सुजोजी २ राव वाघोजी ३ राव गांगोजी ४ राव मालदेजी ५
 राजा उदैसिंहजी.....६ दलपतसिंहजी ७ महेसदासजी ८ रतनसिंहजी
 ९ चत्रमालजी १० वैरीमालजी ११ मानसिंहजी १२...etc.

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MS. 25:—आसवालाँ रौ पीढियाँ .

A MS. in the form of a paper-roll, 672" long × 8½" broad.
 Incomplete at the beginning, and somewhat crumbled at the
 two margins in the first part. About 30-40 *akṣaras* in each line.
 Devanāgarī script. Written on both sides, but the back-side
 only partially filled. Age about 150 years.

The roll contains genealogies of the Osvals, according to
 their different *gotras*, from the origin of each *gotra* down to the
 beginning of the Samvat-Century 1800. The origin of each
gotra is first related in corrupt Sanskrit. Then come the genealogies,
 or pedigrees, each line containing the names of the sons
 of each particular individual, and on the left margin of the
 paper there being a blank on which the name of the village or
 town, where the individuals in question resided, is written.
 The genealogies consist of only bare names: dates are only
 exceptionally given, and they are not more than eight or ten in
 the whole work.

The beginning, which probably contained a general intro-
 duction, is missing. The roll, as it stands now, begins with a
 series of pedigrees, the *gotra* of which it is not possible to
 identify. 35½ inches below, we have an account of the *Nāhara*
 Osvals of Mahājana, beginning as follows.—

[महा]जने	श्रीनाहरगोत्रे कुलदेव्यास्त्रामंडाभक्ताः सोढलहर वास्तव्यः ॥ सा० मेघा पु० स० देवा पु० सा० वक्क पु० संसारा पु० कोला पु० ६ सौधर १ कोल्हा २ मणिया ३ लाषण ४ डूंगर ५ भोजा ६ सौधर पु०... etc.
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Coming down, we find an account of the origin of the *Bhāphanāgotra* according to which it was started by Saccū and Yovana, two sons of Śrīpati, king of Dhārānagara, who went to Jāgalū and were converted to Jainism by *bhattāraka* Tilakācārya of the Vṛhadgaccha. Then begins the account of the descendants of Yovana, as follows :—

साह योवन पुत्र साह सोमल १...ततः सोमिल ३ गोत्रप्रसिद्धो
जातः साह सोमल पुं भोजा तेन सोहिल्लायाम्ने प्रसादः कारितः
तडाकमपि कारापितः (sic) ततः[ः] नागपुरात् श्रीतिलकाचार्यसुरीना
कार्याप्रतिष्ठा कारापिता संवत् १२१८...

Of the *Bhāphanā-gotra* the following 14 *sākhās* are recorded :

बापणा १ ठुल्ल २ थोरवाड ३ जडिया ४ जगड ५ भोटा ६
सोमलिया ७ वाहंतिया ८ वसाह ९ मीयडौरा (?) १० वाघमार ११
भाभू १२ धचूरीया १३ नाहटा १४ .

The next *gotra* described is the *Varalabha*, the origin of which is traced to Lakhaṇa Pāla and Go Pāla, two *nājaputras* of Dhārānagara, who in Saṃvat 1102 went to Mathurā in pilgrimage, and there met Nemicandra Sūri of the Vṛhadgaccha, who converted them to Jainism.

Follows the *Vināyaka-gotra*, the origin of which is accounted for as below :—

पूर्व मार्धेश्वरीगोत्रादुत्पन्नौ विनायकगोत्रे अजमेरस्थाने श्रीसरश्चली-
पत्तने समायातो देहडनामा स राज्यमान्यः आसीत् पुत्रार्थी विवाह-
त्रयमकरोत् बहून् प्रचारन् (sic) कुर्वन् (sic) सति तथापि संत[ति]र्न (?)
जाता तदा लोकापरंपराया अतं यदत्र श्रीवृहद्गच्छाधीश्वरयुगप्रधान-
श्रीमुनिशेषरसूरिशिष्या श्रिवियाकोर्त्तिवाचिकाः संति ते तु संतानाम्नायां
सम्यग् विदंति परं निस्पृहाः किंचिन्न गृह्णन्ति यस्तेषां श्रावको भवति
संतानार्थी संतति प्राप्नोति संवत् १३८५ वर्षे...etc.

Then comes the *Niksatragotra*, which is described as having been founded by the three Khīcī brothers Rāya Malla, Deva Siṃha, and Cācō, of the family of Lakhamāṇa Rāya, in the year Saṃvat 1366.

The last genealogies are those of the *Lothās*, a *gotra* of which the origin is not explained. With these the work closes.

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INTRODUCTION.

The *Vacānikā Ratana Śiṅghajī rī Mahesadāsōta rī*, whereof a critical edition is presented to the public in the following pages, ranks amongst the most popular bardic works of Rajputana. There is hardly any Cāraṇa of ordinary learning and reputation, who has not in his collection of books, a manuscript copy of the *Vacānikā*. During my preliminary tour in Marwar in the rainy season of 1914, I was able to collect a dozen manuscripts of the aforesaid work in less than a month. The possibility of obtaining a large number of manuscripts was the chief reason which induced me to choose the *Vacānikā* as the bardic work to be edited first, and I lost no time in procuring all the manuscript copies thereof, which were within my reach in the libraries of Jodhpur, Bikaner, Udaipur, and Malwa. Amongst the manuscripts thus collected—some of which were found to be only 30-40 years posterior to the date of composition of the work—I selected thirteen, and it is on these that the present edition is based.

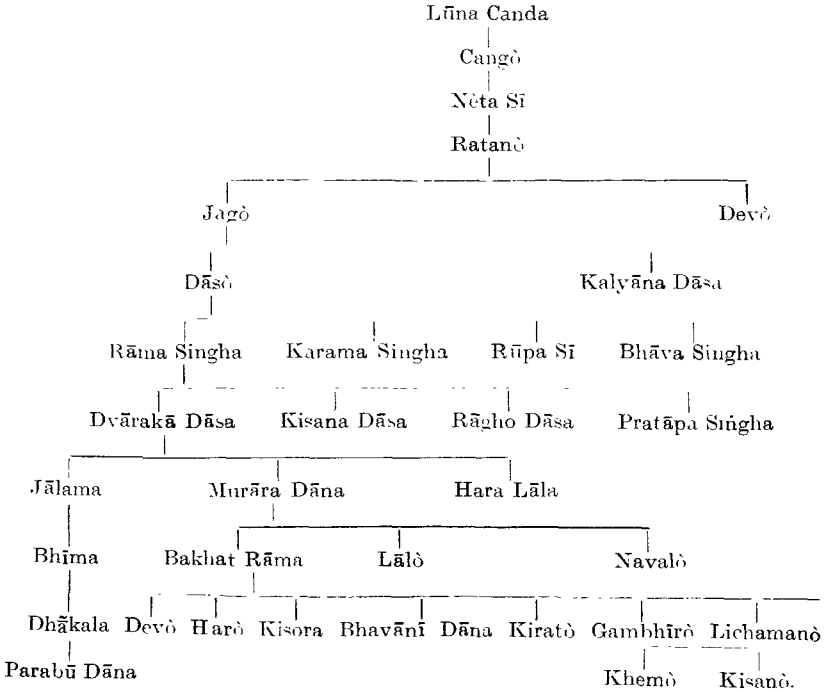
The *Vacānikā* commemorates the battle of Ujain, where mahārājā Jasavanta Śiṅgha of Jodhpur, at the head of the Imperial army, made an attempt to withstand the joined forces of Orangzeb and Murad, the two rebel sons of Śah Jahan, who were marching on Agra (A.D. 1658). The fortunes of the battle, as everybody knows, were adverse to Jasavanta Śiṅgha, who was defeated and had to retire into the deserts of his country, but none the less conspicuous was the loyalty of his Rajputs, who fought like lions for the cause of their Emperor, whilst the Emperor's own troops gave them only a wavering and doubtful support. Amongst the Rajputs who sacrificed their life for their Emperor on that unfortunate day, and undoubtedly one of the most distinguished, was Ratana Śiṅgha, the rājā of Ratlam, in Malwa. He was himself a kindred of mahārājā Jasavanta Śiṅgha of the Rāthōra dynasty ruling in Jodhpur, his father Mahesa Dāsa being a grandson of Udē Śiṅgha, the "fat rājā" who was sitting on the cushion of Jodhpur at the time of Akbar. It is Ratana Śiṅgha's glorious death that our *Vacānikā* particularly celebrates hence the title it bears.

We are not concerned here with the question of the historical value of the *Vacānikā*—which will be dealt with in the introduction to the English translation.—but only with the literary and philological questions connected with the poem itself, the manuscripts, and the personality of the author, Khiriyo Jagō. The *Vacānikā*, it can be safely assumed, was composed immediately or very shortly after the event it commemorates, i.e. the battle of Ujain, which took place in the year Saṃvat

1715, the ninth day of the dark fortnight of Vaisākha, Friday. The name of its author, as given in the last stanza of the work (265) and confirmed by the tradition, is Jagò, which is but an abbreviation of Jaga Māla. He was a Cāraṇa of the Khirivā clan. It is a curious coincidence that another Cāraṇa of the same name and also belonging to the same Khirivā clan, fought in the battle of Ujain and was killed. The latter was a son of Hada Māla, as recorded in stanza 201.¹ The name of the father of our Jagò is not given in the *Vacanikā*, nor in any other work, so far as I know, and is ignored even by the Khirivās of Semalakhera, in the Sītāmaū State of Malwa, who claim to be his descendants. But the Bhāta *rāva* of the Cāraṇas who lives at Rāmāsani, near Bilārò in Marwar, has been able to supply me the information that Jagò was a son of Ratanò, son of Nēta Sī, son of Caṅgò, son of Lūṇa Canda, and that he had a brother, Devò, and two sons, Dāsò and Kalyāṇa Dāsa.²

¹ His descendants are said to be found at Kīvaliyā and Kharā:, in Marwar.

² Here is the genealogical tree, according to the above-mentioned *rāva* of the Cāraṇas:—



Of the last-mentioned descendants of Jagò, Parabū Dāna lives at Ālaniyāsa in the Jāvarò State, Malwa; Devò at Ekalagalha in the Sītāmaū State, Malwa; Hara Dāna in Vāgara; Kisora Dāna, Bhavānī Dāna, Gambhīrò, Lichamana, Khemò and Kisanò all live at Semalakhērò in the

From the above-mentioned Cāranas of Semalakhēra, their names Kisanò and Māna Sīngha. I have further derived the following information, which represents the local tradition concerning the life of our author. Jagò, previously to the battle of Ujain, was in the service of mahārājā Jasavanta Sīngha of Jodhpur. He was enjoying the village of Sākaraò, in Marwar, which he, or his forefathers, had received in *śāsana*. When Jasavanta Sīngha was appointed by Sah Jahan to command the army which was to oppose the march of Orangzeb and Murad, and moved into Malwa, Khiriyò Jagò was with him. But when the Rajputs prepared themselves for the battle and the customary saffron garments were distributed, Jagò was not given his, nor was he allowed to fight. Ratana Sīngha—it is said—committed him to the custody of Rāma Sīngha, his eldest son, so that the bard should survive and be able to immortalize the story of that memorable day.

The above tradition is no doubt interesting, but hardly contains any truth. First, as regards the statement that Jagò was in the service of Jasavanta Sīngha, there seems to be here a confusion with the other Jagò, who was killed in the battle. The name of the latter is given by all the Jodhpur chroniclers in the list of the killed and there can be no doubt that he fought in the ranks of Jasavanta Sīngha. But our Jagò must have been a servant of Ratana Sīngha of Ratlam. In a manuscript in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner, containing miscellaneous bardic songs,¹ I have found three *karittas*, which bear the name of Khiriyò Jagò and celebrate Ratana Sīngha's liberality and rectitude.² These were evidently composed by Jagò at the court of Ratana Sīngha, during the latter's lifetime. Ratana Sīngha, much as his father Mahesa Dāsa, was a patron of poets, and evidence thereof is supplied by the *Vacanikā* itself, where he is described as coming to meet Jasavanta Sīngha, surrounded by a throng of bards, Cāranas and Bhāṭas.³ The story of Ratana Sīngha's not allowing Jagò to take part in the battle, is too similar to the story of Cāraṇa Siva Dāsa, the author of the *Vacanikā Acaḷa Dāsa Khicī rī*, to be accepted without hesitation. In the last-mentioned work it is related

Sītāmaū State, Malwa; and Kiratò or Kirata Sīngha lives at Ghorāvāra, in the Devaliyā Pratāpagadha State, Malwa.

¹ See *Descr. Cat. of Bard. and Hist. MSS.*, Sect. ii, pt. 1, MS. No. 8, p. 25b.

² The first *karitta* begins:—

गुण गर्जेद्र मैसंत
चक्षे कलिजुमा सरोवरि ।
असत ग्राह ते वीच
तेपि वदौ पग चौखरि । ...

³ St. 29.

that Acala Dāsa, the Khīcī chief of Gāguraṇa, when his stronghold was on the point of being expugned by the Muhammadan besiegers, before making that famous sortie and finding his death in the enemy camp, arranged that his son and heir Pālhaṇa Śi should put himself in safety together with the bard Siva Dāsa, so that in them should survive a revenger of his death and a Homer of his deeds.

After the battle of Ujain, Jagò—according to the tradition preserved at Semalakhera—was rewarded by Rāma Siṅha, the successor of Ratana Siṅha, with the grant of the two villages of Ālaniyò and Derī, in the territory of Ratlam—which were held by the descendants of the Poet until Samvat 1960, when they were resumed,—and also Ekaḷagaḍha and Daḷavadò. The last-mentioned village was commuted with Semalakherò by Rāma Siṅha, a grandson of Jagò, about Samvat 1784. Jagò is believed to have died at Ratlam, the year is not known, and to have been buried in the *Siva-bāg* cemetery, where the Rājās of Ratlam have their cenotaphs.

The *Vacanikā* was composed in Dīṅgaḷa. As is well-known, there are two different forms of language, which the bards of Rajputana use in their poetical compositions the one called *Dīṅgaḷa* and the other *Pīṅgaḷa*. The latter is but the Braja Bhākhā, more or less impure and vitiated by the introduction of Marwari words and the influence of local idioms. The former is the local Marwari, differing from the colloquial only for the elaborateness of the diction and the use of poetical and obsolete words. Dīṅgaḷa is therefore practically synonymous with literary or poetical Marwari. I have explained elsewhere¹ that the same consecutive stages which are to be distinguished in the development of the Marwari language, apply also to the development of Dīṅgaḷa. In other words there is an Old Dīṅgaḷa and a Modern or Later Dīṅgaḷa, much as there is an Old Marwari or, to use a more comprehensive term, Old Western Rajasthani, and Modern Marwari. I have fixed the close of the sixteenth century A.D. as approximately marking the end of the Old Marwari or Old Western Rajasthani period, and the beginning of the Modern Marwari. Applying the same standard to Dīṅgaḷa, we can distinguish two stages, to wit: *Old Dīṅgaḷa*, from the 13th century A.D. to the end of the 16th century A.D., and *Later Dīṅgaḷa*, from the beginning of the 17th century A.D. to the present day.

According to the distinction made above, our *Vacanikā*—which was composed about the year 1660 A.D.—falls within the Later Dīṅgaḷa period. But it would be a gross mistake if we were to derive from the above the conclusion that the Dīṅgaḷa of the *Vacanikā* has more points in common with the Dīṅgaḷa of the present day than with the Old Dīṅgaḷa of the earlier

¹ *Journ. of the As. Soc. of Ben.*, Vol. X, No. 10, 1914, pp. 375-77.

period. The fact is that linguistic changes and transformations always take place slowly and gradually, so it is no wonder if a work, which dates from the beginning of what we call the Later Dīngāḷa stage, is substantially more similar to works composed towards the end of the Old Dīngāḷa stage, than to works composed two or three centuries later. The passing of Old Dīngāḷa into Modern or Later Dīngāḷa seems to have taken about 100-150 years to be completed. Only after the beginning of the eighteenth century A.D. we come across works which partake of all the characteristics of the Later Dīngāḷa period. One thing is certain, that the hiatus in the vocalic groups *ai*, *aī*—which I consider as the chief characteristic of the Old Western Rajasthani in contrast with Modern Marwari (and Gujarati)—had definitely disappeared by the time when our author wrote, and the two groups had been contracted into *ai*, *aī*. (è. ò).

As regards the other phonetic and morphological peculiarities of the old period, it is certain that some of them had not yet completely disappeared from the language by the time when the *Vacanikā* was composed. Take the case of the *-i* termination of the instrumental and locative singular, and the conjunctive participle. In this case almost all the oldest manuscripts retain the *-i*, and though here the *-i* may be partially explained as a survival of the old traditional spelling, yet it is perhaps also indicative of the fact that at the time in question the *-i* was still feebly heard in the pronunciation. The same remark applies to the case of the weak *-i* termination of feminine nouns like *akh̄yāti*, *toruāri*, etc., which nowadays end in *-a*, thus: *khyāta*, *taruāra*. Another archaic feature, which apparently was still preserved at the time of the *Vacanikā* is the samprasāraṇa of *i* and *u* after *ā*, in cases like *Rāmāina*, *ghāu*, etc. An archaic feature still more important from the grammatical point of view, is the occurrence of the *-e* termination of the instrumental and locative plural which in Modern Dīngāḷa and Modern Marwari has gone out of use, and has been substituted by the genitive-oblique termination *-ā̄*.

Lexicographical peculiarities in the *Vacanikā* are perhaps less important. The lexicon of the bards has not varied much from the time of Jagò to the present day. There occur, of course, in the *Vacanikā* some archaic words, like *hèrè*, *ghurasa*, *javāḷhi*, *sāraḷhū*, etc., which are no longer used nor understood by the modern bards, nor found in the later Dīngāḷa poetry, but these are only a few. The bards have been more conservative in the matter of lexicon than in the matter of grammar, and most of the poetical and archaic words which were used by them five hundred years ago, can still be used by the bard of the present day, though their meaning may be no longer intelligible to any of his hearers or readers, but the initiated. This fact of the preservation of archaic words in Dīngāḷa is easily

explained by the existence of the poetical glossaries such as the *Hamīranāmamālā*, the *Mānamānjarināmamālā*, etc., and the large part they have been playing in the curriculum of studies of the bards for the last three centuries or more. A great part of these obsolete words are borrowed from the vocabulary of Sanskrit poetry, and it is chiefly to these that the extraordinary richness in synonyms of *Diṅgaḷa* is ultimately due. The *Diṅgaḷa Koṣa* of Misraṇa Murāri Dāna of Bundi registrates 55 synonyms of "earth," 50 of "sword," 59 of "king," 55 of "elephant," 70 of "horse," 59 of "sun," 45 of "moon," 48 of "fire," and so on. Of course, these are only the most striking instances, and the same richness of synonyms is not found in the case of other words of less frequent occurrence, but all the same they are noteworthy as indicative of the lexicographic resources and tendencies of *Diṅgaḷa* poetry.

The style and form of the *Vacanikā*, as a literary composition, also largely partake of the characters of the old period. *Vacanikās* have long gone out of use in the literature of Later *Diṅgaḷa*, and the one with which we are concerned is perhaps the last noteworthy example which closes the period when such literary compositions were frequent. The work derives its name from that kind of rhymed prose which in *Diṅgaḷa* is known under the term of *vacanikā*. It is a prose governed by no rules except that each phrase or sentence in it, no matter whether long or short, is required to rhyme with the next phrase or sentence: rhymes being generally combined in pairs. Intermixed with the *vacanikā*, in a proportion which may vary considerably, there can be verses of different kinds, usually *āhās*, *chappaya kavittas*, and *gāhās*. In the present case there is a large number of *chandās* too, but this is an innovation by our author, which, as far as I know, has no precedent in the older examples.

The great classical model, though far from very popular after which our *Vacanikā* was composed is a work of the Old *Diṅgaḷa* period, the *Vacanikā Acaḷa Dāsa Khicī rī*, by Śiva Dāsa, a Cāraṇa. This work has been already incidentally mentioned above. It is in honour of Acaḷa Dāsa, the Khicī chief of Gāguṛaṇa and celebrates the heroic death met by him in defending his stronghold against the forces of the *pāṭisāha* of Mādava, who had invested it. The event happened during the earlier half of the fifteenth century A.D., as indirectly brought out by the existing tradition that Acaḷa Dāsa had married a daughter of *rāṇō* Mokala of Cītoṛa, and that the latter was assassinated whilst marching to the aid of his son-in-law on the occasion of the siege mentioned above.¹ Not only the general subject of the glorious death of the protagonist in battle, is analogous in

¹ The date of the assassination of Mokala is given by Col. Tod as Samvat 1475

our *Vacanikā* and in that of Acala Dāsa. but the general plan and arrangement of the two works is also analogous. The chief points of correspondence are the description of the council held by the Rajputs before the fight, the immolation of the women in the fire, and the glorious reception met by the hero in the Paradise of Viṣṇu. Verbal coincidences in the diction are not many, but one amongst them is very remarkable, and this is the *āsā vacanikā* 78-81, which is a mere bare-faced plagiarism of the corresponding *birudāvālī* in the *Vacanikā* of Acala Dāsa.

The *chandās* incorporated in the *Vacanikā*, which belong for the most part to the *bhujāṅgī* variety, are imitated from a different work: the *Gaja Rūpaka* by Ādhō Kisanō. A fragment of this work was brought to light in 1915 as a result of the exploration carried out under my directions in the Jodhpur district. It was found in a manuscript dating from the end of the seventeenth century A.D., in possession of Ādhō Saṅkara Dāsa of Pācēṭivō, a village in the Sojhata *parṣana*. The manuscript contains for the most part poems and songs by Ādhā Cāraṇas of the seventeenth century, and amongst these there is the *Gaja Rūpaka*, which is, however, incomplete, as it does not go beyond the 55th stanza. But this small fragment is sufficient to give a fairly good idea of the whole, and enable us to identify it for one of the models from which our Jagō drew his inspiration. The subject of the *Rūpaka* is a description of the military exploits of rājā Gaja Siṅgha of Jodhpur, the father of the Jasavanta Siṅgha of our *Vacanikā*. So the two works, if not exactly contemporary, are separated by only one generation, at the most. The portion of the *Rūpaka* that is left to us, is wholly in *bhujāṅgī chandās*, but for one introductory *gāhā* and three *dūhās*. The extent to which Jagō utilized this work can be guessed from the parallel passages quoted in the Notes to the *Diṅgaḷa* text below.

Another source, though probably indirect, is to be found in two poems in *chandās* in honour of *rāva Jēta Sī* of Bikaner composed about the year 1536 A.D. Two manuscripts of these works are preserved in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner. One is by Vithū Sūjō and the other is anonymous. They are both in the *pāḍharī*¹ metre and composed on the same lines, the main subject of both being the night battle in which *rāva Jēta Sī* defeated Kamran, the son of Babar. But the account of the battle is only a small part of the poems, much space being devoted to a genealogical sketch of the ancestors of *Jēta Sī* and to a description of the Rajputs and horses in his army. It is especially in the description of the horses that we find a close correspondence between the *Vacanikā* and the two *Chandās*, but not less remarkable is the correspondence in the

¹ In the manuscripts the metre is called *pāgharī*.

description of the Mugals, which is likewise common to all the three works. Striking as these correspondences are, however, they are not perhaps sufficient to prove that Jagò had a direct knowledge of the two Bikaneri poems. He may have received his inspiration through some intermediate source. Imitations and plagiarisms have always played an important part in the bardic literature since the earliest times, a fact which is not at all surprising in the case of hereditary poets, who transmit their literary profession from father to son.

Quite independent from the *Vacānikā*, and apparently of later composition is another poem in honour of Ratana Siṅgha, which, if inferior to the *Vacānikā* in excellence, is not much inferior to it in renown. This is the *Ratana Rāsò* by Sādū Kumbhakarāṇa, the work alluded to by Col. Tod in his "Annals of Marwar."¹ It is in *Piṅgaḷa* and it contains an account not only of the battle of Ujain, but also of the other feats of Ratana Siṅgha—amongst which the slaying of an infuriated elephant at the Imperial court,—as well as of the feats of his father Mahesa Dāsa, his grandfather Daḷapata Siṅgha, and his grand-grandfather Udè Siṅgha. From the fact that the particulars of the battle of Ujain differ in the *Vacānikā* and in the *Ratana Rāsò*, it would seem that Jagò and Kumbhakarāṇa wrote independently from one another, therefore the poem has no particular interest for us here.

Though the term "*Vacānikā*" may seem to indicate a composition of rather humble pretensions, yet our *Vacānikā* is as elaborate in form as any of the poems of the highest repute.² In this respect it differs from the *Vacānikā* of Acala Dāsa, the form of which is comparatively rude and uncouth, and from all similar works of the Old *Diṅgaḷa* period. Elaborateness of form is one of the characteristic features of the bardic poetry, however, and the *Prithī Rāja Rāsò* by Canda with all its variety of metres, is perhaps the earliest and most classical example thereof. But in more recent times the predilection for musical and elaborate verses has grown stronger and stronger, and poets have no longer been satisfied with verses prosodically correct nor with the ordinary rhymes, but have sought other devices for making their verses more exquisite and harmonious. One of these devices is what the bards call *vinasagāṇī*, a term which literally means "affinity of words." This is obtained by making the first and the last word in a verse begin with the same letter, like in the example following.—

गुरुदेव सुमन्ति समापि गुणं, Vac. 5.

¹ Routledge's edit., Vol. ii, p. 38.

² In *dīthò* 265, at the end of the *Vacānikā*, the work is called "*Rāsò*," but such a designation is improper, whereas the title of "*Vacānikā*" is not only the correct one, but also the one which is confirmed and consecrated by the tradition.

Naturally, the use of the *venasagā* was merely optional in origin, and it was considered as an ornament of poetry which was desirable, but not strictly necessary, but in the course of time it has become little short of a rule. In the *Vacanikā* there are not perhaps more than a dozen verses, in which the rule of the *venasagā* is not observed. Not only this, but there is also a tendency to make all the words in a verse begin with the same letter, like in the examples following :—

गुणपति गुणे गृहीरं, Vac. 1 :

रिण मो र्हियाँ राज र्हिसी, Vac. 67 ;

वडाणा वहे विद् वीराघिवीरं, Vac. 109.

Another artifice which is used to produce a musical effect much admired by the bards, is the internal rhyme, or repetition of the same syllables several times in the same verse. This is well illustrated by the example following :—

मारण मरण करण रण माघी, Vac. 59

As alluded to above, the present edition of the *Vacanikā Rāṭhōṛa Ratana Sīṅghajī rī Mahesadāsōta rī* is based upon thirteen manuscripts, chosen from amongst a total of about thirty manuscripts collected. I have tried hard to trace the pedigree of each of these thirteen manuscripts and ascertain the degree of their dependency on the archetype and on one another, but have been unsuccessful. The reason of the failure is to be sought partly in the great number of manuscripts in existence, and partly in the peculiar conditions under which bardic works are handed down, subject to every sort of alterations by the copyists who generally are bards themselves, and often think themselves authorized to modify or, as they would say, improve any text they copy, to suit their tastes or ignorance, as the case may be. The thirteen manuscripts mentioned above are the following :—

B: A Jaina MS borrowed from the Jainācārya Candra Vijaya Sūri of Pālī consisting of 11 leaves, of which the 1st is missing. 10" × 4½" in size. Each page contains 15-16 lines of about 50 *aksaras*. Written by Paṇḍit Jñānalābha for the use of Paṇḍit Prema Canda at Bilāṛo, in the year Saṃvat 1755. The colophon reads :—

इति श्रीराठौड़ श्रीरतनजी री वचनिका संपूर्णमिति ॥ संवत् १७५५ वर्षे । मितौ चैत्रवदि ६ दिने । लिखतं श्रीबीलाड़ा मध्ये । शुभं भवतु । पं० ज्ञानलाभ लिखतं । पं० प्रेमचंदपठनार्थं ॥ यादृशं पुस्तकं दृष्टा (sic) etc

The MS. writes often *ai* for *ai*. Fairly correct.

D: A Jaina MS. belonging to Cāraṇa Jogajī of Dhādhā-rivò, in Marwar, consisting of 185 leaves of which many broken and loose. Incomplete at both the beginning and the end. Size of the leaves $11\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$, number of the lines in each page 29, of the *akṣaras* in each line about 25. The MS. contains a collection of *vātas* in prose, and a few poetical works. The *Vacanikā* occupies pages 65b—75 of the MS. Though the *Vacanikā* is not the last work in the MS, yet after it a note is inserted containing an index of the works in the MS,—which are 18,—and the name of the copyist, as well as the date and the name of the place where the MS. was written. The interesting portion of the note is given below :—

... लौघतं पंडीत घनराजजी तत्भाई देइदानजी तत्भचीज
उदैचंद तत्भाई बलराम तत्सीघ पंडीत गुणचंद लौपीकृतं बलूदामध्यै
संवत् अठारै सै चौरोतरा मासै फागण सूद ५ दीने ...

F: A MS. belonging to the *Pustaka-Prakāśa* Darbar Library in the Fort of Jodhpur. It consists of 192 leaves, of which the last 19 are blank. Size of each leaf $10\frac{3}{4}'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$, number of the lines of writing in each page 21, number of the *akṣaras* in each line 14-18. The MS. is about 100 years old and was probably written under mahārājā Māna Śiṅgha. It contains: (1) *Rasikapriyā, kavi Kesava Dāsa kṛta satikā* (from p. 1a to p. 156b), and (2) *Vacanikā rājā Ratana Mahesadasōta ri Khariyā Jagājī ri kabī* (from p. 157a to p. 180a). The handwriting is clear and beautiful, but the text is not very correct. Again the text has an omission from stanza 140 to stanza 148.

G: A MS. belonging to Cāraṇa Āsiyò Rāma Dāna of Sonā-nò (Godhavāra), originally consisting of 120 leaves, but now incomplete, especially at the beginning and the end. Size of the leaves $6'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$, number of the lines in each page 15, number of the *akṣaras* in each line about 30. About three-fourths of the MS. are written in a very accurate hand by some Jain copyist, and only the last pages are in the current Marwari script. The MS., besides the *Vacanikā* and a few miscellaneous bardic songs, contains also the *Rāma Rāsò* by Mādhava Dāsa. This was copied at Bikaner in the year Samvat 1808. The *Vacanikā* was copied in the same year, therefore probably also in the same place. The colophon at the end states that the copy was made for the use of Bārathā Hirade Rāma. The text of the *Vacanikā* is incomplete in this MS., one leaf—the 6th—being missing.

I: A MS. belonging to Bārathā Rudra Dāna of Indokali (Nāgōra), originally numbering 99 pages out of which 21 at the beginning and a few others in the middle are now missing. Size

of the leaves $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$, number of the lines in each page about 30, number of the *akṣaras* in each line about 22. The MS., omitting a few minor songs, contains: (1) *Karitta thākuraṅ Sera Sīnghajī rā* by Adhō Pāhāra Khā (pp. 25b-27a), (2) *Vacanikā Rāthōra Ratana Mahesadāsōta rī* (pp. 27a-38a), (3) *Phutakara gīta* (pp. 38a-79b), (4) *Karitta mahārājā Abhē Sīnghajī rā*, by Khiriyo Bakhatō (pp. 79b-90b), (5) *Virāda Sīngyāra mahārājā Abhē Sīnghajī rō* by Kaviyo Karanī Dāna (pp. 90b-95b): and (6) *Jhamāla Devī Sīnghajī rō* (pp. 95b-97b). The colophon at the end of the *Vacanikā* gives the date of the MS., and the name of the place where it was written:

इती श्रीवचनका संपूर्णं ॥ लौघतूं वारट क्ताराम रामवाचन
रौ (?) स ॥ १८८१ रा आसोज वद १२ गांव चूडासर मथे ॥

The text of the *Vacanikā* has two gaps, the one from st. 152 to st. 242, and the other from st. 245 to st. 265. Writing careful, but incorrect.

J: A MS. belonging to Vvāsa Mithā lāla of Pālī now consisting of 118 leaves, $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$ in size. Incomplete at both the beginning and the end, many leaves having gone lost. Marwari script. Each page contains about 16 lines of 13-15 *akṣaras*. The MS., besides other minor works, contains: (1) *Dholā Māvaranī rī cōpaī*, (2) *Ratana Mahesadāsōta rī vacanikā*, (3) *Karunā battīsī*, (4) *Māna battīsī*. The *Vacanikā* occupies the pages 59a-84a, and 85b-95b of the MS. The colophon at the end of the text reads:—

इती श्रीवचनका राव राठौड़ रा[जा] श्रीरतन महेसदासोव रौ
जगे खिड़ीयै सं ॥ १७६६ रा मीति आसोज वदि १४ पुरी कौवी
लिघी[तं] स[वा]इराम लौघी मथेन रायचंद रौ पोथी रौ नकल उतारी
कै गठ जोधपुर लौघी ...

The copy was therefore made at Jodhpur, in the year Samvat 1799, from a MS. belonging to Mathena Rāya Cauda.

N: A Jaina MS. from Nāgōra, presented to me by Pannā lāla Bākalivāla, Secretary of the Bhāratīya Jaina Siddhānta Prakāśinī Saṁsthā of Benares.¹ Fragmentary. It consists of 74 broken leaves, each of which measures $8'' \times 11\frac{1}{4}''$ in size, and contains 34 lines of 22 to 28 *akṣaras*. Some of the last pages are decorated with pictures representing scenes of the

¹ See "Progress Report" for 1915, in *Journ. of the As. Soc. of Ben.*, Vol. XII, No. 3, 1916, pp. 60-1, MS. R. 1.

life in Rajputana, as described in the text of the works contained in the MS. These are the following :—(1) *Jalāla Gāhānī rī vāta* (incomplete). (2) *Sadaivacha Sāvāliṅgā rī vāta*. (3) *Gūdhārtha*. (4) *Rīsālū rājā rī vāta*. (5) *Rāṭhōra* [*Ratana*] *Maheśāśōta rī vacanikā* (incomplete, going only as far as st. 137). (6) *Horā Vādala rī cōpā* (incomplete). (7) Fragment of a *vāta* in prose. The first two works were written at Nāgōra in the year Samvat 1808, and the third in the year Samvat 1809. The text of the *Vacanikā* was therefore probably copied in this same year. Amongst the graphical peculiarities of the MS. there are: the writing of *ī* for *i* *o* for *ō*, and *ḍ* for both *ḍ* and *ṛ*.

P: A Jaina MS. belonging to Vyāsa Mīhā Lāla, a Puṣkarnā brahman of Pālī. It consists of 102 leaves, 6" × 8" in size. Each page contains from 11 to 16 lines, of about 22 to 30 *akṣaras*. Incomplete at both the beginning and the end, a few leaves having gone lost. Written by different hands for the use of the Osavāla Sāha Mahesa Dāsa of Rīṇī, the original possessor of the MS. The first pages were written by some Rāma Candra, pupil of Amaraṅgaganī, in the year Samvat 1726, at Rānī; others by somebody else at Lūnakaraṇasara: the *Vacanikā* which occupies pp. 24a-42a was written at Navahara (Nōhara) in Samvat 1748, by Mathena Daḷapati. The colophon runs as follows :—

रतन श्रीमहेशदासोत राठौड़ रौ वचनिका संपूर्णा संवत् १७४८
वर्षे पोहचुदि २ दिने लिखितं दलपति नवहरस्थाने । शुभं भूयात् ।
महेशदासपठनाथे ।

The MS., besides the *Vacanikā*, contains many small miscellaneous works, which it would be too long to mention. The text of the *Vacanikā* has undergone several corrections by some later hand. In the case of these corrections, I have always stuck to the original reading, when legible.

R: A MS. borrowed from Ratlam, through the kind interposition of the Diwan Sahib. It consists of 108 leaves covered with writing, 6½" × 5¾" in size, bound into a volume. It contains three works, to wit: (1) *Virāta sinagāra mahārājā Abhē Sīnghajī rō*. (2) *Vacanikā mahārājā* (sic) *śrī Ratana Sīnghajī rī*, and (3) *Kavita mahārājā Abhē Sīnghajī rā Khaṛiyā Bakhatā rā kahiyā*. The text of the *Vacanikā* occupies pp. 17b-60b. The MS. looks about a hundred years old, and the readings are generally coinciding with those in **S**. Each page contains 12 lines of about 16 *akṣaras*. As regards the graphical peculiarities of the MS., it is to be noted that *ī* is commonly written for *i*, double consonants are written as single, and *ē*, *ō* are constantly written with only one *mātrā* over the line.

S: A MS. belonging to the private collection of Khiriyò Māna Siṅgha of Semalakhera borrowed through the kind interposition of the Diwan of the Sitamau State, Malwa. It consists of 82 leaves, of the size of $10\frac{1}{4}$ " to $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Most of the pages are blank, and only a few are filled with short sporadic notes or songs, whilst the chief work contained in the MS. is the *Guṇa Vacanikā mahārājādhirāja mahārājā* (sic) *śrī Ratana Mahesādāsòta rī*, which occupies pp 11a-37a. Each page contains 11 lines of writing of 26 to 32 *akṣaras*. The text of this MS. contains almost the identical readings as **R**, and it is clear that both MSS are referable to the same source. Only **S** is apparently somewhat older and more accurate. The MS. writes **इ** for both **इ** and **उ**. spells *i* correctly, but writes *e, o* with only one *mātrā* over the line.

T: A MS. borrowed from the private collection of Cāraṇa Lālasa Mūlò of Tolesara, in Marwar. It consists of 125 leaves, of which some have got loose and broken at the margins. Size of each leaf $13" \times 8\frac{3}{4}"$, number of lines in each page varying from 20 to 35, number of *akṣaras* also varying from 18 to 35. Written by different hands at different periods between Samvat 1839, or possibly some years before, and Samvat 1873 (marked on one of the loose leaves). The MS., besides short and disconnected songs, contains the main works following:— (1) *Guṇa Viveka Vāratā*, by Gāḍana Kesava Dāsa. (2) *Hari Rasa* by *kavi* Isara (copied in Samvat 1839). (3) *Gīta tāṭakò rājā Gajī Siṅghajī nē*, by Bāratha Goyanda Dāsa (copied Samvat 1839). (4) *Guṇa Vacanikā* (copied Samvat 1839). (5) *Amara Kosā* (copied Samvat 1864). (6) *Bhāṣā Bhāṣana* (copied Samvat 1862) The colophon at the end of the *Vacanikā* reads:

इति श्रीवचनिका संपूरणं ॥ लिखतुं प्रौढित सगताः ॥ वास चांग-
दांस ॥ संभूदानजीवचनारथं ॥ संवत् १८३९ रा म्निगसिर सुद १३ ॥
गांव ऊड़ीयो माता श्रीणीजी सुधान ॥

The MS writes *ī* for *i*, *ā* for *ū* (as in *jyā* for *jyū*, *nā* for *nū* etc.), distinguishes *ḷ* from *l* by a dot underneath, and writes all double consonants as single.

U: A Jaina MS borrowed from a *yati* in Udaipur, through the kind interposition of the Jainācārya Vijaya Dharma Sūri. It consists of 12 leaves, which contain 22 pages filled with writing, the number of the lines in each page being 15, and that of the *akṣaras* in each line 40-50. The MS. is very incorrect but all the same valuable on account of its age, it having been written in the year Samvat 1760. The colophon reads:—

इति श्रीरतनवचनिका संपूर्णं । संवत् १७६० वर्षे भाद्रवा वदि ५

दिने भृगुवासरे ॥ सकलपंडितप्रौरोमणिपंडित श्री ५ श्रीकांति-
विजयगणि तत्त्विष्यभावचारत्रिया मेघजी लिपिकरा ॥ श्री ॥ श्री ॥

The MS. has no sign for *r*, but writes always *d*. The copy was evidently made by one who could not understand the text, as blunders like mistaking of *bha* for *ta*, *da* for *ja*, *ca* for *va* and vice versâ, are very common. Al-o *ī* is very frequently written for *i*.

V: A MS. belonging to the Darbar Library in the Fort of Vikanera (Bikaner), borrowed through the kind interposition of the Vice-President of the Council, mahārāja Bhērū Singhajī. It consists of 289 leaves, 6½" × 5½' in size, but many leaves here and there seem to have been cut away. Each page contains from 12 to 18 lines of 12 to 20 *akṣaras*. Written almost all by one and the same hand, but in a hurried and inaccurate way. The MS. contains, besides short works of a miscellaneous character, the three main works following:—(1) *Kriṣṇa Rukmaṇī rī vāḍa*, by Rāthōra Prithī Rāja, (2) *Ratanaḷī rī vacanikā*, and (3) *Jalāla Gabāṇī rī vāḍa*. The *Vacanikā* occupies the pages 163*b*-183*a* of the MS., but is incomplete, as it does not go beyond st. 175. Of the two other works mentioned above, the one bears in the colophon the date Samvat 1757, and the other Samvat 1753. It is clear that the fragment of the *Vacanikā* also must have been copied about the same time.

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अथ वचनिका
राठौड़ रतनसिङ्गजी रौ महेसदासौत रौ
खिड़िया जगा रौ कही ।

॥ गाहा ॥

गुणपति गुणे गहीरं
गुणग्राह्य दानगुणद्विष्यं ।
सिधि रिधि सुबुधि सधीरं
सुखाला देव सुप्रसनं ॥ १ ॥

॥ कवित्त ॥

सुमरि विसन सिव सगति
सिद्धिदाता सरसत्तौ ।
वाखाणां कमध्वज
पुष्टविराजा कृत्रपत्नी ।
बलि जेहा चक्रावे
ऊच्या जिणि वंसि नरेसुर ।
खागि त्यागि सौभागि
वंस कृत्रौस तथा गुर ।
गजराजद्विष्य भाँजण गजाँ
उभै बिरुदाँ उद्धरै ।

१ । GNP गुणपति, P गुणं, PUV ग्राहक, J दौयणगुण, (F)GJ बुद्धिरिद्धि
(रिधिसुबुधि), T बुध समापि (ditto), INU बुद्धि (सुबुधि), U
सरीरं, S सरौरे (सधीरं), P सुंडालं, RU सुंडालल ।

२ वचनिका रां रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौत री ।

कुलभाण घरै प्रगद्यौ कमँध
रतनमल्ल रिणमल्ल रै ॥ २ ॥

दलपति उद्विआसिद्ध
माल गङ्गेव महाबल ।
वाघा सूजा जोध
कमँध रिणमाल अणङ्गल ।
चूँडा वीरम सलख
साख तेरह अजुआला ।
काडा तीडा कात्र
ऊआ कमधज्ज हथाला ।
हिँदुआण तिलक हिन्दू विहद
धूहड़ आसा सीह धन ।
ते पाटि अकै महिराण तन
रूप भूप अताँ रतन ॥ ३ ॥

॥ कन्द हणूफाल ॥

रठराँण भाण रतन्न
करतव्व भारथ क्रन्न ।
नरनाह जे मुख नीर
ग्रहवन्त ग्यानगहीर ।
ससमत्य सूर सकज्ज
गजदिव्य भाँजण गज्ज ।

१। All सम° R सुमिर, GJTU सकनि, G वाखाणां, R पोहव° DFPR
SV ऊवा, J ऊया, All जिण, P विरह, R रतनसीँघ .

२। PSV चोँडा, T चोँडा, FITV ज्ञान, FPSUV हिँदवाण, FRS आसी,
GRSU तिण (ते), SU ऊवौ (आकै) .

पित मात तारण पक्व
सिणगार तेरह सक्त ॥ ४ ॥

॥ कन्द चोटक ॥

गुरुदेव सुमन्ति समापि गुणं
मुच्यपत्तिञ्च जेम रतन्न भणं ।
पित जासु महिस नरेस परं
गठ वेढि लिञ्चौ जिणि देवगिरं ॥ ५ ॥

कलि साहि तणै ग्रहि खाग कुरा
ध्रुंसे चढि लीध बलका धरा
सनमान करे सुरिताण सई
जालोर पटै गठ दीध जई ॥ ६ ॥

केविञ्चां दल तण्डल जेणि किञ्चा
दन सासण लक्क गजिन्द्र दिञ्चा ।
कमधञ्च कणैगिरि राज करे
विधि अणि गयौ खग क्रीति वरे ॥ ७ ॥

तिणि पाटि रतन्न महिस तणै
घण थाट लिञ्चां तपतेज घणै ।
मलराउ जिह्नीं जमि आपमला
भुज पूजे साहिजहाँन भला ॥ ८ ॥

४। T तो रिणडांण, GNPV करतय, PV पाख, U तेरह, PV साख .

५। P कोट (वेढि), RS लीया .

६। N विढ (चढि), JRS जेण (लीध), U ध्रुंसि चढि जे नव लख धरा,
I सुलतांण, JRUV सडौ, FT लीध (दीध) .

७। V केवीयं, F मारि (जेण), DJRUV दिन, NT दान, FP दत, G दस
(दन), I दल (दन), DEIJPRST लाख, RS कणगद .

८। F ते (तिणि), J लीये, DNT °जिहां .

॥ दूहा ॥

जीवत म्रित हुइ साहिजहाँ
दिल्लीवै सुरिताण ।
राति दीह अन्दर रहै
नह मरहै दीवाण ॥ ९ ॥

धुन्य ऊँसै सारी धरा
सहर दिली पड़ि सोर ।
सुहिम छूँता त्वाँ मण्डिऔ
ज्याँ सहिजादाँ जोर ॥ १० ॥

गुज्जरधरा मुराद ग्रहि
बिजड़ौ तोलि दुबाह ।
माथै कृत्र मँडाड़िऔ
ऊइ बैठौ पतिसाह ॥ ११ ॥

धर पूरब सूजौ धणी
दिखणी खरौ दुगाम ।
साहिजहाँ दारा सुकर
त्वाँ सिरि कोपै ताम ॥ १२ ॥

९ । DFGINU स्रत. FG होय, IJ ऊय, ST ऊँसै, PRV ऊँसै, D ऊँसै, N दिल्लीचै, D दौली री, J सुलताण, DIJRU दिवस, RT इंदर, DU अंदिर, U मांडे .

१० । DIPTV दुंद, DNPCV ऊँसै, T ऊइ, I होय, F सच्चा तदपि (! सहर दिली), IRU मृत्तु, DPV तिहाँ, T जाँ (त्वाँ), N सोई (त्वाँ), PRSTV मंडिऔ, N जिहाँ .

११ । GP गूजर?, JT मुरादि, GINRT दुजड़ौ, J धुषि (तोलि), DJ मंडाय नै, GJRS होय .

१२ । All साहि?, T साहिजादो, RTU दुचारा, S द्वारा. U कोपौ T खोजे (कोपे) .

हिन्दू ताम हकारिआ
 सिङ्ग जसौ जैसिङ्ग ।
 किआ विदा कूरिम कमंध
 ओ वेवै अरडिङ्ग ॥ १३ ॥

दिआ वधारा देस दे
 है वर द्रव्य हसत्ति ।
 पतिसाही थां ऊपरं
 यूं कहिआ असपत्ति ॥ १४ ॥

सूजा दिसि जैसिङ्ग सभि
 दूजौ मान दुवाह ।
 पोतो साथै परठिआ
 पूरब धर पतिसाह ॥ १५ ॥

सहिजादां बिऊं सामुहौ
 अक जसौ अगभङ्ग ।
 मांडण असपति मांडिआ
 जोधकलोघर जङ्ग ॥ १६ ॥

दलवादल ताबीन दे
 हिन्दू मुस्लिमाग ।
 चगथै जसौ चलाविआ
 जुध मगडण जमराण ॥ १७ ॥

१३। DFINV जांम, J जेण (तांन), IS सौहजसौ, T साहिजिसौ,
 J कोरम, S कोरंभ, N वेई, R वेऊंवे, DIN अरिहंग, F अरिडिंग ।

१४। FRT हैमर, V हयवर, DGPUV द्रव्य, N द्रव्य, DNPT ऊपरै, T थां-

१५। DNP सूजे, DEGPU सजि, I दे (सक्ति), U पोता, J दिस (धर)।

१६। All साहिजादां BFGT दुऊं, F दुऊं साहिजादां, G सांमुहै, D जिसौ,
 FJN मंडिआ ।

१७। DJNPV चकथै, GT चकतै, U चिकतै, I चसथै, U चलाडिआ, S
 चलाडिआ, PS मांडण, T घण जाण (जमराण)।

॥ छन्द भुजङ्गी ॥

जसौ हालिबौ आगरा छति न्यारां
 लिखां साहि रा उम्बरां सव्व लारां ।
 कमन्थां वडां कूरिमां साथि कौधां
 लजाथम्म सीसोदिखां लारि लीधां ॥ १८ ॥

हाडा गौड़ जादव्व भाला हठाला
 वले वंस क्वत्तीस साथै वडाला ।
 गाडी नालि गोला चलै फौज गज्जं
 धरा वीम आधोफरै ऊडि धज्जं ॥ १९ ॥

अरावां निबावां किआ थट्ट अगै
 पवै गाहिजे घाट औघाट पगो ।
 हलीलां हिलै सम्य फौजां हसत्ती
 प्रिथी सङ्ग लगा केई देसपत्ती ॥ २० ॥

वहन्ती इसी पश्रि ओपि वहीरं
 नदी हेम थौ ले चली जाणि नीरं ।
 कतारां कठट्टे चलै जूंग काला
 वहे वादला जाणि भाद्रव्ववाला ॥ २१ ॥

१८ । NS चालिबौ, JT आगरै. GJNRST कमरां, DEPV सर्व, IRS
 सब. U कोरभां, F थाट (साथि), U संग (साथि), DN लीधां
 (कौधां), INP साथ (लारि), FGRSV संग (लारि) .

१९ । FNRTV जादम, DGLJNPUV ब्योम, R आधोफरां .

२० । DIN साथ (थट्ट), PV साथि (थट्ट), U चलै (हिलै), FIN संग.
 T संफ, U संब, J फौज (सम्य), U लार (संग). FGN लागै, J प्रिथी
 सगली जाणि को देसपत्ती .

२१ । PU वरुंता दसा, J ले चले हेम ता, N ले चलौ हेम था. FGJRSU
 ता (थौ), DJRS चले (चलौ), PV कतार, U कठट्टी चली गज
 कालं, J वडा (चलै), U वालं .

फटौ आभ कै जाणि सामन्द्र फट्टं
 प्रिथम्मी गिराँ थूँब कौजे पद्धट्टं ।
 वहे ऊपटाँ थट्ट राठौड़वाला
 नदी सोखिजे नीर निव्वाण नाला ॥ २२ ॥

वहन्ताँ तुराँ पाय पायाल वाया
 छिले रज्ज रैणा उडे वोम काया ।
 चलन्ता इसा मीर तीरं चलावै
 पंखी जीवता म्निग जाणं न पावै ॥ २३ ॥

माथे साहिजादां बिन्हां राउ मारू
 समे चालिक्की अम उज्जेणि सारू ॥ २४ ॥

॥ दूहा ॥

खेड़ेचौ दरकूच खडि
 आयौ गढ उज्जेण ।
 पतिसाह खँ पाधरै
 लोह जरीका लेण ॥ २५ ॥

२२ । DJ फुटौ. NP गिरं. N उवटां. U ओपट्टे, FGNT थोट, DIPR SV थटां.

२३ । DG वहते, G तुरं, DIPU तुरौ, GIT वायौ, DPV रेणौ, GJNPC वोम, GIT कायौ, T कडता (जीवता), FIJPTV जाणे, S जावा. RS after काया insert the following couple of verses :

धरा सेस (S मेर) धूँजे डिगै धू धड्डकं ।
 चदे लंक चकं उरै चार चकं ॥

२४ । N बिनां, PV बिहां, JU बिडं IRST बिन्हे, DFG दुडं. U आप (बेम).

२५ । I आया, T खड़े (गढ), सां, JN पाधरौ. P साहिजादां बिहां सामुहौ (पतिसाह...).

८ वचनिका रा° रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौव री ।

बन्धव रतन बुलाविञ्चौ
जसै रचण रियाजङ्ग ।
साहि ऊकम क्लि साहि रै
आथौ खड़े अभङ्ग ॥ २६ ॥

गढपति मिलै उजेणिगढ
राजा जसौ रतन ।
राम लक्वमण राठवड
किर दुरजोध करन ॥ २७ ॥

हसतिमार भेलौ ऊञ्चौ
कालौ दलाँ किँवाड़ ।
भागा पड़िगाहण भडाँ
पिड़ि अणभङ्ग पहाड़ ॥ २८ ॥

कालै अजुआलौ किञ्चौ
आवि दलाँ अविचट्ट ।
चारण भाट चगाहटाँ
गुणिअण थट्ट गरट्ट ॥ २९ ॥

पतिदिह्ली जोधाणपति
धजवड ग्रहे सधीर ।
करण भीर भारथ करण
वीर मिलै वरवीर ॥ ३० ॥

२६ । FJ रयण, U रैण, TU बुलाडिचौ ।

२७ । I अजीण. T लक्वमण ।

२८ । J हसतबंध, DEJ भेला ऊवा. TU भडाँ (दलाँ), FJNRS किमाड़.
FPV पिड़िगाहण ।

२९ । V अजवाला कौया, BIN अविचट्ट, UV चगाहटे, FJTU थाट ।

३० । N सगधीर ।

॥ दूहा वडा ॥

वे भाई बिरदाल

औरंगसाहि मुराद वे ।

हेवै पति मेलु ज्झा

जुध मगुण जमजाल ॥ ३१ ॥

कटकाँ बिऊँ ऊइ कूच

गड़गड़ त्रम्बागल गुड़े ।

हड़वड़ भड़ ऊइ हेँवराँ

चठिआ पौरस चूँच ॥ ३२ ॥

वहरहि हिलै वहीर

पाइक ओठक पड़तलाँ ।

मिलवा किर चाली महण

नवसे नदि ले नीर ॥ ३३ ॥

डाकी जमडाडाल

वे वे तरगस बन्धिया ।

तुरकी रहवालाँ तुरक

चठिआ चामरिआल ॥ ३४ ॥

३१ । P मुरादिथौ, (GN वे (वै), V उवे (वै), JRU इम (वै), JR हिमें (हेवै), G दोथै (हेवै) ।

३२ । J चिन्हें, T दुऊँ, U दुचां. BDPV ऊवै दुऊँ, G होय दुऊँ. U वे किर. T चंबालग, DPUV ऊवै (ऊइ), T ऊइ हड़वड़ भड़, N गैवरां (हेँ) DN परिसिर, P परसिर ।

३३ । DFTU चलै (हिलै), J होथे (हिलै), G होय (हिलै), GLRSU पायल, U कंठां, T पड़तरां, DIRS कज (किर), F ज्यू (किर), J होय (किर), IV चाल्या ।

३४ । BFGPUV तरकस, PSV बांधिया ।

१० वचनिका रा° रतनसिद्धजी री महेशदासौत री ।

गुज्जर तया गरूर
ताइ मिले दिखणी तया ।
सेन उजेणी सामुहा
सालुलिआ दलसूर ॥ ३५ ॥

रचि फौजाँ रौद्राल
हैवर नर वहुता हसति ।
माँडण इन्द्र भाड़ माँडिआ
वादल किर वरसाल ॥ ३६ ॥

वागाँ करे वणाउ
सिर परि धरि मूँकाँ सुकर ।
जमदठ खग कसि पति जवन
जिगमिग नगाँ जड़ाउ ॥ ३७ ॥

आया बाहिर अेम
बैसि गजाँ मेघाडँवर ।
चगथा बे दुलते चमर
हौर जड़ित कुत्र हेम ॥ ३८ ॥

रुलि काऊल धम्बाल
त्ररहि भेरि नफेरि चरहि ।

३५ । BGPV गुजर. DGJT मिलिया. PV मिली. T सालिलिया. J घणसूर .

३६ । BNPU रद्राल. DFRTV हैमर. BDINPV भाड़ इंद्र. BDFJN
PUV किर वादल .

३७ । J वागे. BT सुकरि, BIV जिगमिग. EGV नग, BP नग .

३८ । FIRSUTU मेघाडमर, DGIT चकता. N चकथां. B चखता, BTU
दलता. I दुलतां. JNP दलते .

वचनिका रा° रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौव री । १२

आरोहे औराकियाँ

भिलिच्या पश्य भुलाल ॥ ३९ ॥

गजराजाँ आग्राज

गाज ऊँचै चम्बालाँ ।

फौजाँ धज नेजाँ फररि

वहता हीँजरि वाज ॥ ४० ॥

पड़तालाँ पाताल

वहताँ तुरी वजाडिँचौ ।

उडी रजी क्वायौ अरस

किच्य भाँखौ किरगाल ॥ ४१ ॥

धूँआरव दव धोम

खेहारव डम्बर खरा ।

कामते रौद्राङ्ग किच्यौ

वोम विचालै वोम ॥ ४२ ॥

जुदा ऊँचै जिन्द जीव

मिग खग आमूमे मरै ।

मारगि वहते माँडिँचौ

दाणव प्रलै दर्ईव ॥ ४३ ॥

३९ । J रुड़ि, R चमाल, F रौद्राल (चम्बाल), FGI तूरि, DFGV चंबाल (नफेर), BN आरुडै, J आरुडि. FJ(N) असि औराकियाँ. B असि औराकिये.

४० । DPV आगाज. F आगाज, T होचै.

४१ । EJU पड़ताली, FGJU पायाल. वहते, FGJ तुरे RSTV तुराँ, IJRSU उडे, INRSU रज. DJPV कौयौ, I कौ, T करि.

४२ । RS डमर, F खुराँ, BGRSUV रुद्रायण. BGJUV योम .

४३ । GRSTU जदि (जिन्द), DFNPRSV आमूमे, J आलूमे, FGJNU मंडियौ, BFIRST प्रलौ .

धर सारी पड़ि धाक
 पुर तर गिर कीजे पष्ट ।
 हैकंप उर नागिन्द्र ऊअ
 चक च्यारुं चळि चाक ॥ ४४ ॥

सेन इसा सुरिताणि
 चगथे चळे चलाविआ ।
 उल्लटिआ इल ऊपरै
 जलनिध सुरचत्र जाणि ॥ ४५ ॥

गूडलिबौ रज गैण
 हैकंप धर डेरॉं जआं ।
 सहिजादा दरकूच सूं
 आया खडे उजेण ॥ ४६ ॥

॥ गाहा चौसर ॥

दल दिखणाधि उतर देठालै ।
 डेरा दुहूँ दिआ देठालै ।
 दुहूँ बाजार भंडा देठालै ।
 दामिण गजां धजां देठालै ॥ ४७ ॥

४४ । T पुष्ट, DNV ऊवौ, PST ऊवौ. FI ऊवै. B ऋच, BV चारौ, DFGPT चारै .

४५ । BRS दसौ, PNV चकथां, IT चलावियौ, U चलाडियौ, FJRS ऊपरॉं, S wanting .

४६ । BD(FI)PV रंधि लियौ, T गूडिवियौ, J गुधलियौ रवि, DN रैण (गैण), (J)RS खुंदालम ले खरहंडा (सहिजादाँ दरकूच सूं). TV सों, U wanting.

४७ । U बिहूँ, T मंडै (दिआ), I धजां गजां .

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निपट बिन्हे दल आया नैड़ा ।
नराँ सुराँ मति आया नैड़ा ।
नौबति सोर धड़ड़ि धुबि नैड़ा ।
नालि निहाउ गाजिया नैड़ा ॥ ४८ ॥

॥ दूहा ॥

औरंगासाहि मुराद इम
मिले लिखै फुरमाग ।
राजा राह म रोकि तूँ
साहि लगैँ दे जाँण ॥ ४९ ॥

राड़ि म करि इक तरफ रहि
आगै पीकै आव ।
जोइ दिली फिरि जाइस्याँ
परसे असपति पाव ॥ ५० ॥

जसवंत सुणे जवाव जब
आगा कहिऔ अेम ।
मो थाँ आडौ मेल्हिऔ
कहौ जाँण दूँ केम ॥ ५१ ॥

४८। DGIT दुऊ (बिन्हे), EPV दोर, BN दुअे, B धुनि (धुबि), FT वाजिया .

४९। NV वे (इम), DT उवे, B यं, BDGIJNRSV मिलि, F लिखि मेले, T लिखि भेजे, GJ लिखिया, U लिखियो, D रहि (तूँ) .

५०। V आगल, BDEFG(J)N(V) जावस्याँ, BDSTV परसि, EJ परसाँ, U फरस्याँ, N फरसण .

५१। DEGU सुणि, I लिखे T आगै, P आगलि, JPV आडौ थाँ, FGUV जावण, J जाव, V दाँ .

॥ कवित्त ॥

सुणि जबाब जसराज
 तेडि सिताब महाभड ।
 सूर बलू सारिखा
 जिसा गोवरधन अन्नड ।
 वींद घड़ा वानैत
 तेडि माहेस तिआराँ ।
 पीथल क्रन्न उदिह्ल
 जिसा मधुकर भूँभाराँ ।
 जगराज रुषा गिरधर जिसा
 पूक्कि जसै मोटाँ पछाँ ।
 उम्बराँ नराँ असपत्ति सूँ
 कहेँ जाब कासूँ कछाँ ॥ ५२ ॥
 यूँ आखै उमराउ
 राजि जितरौ कुँण जायै ।
 मती वखत तपतेज
 राजि सूरिज हिँदुआयै ।
 तुम सहि जोधाँ क्वात
 जोध सारा इम जय्यै ।
 तुम सिरहर दुइ राह
 साहि सोबै करि थय्यै ।

वचनिका रा° रतनसिङ्गजी रौ महेसदासौत रौ । १५

कमधजाँ आज माहेस कौ
कहिजे औ टूजौ करन ।
जुधबन्ध खिन्नो भ्रम जायागर
राजि वले बुभौ रतन ॥ ५३ ॥

॥ छन्द विभ्रकखरी ॥

राजा जसवँतसिङ्ग रचण रण
ताम रयण तेड़िऔ त्रिभै तण ।
बैठा बे आलोच बहादर
सँ पतिसाद्धाँ सूत्रण समहर ॥ ५४ ॥

सूरिजमल गँग वाघ सलकवाँ
पाटोधर चाटण जल पकवाँ ।
मोहरै अणौ किआ रिणमल्लाँ
चाँपाँ कूँपाँ जैत अचल्लाँ ॥ ५५ ॥

धुरि गोदौ वीठल क्रन धूहड़
आडा साहि मगिडिया अन्नड़ ।
त्रिजड़ा हथ सूजौ केहरि तण
किल्लबाँ घड़ा करण रण कणकण ॥ ५६ ॥

५३ । FIU इम (वं), T यां. All मति. BJNPRSV हिंदवाँणै. U जोधाणै,
RS सिर (सेहि). T बौ. U हो. GT सगला (सारा). All जंपे.
GJ दोय, कमधजे, BDEIPSV कहियो. BDPV इयां (औ). I
आं. F वलि. J जिम, FGRU पूबौ.

५४ । T जसमंत, U तरै (ताम), FU सो. N सुर. V भू, BI सुचवण.

५५ । U इम (गंग), T गंगेव (गँग वाघ), N अटलां.

५६ । D मोदा, N गोविंद, BEJRST मांडिया. BD(N)TV करै (करण),
GIJRSU place the third and fourth verse after the last
verse in the next stanza.

बलू दलाउत सहितौ बेटां
हर उदिल अविनासी हेटां ।
जीधा हरौ रूप जैतारण
रिणमालां जोड़े धरिअौ रण ॥ ५७ ॥

कमा हरौ गिरवर रिण कालौ
पीथलिआ जाँवलि प्रैचालौ ।
ऊदौ जगौ किआ बे आगै
जोड़ि करण जैता क्ल जागै ॥ ५८ ॥

धरिअौ अणी मुहरि गिरधारी
हेवै दल हेडवण हजारी ।
बिरुदां तणौ मौड़ सिर बाधौ
मारण मरण करण रण माधौ ॥ ५९ ॥

अखा हरौ चाटण जल अक्खां
सोनागिरौ आगलि सलक्खां ।
भाटी सुरताणौत भुजालौ
क्लिती मकर रघौ क्त्तालौ ॥ ६० ॥

५७। BDP सरिसौ (सहितौ). V सरसद, NPU धारिया .

५८। GJTU insert before the present stanza the couplet following:

बंधव रासौ बेल महाबल
खार्गं मुहि पाड़णौ वड़ा खल । .

IN पौथलियौ. G पौथल युं, J पौथल जुं, DPV पौथल ज्यां, T पौथल इम, BJV जेमल (जाँवलि), BFPV पुंचालौ, U कदा जग. IT जोड़े, U जुड़े, G जुध (जोड़ि) .

५९। N धरौ. V धरि, DNPV अणिया, J ते (सिर), BFIPRT रिण

६०। G अखै, U राखण क्ल (चाटण जल), G लखां (अक्खां), N पखां (अक्खां), NT सोनिगरौ, V सोनिगिरां, JT between the second and third verse in the present stanza, insert the couplet following:—

केसवदास तणौ गज केहरि
आयौ मान भालिअ्यां असमरि ।

बीजा ह्री साथै दल सबल
भाईबन्ध भत्रीज भुजागल ।
महि लज्जडौ खुरसाण मंडोवर
अडिअौ वडाँ सरस ग्रहि अस्मिर ॥ ६१ ॥

डेरा पूठि चँदोल दिवारे
सभ्निअौ गोल विचै सिरदारे ।
त्याँ माहै असराज गजनतन
जोधा हरौ माण दुरजोधन ॥ ६२ ॥

सृजाउत मधुकर गोठै सजि
कर्मधज राउ तणा जतनाँ कजि ।
वे भाई ग्रहि खाग बहस्से
यूँ अम्बर लाग्गा उसस्से ॥ ६३ ॥

रिण रामाइण जिसौ रचावाँ
लडे मराँ चँद नाम लिखावाँ ।
जसवँत अम बोलिअौ ज्याराँ
तण माहेस अरज कौ त्याराँ ॥ ६४ ॥

६१। N ई (ह्री), PSV इयां (ह्री), BFIRST लोहडौ, J लोहडौ, G अडिया, JT before the present stanza insert the following couple of verses :—

जहडु मेघ भालिअै (T भालियाँ) असमरि
आधारै डिगतौ भुजि (T भुजि ढहत्तौ) अंबरि ।

६२। DPRTUV सभिया, V गजसंतण, DPTV दुजोवण, S दुजोवण, U दुजोरण .

६३। GNRSU गोठै मधुकर, BIPTV सभि, FT इम (यँ), J सु (यँ), DFPV लाग्गा अंबर .

६४। FGJ जेम (जिसौ), BI रचावण, मरण, लिखावण, GJT सिंघ (अम), U आरै, त्यारै .

जोधँ घणी घणा दिन जीवौ
दल सिणगार वंस चौ दीवौ ।
दे सोबौ पतिसाह मूभ दल
सबली लाज मरण कलि सबल ॥ ६५ ॥

मरण तणी सोबौ दे मो नूँ
टीलौ राज धरा कल तो नूँ ।
सारी धर भोगवि दिन साजा
रिण आउगौ मूभ दे राजा ॥ ६६ ॥

रिण मो रहिआँ राज रहेसी
कमँघाँ कोइ न वुरी कहेसी ।
कन मरतै दुरजोध गयो क्रमि
जीकम कालजवन आगै तिमि ॥ ६७ ॥

राजा किसन दाउ करि रहिआँ
दाणव तिको पकै फिरि दहिआँ ।
हार जीप वाताँ हरि हाथे
बिऊँ पतिसाह सरिस हँ बाथे ॥ ६८ ॥

साहि तणा गझूँ दल सारे
धड़ न्हारौ भजुँ खग धारे ।

६५ । JTU री (चौ). RS घर (चौ). JP दल (कल).

६६ । T नूँ नां, BJ सो नै, FJ टीकौ (टीलौ), PV कन (कल), J सब (कल),
N सड (कल), T तूँ नां, BJ तो नै, DG आवध (आउगौ), P आविगौ
RS सो नूँ, F सो नै.

६७ । N लाज (राज), RST वुरां, T दुरजोध, RS इजोध. BN किसन,
FRST आगल.

६८ । F जिकौ, GIR जीत, U जीपणी हरि रे हाथे. BI व्हां (हँ), J ऊथां.
U नै पतिसाह सुं आवोसुं बाथे.

वचनिका रा० रतनसिङ्गजी री महेसदासौत री । १६

औरंगसाहि दिसौ आखी इम
जुध करिस्थाँ कौरव पाखव जिम ॥ ६६ ॥

आह्वि वाहि वहाडि असिम्मर
महाराज ले जाज्यो मधुकर ।
मतौ दिदाइ मिले राउ मारु
सौख रतन कौधी खग सारु ॥ ७० ॥

ताम जुहार किओ खग तोले
बीजै भवि मिलस्थाँ हसि बोले ।
जीवै तिके भलाँ घरि जावौ
आवै खगि मो साथै आवौ ॥ ७१ ॥

कालै मरण मनोरथ कौधा
लाज मरण भारथ भुजि लौधा ।
आप तखै डेरै फिरि आयौ
जोध जडागि मिलैगिर जायौ ॥ ७२ ॥

६६। BI तणौ, DFJRS गांजूं, T गांजां, U दल गांजूं, G दल साजूं. All MSS. भांजूं T भांजां, NU भांजूं माहरी. BI भांजूं मारुं, U चोधारि, G दिसा, PTV आखै, RS. आखा.

७०। FPRS आह्वि. U आह्वे राड करौस अखुवर, BDNPTV दिदावि, DRS करे (मिले), J कौथौ.

७१। T करै (किओ), RS जीवौ. FIJRSTU जिके. FRT आवौ (आवै). G सु साथ मो, U सो मो साथै, FI साथ मो, B साथै मो, T साथै म्हां, J जिके साथ ईणि.

७२। JRS तणा (मरण २). FG भुजि भारथ भर लौधा. U वडौ भुज भारथ लौधा. N सरथ मनोरथ लौधा, RS तणा डेरं, J अचल (जडागि).

करि अंग पाँन सिनान महाक्रित
 वड तीरथ मधि दौघ विप्राँ वित ।
 सपत धात चौरंग लिखमी सह
 बगसे अस रैणा सुरही बह ॥ ७३ ॥

देवां दरसि परसि जाइ द्वारे
 पूजा करि डेरै पाधारै ।
 होम कराडि भगाडि विप्राँ हद
 जधि आवाहन सूर इस्ट जद ॥ ७४ ॥

करि मुझाई चाठि कडाला
 विधि विधि सह भोजन बडाला ।
 पाँति रचौ चौसर प्रौंचालै
 कवि रजपूत पोखिआ कालै ॥ ७५ ॥

॥ दूहौ ॥

जुजिठलवाला ज्याग ज्युँ
 अन व्रित क्लिँ अपार ।
 दिल ध्राई आसीस दे
 कवि जम्यै जैकार ॥ ७६ ॥

७३ । FGJN पाक, BRSU पात, RSU मभि. T विचि, BDFNPRSV
 दियां, DGPV लिखमी चौरंग, BGJPTV असि .

७४ । V इम (जाइ), BRS डेरां, JRS कराय भगाय, B जिमाडि (भगाडि),
 DPV आराहन .

७५ । FJ रा (सह), RSU रचे, DFPV पूंचालै, T प्रांचालै, G पोंचालै,
 I पुंचालै, V पामीया (पोखिआ) .

७६ । DJRSU जिम (ज्युँ), T ज्यां, JSU जीमै केवार, G wanting

॥ गाहा ॥

गाजै द्वारि गयन्दो
वाजै नौसाय जैत सिर वाजा ।
सारिख इन्द समन्दो
नहाराजा राज काइम्मो ॥ ७७ ॥

॥ आसीष वचनिका ॥

काइम कमन्ध
त्रिद धजाबन्ध
मौजाँ समन्द
आचार इन्द ॥ ७८ ॥

दुरजोण भाण
अरजणह बाण
भुजबली भीम
सुराति सीम ॥ ७९ ॥

खट भाख जाण
तय तेज भाण
विप्र गऊ पाल
लीला भुआल ॥ ८० ॥

७७ । RV गाजा, S गाजौ, RSV वाजौ.

७८ । FS place the fourth verse in the place of the third and
vice versa.

७९ । BNPT दुजाण, S द्रजोण, J दुणेण, G दुरयोध.

८० । DIJND मो.

२२ वचनिका रां रतनसिद्धजी री महिसदासौत री ।

वीराधिवीर

हेलां हभीर

मधुकर सुतन

किरतव्य क्रम ॥ ८१ ॥

॥ वचनिका ॥

वासठि हजार फौजां रा भांजणहार १ । क्खण्ड खुरसाण रा
बिधूसणहार २ । मैमन्त हाथिच्यां रा मारणहार ३ । पतिसाहाँ
रा विभाङ्णहार ४ । पतिसाहाँ रा पडिगाहण ५ । गजराजां राजान
कै गजवाग ६ । अरिसाल ७ । विजाइमाल ८ । लखदीअण ९ ।
जसलीअण १० । राजान कै राजा ११ । तपै महाराजा रयण १२ ।
तिगि वेला कपूर बीडा भाइच्यां उम्बरावां कवीसुरां कूँ दिव्या १३ ।
दिवाण किआ १४ । सभा रूप कैसा १५ । औसा कुत्रीस वंस वणाउ
करि वैठा राजेसुर १६ । साहिबखान भगवान अमर बोलिआ
बहादर १७ । बारठ जसराज जैसा कवेसर १८ । तिजारा की वाडी
पुल फगर १९ । जल कमल हंस का वणाउ २० । जाणे मानसरोवर
सौरभ की लहरि आवै २१ । जवाधि जलहर गुणीजण गाया २२ ।
रङ्ग राग सुगाया २३ । राजा महिसदास का जाया २४ । इन्द्र सा
निजरि आया २५ ॥ ८२ ॥

८१ । BDN करतव्य ।

८२ । ३ JT मोड़णहार, ४ BDFGIRST [रा], ६ BEP [राजान], J राजा
गजराज के, R गजराजां राजां के, ८ T सवाईमाल, ९ GSU ०देयण,
१० लियण, ११ T राजावां के राज, १२ BN प्रतपै, FGIJNRU रायण
साह, १२ T राजा रैणसाक (after वेसा), G महाराज (*ibid.*) GRSU
भाई, V भाईयां नु, GS उमराव, U उंबराव, V उमरावां नु DIPTV
[कवीसुरां], RSU नू (कूँ), GIJ नै, T नां, १५ U कसाखेक, J कैसा
दोसै के, १७ T कुण कुण (before साहिब), GJS भगवान सारीखा
अमर गंगावत सारीखा (गिरधर), U अमर गंगावत गिरधर, BEJNU
[बोलिआ बहादर], १८ J गिरधर जसराज जेहा कवेसर त्यां रा निजरि
वयण कैसा, GU सारीखा (जैसा), B सरीसा, N जिसा, १९ U रौ,
२० R रा, २२ F गुणीयण गुण गावै, २२ F सुगावै, २४ DGPTV [का

॥ चन्द्रादृणौ ॥

बैसा वंस कृत्रीस दरमाह उम्बरा
 सामन्द चन्द दड़िन्दक आरिख इन्द रा ।
 जोधाँ रा विचि जोध विराजै ज्यारका
 परिहाँ खाँगीबन्ध कमन्ध मधाउत मारका ॥ ८३ ॥

॥ वचनिका ॥

तिथि वेलो दातार भूँभार राजा रतन मूँकूँ कर घाति बोलै १ ।
 तहब्यार तोलै २ । आगै लङ्गा कुरखेत महाभारथ ह्वा ३ । देव
 दाणव लड़ि मूआ ४ । आरि जुग कथा रह्यौ ५ । वेदब्यास वालमीक
 कही ६ । सु तीसरौ महाभारथ आगम कहता उजेणि खेत ७ ।
 अग्नि सोर गाजसौ ८ । पवन वाजसौ ९ । गजबन्ध कृत्रबन्ध गजराज
 गड़सौ १० । हिन्दू असुराइण लड़सौ ११ । तिका तौ वात साकाबन्ध
 आइ सिरै चडौ १२ । दुइ राह पातिसाहँ री फौजाँ अड़ी १३ ।
 दिल्ली रा भर भारथ भुजे दिआ १४ । कमधज मुदै किआ १५ । वेद

८३ । GINPRS जमरा, DV दुड़िंद (V दुरंद) आरखे, P कमंध आरखे, B
 जोधाँ विचि जोधार, GJ वागीबंध, U बांधे पाव ।

८४ । १ EGRSU तिण वार, BDIJNU घालि (घाति), २ BIN कछा अँ
 (after तोलै), G कूँ ठाकुरे (ibid.), T कड़े है ठाकुरी (ibid.), ३ G
 आगै ही तो, T आगैई, ४ F वान, ७ DFJ अँ (हु), T सो, G अँ तो,
 RS सो यो तो, BI तीसरा भारथ, FJ आयौ (after महाभारथ), RS
 रौ (ibid.), T आगम मां, G आगम चौ, DP जूँ (after कहता), U जे
 (ibid.), ८ DIP जागसौ, १० DEGTV कृत्रबंध गजबंध, S ह्वभारौ,
 SU राजा (after गजराज), DPUV पड़सौ (गु°), J लड़सौ, ११ JS
 असुराण, R तुरकाण, U मूसलमान, J लड़ि मरसौ, १२ T सो (विका),
 DPRSV [तौ], NT साकाबंधौ, १३ FGIX दोय, D कौ, १४ IT
 भरभार, F भुजाँ, P लिआ, १५ BIN वेदब्यास, DPRST बचाघा,

२४ वचनिका री रतनसिङ्गजी री महेसदासौत री ।

सासन वताया सु अवसाण आया १६ । उजेणि खेत धारा तीरथ धळी
री काम खित्री री धरम साचवीजे १७ । लोह्यां रा बोह सेलां रा
धमङ्गा लीजे १८ । खांडां री खाटखडि भाटभडि डखडाहडि
खेलीजे १९ । पातिसाह्यां री गजघडा भड्यां औभड्यां मारि
ठेलीजे २० । पातिसाह्यां री क्वज घाड कीजे २१ । पुरजा पुरजा
ऊइ पडीजे २२ । ती वैकुण्ठ चढीजे २३ । क्यूं वारठ जसरज
२४ । ह्यां महाराज २५ । महाराज रा मनोरथ औमहाराज पूरै २६ ।
अखिआति ऊबरै २७ । महाराज रा मुंहडा आगै लडां २८ । टूक
टूक ऊइ पडां २९ । इतरा माह्ये साचौरा मकर्रीक ३० । गाहिड रा
गाडा ३१ । फौजां रा लाडा ३२ । काङ्गी रा कलस ३३ । सती रा
नालेर ३४ । सादूल रा सादूल ३५ । भगवान अमर बोलिया
वहादर ३६ । बाग्यां गोलां सरां री मारि लोपि हाथियां रे
कुम्भाथले खगकरा वजाडां ३७ । गज डाल पाडां ३८ । पातिसाह्यां

RST [रु], BINPU सो, F सो तो, १७ BNPRSV रा (री १),
NPSTV रा (री २). DEV साच दीजे, P साच लीजे, G क्रम क्रम
आग कीजे (after साचवीजे), १८ U री धमाधम लीजे दीजे, GRS
लीजे ने दीजे, J दीजे ने लीजे, F दीजे (लीजे), १९ D खडाखडि,
२० BDGINPV गजघटा, FI [भड्यां], DPV [भड्यां औभड्यां], B
[औभड्यां], N औभाडि, J गज भांजीजे उभड्यां मा, T गज मारि
औभड्यां वे, U भरां [भड्यां], २१ DU रा, P री, RS न, BU बचां.
B करीजे, I घालीजे, २२ PTV पुरजो पुरजो, BUV होइ, DFNR
होय, २३ RSU [ती], V वरीजे, २४ T क्वां, I क्यूं हो, FGPV
कचो, २५ GU [औ], S औवैकुण्ठनाथ. २७ BN ऊगरै, २८ FGT रै. T
मुंहडे आघा, N लडी, २९ BPUV होइ, DFIN होय, N पडी, ३०
TV इतरै, T मां, GJRT बोलिया (after माह्ये), S बोलियो, DIU
साचौरा. ३१ DU री गाडी, ३२ GJSTU कुंभारी घडा रा लां, DU
री खाडी, ३३ U री, ३४ NU री, ३५ DU सादूलपीड, P सादूलां,
३६ I भगवानदास, PU बोलियो, ३७ T कचे के ठाकुरे (before बाघां),
BNPV बाण, P गोली. B गोलियां, GTU गोलां सरां बाघां,
DNPRSV रा कुंभाथलां, T जाइ (before खग). U खगभाड. F
भाट (खग), V खगबारां वजाडियां विहंडारियां, D वजाडियां, F
वजाड, ३८ I टालां, J नेजा (after टाल). F पाड, G पानसाहां रा

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रा खासां भ्रूखड़ां जाडां थखड़ां आडां खगड़ां जाइस्यां ३९ । रुक पिआला
पीअस्यां पाइस्यां ४० । चाचर विहगिडस्यां विहगडाइस्यां ४१ । रिण-
खित रै विखै रङ्गिचै बाणासि मतवालां ज्यूं घूमतां थकां हाथिआं सूं
टला खाइस्यां ४२ । महारुद्र नै सिर पेस करां ४३ । अपकरां
वरां ४४ । देवता स्यावास कहिसी ४५ । वात रहिसी ४६ । इतरा
माहै बोलिआौ गिरधर गङ्गाउत ४७ । राउतां पति राउत ४८ ।
पातिसाह्रां रा नर हैवर कुञ्जर घड़ा पक्काड़ां ४९ । चन्द जस नामौ
चाडां ५० । इतरा माहै बोलिआौ साह्रिबौ कुम्भाणी ५१ । मुरधरा
रौ अण्ठी पाणी ५२ । माहरै तौ भगवानदास वाघौत कहता ५३ ॥ ८४ ॥

नर हैवर कुञ्जर घेधंगर पाड़ां (after दाल पाड़ां, ३८-४० omitted in D, ३८-४२ omitted in V, ३९ T [जाडांथखां], F [आडां अडां], N मिडां भाड़ि जाइस्यां, U भंडा भाड़ां, F जासां, N बाघसां. ४० P रक्त (रुक), BEJRT पीसां, F पावसां, J नं (after पीअस्यां), ४०-४२ omitted in N, ४१ F चाचरौ. J नै (after विहगिडस्यां), ४१-४४ omitted in I, ४२ T मतवाले ज्यां. U जिम. G [थकां]. T सां. ४२ omitted in BDP. ४३ BT महादेव, B [नै], T नां, RS नूं. BENRU करस्यां. ४४ omitted in F, BNRU वरस्यां, ४६ BN आर जुग (before वात). U जुग, ४७ TV इतरै. (B)I इतरौ वात कहतां. J इसौ वात, DEJPTUV मै (माहै), P बोलिआ. JRSU गिरधर अण्ठी रौ भसर राठोड़ गंभावत, ४७-५० transposed to § ८७, between ५ and ६, in GJN, ४९ T कड़े है ठाकुरो (before पातिं), V नूं (रा). J नरां हैवरां कुञ्जरां, NT [हैवर]. DJPRU [घड़ा], ५० GJNV [जस], F लम (जस), ५१ NPT इतरै. T मां, DEIUUV मै, N वात करतां [माहै], ५२ BDEFGITU मुरधर. BDNPT कौ, ५३ T कड़े है ठाकुरो माहरै आमिलौ नालिक है भाग, F आगै (after तौ), U बाघावत, FJ थूं (before कहता), G आगै ही (*ibid.*), RS आगै इ (*ibid.*)

२६ वचनिका राँ रतनसिङ्गजी रौ महिसदासौत री ।

॥ गाहा ॥

अवसाण मरण खगधारा
सामि कामि भञ्जिअै देहा ।
सोचत चित नितनिचं
प्रामीजै पुनरेहा ई ॥ ८५ ॥

॥ वचनिका ॥

सु ओ वडौ अवसाण आयौ १ । ऊँडै द्रह किलकिला ज्यूं
फूलधाराँ विचि उडि पड़ाँ २ । पातिसाहाँ रौ फौजाँ हूँ लड़ाँ ३ ।
महाभारथ करि मराँ ४ । वगड़ी जोधाण ऊजला कराँ ५ । इतरा
माहै बोलिअौ रासौ कुँअर ६ । दूसरौ मधुकर ७ । जलाबोल
रिणसमन्द माहै असि जिहाज धराँ ८ । किलम्बाँ घड़ा मारि पारि
कराँ ९ । मराँ तौ अपकराँ वराँ १० । नहौँ तौ जिवतसिम्भ ऊइ
ऊवराँ ११ । बारठ कहै बाप हो बाप १२ । बाप है जोडै अतुलीबल
भलौ चाडिअौ बाल धमल १३ । महाराज विमाह है आगम मङ्गल

८५ । JT मरणौ, U काजणं भंजीय सरीरौ, V भजअे, D भंजीजे, R भंजीयत, GSU सुचित, N पाईजे, BDI पाईयै, T पाईयै तौ, R पाइयत, S पावीअंत, DGIJS [ई], B हि (ई) .

८६ । १ T सो, F सो तो, U ओ तो, B सो [ओ], N अबडौ अबडौ, RS सो यो तो महाभारथ रौ [आगम S] अवसाण... , २ RS अंकरसुं (before ऊँडे), TU ऊहा, J किलकिलै, T ज्यां, FRS जिम, U डकं (ज्यूं), ITU विचै, V विचि विचि, U उडि उडि, D उपडि, F कूद, ३ JT omitted, ४ D करां, ५ J तौ (before वगड़ी), RS नरसमंद (वगड़ी), J नै, BIU जांधाँषौ, BGI कजलौ, DF कजल, G has a gap from this point to stanza 98, one leaf being lost, ६ BFNTV इतरै, DFUV मै, T मां, B वान कचतां (माहै), N वान करतां, ८ P जलोल, DPV समुद्र, J मै, T अस तकौ, ९ IRS किलमां, ११ J औवां (नहौं), DPV तर (तौ), T कपरां, १२ RS अतरा माहै (before बार), RSU कहियो, PRSV [हौ] १३ DJ जोड़, J भलां.

धमल खम्भाइची कीजे १४ । पिण औ महाभारथ री आगम १५ ।
 अक वार सूर्रां पूर्रां अवसाणसिध खिन्त्रियां रा वडा राग माहै वडा
 दूहा गवाड़ौ १६ । ज्यं सूर्रां पूर्रां रा चाचरां रा केस चणगाइ नै
 ऊभा ऊँ १७ । पौरिस चडे १८ । सौंग ब्रह्मगड अडे १९ ।
 काइरां रा धडा पडे २० । विहाणै आतलोक थी खगलोक जाइस्यौं
 २१ । सूर्रां पूर्रां खिन्त्रियां री वात सुणौ २२ । आपणी हौ केईक
 सुणसी २३ । वाह वाह बारठजी भली कही २४ । मन री लही
 २५ । ऊकम किय २६ । जांगडिअे वडा राग माहै दूहा दिआ २७ ।
 परिजाऊ दूहा २८ । वेगडा साँड धवल रा दूहा २९ । अकलगिड
 वाराह रा दूहा ३० । मुञ्ज मारवणि रा दूहा ३१ । राउ रियमल
 रा दूहा ३२ । राउ अमर रा दूहा ३३ । किलियाणमल राइमलौत
 रा दूहा ३४ । करण रामौत रा दूहा ३५ । तेजसी डूंगरसौहौत

DNRC धवल, १४ BT आगमि, DNU धवल, BV खंभाइती. J
 कराईजे. १५ RST [पिण]. JU ती (after औ). T नै (after आगम).
 U आथौ (ibid.). १६ RSU अकरसु (U °नी) अवसाणसिध सूर्रां
 पूर्रां... J अकरसु सूर्रां पूर्रां खिन्त्रियां रा वडा राग में दूहा दिवराडीजे.
 NV रा (after पूर्रां), BV वडे, BI [वडा २], १७ V जम, JU खिन्त्रियां
 (after पूर्रां). UV चरणाय, P चणचथाइ. U होइ, I होय जाय, D
 रचै. १९ BINR सोम (सौंग), २० INSU थडा (धडा), F धड. D दडा
 PTV हौया धडा), २१ PU अतलोक. IJPRU खं, T सां. BDF तै.
 JNUV जास्यौं, F जायसौ. D जासौ. २२ IR सुणां, PU सुणस्यौं,
 २३ DIN [हौ], F केईक. J कहेक, B केइअेक. D कोइक. RS केइक
 आपणी पण सुणसी, J सुणै, २५ JT कौ, २६ BINRS कियौ, T
 जांगडौयां नु ऊकम कौया. २७ BDINRS जांगडियां. BIN नै (after
 जांग°), V वडे, J नै. २८ JPV omitted. २९ BDFNTV वेगडे.
 BIJ धमल, F धवलै, RS सूर्राज (का S) सपोन रा दूहा (before
 वेगडा..). P तेजसौ डूंगरसौहौत रा दूहा, ३०-१ omitted in V,
 ३१ JST गज (मुञ्ज). F गज मुंजावन, ३२ T वेगडे राउ बरजंग रा दू,
 RS राणा भोकल रा दूहा (after ३२). ३३-४ omitted in P,
 ३३ omitted in DFTV. JU अमर. ३४ BNU कल्याणदास. ३५ P
 करण, I करणै, U रामावन, J जैता कूँपा रा दू. T जैमल पता रा दू.

२८ वचनिका रा० रतनसिङ्गजी री महिसदासौत री ।

रा दूहा ३६ । जैमल पता रा दूहा ३७ । जैत कुँपा रा दूहा ३८ ।
प्रिथीराज जैताउत रा दूहा ३९ । गाँगा डूंगरौत रा दूहा ४० ।
अखैराज सोनिगरा रा दूहा ४१ । नगा भारमलौत रा दूहा ४२ ।
अमर धरमाउत रा दूहा ४३ । सोभा साचौरा वीकमसी रा
दूहा ४४ । अवर ह्री क्वीस वंस अवसाणसिध खिन्त्रियाँ रा दूहा
गाया अर सुगाया ४५ ॥ ८६ ॥

॥ दूहा ॥

मारु भड़ चडिआ मकर

करिवा भारथ कत्य ।

राग वडाला वज्जियाँ

सको सचाला सत्य ॥ ८७ ॥

जसवंत औरंगसाहि जब

वेद कतेब वचाडि ।

ने क्वपती बहसिआ

रचि बीजै दिन राडि ॥ ८८ ॥

३६ J जैमल पता रा दू०, T राउ अमर रा दू०, ३७ J प्रिथीराज जैताउत
रा दू०, T तेजसी डूंगरसीसौत रा दू०, ३८ J वीदा भारमलौत रा दू०, ४९ T
चडवाण (जैताउत), J नगा भारमलौत रा दू०, T खरजमल चडि रा दू०
(after ३९), ४० BDPT गाँगा, BT डूंगरसीसौत, IP डूंगरसी, J
तेजसी डूंगरसीसौत रा दू०, RS भोपत गोपालदासौत रा दू०, ४१ NPV
सोनिगरै, RS नगा भरमलौत रा दू०, J करण रामावत रा दू०, ईसर
धरमावत रा दू०, ४२ BDNPCV नगा, JRS अखैराज सोनिगरा रा दू०
TU ईसर जीवाउत रा दू०, (after ४२), ४३ DEPU अमरै, RS कडोया
अमर जाम रायमलौत रा दू०, J सोभा साचौरा करमसीसौत रा दू०, T
करन दानिसरी रा दू०, भोपति गोपालदासौत रा दू० (after ४३), ४४
BDFNP सोभा साचौरै, BI सोभा सा० रा दू० वीकमसी रा दू०, D
विरमसी, J अचलदास खीची रा दू०, T गीगै पाबू रा दू०, सोमसी
रतनाउत रा दू०, (after ४४), ४५ V वीजा ह्री, FT खररां पूरां (कवौस
वंस), RSU परजाक (before दूहा), NU [अर], JT नै (अर)

८७ । J गिह (भड़), LJPTV वाजिया, BN वडाला (सचाला) ।

८८ । T जसमत, FPV औरंगजेब, J जदि, PR वेड, V बक, JU पातिसाह
(हत्रं), JST रचे, FT विचै, BDIRS बीचै ।

वचनिका रा° रतनसिद्धिजी री महेसदासौत री । २६

सिलहँ खाना ऊघड़े
बह भड़ ककै दुबाह ।
कटकाँ विऊँ हँकल कलल
ऊँसै सनाह सनाह ॥ ८६ ॥

दलसिगागार विरोलदल
दावानल दन्ताल ।
दिआ जसै औरँग दुआ
कोडौ गज कञ्हाल ॥ ८० ॥

॥ अथ हाथिआँ रा वखाण ॥

॥ कन्द भुजङ्गी ॥

उरं ओद्रके सास अभ्यास आणे
वडा जूह पूँतारिआ पौलवाणे ।
गंडाँ मारि बेसारिआ नीठ गज्जं
रुआमाल फेरे करै भाडि रज्जं ॥ ८१ ॥

तिआँ चोपड़े तेल सिन्दूर तन्नं
वइखँ वखावै घणूँ स्याम व्रन्नं ।
नाडौ भौडिआँ अङ्ग लगा निहङ्गं
जटाजूट सनाह जे कोड जङ्गं ॥ ८२ ॥

८६ । RS कसै, V कटके, J विन्ह, DT दुङ्गं FINTU ऊद कलं ।

८० । PV विरोलि°, DI बोडे, R बाडौ ।

८१ । NS ओरं, DJPV ओरंग, FT ओरो (उरं), BIRV पोमारिया, T पांता°, N भूह, JNU बेसाणिया, F बेसाडिया, RS बेसाडिया, BIP मडे, T कोडि (भाडि) ।

८२ । S वयंडं, V वखा मेघ खंवर स्याम..., S घणा, F घडां, P गणं, U तन, PT सामि, BIN खूब (स्याम), BNRVS लाग, T संनाडिया [जे], J काजि (कोड) ।

कसे पाखरां चम्मरां जूह काला
 वखै जाणि पाहाड हेमङ्गवाला ।
 धजां फाबि नेजां गजां सीस ठह्लं
 माथै उड्डिअं जाणि गुड्डी महह्लं ॥ ६२ ॥

पटे ऊपटे महधारा पटालं
 खलक्कै गिरां मेर थी नीर खालं ।
 प्रलै काल क्खाल कूटा पटालं
 क्रमै डारणा कारणाभूत कालं ॥ ६४ ॥

लुडै क्काकिया काल ज्युं डारण लग्गे
 पखै पार ताखै जिके लोह पग्गे ।
 सभै भाडि उप्पाडि सैसा सनह्लं
 गठां पाडि वेक्काडि ओक्काडि गह्लं ॥ ६५ ॥

कुलं अट्ट चह्लै गिरं गज्ज काला
 मंडै इन्द्र जाणे घटा मेघमाला ।
 फबै बग्ग पन्ती अगिं दन्त फौज्जं
 गजां वाजि वीजं खिंवे सीस गज्जं ॥ ६६ ॥

६२ । [पाखरे चम्मरे, BDNPUV चामरां, U कालं, ०वालं, V हेमंत. JRSU लाल (सीस), DPRV लडैथै, BPTUV गूडी.

६४ । J(N)U लमटे, JP पटालां, DFS गिरं, BV ती, S ता, J खं. BIN जाणि (नीर), JP खालां, BP पटाला. U डारणं कारणं. BP काला.

६५ । PV क्काकियै. D क्काकियौ. T ज्युं. BDNPTUV लग्गां, J लगा. BDNPTUV पग्गां, J पगा, S सभं. BN दसा SV गठं (गठनीं), D गठे.

६६ । ITUV कुलां, BINTU आठ. BDIJNTU गिरां, TU कालं. ०मालं. FPV मिल्लै (मंडै), RS घटा जाणे. PV चह्लै (जाणे), V मेघकाला. BDENPV पंखौ (पन्ती), DT अग्गै, RS अग्गा, RS गज्जं. FP वाग (वाजि), BEIJNT वीजां. ० खिमे

वचनिका १।० रतनसिङ्गजी री महिसदासौत री । ३१

कपोलं गजां चोल सिन्दूर कौसं
ओपै इन्द्रधानङ्कू जैसा अरेसं ।
तिथ्यां माहि ऊभी वगै रेख तासं
पवै उप्परै जाणि फूली पलासं ॥ ९७ ॥

दलां रोल दन्ताल जैसा दुगम्मं
जमं चालिआ सामुहा जाणि जम्मं ।
रजी ऊमटै वीम नूँ रोसरत्ता
धुआंधार चारक्खियां धत्तधत्ता ॥ ९८ ॥

रजी धोम सूँ वीँटिआ गज्ज राज्ज
वडे अन्नडे जाणि रीँकी विराज्जै ।
भयाणङ्कू भैभीत सोमन्त भारं
कामै जाणि आधी निसा अन्धकारं ॥ ९९ ॥

इसा गज्ज घण्टाल घण्टा अपारं
त्रियहे लोक कोतिका देखन्त त्थारं ।
दुवै फौज फाबै गिरं गज्ज डाणे
उभै जाणि आडावला खेत आणे ॥ १०० ॥

९७। GIJN कपोलां, U कपोले, DFRSV गजं, DU जैसा, J जाणे (जैसा),
RS मध (माहि), J मन्नि. GIJRS कपरां.

९८। RST जमां. GJ जमौ, GIJT सामुहा चालिया. RS कमडे, G कमडौ.
FGIJRT सूँ (नूँ), D नै, BINT धुआंधोर, J धुआंधोम.

९९। GI राजं, BDFINPUV वडां अनडां, GI विराजं. DT सोमौत,
(F)PV सोहंत. GJ भारी. BDIP कामौ. GJ अंधकारी.

१००। RS असौ, RT वाजि (गज्ज), S वाजियं घोर घंटा. BDFPV कोतिग.
RST कोगत, BD देखन्ति, (F)NU देखै तिवारं, F दुषे, I दुने. R
दुजं. JS दोळं, G फौजं फाबै (फाबै गिरं), FT गिरं. N गिरे, U गजे
(गिरं).

॥ अथ घोड़ां रा वखाण ॥

॥ कन्द भुजङ्गी ॥

अैराकी वडा खैंगरू गात अेहा
वणावै कवी कत्य श्रीहृत्य वेहा ।
नली जन्ममै जासु वाखाण नकलं
उलट्टा कटोरा वणै चत्र अकखं ॥ १०१ ॥

उरं डाल सारीख चौड़ा अलल्ला
भिडुजां बाहु जङ्ग वे पकव भल्ला ।
पुडुच्छी जिआं तोक्क पै कन्ध पूरा
संग्रामं विखै हाम पूरन्त सरा ॥ १०२ ॥

जलं अज्जली मुकव पीअन्त जब्बं
उभै जोडि राजीव नासा उअब्बं ।
सलीग्राम चकखैत अकखै सरसं
गिणै कान वे सारिखा सीहगोसं ॥ १०३ ॥

१०१ । JRSU जांण (जासु), BJT वाखांणि ।

१०२ । GJV उरां, GRS तुक्क, G पय, FP संग्रामां, BEJU पूरन्ति ।

१०३ । BNTU जलां, BJP(T)V पीवंति, BDGLJNTV अकखं, P अजवं,
GRS अखै, DJ गिणां, RTU गणां, FPV गिणं ।

वचनिका १० रतनसिद्धजी री महिसदासौत री । ३३

विडङ्गां वग्यै द्रुमची केसवाली
भङ्गां भूप राजी ज्जै रूप भाली ।
जंगम्मं पसम्मं सुखंमल्लु जेही
दिपै जाणि आरीस सारीस देही ॥ १०४ ॥

विषा रेह तेजाल वड्ढा विडङ्गं
कवाणं गुणं डाणि भल्लै कुरङ्गं ।
भिल्ले रागवागां मुठी वाउ भल्लै
चतुर्बाह रा रत्थ ज्यं पत्थ चल्लै ॥ १०५ ॥

धयी उण्णरै लूण वारन्त धज्जं
गिरावै जिके आँठुआं पाणि गज्जं ।
अपा ओद्रकै अप्प काया अपारं
धसै धोम सान्हा जिके फूलधारं ॥ १०६ ॥

सुणे हाक सान्हा गजां दन्त सेल्ले
खगां भाटि घाटां विचै डाणि खिल्ले ।
करावै हुआं टूक पै घाउ कत्ती
क्किे अन्त पाडै गजां चाटि कत्ती ॥ १०७ ॥

१०४ । B विडङ्ग. U ँगं. R द्रुमचा. S °जा, T ज्जया. DGJTU जंगमं पसमं.
F जंगमे, R °माल, FU जेहा. RS जास (जाणि). FU देहा.

१०५ । F वडा देह (विषा रेह), BJ विडङ्गा. BFGJTU कवाणां गुणां. BG
भाल्ले, B कुरंगा, BG भाल्ले. FGIT चचवाह, BFGRS पंथ, T पंथि
BG चाल्ले, DPUV omit the last two verses, whereas F in-
serts them after the first two verses in stanza 107.

१०६ । FGIJRS अपारां, NV वारन्ति, DJ उवारन्ति, RT गुडावै (गिरावै),
NV जिको, T वप (अप्प), BDFGLJNRSUV आप, J अपारां.
°धारां.

१०७ । BDIPRTUV सुषी, BN दांत, B सेल्ले, I सेल्लं, GU खडां (खमां).
I घाटे. खल्लं, R विचां, P(T) किकी.

॥ अथ सूर्राँ पूर्राँ सिरदार्राँ रा वखाण ॥

॥ कृन्द मुजङ्गी ॥

तुरी त्थार कौब्बा कसे जीण तङ्गं
वखावे सिरौ पाखराँ सारवङ्गं ।
सभै वंस कञ्जीस ह्दिन्दू समत्यं
करेवा महासूर भारत्य कत्यं ॥ १०८ ॥

धुअ्याँ धारणा चित्त अैसा सधौरं
वडाला वहै त्रिइ वीराधिवीरं ।
पडै आगि मैँ उड्डि जेहा पतङ्गं
आफालै अगौ उयरा धारि अङ्गं ॥ १०९ ॥

जातै काल नूँ चालि सँ भाखि जूटै
तरुआर ज्याँ तेज रा ताप जूटै ।
मरेवा करै कोड भारत्य मन्नं
त्रिये मेल्हिये प्रज्जलै भाखि तन्नं ॥ ११० ॥

पडन्ताँ दिअै आभ थम्भा प्रचण्डं
खलाँ मारि खग्गे करै खण्डखण्डं ।

१०८। JT कौधा, ST उड्डे (कसे), U तुंगं, DPV तुंगा, F सिरं. BN इसो (सिरौ), I इसा, U जसौ, PV सारवंगा.

१०९। S धुअ्यं, N धुये. BI भू, BDT चीत, P वान (चित्त). UV वृंद. PR वृंद. FR ST मां. P वृद. J अेसा, RST जेही. BJNPV अपरै.

११०। GI जाना, JN नै. FG लां. BIN जूँ, BGJNU ताव. INRS मेलियां, JRV प्राजलै. DJPTU omit the last two verses.

मरन्ता न धारै मद्दाजुद्ध माया
करै काच सीसी जिसी टुक काथा ॥ १११ ॥

सदाई लगै खाग नै त्याग सूर
परतै जे प्रिथीनाथ भूपाल पूरा ।
परत्ती न भेटै गऊ विप्र पालै
चलै राह वेदो खित्री धम्म चालै ॥ ११२ ॥

इंद्री पञ्च जीपै मद्दासूर अेहा
जगज्जेठ जोधा हृणमान जेहा ।
न भाखै अली जीह नाकार नाणे
जुड़ेवा खित्री धम्म आचार जाणे ॥ ११३ ॥

समत्या इसा उंडलां आभ साहै
गजां दन्त तोड़े रिमां थाट गाहै ।
प्रचारे ग्रहे वाघ रैणा पक्काड़ै
भिडन्ता गजां भीम जेही अमाड़ै ॥ ११४ ॥

न भागै जिके जुद्ध भागां न मारै
सरीरां हुआं खगड पिगडाण सारै ।

१११ । N पढ़ंते, BIJNRS थांभा. (B)l दलां (बलां), BINV बजां. RT मने (महा), BINRT ०भोह (जुड). J ०जोध, G ०खर. D मद्दाबुधि धारै न माया. BDE(RS)T जिही. DJPTU omit the first two verses.

११२ । BINP जो, T अ्यां. J बे. FR(S) पखीजै, U मुजाला मुरा, FPV प्रम (विप्र), G वेदोक्त, FT वेदां.

११३ । BP पांच, D जगजुध, V जुगजूथ.

११४ । DJRS समथं. S उडले, (D)R उडलं. T दांत. RS पुंनारै (प्रचारै) BDINP(V) जेहा.

॥ अथ सुगलां रा वखाण ॥

॥ छन्द भुजङ्गी ॥

बल्लुं दुअडुं हठालं बंगालं

चकत्या इसा चालिन्ना काल् चालं ॥ ११५ ॥

भयाखङ्क चीबा जिके रोम भूरा

पखै पार बीबा हिलै थाट पूरा ।

प्रलम्बा मुखी खक्व चक्खी परक्खी

भुजां जम्म जेहा बली खब्बभक्खी ॥ ११६ ॥

मरोड़े गजां कन्ध चोड़े मरहं

रह्छै जिसा सिङ्ग मुक्की खवहं ।

कसौसै गुणं चीसटङ्गी कवाणं

बली भीम बत्यां कली पत्य बाणं ॥ ११७ ॥

करा दुच्छरा मेच्छ ले मद् क्कां

हजारं मुह्वां बाधि व्हे वीरह्कां ।

गिरं कन्ध अन्धा ऋदै अगिआनं

मरे मारि जाणं जिके अब्भिमानं ॥ ११८ ॥

११५ । BGINT भाजे. GJRST सरौरे, T डचे, G(T)U बल्लौ, FJV बल्लां. GU दुअडौ. T दुकडौ. FV दुचडां, J दुअडुं. FG(T) हठाला. FGT बंगाला, F(G)RS चकथे. FGT चाला.

११६ । (BD) जिकां, BDJN भूरं PV जिके (हिलै), F तिके, BIT मुखां, BI मुग (बक्क), GJL मुजे. DFPUV जिसा. BN जेषौ. DGJN बले.

११७ । RS इसा. NV गुषौ, P गुणे, JR गुषां. RS बथं, J बथे, GU जेहा (बथां).

११८ । RS बरं दुकरं, G बरी दुकरी, DPU दूररा. BD खेब. PRS हजारं, J मुहे, DIP मुखां. PRS मुखे. RS वाग लै (बाधि व्हे). BLN गिरां, R मिडं, S गडे. GJ गिडां, All MSS. रिदै. NU अगबाणं, BDEV जिङ्गं. RS इसा (जिके).J तके.

उँधे पाघड़े कालरूपी असल्ली
 बोले पारसी खेरसी गल्लवल्ली ।
 करै पच्च निव्वाज वाचै कुराणं
 कुलाधम्म रत्ता कसन्ता कबाणं ॥ ११९ ॥

खुराकां त्रबाकां ततमाल खावै
 भली चीज प्रित्थी जिके मन्न भावै ।
 जरी बाफ नीलङ्क जामा जड़वै
 वपे अन्न अन्नक धारां वयावै ॥ १२० ॥

प्रिथी रा लिअै भोग औसा प्रचखंडं
 खगां मारि डखडै, जिके नव्व खखंडं ।
 हजारीसदी पच्चसद्दी विसद्दी
 जगज्जेठ जोधा मिलै नामजद्दी ॥ १२१ ॥

परम्भोम धुँसै जिके आप प्राणं
 वडा जुड रा बन्ध जाणै विनाणं ।
 हणै मारि पाड़ै पँखी वोम हँता
 सांहे चालि रूँ जागवै काल सूता ॥ १२२ ॥

११९ । RS खेरसी पारसी, J खारवी (खेरसी). PV पांच. DP कुलं, BDJN PV राता.

१२० । RSV खुराकां, BRSV तबाकां, DEGIT ततां, T खावै. RSU जिकां. I जिक्कं, J जकी, T भावै, J जामि, RS वपं, J अंक (अन्न), D omits the last two verses.

१२१ । U खगे, T खंडे. G खलां. N विसद्दी (विं). G जिके (मिलै). FPTU omit the last two verses, whereas B inserts them together with the six subsequent ones, in the middle of stanza १२४.

१२२ । BDV परम्भमि, BV साधै (धुँसै). D ताजौ. IJ प्राणै, BJV रौ बुद्धि (रा बन्ध), IJ विनाणै. J सद्दी काल नै जागवै. FPTU omit this stanza.

३८ वचनिका रार् रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौत री ।

जलै आप रै रोस त्रैसा जुअन्नं
त्रिणा मात्र जायै धणी कामि तन्नं ।
सबदाँ जिके वेध धानङ्क साधी
बलङ्गी ह्यै बङ्गडी बाल वाँधी ॥ १२३ ॥

कसै हाथलाँ टोप मोजा क्रगल्लं
जमदाठ वामै जिके खाग डल्लं ।
गुपत्ती कती सङ्गि गदा गुरज्जं
कसै आवधाँ त्रीसकै भुज्ज कज्जं ॥ १२४ ॥

मुथाणं कवाणं जुआणं सभल्लं
मिलै मीरजादा इसा भुज्जमल्लं ।
बिन्हे फौज फौजाँ धणी चत्रवाहं
सभै सार आवद्ध लीधाँ सनाहं ॥ १२५ ॥

बिन्हे साहि राजा बिन्हे नेत बाँधै
वणी फौज देखि घणी सोह वाधै ।
जेजेकार जीहा हरी राम जय्यै
असव्वार ह्यै मँक्याँ पाणि अय्यै ॥ १२६ ॥

१२३ । N खेदा. G, I, R काज (कामि), DU सबदं. (F)J सबदे, BI जकुं. N तिके. F(I)N, P, V कंवडी (बंगडी), INT माल (बाल), V वल्लोवंत कवडी मारै बाल. FPTU omit the first two verses.

१२४ । BPV क्रगल्लं, BINU आवधं, JN हचौस. BI हचौसे, T हचौसां, DFV भुज्ज कचौस

१२५ । F मुथाणे. J मुथाणां णां णां. GRSU जङ्ग. F विहं. U विहां. RT omit the last two verses.

१२६ । F विहं, DEINU साहिजादा, G सादा. T जिता. BPV नेच, G देख फौजां. DN धणौ (घं). IJ सोभ. N जोम. U फौज साधे, IP नाम (राम), BDEGTUV जपै.

वचनिका रा० रतनसिङ्गजी री महेसदासौत री । ३६

दिखाँ हाथ दाडी दिडं गाड दक्खे
इलल्ला इलल्ला इलल्लाह अक्खे ।
उजेणी महासूर हैथाट आणे
जुड़ेवा चडे देव दाणव्व जाणे ॥ १२७ ॥

चकत्याँ कमन्याँ रचे वीरचाला
वणे जाणि भारत्य पारत्यवाला ॥ १२८ ॥

॥ दूहा ॥

कैरव ज्युँ आया कमंध
पाण्डव ज्युँ पतिसाह ।
याँ हरि नाम उचारिओ
वाँ रहिमाण अलाह ॥ १२९ ॥

अकबर हर जुजिठल अजन
कमंध द्रुजोण करन ।
औरँगसाहि मुराद वे
राजा जसौ रतन ॥ १३० ॥

१२७ । B दादां, PV चडे (दिडं). F चलै (ditto), U चडं (ditto), D वडा (ditto), BIN चडां (ditto). मज (गाड), BIPR अल्लं अल्लं अल्लं, T वे (है), G भारत (हैथाट).

१२८ । (J)RS चगणे कमंधे. G मंडे (रचे). D मिले (रचे) मौर. NPV पारथ भारथवाला.

१२९ । EGRS जिम. T दूथां, B राम (नाम), V उचारिया. BDFGJNV उवां, T उथां, U उडां.

१३० । IT दुजोण. RS द्रुजोण. JN दुरजोधन. G दुजोध. JRS इन (वे) V उवे.

॥ कवित्त ॥

हिन्दुआण तुरकाण

करण घमसाण कडक्खै ।

सभि कवाण गुण वाण

दलां प्रारम्भ बल दक्खै ।

भड भिडुज्ज गज घज्ज

घडा चतुरङ्ग कसस्सै ।

सिन्धु सद्द रवद्द

नद्द नीसाण निहस्सै ।

चत्रवाह साहि दोइ राह चडि

सभि फौजां दोवै समथ ।

विचि भण्ड थण्ड मण्डै वडा

करिवा भाण्य ओम कथ ॥ १३२ ॥

साख साख मिलि भाख

लाख लाखीक लसकर ।

चारि चक्रा नव खण्ड

दिल्लै फौजां गज डम्बर ।

कसमस्सै कोरम्भ

सेस नागिन्द्र सलस्सलि ।

१३२ । G खुरसाण. (D) NV करखौ. U ररखौ. BI रडुखौ. T कसंखै. U वांष
गुण कवांष. BDINUV दखौ. FTV भडां. FV भौड जग जोध (जुध).
U घडा. F जोध रचति, V जुध रचत (घडा च), J सबद, T नजर
(नह). BN दुद, D दुह, T बे G सभे फौज. DV दुवै. I दोने. JRST
बे बे. G बेवे, FITU भंडां छंडां, G थंड भंड. RS थंडां भंडां. T देवै
(मंडै). J मंडोवर (मंडै वडा), T खर (ओम).

सात समंज गिर आठ

ताम घर मेरु टलट्टलि ।

करि कोप दलां प्रारंभ कहर

धेधिङ्कर आगै घरे ।

मांडिअौ मुगल्ले मारुअे

रिण ओरंग जसराज रे ॥ १३२ ॥

॥ वचनिका ॥

इणि भांति रा घोडा असवार आगि व्रजागि माहै ऊडि पडै १ ।
सिर पडिअै लडै २ । हाथिआं रे दांत चडै ३ । हिन्दू मुसलमाण ४ ।
नरसमन्द खुरसाण ५ । आरि चक्क नव खण्ड पिथी रा जगजेठ जोधार
जमदूत राजिन्द्र जोगिन्द्र रूप करि उजेणि खेति नर हैवर धेधिङ्कर
चौदन्त ह्वा ६ । चतुरङ्ग फौजां बौहरङ्ग वाना किणि भांति सूँ विराज-
मान दीसै ७ । जाणे अठार भार वनासपती रित वसन्त भिलि फूलि
रही ८ । दीठाँहीज वणि आवै ९ । न जाइ कही १० । हो भाई भाई
अेकणि रित रा कासूँ ११ । अेकणि दीहाडै क रित नव रस निजरि

१३२ । GR साख (भाख), J लाख (ditto), GNT क्रूरम, G समंद सात. I
आभ (मेरु), DITU करि (कहर), GJ करै (ditto).

१३३ । १ NT [रा]. G जिके (after असवार), N दतरा ठोड़ (*ibid.*). DJ
मै, ST मां. २ DFNRSU पडिथां, ३ BGSU हाथी, FJNU दांते.
DGRS invert the order of २, ३, ६ RU रजपूत (जमदूत).
RS काया माया री आस परहर (before उजेणि), BFIJNU आय
(before चौदन्त), ७ BIN बडरंग, GU दण, N किष किष, ८ RS
जांणीजे, BIJNUV [रित वसन्त], BIN [भिलि], ९ FI दीठी^०. BDJ
NR ^०ही. I [^०हीज], १० DFG पिष (before न), RS हो (*ibid.*),
(D)FIU जावै, ११ DGJRST [हो भाई भाई], FUV हो हो. N
भाई हो भाई, BFJNTU अेके. G वखाणीजे (after कासूँ), १२ DFT

४२ वचनिका रा' रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौत री ।

आवै १२ । कहि दिखावै किखि भाँति १३ । आरावाँ आतस भाल १४ ।
उन्हाला प्रलै काल १५ । सर काइर सूका १६ । सूर धीर निवाणे जल
ठूका १७ । कहि दिखाई उगति १८ । आ तो ग्रीखम रित १९ ।
मदधारा वरसतां थकाँ गजडम्बर नौसाख गाजै २० । वीजली आँकुस
विराजै २१ । ग्रीध चात्रिग वीरघरटा दादुर बोलै २२ । मुगल लाल
ममोला सा निजरि आवै २३ । वरिखा रित वरणी २४ । सरद रित
कहणी २५ । रिण समन्द माँहै सूर कमल विकसि विराजमान ऊआ
२६ । चन्दा जेही चन्दवदनी अपकरा सोलह कला सुधा नेह सम्पूरण
उदित ऊई २७ । कैसी २८ । जैसी आसोज की पूनिम सरद रित जैसी
ऊजली २९ । फौजाँ ऊपराँ ऊजलाँ भालाँ रा डम्बर भल्लाट करि
जगाजोति जागी ३० । जाणे बरफ रा टूक हेमाचल पहाड़ माथे
विरजमान ऊआ ३१ । हेमन्त रित लागी ३२ । सिंसिर रित जागी ३३ ।
रुक रहिल वागी ३४ । काइराँ नूँ ठगिह लागी ३५ । हाथ पग धूजै
धड़धड़ ३६ । उर दाँत हाड गोडा खड़खड़ ३७ । इणि भाँति हूँ

अंके, BN अंक, GRSUV दिन. । नै. G माँहि, T माँहै (before ब),
V नदरि (निजरि), १३ DF(RS)TUV दिखाई. DEJT इण. DJT
खूँ (after भाँति), G खूँ अहीन, १६ NT सायर (काइर), १७ V सूर-
बीर, X सरजल, १८ F(G)IS उकत, १९ T कहौ (after रित), T
वरिखा रित लागी (between १९ and २०). २२ RS मोर (after
चात्रिग). २३ BDNRS [ममोला], RS आवै मामोला, BN आवै
मामोला दिखावै, २४ GJS वणी. २५ FG नै (before सरद). RS आगी
[नौ] (*ibid.*), T हिमै (*ibid.*). २६ NU विकसित, T विचाले (विकसि).
२७ F प्रंगार (कला), RS सिणगार (after कला), B(N) ससुड, FJ
TV [चदिन], DRS उदोन, G उदोनमान ऊई, JV कै (after ऊई),
२९ (DU) जिसा. DRST [जैसी १], G जाँगै (जैसी १), FGRSV री,
३० GJRST ऊपरि. BIT [ऊजलाँ]. BIN करनी (करि), BNU
लागी (जागी). IT [जगाजोत]. ३१ RS जाणौजै, GNTU हेमा' प'
मा' ब' रा टू वि', DGRS ऊपरि (माथे), D दु टूक. ३२ T आवौ,
३४ IJ लहिर, ३५ DJ नै. ३७ GNU [हाड], T after ३७ inserts
the following: हिमै वसंत रित कहणी । नैजाँ पंचवरणाँ सोई वनराय
जाँगि फुली कै । चोल मुख कौथा कै । मो जाँगै मलाल माँहै गरकाव

वचनिका रां रतनसिङ्गजी री महेसदासौत री । ४३

वचनिका कही क रित सही ३८ । नव रस कहि दिखाइ ३९ । सरस वीरे वीररस किआ ४० । रौद्रे रौद्ररस किआ ४१ । अपकरा सिङ्गार-रस किआ ४२ । नारद हासरस किआ ४३ । काइरे भैरस बीभकरस किआ ४४ । सुरे सान्तरस अदभुतरस किआ ४५ । दूषियाँ करणारस किआ ४६ । वैकुण्ठ सँ लिखमी सहित आप विसन गुरइ चठि आया ४७ । कविलास सँ सिङ्गवाहणी चण्डी सहित ईसर त्रिखभ चठि आया ४८ । इन्द्रलोक सँ तेजीस क्रोड़ि देवताँ सहित इन्द्राणी अपकराँ रै जुलरै इन्द्र औरापत चठि आया ४९ । नव नाथ चौरासी सिद्ध अनेक पङ्खी पलचर ग्रीध चौसठि जोगणी बावन वीर जकल किन्नर गण गन्द्रप सहित रिखि नारद आया ५० । वीरे डाक बाया ५१ । विमाणे बोम काया ५२ । साकणी डाकणी मिलि मङ्गल गाया ५३ । नौबति नीसाण रिणतूर वागा ५४ । देवासुर देखवा लाग ५५ ॥ १३३ ॥

कीया वे दीसै है । नौबति सौधुराम गार्दजै है । सो जाणै बफताल धमल संगल राग गार्दजै है । ३८ BINU इसी, DGRS वचनिका कही इण विध [G भांति] नौ ब... ३९ NP दिखाया, ४० PTV [सरस], ४१ BINT नारद... (see ४३), ४२ D सिणगार, BINT काइरे... (see ४४), ४३ GP चास्य, BIT रौद्रे... (see ४१), N खरे वीरे बीभकरस कीया, ४४ G [भैरस], BIT अपकरा... (see ४२), N रौद्रे... (see ४१). F दूषियाँ... (see ४६), V सुरे... (see ४५). ४५ RS एरज सुराँ खान अदभुत..., F काइरे... (see ४४), N अपकरे... (see ४२), T between ४५ and ४६ inserts the following: साकणी डाकणी मिली बांभरस कीया, ४६ FN सुरे... (see ४५). V काइरे... (see ४३). T रखेसरे करणरस, T मधतुमुज सांतिरस किया । नव रस कहिया (between ४६ and ४७). ४७ GT था (सँ), S ता, GRST आप विं लिं सँ, ४८ BDGIPU कैलास, G था, I ता S नौ. U सिंघ अपरि चठि देवी आई ईसर रिषभ चठि आया, I चमुंड, ४९ DG था. I ता, S नौ, I देवसुराँ, DJPV आई (after इंद्राणी), JPV साथै (रै भलरै). F सहित (ditto), the order of ४८, ४९ is inverted in GL, ५० DFJ डाक बाया (after वीर). V खेचपाल डाक बाया (*ibid.*). GJRSU वेताल (*ibid.*), DGUV [रिखि], ५१ BINT वजाया. ५२ D विमाणे. the order of ५२, ५३ is inverted in FGRST. ५५ B देवाँ सुराँ. JV देव दाणव, देखण.

॥ दूहौ ॥

सभि आराबा समसमा
 समासमा सभि सूर ।
 समासमा दल सालुलै
 व्है चंबाला तूर ॥ १३४ ॥

॥ दूहा वडा ॥

वहै गोला सर बाण
 आन्होसान्हा ऊकलै ।
 ऊडन्ते ऊडाडिचौ
 आगवे असमाण ॥ १३५ ॥

नर सुर दानव नाग
 घर हर सुरभुवणे यथा ।
 विडतां लागौ वरसवा
 मोला सर गैगाग ॥ १३६ ॥

जागि प्रलै गिणजङ्ग
 ऊहै सर सान्हा अगनि ।
 गड्डाँ सवाया गणखिआ
 नाखिचमाल निहङ्ग ॥ १३७ ॥

१३४ । G सभै आराबा, NP चहि, BP चंबालू, R(U) चमागल.

१३५ । RST सन्हां सन्हां. DLJPRV उडाडिया. BPU आराबां

१३६ । All MSS. except T मानव (दानव). GS भवनां P सुरभूयष. V
 सुर भेला, B सुर शौणे भुवन, GJN गोले, DU गोली.

१३७ । GRS मोलां (सान्हा), T सोस अखत (सान्हा अगनि). DGRSU
 जाणि (माल).

वचनिका रा० रतनसिङ्गजी री महेसदासौत री । ४५

चमराला छै चूर

वेगाला तेजी वडा ।

पड़ैताँ धर भेला पड़ै

सर गोला नरहर ॥ १३८ ॥

खुन्दालिम करि खोध

वसुधा ऊपरि वाजिया ।

लागि गड़ा सिर लोटिया

जागि कबूतर जोध ॥ १३९ ॥

पड़े लड़े अणपार

अड़े चड़े सान्हे अणी ।

कमंधे काबलिये किअौ

आहिव घोर अंधार ॥ २४० ॥

भीक अणी खग भाट

सिर उर माथै सूरमाँ ।

वहती की दल वाहताँ

वैकुण्ठवाली वाट ॥ १४१ ॥

१३८ । DPRSV ड्रै, G(U) होद, F ड्य. GRSU वेगाल. D भड° (नर°).

१३९ । BI(T) ब्रै (गड़ां).

१४० । JRSU सांन्ही, D सांमां, BDIJPTUV कमभां, BJPT(U) काबलियां.

१४१ । G सिर (अग), TU उपर (उर), D पर, R अर, D(G)S माकिल, (माथै), (G)P वहतां (°तौ), T वहते, R विदतां. कीथौ (की दल), वेहतां.

४६ वचनिका रां रतनसिङ्गजी री महेसदासौत री ।

नरवर सूर निगेम

भारथ मधि रीती भरी ।

आवे जावे अपकरा

जगि अरहट घडि जेम ॥ १४२ ॥

औरंग जसौ अगाहि

जूटा सूरिज राऊ ज्युं ।

ग्रहण अन्धारी गैग्रहण

मेकू क्रिओ रिया माहि ॥ १४३ ॥

॥ वचनिका ॥

इणि भाँति सू तीन पौहर दल जूटा १ । खँग नर हाथी खुटा
२ । चौथा पौहर लाग ३ । भूभाऊ वागा ४ । औरङ्गसाहि पाति-
साहि रा तपतेज अपरबल दर्ईव ५ । अवतार जिण आगै जमरागौ
विमुहा खडै ६ । तिण सू तीन पौहर हाथुके महाराज जसराज ही
लडै ६ । तिणि वेला उजेणि वीरखित रा भूभाऊ राउ राठौड़ जोधा
रियामल बोलिया ७ । ठाकुरो सतरङ्ग री ख्याल मखिओ ८ । राजा
राखौ ९ । राजा राखिओ बाजी रहै १० । आपे तौ अणी वाँटी हरबल

१४२ । P भारथि, GRSTU मकि, V जुमि, PV घट .

१४३ । DGRS जिम, RS(T) गयष (ग्रहण 1), T ऊर (गै), BD(J) ह्नेह,
T दीया (किओ). Between this stanza and the following
one, RS insert 14 *rasāvalā chandas*. beginning: चीँटु खेह
जुई । थडं वेस थडं... etc. These are not found in any other
MS.

१४४ । १ G लम (after पौ.) २ V डूटा, ४ T भूभाऊ, P भूभाऊ घाउ
बागां. ५ PV जोरावर (after तपतेज), BI अपार (अपरबल), DI
बलदेव (दर्ईव), T देव. RS ०राण, GRSV ही (after ०राणौ). P
विमुहौ. V विमुष. ६ P हाथुकां, U हाथूकाम, D खं हाथां, BV ताई,
I इतरे (हाथुके), ७ G वार. ८ G जे (before ठां), BDGIRS ठाकुरे.
V ठाकुरां, GRT औ तौ (before सतरङ्ग). १० LRST राखियां, S

वचनिका २० रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौत री । ४७

क्रिया तठै बन्धेज क्रियो ह्रीज कै ११ । साहिजहाँ जीवतौ ही मूखौ
१२ । औरङ्गसाहि पातिसाहि ह्यौ १३ । सामि सूं सङ्ग्राम करणा
१४ । मारणा नै मरणा १५ । ओकी वाडौ १६ । जसराज काडौ
१७ । वागां भालि जसराज वलिआ १८ । भारथ रा भरभार रतनागिर
भलिआ १९ ॥ १४४ ॥

॥ दूहौ ॥

क्रियो उजेणी कमधजे
धिन जीवत मित धाड़ि ।
जुड़ि मुरड़े वलिओ जसौ
रहै रतन मभि राड़ि ॥ १४५ ॥

॥ वचनिका ॥

तिणि वेला नौबति नीसाण तोग भ्रुडा सामिभ्रम सोबा हिन्दुस्थान
री सरम भुजे आई १ । तिणि वेला रा आइओ काला पहाड़ सोभा
वरणी न जाई २ । महाभारथ है विखै क्रन कहीजे ३ । किना
लङ्कापति कुम्भैय कहीजे ४ । ऊजला बारह आदीत मुखकमल ऊगा
५ । मनोरथ पूगा ६ । मितिलाज रा मौड़ बाधा ७ । अवसाण लाधा
८ ॥ १४६ ॥

रहसी, ११ BT बांढिया, DI बांढ, G ढचा (क्रिया), I ह्यौ, V कौ,
RS दरवल् षणौ कर बांढिया, T तौ (after तठै), DJPV बंध, I तौ
(after बन्धेज), J कौधौ, RT कौयाईज, १२ G राजा राखौ अूं
(before साहि°). १४ DEV करणौ, १६ DJV बोटी, १७ JT नै
(before जस°), १८ JPUV बालि (भालि), १९ G दिल्ली (भारथ).
RS मुजभार, DU भारथ (भरभार). DP भेलिया, B भिलिया, U लिया.
१४५ । V कमधजां, GIJU जुरड़ि मुरड़ि, V जुध (जुड़ि), मधि .

१४६ । १ T दण भानि हूं. DJV तेग. DV सोहा (सोबा), २ U राजा (रा
आइओ), कौ (after पहाड़), ३ DRS राजा (before क्रन), ४ JP
TV क, G कि, DU के, G लंका रै विखै (लंकापति), ५ GJT मुखाक°.
BDI [मुखक°], T कजलि सुं जाणह बारह आ° क°, D कजं सुं
कपरै आ° क°, J क° सुं बारं हजार आ° क°. ७ D रौ मूह बाधौ,
८ D लाधौ.

॥ कवित्त ॥

करि प्रणाम रवि ताम

ध्यान ग्यान ह मन धारे ।

धसै धोम विचि धार

वसण वैकुण्ठ विचारे ।

तजे मोह चठि सोह

लोह बोहॉ जुध लेअण ।

ताणि मूँक ऊससै

जाणि पाण्डव अरज्जण ।

ऊल्हसै रोम पौरस्सि अति

ग्रहे पक्काडण गै वरां ।

रूठौ सरौर ऊपरि रतन

तूठौ सौस पलचरां ॥ १४७ ॥

॥ दूहा वडा ॥

मसतकि बांधे मौड़

धारे भुज हिन्दू धरम ।

मेक घड़ा दिसि मल्हपिष्ठी

रतनागिर राठौड़ ॥ २४८ ॥

१४७ । I करण, BIT दिधे हरि (ग्यान ह मन), BDIPUV धारौ, RS धसण.
T रूप (धोम), BDIPUV विचारी, IS बोह (सोह), T लोह
(ditto), PV वाहॉ (बोहॉ), DFLJV जस (जुड), T विध (ditto).
J अरजुनह, DI उससै (ऊल्हसै), DIPV पक्काड़े, RST गैमरां.

१४८ । D धारे (बांधे), I धरे भुजां, P ंघटा, I पर (दिसि), B विचि (ditto)

जोध्या रिणमल जान

सौसोद्या हाडा सको ।

अजमेरा भाला अभङ्ग

राउ राजा राजान ॥ १४६ ॥

बेली सहि बिरदैत

जेठी गोवरधन जिसा ।

करनाजल अणवर कर्ने

वड जानी वानैत ॥ १५० ॥

बेटौ जाँवलि बाप

रासौ रैणाइर तणौ ।

गजकेहर रिण गाजिअौ

तोड़ेवा खल ताप ॥ १५१ ॥

अमरौ भूप अगाहि

वीठलिआ जाँवलि वले ।

वधिआ साचौरा विडण

सुहरि धणी रिण माहि ॥ १५२ ॥

खित पुडि साहिबखान

हणमन्त ज्युं जैता हरी ।

उखि वेला लागौ अरसि

वंस वधारण वान ॥ १५३ ॥

१४६ । JP सौसोदा

१५० । PV बोल्या, JU बोला. U जीडौ (जेठौ), T गोवरः.

१५१ । BDGPU बेटा. IP जालम, RS तणै, B केशर हरि (रिण).

१५२ । DU वीठल रूं, J वीं जूं, T वीठल ने जैमल, I विडता (वधिआ),
बिने (विडण).

१५३ । FT जिम RS जेम, G लागै. F आगै (लागौ).

५० वचनिका रां रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौत री ।

करण मरण पद काज

रांया रमया रिगा रूक रस ।

ब्रह्ममंडि लागी वैणजत

जिम ईसर जसराज ॥ १५४ ॥

दुल्लह रयया दुभाल

सूरा पूरा जान सहि ।

हेवै घड़ दुल्लहगि हुरई

धज तोरण गजडाल ॥ १५५ ॥

किलतै मकरि कडाल

वाहे तोरण वांदतौ ।

गौ काली कुम्भां थलां

काल गजां सिर काल ॥ १५६ ॥

अकगि चोटि अथाग

बूड़ी सूँ अम्बर बहसि ।

वेधे साबल वाहतौ

नर हेँवर धर नाम ॥ १५७ ॥

१५४। DEJPV रिण (राब), S रामायण (रमण रिण), F रामन रिम .

१५५। B रमण, TV सन्नि (सहि), JPUV हिवै, PV घट, all MSS.
except RS खग^० (गज^०).

१५६। FJ(PV) बानाल. R काली गौ. PV कभां (कुम्भां), P थलां (थलां).

१५७। BGPV हं (हँ). T सां DEJ या RT वीधे, PV सामल, T
साहिब. RS कुंजर (हेँवर) .

वचनिका रा° रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौत री । ५१

जूटा सहि को जोध

नर माहू ज्युं नाहराँ ।

वहताँ सिर वाहै वधे

खग हाथलाँ सखोध ॥ १५८ ॥

गावै जोगणि गौत

ऊडै सर सान्हा अखत ।

वेद भयै नारद ब्रह्म

पूँखै अकर प्रवीत ॥ १५९ ॥

घणि वाजिच घण घाउ

घमघमि अपकर घूघरा ।

वागा वीरारस तथा

नाराजिअँ निहाउ ॥ १६० ॥

डालाँ सिर धाराल

वागा वरिआमाँ तथा ।

गल्ती निसि गाजै गजर

घण घाअे घडिआल ॥ १६१ ॥

१५८ । FRT जिम, S जेम, U जे, B वाधे (वाहै), S सक्रोध

१५९ । G आंन्हा, T अगनि (अखत, cfr १२७), JPV पखै, D पखै, T पांख, BDGRU अपकर, D प्रीत ।

१६० । J वाजै (अपकर), S नाराजिअे

१६१ । F वाजै (गाजै), S गरज, P महर EP गाजै (घाअे), DJ वाजै (ditto),

५२ वचनिका रा^० रतनसिङ्गजी रौ महेसदासौत रौ ।

वाजै इसै विनायि

खम ठालाँ सिर खाटखड़ि ।

रमै महारिण रूक रस

जोध दगडाहड़ि जायि ॥ १६२ ॥

खहणि करे रिण खीज

वाहै करि हाकाँ विहद ।

गड़दाना गाजै गुरज

वाजै भुरजाँ वीज ॥ १६३ ॥

करनाजल रिण काल

जैत कलोधर जैत जिम ।

साराँ पहिलौ सृजउत

पड़िअौ लड़ि प्रौ चाल ॥ १६४ ॥

१६२। F ढाले, B खाटखड़ि. V सूर (रूक), (GU दंहेहड़, T दंहेहलि, RS दंढौहड़

१६३। P खहर, B खोहरि, T खोहणि. J गड़दाने. RS गाजे गड़दाने, T गाजे गिरदांसौ, U गजदाना. RS भुरजे Between this stanza and the next, RS insert the six *dūhās* following: --

जगजैठी जमराण

वेजडुहथ बापा हरौ ।

गह पुर तर लगै गथौ

साराँ धार सुजाण ॥ १ ॥

रहचं मैगल रोद

राखै जग नामौ रौधु ।

सूजौ सूरजमाल रौ

खम पुहती सौसोद ॥ २ ॥

जुड़ भांजण खल जोर (S जोध)

हाडा पचपंडव हवा ।

मोहण अने भूभारमल

कानौ मुकन किसोर ॥ ३ ॥

सांमत सूर मचाद

मधकर का आषाडमल ।

जुड़ कपड़े किसोर जुध

जांत शिले चच जोध ॥ ४ ॥

प्रसणां धडा (S घणां) पकाड़

नर हर के वाहे चजड़ (R न) ।

दे सत उजवाली दसे

भालै भालावाड़ ॥ ५ ॥

रहचं खल रिमराह

सुत वीठल अवसाणसिध ।

अणभंम खम पुहती (RS पो) अजण

गौड़ करै गजगाह ॥ ६ ॥

१६४। BDGJV जू, U जं. BDJ पहिलां. F पहिली, R पैली, U भड़ (लड़ि). B(FJ(V) प्रंचाल.

पाडै प्रिसुण अपार
ऊभौ आखाडै अनड ।
गोवरधण माथै गहणि
धामा जागर धार ॥ १६५ ॥

पल खूटा पतिसाह
कर आवध वाहै किलंब ।
मारहथे मरि मारिओ
रिण गोदौ रिमराह ॥ १६६ ॥

भूलाणां खम भाडि
वेटां बिजुं सहितौ बलू ।
खिति पडिओ मोटौ खित्री
आधौ दल ऊहाडि ॥ १६७ ॥

टाहेवा गज टाल
जसवंत कलि मातै जुडिणि ।
पाटोधर पडि ऊपडै
समहरि रायांसाल ॥ १६८ ॥

भवसि घडा बलि भालि
वामण जुं वीठल बधै ।
उतवंग जाइ ब्रह्मंडि अडै
पग सातमै पयालि ॥ १६९ ॥

१६५ । T गोवरधन. BP साथै, RS ऊपर. T गरट (गहण), B भोमा.
T धमा.

१६६ । BPT करि. R किलम, G जमि मरि, TU गोदौ.

१६७ । T साथै (सहितौ), RS पूरौ (मोटौ).

१६८ । F टाहे गज जिण. T जसमत, तातै (मानै), RS omit this stanza.

१६९ । G तिण वेलां रिण ताल, FRST जिम, PU उतवंग, U [जाइ]
ब्रह्मंडै, R अंबर (ब्र), सातवै.

बह् सुगलाँ बिरदैत
 खागै खगडरतौ खलाँ ।
 खासाँ खुन्दालिम तणाँ
 वाने गौ वानैत ॥ १७५ ॥

घण अहिरण घण घाउ
 साहै चाचरि सात्रवाँ ।
 वाहै साहे वीठलौ
 खाँडौ खाँडेराउ ॥ १७६ ॥

जिम रावण भूँभार
 कमधज रामाइण करे ।
 पाल तणौ बाह्याँ प्रलंब
 पडिओ बिरद पगार ॥ १७७ ॥

आहवि म्रितदिनि ईम
 पाल हरे जाँवलि पिता ।
 भिडतै गजाँ भमाडिआ
 भीम तणौ परि भीम ॥ १७८ ॥

गोकल जगौ गरौठ
 करि बिऊँ बाजू केसउत ।
 माल हरे जुध माँडिओ
 रूके आकारौठ ॥ १७९ ॥

- १७० । RS खासाँ, D खासे, BPT खलाँ (तणाँ), G(P)UV गौ वाने,
 RS गौ वानाँ, DF गौ वानौ
 १७१ । RS जिम (घण =), S सत्रुषाँ, BEGRS खाँडा ।
 १७२ । FRST रामब, D(J) हरे (तणौ), (J)RS पाडे प्रसण (बाह्याँ
 प्रलंब), FP प्रवल (प्रलंब) ।
 १७३ । DEJTV हरे, R तणौ, S तणे, DGU भिडताँ ।
 १७४ । F करै विहावे, D कर वेऊँ कर, GU बाङ्ग (बाजू), RS रिण (जुध)

वचनिका रां रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौत री । ५५

बालै मधौ बङ्गाल

खेला दल खांडा खहखि ।

धीर हरौ रिण धड़हड़े

जिम होली खग भाल ॥ १७५ ॥

आहवि मधौ अगाहि

पड़िआलग वागै प्रवंग ।

जाणि खंडीवन जालिवा

भटकी कटकाँ भाहि ॥ १७६ ॥

वीरति खाग वजाइ

वन अरितर बाले वडा ।

गौ मधुकर कणिआगरौ

सूरिज जोति समाइ ॥ १७७ ॥

विठतै किअौ विसेख

ज्यं पीथल जेतै जिहौं ।

पड़तै ऊदिल पाड़िआ

आठ असुर गज अक ॥ १७८ ॥

१७५ । T बोले, P बांधे (बालै), T खेलै. DJ खलां दलां .

१७६ । DEJP धोम (मधौ), DU पीडीलगि, P पड़ौलगि, J पिडाखम,
T पिड़ि खड़िथो माको प्रचंड, B वाजै, BDU पर्वंग, RS भटके .

१७७ । P अस तरवार वडा, T विहंडे नर वाली वडा, B सोनिगरौ (कर्ण) .

१७८ । FJ जे, P जो, T ज्यां, RS जिम. D [ज्यूं] पीथल ते जेतै, BF
(RS)T जेतौ, RS हरै (जिहौं), J दल कपाड़िया .

५६ वचनिका रा० रतनसिङ्गजी री महिसदासौत री ।

वडा वडा गज वाज

क्लिंवां दल् तगडल करे ।

खाना खणि खानां खलै

जुडि पडिचौ जगराज ॥ १७६ ॥

चुंगलालां करि चौड

गिरधारी गाहै गजां ।

चडिचौ खगधारां चढे

रम्भ रथां राठौड ॥ १८० ॥

खलां करे बे खगड

कमधज चन्दनामौ करे ।

मरण मनोरथ पूगि मनि

पौथल पडै प्रचगड ॥ १८१ ॥

१७६ । R क्लिंवां, T खांडां (खाना), DJC खल (खणि), F खग (ditto),
T खलि (ditto), (D F खानं (खानां), FT खणि (खलै), BU
जुग (जुडि), T जगराज .

१८० । D विडिचौ (चडिचौ), वढे (चढे), T रथे .

१८१ । F कौथौ (करे), BG SU बि बि . After this *dūhā*, RS insert
the following —

अर भांजंतौ (R जण) अवीह मीहण जगतावत महर ।

वाघ कलाधर वाजियौ समहर जाणे (R जाणक) सौह ॥ १ ॥

And U the following —

मारै मुगल सौर सुभटां सिर दीन्हौ सभा ।

वली (*see*) मेडतीयां सकज्ज वरै अपहर वीर ॥ १ ॥

तोड़े खगि तुरकाण

रिण पड़ि ऊपड़िअौ बघौ ।

भाटी भना भमाड़िआ

जेसल्गिर जोघाण ॥ १८२ ॥

जुधि जाणे जमराण

मतवाला ज्यं मल्हपिअौ ।

भगवानौ भालै भिड़ण

चाले गौ चड्छाण ॥ १८३ ॥

१८२ । RST खल (खगि), DFJT भवाड़िया, RS उजालिया, B कवाड़िया
After this stanza, FJP insert the six spurious *dūhās*
which are given below. B inserts the same after stanza
१४३, and it is noteworthy that in the last-mentioned MS.,
the six *dūhās* are not included in the progressive nume-
ration, but numbered separately from 1 to 6.

पाड़ंतौ (F ^० ते) पंडवेस	अचलावत अयसाण सिध ।
जुड़ियौ जण जण जूजुअौ (F ^० जवौ, P ^० जवौ) मुड़ियौ नचौ मचेस ॥ १ ॥	
चालि गयौ चठकेह (B क ^० , F ^० य) किलंबां ऊपरि काप करि ।	
पड़ियौ रिण पूंचाल जिम	केहरियौ कठकेह (F ^० अ) ॥ २ ॥
धोधख वंस धिआगि	जमवत नै सहसौ जरु ।
फौजां सान्हां फहलिया (P ^० फोया) कन्हलै जिम आगि ॥ ३ ॥	
दुसमण सिर दोटांह	देतां (B ^० ते) भलौ (B ^० ला) दिखाड़ियौ (B ^० पिया, F ^० लियौ)
पाल चरै कौधा (FJ ^० धौ) प्रगट	केरु सिर (F ^० नव, B जिम) कोटाह ॥ ४ ॥
दाह जिण (F ^० रि ^०) गज ढाल	किलंबां (P ^० कष वा) दल (F ^०) सिरि . तंडल करे ।
भारथ भलां भमाड़िया (F ^० भवा ^०)	मूलौ रायामाल ॥ ५ ॥
अरि माथे खीनाड़	देतौ खग भाटां दुरत ।
दल भागै (F ^० गौ) मंडियौ दलौ	प्रोहित जाणि पडाड़ ॥ ६ ॥

१८३ । DRS मतवाला, P^०लै, FT जिम. DS होय (जू), R ऊव (ditto).
DEGJPRSTU गौ चाले

५८ वचनिका रां रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौत री ।

घण घाञ्चे घमचालि

चूनाला थौञ्च चालणी ।

आप तणा तण अरिहरां

कडिआ भलां कडालि ॥ १८४ ॥

ऊआ सको हैराम

नर सुर कर देखे निवड ।

रतनागिर आगै रवद

भिडि पाडे भगवान ॥ १८५ ॥

विचित्रां दिआ विक्काइ

भाले ह्यि भगवानिञ्चै ।

जायि कि वाग विधूसिआ

रांण तणा कपिराइ ॥ १८६ ॥

हाथां पूरे हाम

पाडि खलां सगतीपुरी ।

भगवानौ भारथ करे

वैकुण्ठ गौ वरिआम ॥ १८७ ॥

१८४ । GPU घम (घण), D अहरिण (घाञ्चे), B घूमडि (घमचालि), D घण घाव (ditto), T विंगल (ditto), JPU चूनाले, DGB चूनालो, T चूगलालां, BJP थये, D थई, R थौथौ, T खली (आपे), D आपणे [तणा], RS तणौ, T दल (तण), D उवर (भलां), B कडडि, P कडालि, T कचाल

१८५ । DP निहव, BG निवदि, U निहरि, F निजर, J निहच.

१८६ । B वीचि, R दिये, RS भाला, B अनिथौ, U ज (कि), DRS(T) विधूसिथौ, R रावण रौ, DT तणौ, S तणै, U तणौ कपि तांइ.

१८७ । GT हाथे, RS पूरव, पाडे, FJP खगां (लां). R खल, S खम. GT सकतौ. FU सगतीपुरी, DGRST गौ वैकुण्ठ

वचनिका रा° रतनसिङ्गजी री महेसदासौत री । ५६

अइओ अमलीमाण
असुराँ सूँ भारथि अमर ।
करतौ घाउ कटारिआँ
चटाँ लटाँ चङ्गआण ॥ १८८ ॥

अखिआली अणबीह
पञ्चहजारी पाड़तौ ।
अजुआलै भारथि अमर
सोभा वीकमसीह ॥ १८९ ॥

जुध करि पिरिआँ जेम
सादाउत अवसाणसिध ।
कर वाहे गाहे किलँब
अमर गयो खगि अेम ॥ १९० ॥

१८८ । BDFGPRSU आयौ, GJPS अवलौ°, P असर (अमर), R नठ,
(लटाँ), U चटाँ (ditto).

१८९ । BPT अणियाला, BT पाड़िया. ER उजवाली, F अभंग (अमर)
P असर (ditto), RS सोभा, F सरसौ (सोभा) ।

१९० । BFJPT पड़ियो, U पड़ियाँ, D पड़िये. चांदावत, BRS भाँजे सचाँ
(अवसाण). D कमल (किलँब). After this stanza, D inserts
the following :—

सरि साबलां सकाज	पाँचाँवता अणभागे पड़े ।
विध विध ओरां वाज	विचन दलां वीच वीठलौ ॥ १ ॥
जोध करै रिणजंग	वीठइ मज भाँजे विचत ।
पाड़ै पाँचाहर पिसुण	आखाड़ै अणभंग ॥ २ ॥

and RS the following :—

सर साबला सकाज	विचच घड़ा विच वीरवर ।
वध वध नाँखे वीठलौ	बोज तणी पर वाज ॥ १ ॥

६० . वचनिका राँ रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौत री ।

अकण्ठि ह्यणे अनेक
किसनाउत माते कल्हि ।
मरण तणै दिनि मारकै
वीठल किअौ विसेख ॥ १९१ ॥

अरिहर अविद्याटाँह
खग भाटाँ भाँजण खत्री ।
गौ भारथि गाँगा हरौ
गिरधर गज थाटाँह ॥ १९२ ॥

अण्ठिअँ चण्डि अरडिङ्ग
रतनाउत भाँजि रवद ।
पाटोधर पडि ऊपडै
समहरि रायासिङ्ग ॥ १९३ ॥

मल्लपि गथौ कुल मौड़
जाडै दल लाडा जिह्रीँ ।
सार तणै भर साहिबौ
रौद्राँ सिग राठौड़ ॥ १९४ ॥

१९१ । T माथे किलंब, PU तणौ, T कलि (दिनि) JU मारकौ .

१९२ । PT अरिहरि, B आवि थाटाँह, RS देतौ (भाँजण), T वाणण
(ditto). U places this stanza before १८९, and DRS
before १९४

१९३ । P अरथौम, U अण्डौग, BT रतनागिर. After this stanza, RS
insert the following :—

जोध जोधाँ कल जाग साँवलको अवसाँणसिध ।
लामौ तण वेलाँ लडण मरधारौ गैणाम ॥ ? ॥

१९४ । BT सिर (कुल), GJPU लाडे, P साहि (सार), JP भरि .

पाखर सहित पवङ्ग

सिन्धुर नर ढालाँ सहित ।

भिड़तै साहिव भाँजिआ

जैत हरै करि जङ्ग ॥ १९५ ॥

निअ वंस चाटे नूर

करे महाजुघ कूँभउत ।

वगड़ी घणी विशाजिआ

सूर सभा विचि सूर ॥ १९६ ॥

चारण ग्रहि चौघार

सत्रु मारण अक्साणसिध ।

वागौ ढारण वैणउत

सिरदारौँ सिरदार ॥ १९७ ॥

हणि साबलि करि हाँस

जवनाँ ऊपाड़ै जसौ ।

चढिआ भारथ चौहटै

वादी जाणि कि वाँस ॥ १९८ ॥

१९५ । DRS पसंभ, B भिड़तां, BPTU भंजि, DF हरौ, FJPU रिष (करि) .

१९६ । TU निज, D चादण, J चढिया, U सुरां, FGT रभा .

१९७ । T अखाड़^० (अक्साण^०), I आवध सबल (ditto), T वाघ विडारण, G वाघऊत. JRS सिरदारै. After this stanza, T inserts २०६, २०७ .

१९८ । TU हिय, J हंस, PT ऊपाड़ण, FJT चढियो, T खेलण (भारथ), R चौवटै, J वंस .

चौधरै करि चूर

विचित्र उपाडै वैयाउत ।

गल पल भरि हंसवरगयण

ऊआ त्रिपत ग्रिध छर ॥ १९९ ॥

वाहि वडा गज वाज

रोहड़ कलि राजा रतन ।

जीवत मिति बाजी जुड़े

जीपि गयौ जसराज ॥ २०० ॥

दल डोहे दरिआउ

हैवै वहि हदमाल रौ ।

जोड़े रिणमालाँ जगौ

रहिऔ खिड़िऔ राउ ॥ २०१ ॥

भांजन्तौ गज भार

सारै आफलतौ समरि ।

पड़िऔ रिण खिड़िऔ प्रचंड

पाड़े प्रिसुण अपार ॥ २०२ ॥

१९९ । DT चौधारां. RS चवधारां. T उपाडण, BT गलि, GT ०वरिमयण,
R हंसह भवण, S हंसगमण, B हंसगवरिगयण (sic), D गल पड भैरवह
मयण, T हंसां गइंद. BEJPTU त्रिपति

२०० । D वजा वहे, RS वहे. T किलंबां दल तंडल करै (रोहड़...),
DRS जुड़ण

२०१ । J हिवै, R हमै, S वहे, F हदमालउत, रिड़मालां BJSTU खिड़ियां.

२०२ । T पाड़े रिण पड़िया, RS omit this stanza. D substitutes
the following:—

उमेणी असदास

अरि पड मादे ऊपड़े ।

वणिगौ चाचर विहंडियौ

विखनी चामर वास ॥ १ ॥

वचनिका रा° रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौत री । ६३

कलहै सुत किलिआण
भीमाजल पाड़े भड़ां ।
पिड़मुई कंमंधां पाखती
रहिअौ मीखण राण ॥ २०३ ॥

खिति बि बि खण्ड खलाँह
कंमंध राउ करतौ किलँब ।
बिजड़ाहथ बलिराउ री
द्वारौ गयौ दलाँह ॥ २०४ ॥

मेकालाँ सिर मार
देतौ पह आगै दलाँ ।
कैलपुरौ भारथि किसन
जाड गौ जिणिवार ॥ २०५ ॥

हणतौ मैंगल हाथि
करतौ मुख हाकाँ कहर ।
कुम्भकरण सिर केविआँ
भाटौ गौ भाराथि ॥ २०६ ॥

२०३। T करि हैकंप (कलहै सुत), BJP पड़ि. RS omit this stanza.
D substitutes the following:—

सन खगधारां सेव परम तणौ पर पूजियौ ।
मंकर को रामेस वर देह ऊवौ लड़ देव ॥ १ ॥

२०४। T खंड बि खंड. FJ विचि (बि बि), R बे, BPT कमधज, T साभे
(करतौ). T दुजड़ां. BT बलिराम. T दुरगौ (द्वारौ), JP दुवारौ.

२०५। B सेकालां. D मेकारां, BP मारि. T पैलां (आगै), PS आमल, T
दखे, F दिलौ. S दुरत (दलाँ), B कैलहरौ. T सार तणै भर साहिबौ
(कैलपुरौ...), F जाडौ. D गौ जाडां, RS गौ जाडे, BGT जिणवार.

२०६। (B)D गौ भाटौ, FJP insert stanza २०८ before the present
one. T places the present and the following stanza

अरि भङ्गण असि हाँस

राजा कलि राजड़ तणौ ।

जुधि जूटौ जेसा हरौ

दुजड़ाँ वैष्णोदास ॥ २०७ ॥

between १९७ and १९८ RS after the present stanza insert the following :—

भांजंतौ गज भार	असुरां हेड़वतौ अभंग ।
वौकौ समहर वाजियौ	नरहरदास निडार ॥ १ ॥
सीसोटियौ सुजाण	भागौ नह भाखर हरौ ।
लडियौ आडे लोहहे	रण रावत रहराण ॥ २ ॥
खांगो मंडल (RS लो) खर	रतनौ कमधज रूपसी ।
विदतां मुर बंधव वण	खांडरंता खल खूर ॥ ३ ॥
ईसर कूभौ अम	साचौरा बंधव सगा ।
भारथ जूटा भांजउत	जोडै नाहर जेम ॥ ४ ॥

२०७। BE°T भांजण, JT अरि (असि), BT हरौ (तणौ), J जूटा, BJ दुजड़ाँ, U दुवड़ाँ, P दुजड़, EG दुजड़ाँ, T दुदणां. RS omit this stanza. D substitutes the following :—

अरि भांजे अणबोह	मूहण जगतावत महर ।
वाध कलोधर वाजियौ	समहर जाण क सीह ॥ १ ॥
अरि हण हैमर अम	धज नेजा खग दहतौ ।
बोर तणौ रिण वाजियौ	नाहर नाहर जेम ॥ २ ॥
कमध करण चित्रत (sic) काम	हैवै वह ऊदा हरौ ।
रतन तणौ हल टूक हथ	हद वागौ हर रांम ॥ ३ ॥
सौनगरौ सीस माथ (sic)	आसौ नै सुंदर अभंग ।
विदता खर खगाणिया	संपदता सतसौस (1) मास ॥ ४ ॥
धड़धड़ वारि धार	खेत जजिणी खगहथ ।
वैणौ दूदावत वदे	पड़ उपडै पूवार ॥ ५ ॥
ईसर कूभौ अम	साचौरा बंधव सगा ।
भारथ जूटा भोजउत	जाडै नाहर जेम ॥ ६ ॥
कूरंभ मान कठोर	समहर मामलदासउत ।
वड़वड़ते वड़वड़ियौ	खरां खर सधौर ॥ ७ ॥

वचनिका रा० रतनसिङ्गजी रौ महेसदासौत रौ । ६५

रूपाउत रिमराह

मुँहतौ साँवल मारकौ ।

विठतौ देखै वीरवर

सुप्रह अनै पतिसाह ॥ २०८ ॥

पञ्चाइण दल पूर

पैठौ ईसर कौ प्रगट ।

हैवै थट हाकोटिआँ

अखी चढावै ऊर ॥ २०९ ॥

धारां मारि धड़ाँह

देतौ गौ पैलां दलाँ ।

चौरंग वेला चाँदउत

भाऊ कर्मध भड़ाँह ॥ २१० ॥

२०८ । FPT साँवल, D सुंदर (साँवल), J विठतै कियौ, RS वीररस, पह अनियै, P पोछै अनियै (sic), FJP place this stanza between २०५ and २०९ D after the present stanza inserts the following :—

विध करतौ हथ वाह हेभावत सिर हाथियां ।
सौह तणी पर राजसौ सह लागौ गोसाह ॥ १ ॥

२०९ । F रिण (दल), P बल (ditto). F' प्राकौ हुसर गै (पैठौ...), RS गौ (कौ), T साहिबी (कौ प्रगट), JPU हिवै, J थटाँ RS दल (थट), U हट (ditto), GU हाकोटियौ. DU आण (अखी), B नौर (ऊर)

२१० । P पदलाँ, U भाबी. T गयो (कर्मध). DFRS omit this stanza.

घाउ करतौ घमसाणि
 सामि सुक्लि अवसाणसिध ।
 रामौ भिड़ि पाड़ै रवद
 नेजालाँ निरवाणि ॥ २११ ॥

लोहि वधारण लाज
 चुगलालाँ दल चूरता ।
 भाटी रिण जूटा भला
 सुन्दर अजौ सुकाज ॥ २१२ ॥

सहि बीजा सिरदार
 साथै पह पुजता सरगि ।
 वैशौ दूदाउत विठे
 पड़ि ऊपड़ै पँवार ॥ २१३ ॥

मांगलिया मनमोट
 दलपति नै खानौ दुवै ।
 विहँडै खगधाराँ विचित्र
 कलहि दुबाहाँ कोट ॥ २१४ ॥

२११ । T घावां करि, BEG °सिधि, J भड़, FJP नेजा बालि निवाँष, DRS omit this stanza.

२१२ । T भड़ां (भला), खरज (सुन्दर), J सकाज, DRS omit this stanza.

२१३ । F सऊ (पह), DRS omit this stanza.

२१४ । F °लियो, वाहंतौ दलां (नै खानौ दुवै), T दुने, F °भारी, RS खगमाटां, BT विचै (विचित्र), F दुबाहौ, D omits this stanza.

विहृगडतौ गज वाज
 सामि तथै क्लि साहणी ।
 देखि कहै पैलाँ दलाँ
 धिन हाथाँ धनराज ॥ २१५ ॥

रूक दिअन्तौ रीठ
 बङ्गालाँ माथै बहसि ।
 पडिअौ भड़ पाड़े प्रचण्ड
 गाहिड़ नवल गरीठ ॥ २१६ ॥

वीरति असिमर वाहि
 दूदाउत भाँजे दुइण ।
 रतनौ क्लि राजा रतन
 मुहरि रहै रिण माहि ॥ २१७ ॥

माथै मुगलालाँह
 वधि वधि खाँडा वाहतौ ।
 चारण जूटौ चापड़ै
 धरमौ धारालाँह ॥ २१८ ॥

२१५ । U साह तथौ, FT वथौ, DRS omit this stanza.

२१६ । RS दिअन्ता. U बंगाले, T जपरि बलू (माथे...), RS पडिआ, J पड़तौ, T प्रिसणां दल पाड़े पड़े, F माल (नवल), D omits this stanza.

२१७ । F वाय, BT भांजण, BF दुषण, F रतना, BPT वलि (क्लि), GT मौहरि, RS place this stanza after २१८, D omits it.

२१८ । B विधि विधि, U विध विध. T विठ विठि, R चापड़े, RS place this stanza after २१९. and D before २२२.

भाड़न्तौ भटकाँह

घट बटकाँ करतौ घणाँ ।

मथुरौ भारथि मल्हपिञ्चौ

काबौ विचि कटकाँह ॥ २१६ ॥

विटतौ रिणि वरिञ्चाम

सामि तणै क्लि सोहिञ्चौ ।

खग भाटाँ देतौ खिञ्चौ

तुँअर जीवौ ताम ॥ २२० ॥

नाई समरि निडार

नागे खागे निहसिञ्चौ ।

सार तणै भरि सोहिञ्चौ

जीवौ ह्यौ जिखिवार ॥ २२१ ॥

भिलताँ खग भाटाँह

देताँ गा घैलाँ दलाँ ।

भगवानौ नै भूरिञ्चौ

थोरी गजघाटाँह ॥ २२२ ॥

२१६। T भाटन्तौ, U भाड़काँह, G घड़. S बटके. U बटकौ. FJ घणाँ, P घणौ
B काबौ, S कमौ, G कौथौ (काबौ), D ई (विचि), P places this
stanza after २२०.

२२०। RS वणिथौ खल (R बल + दल विहंडिथौ + R °डियाँ) (for
सामि... etc.). U भाड़ाँ, F खलाँ (खिञ्चौ). T खड़े (ditto
D omits this stanza

२२१। BEGP(T)U नावौ, (F)P निराडि. RS नेक हजाराँ सारखौ
(सार... etc.). T ऊध (ह्यौ) तिण, D omits this stanza and
substitutes २२८ in its place.

२२२। J सिर (खग), T गज (ditto). JP भाठकाँह, J देतौ, BJI गौ. T
खग भाटाँ देता खड़े (देताँ... etc.)

वचनिका १। रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौत री । ६६

मुँह आगे वरिआम
राजा रैयाइर तगै ।
गुणिओ गज भाराँ गयौ
देतौ दलाँ दमाम ॥ २२३ ॥

इतरा भड़ औनाड़
पड़िआ राजा पाखती ।
राजा ऊभौ रतनसी
पाखै तराँ पहाड़ ॥ २२४ ॥

॥ कन्द मोतीदाम ॥

खगाँ चटि धार ऊँचै बि बि खण्ड
पड़ै धर हिन्दु मलेक प्रचण्ड ।
रलत्तलि नीर जिहौँ रहिराल
खलाहलि जाणि कि भाद्रव खाल ॥ २२५ ॥

उजेणि अकाल भड़ाल अकेह
मँडै घन जाणि कि बारह मेह ।
उभै पतिसाहि अणी करि अक
आया सिरि रत्तन सूर अनेक ॥ २२६ ॥

२२३ । RS आगल, BDGU तणौ, D गजथटां ।

२२४ । P इतरौ, B उभाड़, D अवनार, P पड़िथौ, DRS रावत (राजा १),
F ऊभा, P तरै ।

२२५ । BU अगे, F जोध (धार), T वेथ, R वे, D अंड (बि बि), J खाल
(नीर), P जिहौँ, RS वड़े (जिहौँ), U ऊँ (ditto), F खललल,
U खललकै, BDGJPRST खललल ।

२२६ । F भुलाल, D मच धण (मँडै...), T करि (घन), U उभां, T उरवर
(आणौ करि), D सूर रतन ।

७० वचनिका रा० रतनसिङ्गजी री महेसदासौत री ।

रंजै रतनागिर देखि रवह
निसाण रुड़ै सहि वाजिच नद ।
अडै सिर वोम कमन्धज इम
भमाङ्गण रौद्र गजाँ जिम भीम ॥ २२७ ॥

धुबै दल राजिंद्र वाजिंद्र धोम
गजै गुण बाण अनै रिण गोम ।
उडै घण बाण खतङ्ग अंगार
पडै भडि नाखिच जाणि अपार ॥ २२८ ॥

राजा करि हाक खिचौ भ्रम राहि
मघाउत खैंग धरै रिण माहि ।
दिलोलै फौज चडावे हौक
भिंडा गज वाजि ऊँचै भड भौक ॥ २२९ ॥

जुटा रतनागिर औरंग जाम
वडा जमरूप बिन्हे वरिआम ।
धमद्रम सेल वहै खगधार
पडै भसङ्का पटाँ अणपार ॥ २३० ॥

२२७। D राजा (रंजै), S रचै, U बलै, T सिर (सहि). FS वाकांच, D ऋधमंड (कमन्धज), JP भमावण, T जोध (रौद्र), DS सिर (जिम), FJRS insert in the middle of the present stanza the couple of verses following:—

ऊँचै मन आणंद पौरस हाम
जमी अम देखि खंडौवन जाम ।

२२८। R धुवं, T धके जिण देत असिमर धार (उडै...), BFPR पतंग (ख०).
२२९। D दल्लोला (दिलोलै), S दिलोलिय, T दिलाबी. F चडे मनि हौक,
वाम (वाजि), BG ऊँचा, PR ऊँचा, D वाज मरोडै भौक.
२३०। FU जिम. T भड (जम०), F दुख (रूप), T धराधम. BDJS
धमाधम. DRS(T) धसङ्क. BTU जसङ्क. DS पडे, BT पडाँच
अपार, G अणवार.

अवज्झड त्रिज्झड भडु असस्य
 कटै कर कोपर कालिज कन्ध ।
 भडाँ घड भञ्जि ऊँचै वि वि भग्ग
 खडव्वड डल्ल भडज्झड खग्ग ॥ २२१ ॥

कडकाड वाजि घडाँ किरमाल
 बडव्वड भाजि पडन्त बँगाल ।
 दडदड मुगड रडव्वड दीस
 अडव्वड लेत चडचड ईस ॥ २२२ ॥

अँत्राँ खग्ग भाट निराट अल्लग्ग
 पडै वि वि जङ्ग पडै भडि पग्ग ।
 पडै रिणि उच्छलि अेम प्रवङ्ग
 कुडाँ चटि जाणि विनाणि कुरङ्ग ॥ २२३ ॥

खाँचै रिण मडि गडुथल खान
 जिह्यौ नट खेल कुलट्ट जुवान ।
 रुद्राँ रिणि भूकि करन्त रतन्न
 कपीदल जाणि कि कुम्भकरन्न ॥ २२४ ॥

२२१। BDU भङ्गे. FGP भडाँ, RS लाग (भडु), T वाजि (ditto), DFGU अणसंध, B जि असंध, DRS कालज कोपर, P धडि, BDEJPRSTU भाँज, G भाब (भञ्जि), FR वे (वि वि), J घट (ditto), T दोर. BDEGRSTU भाग, खाब, All MSS. दाब, P भागभाग (भाड°).

२२२। J पडंति, T पडै. (G)JT दडवड. F(G) चडवड.

२२३। BDEJPRS पीडौ (पडै), U पिँडौ (ditto), J विच (वि वि), DF सुध (जङ्ग), D भडै पड, T धर (भडि). FT उथलि. G दम (अेम), D पतंग, कोडौ.

२२४। (D)T मकि, RS माहि, B गडुथल. R गुडुथड. T गडुथल. D उथेलाहौ (sic गडु?), P भट (खल). T उलट (कु°). U कुरंग, all MSS. रौद्राँ, D रौद्रायण (रुद्राँ रिण).

७२ वचनिका रा° रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौत री ।

ऊँरिणि हक्क किलक्क हम्मस्स
उडै रत क्खौलि दिसेह् अरस्स ।
अखै धिन धिन्न रतन्न अरक्क
चडावै मेक्क घड़ा खग चक्क ॥ २३५ ॥

ग्रहे खग नागँद कोप गिरन्द
मथै सुर अस्सुर जाणि समन्द ।
मघाउत कज्जि रतन्न मुगत्ति
प्रिथी कजि आफ्फलिअ्या असपत्ति ॥ २३६ ॥

किँरि मुख चोल धसै रिणि काल
खलै पाइ अन्न गले वरमाल ।
वरे पतिसाह घड़ा वरवीर
महागज वाजि पक्काडै मीर ॥ २३७ ॥

वडुप्पर टूक ऊँरि गज वाज
तडुपफड मक्ख जिहीं सिरताज ।

२३५ । BFG, U । ऊँरि, BFGJPRSTU हाक, R दिसाह. S दसेस. U
दिसा ज, P दिरस, F कजाय (दिसेह), TU धनि धनि, PU चडावौ.
BGS चडाविय, D चडौ रिण. FJ खड़ा (घड़ा), P घण (ditto).
B खल (खग), J खड़ (ditto), T चल (ditto). B remoulds
the last three verses as follows —

आखै धन धन रतन अरस्स ।
चडाविय खेक्क घड़ा खल चक्क
उडौ रज माँहि न दौठ अरक्क ॥

२३६ । DS जूध (जाणि), All MSS. काजि.

२३७ । G पास (पाइ), T(U) विडै (वरे), BT बड़ा (घड़ा), S पक्काडिय.
D मरीडै (पक्काडै), F वीर (मीर), T धेधीगर पाक्काडै रिणवीर.

मरह जरह पड़े अनमन्ध
क्रहक्रह वीर ह नाचि कमन्ध ॥ २३८ ॥

हड़ाहड़ रिक्खि हुअै हर हार
जयज्यय जोगणि किद्ध जिअार ।
महारिणि पौडै सूर मसत्त
दिगम्बर जाणि अखाडै दत्त ॥ २३९ ॥

पलच्चर साकणि डाकणि प्रेत
खुधावँत भक्ख लिअै रिणखेत ।
वणै त्रिण सै सर सेल्ल क्वीस
सोहै किर वंस गिरव्वर सीस ॥ २४० ॥

असी खग घाउ लगा जब अङ्ग
जोधो हर ताम पड़े रिणजङ्ग ॥ २४१ ॥

२३८ । BFJP वड़वड़. D ऊआ, G माक, (R)S जेही. GP अनबंध, T विनबंध, RS नाच ह वीर, BDE कबंध.

२३९ । D हरवड़. U ऊई, D ऊवौ. BJPRST कौध, F कौय, G(J) RS जैकार, DT जुहार, RS पौडिय, DRS substitute for the last two verses the first two of २४०.

२४० । RTU खुध्या°, J लियौ, T ककै खगधारां वंस क्वीस (वणै...), G जिम (किर), RST जाणि (वंस), DRS substitute for the last two lines the last two of २३९, and after them insert the following: —

रमण्णम भांभर घूघर रोल्ल
भले वर सूर वरै रम (DR रंभ) भोल्ल ।

The same spurious lines are also to be found in B. with the variant:—

घमघम घूघर भांभर रोल्ल.

but inserted in the middle of stanza २३९.

२४१ । G जब घाय लगा खग. S तब (जब). GJP जुडि (रिण).

॥ दूहौ ॥

रतन पड़ै रिणि नौवड़े

औरंग अड़ै अरस्सि ।

सूर खड़ै चढि रथ्य सभि

नौबति तूरि निहस्सि ॥ २४२ ॥

॥ कवित्त ॥

पड़ै वाज गजराज

राउ राजत्त नरेसुर ।

पड़ै खान उमराउ

सुगल भूरा मौरम्बर ।

पड़ै सक्क धड़ गजाँ

इसा दीसै उणिहारै ।

ऊतारौ रिणि आणि

जाणि बालद विणजारे ।

गढपती पड़ै क्त्रपति गरा

चन्द जस्स नामौ चड़ै ।

लाज रौ कोट उज्जोणि लड़ि

पिड़ि रतन्न राजा पड़ै ॥ २४३ ॥

२४२। P नौमड़े, DT चढि रथ, RS चडे खड़, I चदे रथ सभा खड़े, J चढ
चढि सथ समर (sic), F अग (सभि), DFRS बड़ै (तूरि), T
घुरै (ditto).

२४३। JT गजवाज, D राजा राजवाज, R राजा रतनेसुर (राजत्त...),
B(D) उंबराव, B(IT) सुंढि धर गजाँ, JRSU संक धड़ गंज, GP
सांभ धड़ गजाँ, D सत धड़ गज, F जंग (गजाँ), I(S) इसै, D इसी,
T दीठा निहियारै, J(P) षणुहारै, D ेहारं, DIR ऊतारौ,
BFGJPTC ऊतारै, all (?) MSS चड़े, T घड़े (पड़े), FJPT
गिरां, IJT कोटि, T गढ (लड़ि) .

॥ वचनिका ॥

तिणि वेला राजा रैणसाह्नि रा तखल चुणि विणि लिखा १ ।
 सरां कड़ां सूं दाग दिखा २ । नर देह जलाई ३ । अमर देह
 पाई ४ । ब्रह्मा विसन महेस इन्द्र सुर साथि आया ५ । इन्द्राणी
 धमल मङ्गल पौहप वरखा करि वधाया ६ । विवाणे पाउ धारौ ७ ।
 वैकुण्ठ पाधारौ ८ । तिणि वेला राजा रतन वैकुण्ठनाथ महाराज
 सूं अरज करि कहिचौ ९ । महाराज आज री वेठ रा धणी
 राठौड़ १० । राठौड़ां माहै हंडइज ११ । मुदै मो नूं कहिचौइज
 चाहीजै १२ । मो साथै वडा वडा गढपति कुत्रपति कामि आया १३ ।
 हाडा मुकुन्दसिङ्ग सारीखा १४ । गौड़ अरजन सारीखा १५ ।
 सीसोदिखा सुजाणसिङ्ग सारीखा १६ । भाला दलधम्म सारीखा १७ ।
 और ही कत्रीस वंस हिन्दू सरनीत कीजै १८ । वैकुण्ठ वास दीजै

२४४ । १ T इणि भांति, DG वार (वेला), J रतन°. [चुणि], I चुण चुण.
 T भेला किया (लिखा) २ B सर, FJ दाघ, ५ B ब्रह्मा इन्द्र महेस
 सुर साथे आया, J [साथि], T omitted, ६ BI मंगल गाया देवताअ
 (I ता) पौहप (B पु°) वरखाया, T इन्द्र सुरासुर त्रियां मंगल धवल
 गाया देवताअ पौहप वरखाया वधाया, R सूं (करि), ७ G विराजो
 (पाउ धारौ), J धारै, ८ J पाधारै, IU omitted, ९ JP ते (तिणि),
 D वार (वेला). (B)IT रैणसाह, S महाराजा वैकुण्ठनाथ, JU
 [महाराज], DS कर जोड़ (after सूं), D करौ [कहिचौ],
 १० JP जु, FU ज (before महाराज), BIT [महाराज], U आऊकौ,
 GJ कौ (तौ), ११ R [माहै], RS मुदै (after माहै), IU हंडइ, १२
 U मो नूं राजा मुदै कियो थौ नौ [मुदै] (before मो नूं), BI नें
 (नूं), T ना, GFJ जोईजै (चाहीजै), १३ (F)JP म्हां (मो), S
 भेला (साथै), FJRS ब्रह्मधारौ, RS राजा (before कामि), F
 आथ है, १४ F सुकन°, T सुकनदास. १५ BIT इन्द्रसाल (अर°), G
 अरिसाल, P अरजनमाल, J omitted. १६-१७ omitted by I. १७
 B °धम्म, GU omitted, १८ DGRS अवर, DG खंड विखंड होय

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१९। इणि जाइगा वारह दिनां रौ मुकाम कौजे २०। ज्युं इतरा माहै अगनि सिनान करि सती ह्यै आवै २१। महाराज मानौ २२। हांजी दुलह क्युं चालै विगर जानी २३। वैकुण्ठनाथ विसक्रमा क्युं ऊकम किआ २४। वैकुण्ठ री रौस मातलोक माहै सोत्रनमै महिला-इत पैदास करौ २५। सह्रर रौ नाम रतनपुर धरौ २६। इतरा माहै वात करतां वार लागै २७। वैकुण्ठ री रौस गैब री इच्छा सरूप गट कोट बाजार सतखणा सोत्रनमै आवास गौख जौख चित्राम चित्रमाला रचाई २८। दीठां ह्यैज वणि आवै २९। हो हो भाई भाई ३०। तिण सह्रर री पाखती सलिता सरोवर कमोद

(D होय नै) पड़िया बै त्यां नू (D सु) सर° (after हिन्दू), RS रिणखेत खंड विहंड छय पड़िया ज्यां नू सर° (*ibid.*), DFJRS सरजीवत, S अर मौहला लीजे (after कौजे), १९ omitted by R, १९-२० omitted by F, २० RS [इणि जा°], U दिन [री], DGRS करावै (कौजे), २१ FJPRS [ज्युं] FJPU इतरै, U मै, F नै (after करि), FR सतियां, RS पण (ह्यै), 1 सतियां अगन सिनान कर आवै, २० BIT आ वात औ (before महा°), ह्यै (before मानौ), F वात (*ibid.*), RS वैकुण्ठनाथ अरज वात (*ibid.*), २३ F विणि (विगर), R विनां क्युं चालै जानौ, २४ DRS नू (क्युं), T नां, G नै, DP कियो, २५ U सरोखौ (री रौस), FI रूप, R वेस रा, BT [सोत्र°], R गटकोट (सोत्र°), FT महल, BIP पैदा, BI वैकुण्ठ [माहै I] मातलोक री रौस (रस I) [महिलाइत B] पैदा करौ, २६ T कौ (री), २७ T इण भांत खूं (इतरा...), SU कहतां, J कछ्यां, २८ FI रस, T माहै इसा (री रौस), DGP रा (री १), D कोट जह्यै (before इच्छा), G सा कोट जिह्यै (*ibid.*), RS सी षोड जैह्यै गैब रा (*ibid.*), FJT [री इच्छा], R मनहा (इच्छा), F(J)P(U) सरूपी, R रूप, T रूपी, DS [सोत्रनमै], T मैल सोवना, SU [जौख], G जौखां, S देवसभा (before रचाई), R देवसभा वणाइ (after रचाई), २९ I ई (ह्यैज), S ह्यै, T चाई, FJU omitted, ३० I न जावै कह्यो, RS हो भाई, FJU omitted, T places first ३० and then २९, ३१ BFIP तियै (तिण), T पासि (पाखनौ), F वहै

जल कमल सञ्जुगत विराजमान दीसै कै २१ । हंस मोतौ चुगि चुगि
 क्रीड़ा करै कै २२ । वडा वडा आराम वाग उत्तम द्रुम लता मेवा
 परिमल नाना प्रकार रङ्ग सुरङ्ग गुल गुलाव विराजमान दीसै कै २३ ।
 अनेक खग विहङ्गम कौला करै कै २४ । इण्णि भाँति हूँ राजा रतन
 नूँ वकुसुठनाथ समीप बेसाण्णि दीवाण्णि किय्या २५ । अवर ही क्वीस
 वंस हिन्दू सरजौत करि महीला लिअ्या २६ । किण्णि भाँति हूँ २७ ।
 क्वीस वाजिन्न वाजै कै २८ । गजराज गाजै कै २९ । लाख लाख
 रा लाखीक घुरस खाइ खाइ भूपटाँ लै कै ३० । ब्रह्मा विसन महेस
 इन्द्र सुर साथै विराजमान ऊअ्या कै ३१ । आप विसन चत्रसुजरूप
 धारि ३२ । वागा वयाउ करि ३३ । सङ्ख चक्र गदा पदम धारि ३४ ।
 वैजयन्ती माल मोर मुगट कुण्डल विसाल मदनमोहन कमललोचन
 स्यामसुन्दर ठाकुर विराजमान ऊअ्या कै ३५ । मणिमणिज्जडित

कै (सरोवर), RT जल कमोद, T विचत्र बक (कम लसं), BI(T)
 विराजै कै, R ऊवा (दीसै), २२ BIS चुण चुण, DRT केल, J कौला
 S लिअ्यै (क्रीडा करै), G omitted. R places first २३ and then
 २२. ३३ F फल (द्रुम), E(P) वेलि (after लता), R तिण सहर
 पाखतां (before नाना), S संजुगत (*ibid.*). RS(T) नवनव (नाना).
 BI का (after प्रकार), R वाग वाडौ (*ibid.*), T का फल विराजमान
 ऊअ्या दीसै कै (before गुल), रा फल (after गुल), R ऊवा (दीसै),
 २४ B क्रीड़ा, (R)S केला, DFJTC omitted, GRS place २४
 before २२. २५ BI नै (नूँ), DRSU महाराज (RS) वैकुण्ठनाथ
 राजा रतन (D रैणसाह) नूँ, F बैठाण नै, U बैस, T दिया कै.
 (किया), २६ T और, U लवी (हिन्दू), RS सरजौवन, RT किया
 (करि), RS अर (after करि), IS महीला, U मजला. B महीला,
 D माहै, २७ B(I) इण्णि, R किण्ण हेक, U विराजै कै (after हूँ).
 २८ S वाजिन्न, JT वाजा, U omitted, २९ RU omitted, ३० BI
 सुह आगै (before घुरस), T महंडा आगै कसतूरियां साक (*ibid.*).
 B घुरसां, P घुरसा, D घुरस, G घुरसां. RST [घुरस खाइ खाइ].
 DS लिअ्यै (लै), T रछ्या (*ditto*), FJU omitted. ३१ I आया
 (वि° ऊँ जै), DF(J)P दीसै कै (ऊँ कै), U omitted, ३२ U
 विश्वनाथ, F करि (धारि). ३३ P वैकुण्ठ (before वागा), U [करि],
 ३४ U [पद° धा°], BI [धारि]. ३५ F पौतंबर (after मुगट), T आप

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क्वत्रपाट सिद्धासण विरम्भमान दीसै कै ४६ । भल्लाट करि जगाजोति जागी कै ४७ । चन्द सूरिज बेहू खवासौ करै कै ४८ । नव लाख नाखिच माल चिराख भालि खड़ा रहिआ कै ४९ । बारह घण मुँहडा आगै छिड़काउ करै कै ५० । तीन प्रकार री पवन वाजै कै ५१ । सीत मन्द सुगन्ध अनेक परिमल भोला खाइ लहिर लै कै ५२ । मुँहडा आगै आखाड़ै रम्भा पातर नट नाटिक सङ्गीत धुनि करि करि दिखावै कै ५३ । ज्याँ रा मलूक हाथ पाउ कड़ि धड़ ५४ । सोलह सिङ्गार किआ ५५ । रङ्ग प्रेम का भड़ ५६ । तेजपुञ्ज ५७ । रूप के गञ्ज ५८ । काम की कली ५९ । चख नख चीज ६० । सुख की सिलाउ ६१ । विरह की बीज ६२ । औसी उरवसी जैसी अपहरा मुँहडा आगै

(after ठाकुर), S [वि° ऊ° कै]. DT दीसै कै (ऊ° कै), ४६ G दौर (before मणि), DRS दौर (before जड़ित), BI करि (after पाट), RS उषा (दीसै), G ऊई रच्चा (ditto), ४७ R भरराट, B जागतौ (जगा), DIU omitted, ४८ R चाँद, BT सूर, (S)T विन्द, R दोनु, BP वेक, D omitted, GRS चौसरा चमर दुलै कै (after करै कै), ४९ B(PT) चिराक, R चराकां, T नै (after भालि), B धरै कै (ख° र° कै), D पड़ा कै (ditto), FJ omitted, ५० G बार, BG मेह (घण), T मेघ, DGIU [सु° आ°], B आगलि, G करि रच्चा (करै), FJ omitted, ५१ S कौ, DJ रा, T का, DGU [वाजै कै], ५२ I सीतल, P सुरभौ (सुगन्ध), F नै सौरभ (ditto), DG [ख° परि°], GJU संजगत (after परिमल), P खाइ खाइ, R दे रहौ (खाइ लहिर लै), S लैहरां, (D)JS लियै (लै), G लीजे, T नवनवा प्रकार का पवन वाज नै रच्चा कै (परिमल...कै). ५३ FT [सु° आ°], DJP [रम्भा], R पाच रंभा, F प्रात, S पात, P [पातर], D नाचै कै (after पातर), BDIRSTU [नट], DT [करि र]. ५४ RS किण भान्त री (before ज्याँ), I पग, BIT place मलूक after पाउ, JP धड़ि, ५५ T करि (किआ), BFIJP [किआ], ५६ I का (after रङ्ग), GRS रूप (before प्रे°), FGRST कौ (का), FGP मडौ, RS बड़, T धरि (after मड़), DU omitted, ५७ FP का (after तेजपुञ्ज), I कौ, ५८ DGJRST का (कै), I रंग (गञ्ज), U omitted, ५९ DTU omitted, G transposed between ६१ and ६२, ६० S नखां, IU वीज, ६१ BI सेक, D omitted, ६२

हाउभाउ कटाक्कि थैई थैई ततकार निरत करै कै ६२ । क्क राग
 क्कचीस रागणी सपत सुर भांति भांति करि दिखावै कै ६४ । रींभि
 रींभि राजी ऊँचै कै ग्यान के गुर ६५ । तिणि वेला इसड़ी वेठ री
 डाकणि वात घोड़ाँ चढि दिसोदिसि चाली ६६ । उजेणि राजा रतन
 कामि आया साहि क्कलि दिली ६७ । इसड़ी आवाज महासतिआँ
 रे काने आई ६८ । महाराजा रैणसाहि रा अन्तेउर हरि हरि
 करि ऊठी बलण सगतौरूप बाई ६९ । कुंण कुंण ७० । कक्वाही
 राजाउति पतिव्रता अतिरूपदे पुरुसोतमसिद्ध दुरजणसिद्धौत री
 सारधू ७१ । देवड़ी रैणसुखदे चाँदा प्रिथीराजौत री सारधू ७२ ।
 कक्वाही राजाउति गुणरूपदे मौहकमसिद्ध प्रेमसिद्धौत री सारधू
 ७३ । कक्वाही सेखाउति सुखरूपदे पुरुसोतमसिद्ध तोडरमलौत री

1) omitted, ६२ T जयी (जैसी), जैसी (जसी), JSU [जैसी], I इंद्र की
 (after जैसी), FP मुंहडै, DGIT [मुंहडा], T [आगै], चामभाउ, BI(T)
 सुह आगै (B आगलि) करै कै (after कटाक्कि), BI अतकारौ (तत°),
 J ततकारि ततकारि नित (before निरत, R omitted, ६४ T भांति
 राग री धुनि करि दिखावै कै (रागणी ..), I करै कै (after रागणी).
 G रींभि रींभि सुसवखत ऊँचै कै [क...रागणी], IU खर, GT विण
 ग्राम (after सुर). BI खं आलाप चारौ (भांति भांति). I करै (क° दि°),
 D वतावै (दिखावै), ६५ BT करि (के), ६६ I दण (तिणि), RS कौसी
 (इसड़ी), T इहड़ीअक (after री), GI वात डाकण, BELJT घोड़े,
 U चढि चढि, P दिसादिसि .(D)G दिसदिसां, FRS दस दिसा, U
 दस दिस, I दिस दिस कूं, B दिसि विदिसि कूं, T दस विदस नां. ६७
 FGR अत (after उजेणि), G साह कल (after रतन). [दिली], F
 बलि (after दिली), R रा (ibid.). ६८ F(U) इसी. T अहड़ीअक,
 BI आ वात (आवाज), G सेहर रतलाम माँडे (after आवाज),
 BGIT सांभली (रे), BP कानि, IR कान. ६९ JRS राजा. DGJTU
 रण, D रौ, I [रा]. JU उठिया, GF(S)U सकति. F [रूप],
 T omitted, ७० T omitted, ७१ T [राजाउति], R रूपदे पतिव्रता
 FJPTU [अतिरूपदे], (R)S मौहकम (पुरुसोतम), BU दुरजोधण°,
 P दुर्वोधन°, T तोडरमलौत (दुरजण°), U सारधू. ७२ BDGIJ
 RSTU रण°, F देवीदास (चाँदा), P चादरै, T वेदे (sic), ७३

८० वचनिका रा० रतनसिद्धजी री महिसदासौत री ।

सारधू ७४ । इण्णि भाँति सँ च्यारि राणी त्रिङ्गि खवासि गङ्गाजल
सिनान करि ७५ । हीर चीर चामीर परिमल पहिरि ७६ । पान
कपूर खाइ ७७ । दान पुण करण लागी ७८ । तिण्णि वेला अवर
ही राजलोक देखि देखि कहै कै ७९ । थे तौ आवू आविर
ऊजला करि वैकुण्ठ महाराज पासि चाली ८० । हो बाई वडभागी
८१ । इतरा माहै वात करताँ वार लागै ८२ । लहरि दरिआउ
दिलोहल महामरवर री पालि अग्रचन्द्रण रा घर वणाया ८३ ।
इतरा माहै आकास सँ सोवनमै विमाण ही आया ८४ ॥ २४४ ॥

॥ चन्द चोटक ॥

तिण्णि वार त्रिआ रतनेस तणी

विधि साहस सोल सिंगार वणी ।

पग हाथ मलकज पङ्कजयं

गुणि क्कन्तिअ गात बिन्हे गजयं ॥ २४५ ॥

D सुख^२ (गुण^२), ७४ D गुण^२ (सुख^२), FJPRTU [सुखरूपदे], D
मोहकम^२ (पुरुसोतम^२), R पेमसिघ^२ (ditto), T दुरजणसिंघौत
(तोडर^२). ७५ DGR तौन, ७६ G चामीकर, P चंमार, F चमर,
S [चामीर]. BT पटङ्गल पहिरि (चामीर). GJ(S) सोलह सिंगार
करि (after चामीर), BT सुभा सुवास लगाया (T किया) (पहिरि),
७७ B खाया, T चवाया, F omitted. ७८ SU करवा, F omitted,
७९ JPT(U)ओर, T हे हे हो बाई वडभाग (दे^२ दे^२ क^२ कै), ८० BF
आविर आवू, DU उजलौ, T चलौ कौ (after करि), F नाथ (after
वै^२), ८१ S हे, T omitted, ८२ P इतरै, DU मै, F कहताँ, DU
लागौ, RT omitted, ८३ S री पाल दिलोहल (after दरि^२). B
दिलोल, T महामरवर री दिलोल, G दूसरी मानसरवर तिण (महा-
सरवर), JP सरावर, TU [री पालि], U आया (वणाया), ८४ PT
इतरै, B मै, S वेवाण, पर (ही), D (ही) .

२५५ । B सोह सवे प्रंगार, T मोहै सिंगार सवेस, जिक्क कजकं. (D)P कत्तोस
(क्कन्तिअ), J क्वौ, T गाति वक्कोस, गजकं .

कटि सिङ्ग नितम्ब जँघा कदली
चित नित्त प्रवित्त मराल चली ।
तन रम्भह खम्भ कनङ्ग तिसी
ओपै सिरि नागिंद वेण्णि इसी ॥ २४६ ॥

वनिता मुख पूंनिम चन्द वणी
भिँग भँह चखँ म्निग रूप भणी ।
कगठ कोकिल दन्त अनार कली
अग्र नका अलका कला उजली ॥ २४७ ॥

आभूसण अङ्ग सुचङ्ग इसा
जिगममै नग्ग निखत्त जिसा ।
सिख नक्ख लगी सिणगार सभ्नी
लज लोक तजे विधि सत्ति लजी ॥ २४८ ॥

कुलवन्ति पतीवरता किहड़ी
उधरै पख चागि जिसा इहड़ी ।
घुरिआ घण वाजिन्न घाउ घणँ
तिणि वार त्रिआँ वधि रूप तणँ ॥ २४९ ॥

२४६। F कटि, DT कली (कदली), BGJPC मणाल (मराल), DFRS
मुणाल, T सुरालि, (P)U रंभन. F खंभह रंभ. U लगी (ओपै), B
वेणि नागेंद्र. T वेणी सेसनाग

२४७। U थोति (चन्द), DT चखं. FJ चखी, T कोदलि, B अलख कली
(अनार कली), R अंगनग, P अपनक, F असनक. J अपपधक (sic),
R कनक (अलक), JR कली, D जिसी (कला) .

२४८। B(FJ)P(U) तन्न (अङ्ग), D नग (ditto). (F)JU इसी, DGPC
जगमग, FT जगमग, S जगमगिध, F सुनग, P कि नग्ग, T नगां,
DS नख (नग्ग), D रतन (निख'), FJU जिसी, D सके, U मचौ
(सभ्नी), F(J) अणि (सन्नि), D वजे (लजो), U लजौ (ditto).

२४९। T कुलवंतीअ पौत करै, BJRU केहड़ो. DGS किहड़ो, D जिसौ,
BFPR केहड़ो. DGS इहड़ो, GTU घणं, D घणं, D अडे चिया
(चिं व°). GRS चदि (वधि), GTU तणं, D तणं .

चिति भाम सुराम सम्भारि चली
 भ्रम मोह संसार तिचार भुली ।
 मिलिवा प्रिअ त्रीअ सभे मरणं
 करुणा सहि लोक लगा करणं ॥ २५० ॥

सुर सत्य भणै कथ देखि सती
 जसु मींठ न को नर सुर जती ॥ २५१ ॥

॥ दूहा ॥

सुर नर मिलिआ जात सहि
 पेरै गात प्रवीत ।
 तिखि वेला धिन धिन त्रिआ
 देखि कहै आदीत ॥ २५२ ॥

सती उमङ्गै खग दिसा
 मोह तजे झितलोक ।
 टगटगगी लागी तई
 लागी जोवण लोक ॥ २५३ ॥

२५० । B नांम (भाम), J रांमह रांम, BGPU सराम, F मोहि चियार, R तयार संसार, S पिउ तौय, T रस (सहि), D लोग, R लगे, T omits the first two lines

२५१ । T मथ (सत्य), B हथ, U रथ, R नर, F नर सिध (सत्य), T मिलै (भणै), F कित (कथ), S जग (जस)

२५२ । J मिलौ. T साथ (जात), U जात मिलिया, T गोच (गात), BU पबित्त, J धनि धनि, BDGPRST धन धन, D सति (त्रिआ), D देखे, B आदिन

२५३ । RS उमगौ. तरै (तई)

वचनिका रा रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौत री । ८३

अजुआलया पख आप रा

नारि तजे ग्रिह नेह ।

चटि चञ्चल सरवर चली

मङ्गलि जालया देह ॥ २५४ ॥

॥ वचनिका ॥

इथि भाँति सँ चारि राखी त्रिग्रिह खवासि द्रव्य नालेर उहालि
बलया चाली १ । चञ्चलाँ चटि महासरवर री पालि आइ ऊभी रह्यी
२ । किसड़ी हेक दीसै ३ । जिसड़ी किरतिआँ री भूँवकी ४ । कै
मोतिआँ री लडि ५ । पवङ्गाँ सँ उतरि महाप्रवीत ठौडि ईसर
गौरिज्या पूजी ६ । कर जोडि कहया लागी ७ । जुगि जुगि औ हीज
घण्ठी देज्यौ ८ । न मांगाँ वात दूजी ९ । पकै जमी आकास पवन
पाखी चन्द सूरिज नूँ परणाम करि आरोगी दोली परिक्रमा दीन्ही
१० । पकै आप है पृत परिवार नै केहली सौखमति आसीस
दीन्ही ११ ॥ २५५ ॥

२५४ । DGS जंगल (सरवर), T दाभण मंगलि .

२५५ । १ DPR नौन. RS नारेल, G उहालनी, FJT करि (after उहालि),
P बलणि. B बाछी (वा चा^०), २ T चंचलि. FU चंचल, G
चंचलचिन, RT चाली (after चटि), T [चार], FJPU [रचौ].
३ T किहड़ीक. (D)GRSU कैसी, (G)PU [हेक], D विराजमान
(after हेक), DJRSU कै (after दीसै), ४ B जिसड़ी. T जिसड़ी.
S जैसी, R जाणे, DGU [जिसड़ी], BP छतकां. ५ RS कना (कै).
BDT [कै], ६ D बैस (after ठौडि), R गणनोर (गौरिआ), U
पूज कर, ७ U हाथ (कर), BRS जोडि जोडि. D जोड़ तोड़ यूँ.

॥ दूहा ॥

स्मितमन्दिरि पैठी मल्हपि
बैठी अन्दर जाइ ।

हरि हरि हरि तिणि वार ऊइ
लै सुरसुकल लगाइ ॥ २५६ ॥

हेहेकार पुकार ऊइ

राम राम भणि राम ।

घणू कहर वीती घड़ी
जहर लहर विधि जाम ॥ २५७ ॥

॥ गाहा चौसर ॥

कँत स्मित वात सुणे कुलवन्ती
करि हरि हरि जमहरि कुलवन्ती ।
कुन्दन तन होमे कुलवन्ती
कौधा चँद नामा कुलवन्ती ॥ २५८ ॥

RS अरज (after जोड़ि), G places ७ after ९, ८ B महाराज
(before जगि), T माहारौ मानौ (ibid.), G मांग्यौ हो तौ जमोजुग,
DR भरतार (धणौ), ९ D वर (वात), R [वात], DR वौजौ
(दूजौ), १० DG धरतौ (जमौ), BJ [नूँ]. DF नै (नूँ),
परिदक्षिणा, U प्रदक्षिणा. BT दौधौ, ११ D ता (before पखै). F
आपणा [रै], J आपणै [रै], RSTU रा. BGS नूँ (नै), T खूँ (नं).
DU [कहली]. DT [मति]. GF दे (after मति), DJP
[आसीस], BT दौधौ

२५६। U अंदरि, J मंदरि (अन्दर) D जिण (तिणि), U त्रिण. RS वेलीं
(वार), D(F)GU दोय, S ऊवै, JR कँठ (सुकल) .

२५७। DFGRS हाहाकार, GRS संसार (पुकार), DGS(U) दोय, R
भज (भणि), घणौ, T हरि हरि करतौ ऊइ (घणूँ...). D सौ (विधि) .

२५८। R कठौ (जमहरि), B जौहर जौहर (हरि हरि जम), R मन तज
मेह मोह (कुन्दल...होमे) .

वचनिका रा^१ रतनसिङ्गजी री महेसदासौत री । ८५

॥ गाहा दूमेल् ॥

इम अँग होमि विमागे आई
आगे सुरत्रिअ सान्ही आई ।
करि बह कोड पुहप विरखा करि
सामि मिलण चाली सभि सुन्दरि ॥ २५६ ॥

॥ वचनिका ॥

तिण्णि वेला गैब री आवाज आकासवाणी कहिओ १ । महा-
राज रैणसाहि वधाई वधाई २ । अग्नि सिनान करि सती ह्यी
आई ३ । ब्रह्मा विसन महेस इन्द्र सुर साथै सुरत्रिआं नूँ कहिओ
४ । महासतिआं सान्ही जावौ ५ ॥ २६० ॥

॥ दूहा ॥

सावित्री उमया खिआ
आगे सान्ही आई ।
सुन्दरि मिन्दरि सोत्रनै
अन्दर लई वधाइ ॥ २६१ ॥

२५६ । DS आगा. B(F)PT सुरचौ, R आय वधाई (सान्ही आई), BP
कोडि. BDFGRTU पौहप, D) सभ चाली .

२६० । १ T दण भॉति खं, G ऊई (after आवाज), कही, २ F ज (before
महा°), FTU महाराजा, BGRSU रथण° P साहिब, ३ FR
सतिआं, D(RS) पिण (ह्यी), ४ T सुरां [साथै], BDR नै (नूँ),
५ R कै (before महा°), S नूँ (after महा°), BU सांन्दां, T जावौ,
DGR धमलमंगल पौहपविरखा करि (मोतियां. only in R) वधावौ
(after जावौ) .

२६१ । DS आगा, BDGJRT सावनै, T अंदरि, J इंदिर, B इंदे, U इंडे.
F लौध, J लेत .

ऊआ धमलमङ्गल हरिख
वधिया नेह नवल्ल ।
सूर रतन सतिआँ सरस
मिलिया जाइ मङ्गल ॥ २६२ ॥

औसर नरपुर उद्धरे
वैकुंठ कौधा वास ।
राजा रैणाइर तगौ
जुगि अविचल जसवास ॥ २६३ ॥

पख वैसाखह तिथि नवमि
पनरोतरै वरस्सि ।
वारि सुकर लडिया विहद
हिन्दु तुरक बहस्सि ॥ २६४ ॥

जोडि भगौ खडिओ जगौ
गसौ रतन रसाल् ।
सूरा पूरा साँभलौ
भड़ मोटा भूपाल् ॥ २६५ ॥

॥ वारता ॥

दिली रा वाका १ । उजेणि रा माका ० : आगि जुग रहिसी
३ । कवि वात कहिसी ५ ॥ २६६ ॥

२६२ । S ऊवै, U मंगलधवल, FG चियां (सतिआँ), RS सहत (सरस),
T मिलियौ ।

२६३ । GT थूं सर, D बां सर, RS उभै सुर, BU ओसुर, R पुर नर, D नर
सुर नर, T असुर देव सहि, DS कौधौ, F दोन्हा (कौधा), BGU
रघणायर, BDRSU जग, T जब, R उजल (अवि^०) ।

२६४ । GJ वहि (पख), BI मास (ditto), सित (तिथि), T सुदि (ditto)

२६६ । BIU का, का (रा, रा), BI सुकवि, DGS पान (वात), B पाच,
J कवित (वात), U सवियाल (कवि वात), T omitted

NOTES.

1. गुणपति, for मण^०, and likewise गुणस for मण^०, are forms common enough in Diṅgaḷa poetry. An analogous case, in which initial मण^० has been changed into गुण^०, is probably found in the word गुणधर, for मणधर, occurring in a Pāla-inscription of Kelhaṇa-deva of Naddūḷa, dated Saṃvat 1241 (J.A.S.B., Vol. X, No. 10, 1914, pp. 406-7).

2. वंसि, a locative. खागि त्यागि सोभागि, instrumentals. Probably at the time when the *Vacanikā* was composed, the terminal *i* of the locative and instrumental singular was no longer heard in the pronunciation. In the writing, however, it was still maintained by accurate amanuenses, who followed the traditional spelling. This is one of the two reasons why I have maintained the *is* of the locative and instrumental in this and other places in my edition of the text. The other reason is a practical one, and this is that locatives and instrumentals in ^o*i* are better determined than locatives and instrumentals in ^o*a* and consequently make the text more intelligible.

3. Some lines in this *kavitta* have no *venasagāṇī*, but the irregularity is easily accounted for by the fact that the Poet here had to use a number of certain determinate words in a determinate order, which he could not alter.

उदिशसिङ्ग, a poetical license for उदैसिङ्ग. (Cfr. the analogous case of कणिसागरौ, for कणैगिरौ, in verse 177.)

रूप भूप ... Cfr. रूप हवीस वंस रासावत । भूप रूप जौतै भवण (*Sūra Siṅghajī rī vela. Gāḍaṇa Colē rī kahī*, 2).

5. गुणं, the use of the *anusvāra* to make a short final vowel long is common enough in Diṅgaḷa poetry. It is very common in the *Prithvīrāja Rāsō* too. The merely prosodical value of this *anusvāra* had been misunderstood by Beames, and recently also by Mahāmahopādhyāya Hara Prasāda Śāstrī, who felt inclined to explain it as inserted by the Poet to give his verses a Sanskrit look. (J. Beames, *A Comp. Gramm. of the Mod. Aryan Languages of India*, Vol. i, p. 117, and Hara Prasāda Śāstrī's *Preliminary Report on the Operation in Search of MSS. of Bardic Chronicles*, p. 14).

गढ वेदि .. Cfr. गढि देवगिरि करि फत्ते नौवति वजाई (*Nisānī Sāhi Jahā pātisāhu rī. Ādhā Mahesa Dāsa rī kahī. 2*). and also : जिण्डि देवगिरि पालढौ दिखणौ दल सङ्गरि (*Nisānī Mahesa Dāsa Daḷapatōta rī. Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī. 5*).

6. सनमान करे ..Cfr. पटै करायौ सुनागिरि पजिणौ दिलेसरि । साहि-जहाँ सनमानिणौ जिम सिद्ध षकच्चरि ॥ (*Nisānī Mahesa Dāsa Daḷapatōta rī. Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī. 8*).

7. आपमला...Cfr. आपोमलौ. in *Gūta Kumbhakarajā rō. Bārathu Mahesa rō kahiyō*. and आपोमणौ, in *Gūta Gokāla Dāsajī rā*. by the same Mahesa.

भुज पूजै Cfr. प्रथीनाथ भुज पूजिया (गजाणी) हिँदुआण पति (*Gūta mahārājā Gaja Singhajī rō. Ādhā Kisanā rō kahiyō. 1*).

9. दिक्कीवै is evidently < दिक्कीपति, through दिक्कीवद Cfr. बकौ-जवै (*Bhākhari mahārājā Gaja Singhajī rī. Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī, 6*), जङ्गलवद (*JitaSī rō Chandr* anonymous, 249), मारवद (*Ditto, 236*). नरवद (*Ditto, 224. 226*). Cfr. also चक्कवै, in verse 2. above. The meaning of दिक्कीवै, in the present passage, seems to have been obscure to some later copyists, who substituted दिक्की चै (N), and दिक्की रौ (D) for it.

10 पड़ि is for पड़ै. the form for the 3rd singular present indicative. Examples of *ai* (> *è*) simplified into *i*, are very common in the Old Western Rājasthānī [Cfr. my *Notes on the Gramm. of the Old West. Rāj.*, etc., § 10 (I).] In all similar cases, the Cāraṇas would nowadays write ^o*a*, thus : पड़ .

11. ग्रहि, the feminine form of the past participle passive, with ^o*i* shortened to ^o*i* for the sake of prosody

नोलि, a conjunctive participle, in which the weak termination ^o*i* is still retained. Modern Ḍiṅgaḷa has now नोल. One of the characteristics of Māravāri, in comparison with Gujarāti, is the preference for the weak form of the conjunctive participle, in substitution for the strong form in ^o*i*, which was general in Old Western Rājasthānī.

12. दारासुकर is a poetical modification of दारासिकौ, evidently introduced to create a contrast with the meaning of the दुगाम in the preceding half-verse.

13. अरडिङ्ग is one of those words, whereof the original meaning is no longer clear to the Cāraṇas. I would explain it as अरि डिङ्गणवाल्मी. i.e. "repeller of foes," an etymology which is in perfect agreement with the sense in which the word is ordinarily employed.

14. हैंवर. Here the *anunāsika* is inorganic, the word being from Skt. ह्यवर, but the correctness of the form is corroborated by the evidence of the equivalent हैमर, in which the *m* cannot be explained unless by admitting an intermediate *ṃv*. It therefore appears that the word ह्यवर had come to be considered as a single word instead of a compound. Cfr. the analogous case of तयवर > तयवर .

पतिसाह थाँ...Cfr. परै तुम्ह दिञ्जी तणी पातिसाई (*Gaṇa Rūpaka. Ādhā Kisanā rō kahiyō*, 39).

15. The form ख्जै, which is found in the MSS. DNP, points to an influence of the Thaḷi. Cfr. सारुङ्गे (G) in the next verse, and चागरै (JT), in verse 18.

16. The reading दुङ्ग for बिङ्ग is an evident modernisation : बिङ्ग is the regular Old Western Rājasthānī form (see *Notes*., etc., § 81).

जोध कलोधर . Here कलोधर stands for कुलोधर < कुलोधर, and carries the meaning of कुल रौ उदार करणवाल्मी. The weakening of the initial कु° into क° is probably to be explained as due to the influence of the long vowel *o* in the syllable following. Cfr. कभोद (< कुमुद) in *vac.* 244, below. The word कलोधर is common enough in Dīṅgaḷa poetry, and is always written क°. Other similar compounds in °ओधर are : पाटीधर " a descendant, heir " (see st. 55, below). राजोधर " king " (*Nīsānī Ratana Mahesulāsōta rī. Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī*, 3), and वंसोधर (*Gīta Cāhucāṇa Vīrama De rō*,

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Ādhā Mathesa Dāsa rō kahiyō), which is equivalent in meaning with our कलोधर

For the meaning of st. 15-16 cfr **रुजा दिस जैसाह । विदा कौधौ जिण वारे । दोय साहिजादां दिसौ । अक जसराज अधारे ॥** (*Sūraja Prakāṣa, Kaviyā Karaṇī Dāna rō kahiyō*).

17 **सुस्सलिमाण** The substitution of *i* for *u* in open syllables is one of the characteristics of Māravārī. Cfr **खिमा** < Skt. चमा ; **किंवाड** < Skt. कपाठ ; **किन्या** < Skt. कन्या, etc. It is reasonable that in the old poetical language where *u* in open syllables is not quiescent as it is in the modern spoken vernacular, the law of the substitution of *i* for *u* must have a much larger application than in the latter. The bards and pandits of Rajputana ignore this fact and are inclined to consider all forms in which a quiescent *u* is turned into *i*, as wrong and attributable to an influence of the **जतियाँ री बोलौ**, the so-called peculiar jargon of the Jains.

18. **हँनि**, the weak form of **हँनौ**, the locative of the present participle **हँनउ** used absolutely as a postposition of the ablative [see *Notes*.. etc., § 72 (10-11)]. Cfr. the plural masculine form **हँना** used in verse 10.

साहि, for **साह**. Here the *i* is irregular, but I have kept it, as is evidenced by the oldest MSS. In this case the *i* has probably only a euphonical value.

19. **हडा, गडौ**. In both these words, the initial syllables, though written as long, are to be uttered as short in the pronunciation, to suit the metre. In other similar cases, I have written the vowels as short altogether (cfr **अरावाँ** in the next stanza), but I could not do so in the present case, as words like **हडा** and **गडौ** would be unintelligible.

20. **अरावाँ**, for **आ**², the initial long syllable being shortened to suit the metre.

हलौला हिलौ. Cfr **हलाबोल हैजम हालै हलौला** (*Gaja Rūpaka, Ādhā Kisanā rō kahiyō* 15). The word **हलौलौ** seems to be indicative of the swarming or flooding of a large multitude in

motion My assistant Bāratha Kisora Dāna asserts that the word is still used in the vernacular, in phrases like the following : फलाणा रै घरै हालौलौ हालौ “ In the house of that man there is a great swarming (of servants, horses, camels, etc.).”

सम्प. This is apparently for सम्प, a word which does not seem to have been unfrequent in Old Dīngāḷa, as evidenced by the three examples following : पाधरौ सम्प दल चाडि पूरि (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, Anon., 127). सतलज्ज लङ्कि सुलिताण सम्प (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda Vīthū Sūjē rō kahiyō*, 161). सेन समूह चलना सम्प (*Gēta rājū Rāya Sīnghajī rō*, Deser. Cat., Sect. ii. pt. i. MS. 6, p. 52b). The meaning of the word is not clear, but it must be something like “ a body, a compact formation, etc.”

21. कठङ्ग चलै. Cfr. कठङ्ग प्रियौ पोटि हालै कठङ्ग (*Gaja Rūpaka, Ādhā Kisanā rō kahiyō*, 14), and : कठङ्गि काँठलि मसन कुञ्जर (*Sūra Sīnghajī rā gīta, Lāḷasa Kheta Sī rā kahiyā*, 3).

22. सामन्द् फट्टं Cfr. मरवाडि सेन हालिय मसत्त : साइयर जाणि फाटा सपत्त (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīthū Sūjē rō kahiyō*, 363). Also. रिणा उन्नटै घाट हिन्द रवटं। सम्हो सामहा जाणि फाटा समटं (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 19).

कौजै पदट्टं. Cfr. st. 44. below. Also : पाधरा क्रिया पथे पदट्टं (*Jeta Sī rō Chanda, Vīthū Sūjē rō kahiyō*, 199), and पाधरा करइं माहिउ पदट्टं (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Anon.*, 89).

23. चलना दसा. Notice the peculiar use of the pronominal adjective इसौ in this construction Cfr. बहन्नाइ इसौ, in st. 21. For the meaning, cfr. पगे हालतां उडुता मिमा पड्डौ : धकावे लिञ्जे मारि तेरे धनहुँ ॥ (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 17)

25. पाधरै. An adjective in the locative, the meaning of which is to be completed with some substantive like खेत . Cfr. खडे पाधरै खेति आयौ खुरफं (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 40).

28. पडिगाहण, a somewhat obscure word, which occurs again in verse 82. At a first glance, one might be tempted to read it as पिडि गाहण “ crusher (of enemies) in battle.” But from verse 82, it is plain that we have here only one word not two. Comparing the two passages, where the word occurs, it

-seems that it ought to carry a meaning somewhat like "sustainer, upholder, rescuer, etc." (Cfr. also : प्रवर तूं भंजै पतिसाहँ । प्रवर पड़िगाहै पतिसाह (Vela rājā Rāya Siṅghajī rī, 13. Descr. Cat., Sect. ii. pt. i. MS. 21). and : पयालु सेस पड़िगाहियौ । बाँह रजी रवि कादयौ (Karitta rāra Sūjè rā, 2. Descr. Cat. Sect. i. pt. i. MS. 18. p. 67a).

29. अविचट्ट, for अविचाट. a word whereof the meaning I have not yet been able to ascertain with certainty. Bārathā Kisora Dāna takes it to mean "Muhammadan," but I do not think he is right. The word is used again in verse 192, and also occurs in the two passages following : खगभाट सुँह बह थाट खेसण वाट दह अविचाट (Bhākharī rāvaḷa Bhīma rī, Āsiyā Pīra rī kahī. 4), बाड-डिया अविचाट । अणभंग सुत ऊदै तथा (Dūhā rāva Amava Siṅghajī rā, Bārathā Narahara Dāsa rā kahiyā. 299), विकट थाट अविचाट (Gīta Rāma Siṅgha Ratana Sīhōta rō, Ādhā Khumāna rō kahiyō. 1), and आनोपम अविचाट पिता चौ ऊधरे पाट (Grantha Rāja. Descr. Cat., Sect. ii. pt. i. MS. 14, p. 28b).

चगाहटाँ . (Cfr. पमार महपा पाखली । चारण भाट चगाहटा (Phutakura Gīta, Bārathā Mahesa Dāsa rā kahiyā) Also : चारण भाट चगाहटाँ (Kuṇḍaliyā Rūpāvatī Pātāvātī rā, Mūhara Cāpè rā kahiyā. Descr. Cat., Sect. ii. pt. i. MS. 21. p. 132a).

31. वे, the nominative plural form of the demonstrative pronoun, used pleonastically after substantives. Cfr. st 130, below. Some MSS. write उवे.

हेवै, as I explain it, is from Old Western Rājasthānī हदवद < Skt. हयपति "Lord of horses," an equivalent of असपति < Skt. असपति. It was in origin an epithet of the Mugal Emperors, but in the course of time its meaning was generalized and the word became a mere synonym of "Muhammadan." In हेवै दरमहि "at the court of the Emperor" (Gīta Ratana Mahesa-dāsōta rō, Ādhā Kisunā rō kahiyō), the word is still used in its original meaning of "Emperor". The oldest instances of the use of हेवै (हदवद) I have come across, are found in the Jēta Sī rō Chanda Vīthū Sūjè rō kahiyō. 291, and in the Vacanikā Acaḷa Dāsa Khīcī rī. 170.

अमजाल is used in the anonymous Jēta Sī rō Chanda. 276.

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34. चामरिआलु . Cfr. *Rāṇā Jagata Singhajī rī veli, Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī* 16.

35. नाद, an abbreviation from Skt. आतनायिन ? The word is frequent enough in Ḍiṅgaḷa poetry, and is often used in the general meaning of "enemy." Cfr. नादयां उरं सद् कुंत वेह (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīthū Sūjē rō kahijō*, 388), and : नादयां तणे वाजद तियम् (*Ditto*, 386).

37. सुकर. The सु is merely pleonastic.

38. Cfr. आयौ सुरधरि मण्डिबौ सिर मेघाडम्बरि, and : पाद लगे खटवीस वंस] सिरि दुलते चमरि, (*Nīsānī Mahesa Dāsa Daḷapatōta rī, Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī*, 9).

42. खेदारव डम्बर....Cfr. किआ गिरज्वर धूधला खेदारवि डम्बरि, (*Nīsānī Mahesa Dāsa Daḷapatōta rī, Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī*, 14).

वोम विचालौ ..Cfr. उड्डी गिगिनि वीजो इ चम्भू (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Anon.*, 298).

43. सि गCfr. मृम्भदं मिरिगध मिलियम्भ मेन (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Anon.*, 86.)

44. चक आहँ ..Cfr. चन्देरो ताई चङ्गि चाडि, (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīthū Sūjē rō kahijō*, 127), and चहवाण चूरि चाडिया चङ्गि, (*Ditto*, 121).

45. सेन इसा. Note the employment of सेन as a masculine plural. For two similar instances, cfr. खुदालम्भ रा सेन माथै खुरम्भ (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 17), and : कसखै विन्हे सेन दिङ्गिस केरा (*Ditto*, 22). In the *Jēta Sī rō Chanda* by Vīthū Sūjō, सेन is always used as a masculine Cfr. st. 70, 71, 137.

उल्लटिआ ..Cfr. इसौ उल्लटो फोज (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 8), and : रिणा उल्लटै घाट हिनू रवदं (*Ditto*, 19).

46. गूडलिऔ रज ..Cfr. गूडलि रजौ गथणु गहबरिया. (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda Anon.*, 316).

47. देडालै, a locative singular form from a substantive देडालौ "sight, view". For different inflections of the same. cfr. the examples following : देडालउ (nom. sing.) हवउ दुह दलाई (Jeta Sī rò Chanda, Vīthū Sūjè rò kahiyò. 82), दुजे साह मैमन्त हवा देडालै (loc. sing.) (Gaja Rūpaka, 24), and : फौजाँ दोडवाँ देडाला (nom. plur.) हवा (Mohilāi rī vāta, in Mūhanòta Nèna Sī rī Khyāta).

बाजार भंडा...Cfr. डेरा कियडा बाजार कराया (Vacanikā Acala Dāsa Khicī rī. 48).

49. मिले, a strong form of the ordinary conjunctive participle in °i, corresponding to Gujarāti मिली. The preference for the weak termination °i of the conjunctive participle is one of the characteristics of Māravāri, whereas Gujarāti always uses the strong termination °ī. In Dīngala poetry the strong termination is quite frequent, but it always occurs under the form °e. For the interchange of ī and ē, which is as old as the Apabhraṃśa, cfr. Notes...etc., § 7 (2).

52. वाणेन For the suffix °ēta, see the note to stanza 150.

पौयल, उदिल (°ल) are poetical forms of प्रियीराज (or °सिङ्ग) and उदैसिङ्ग. In both cases, the °la is a merely pleonastic appendage, etymologically identical with the °la in the diminutive suffixes °illa, °alla.

मधुकर is a recognized poetical equivalent for महेसदास. The word is quoted in the Dīngala rā sabada or "Collection of Dīngala words," contained in MS. C. 36 (see my Progress Report ...etc. for 1915, p. 70).

काहँ, a neuter form of the interrogative pronoun, which is not found in the Old Western Rājasthāni. It is no poetical form, but appears to have been frequent in Māravāri prose as well. Cfr. the instances following :—बागै जाय देखै तो काहँ "As he advances and looks on, what (does he see)!" (Pābū rī vāta, in Mūhanòta Nèna Sī rī khyāta), पाबूजी कहियो रे काहँ है "Pābū said : What is that ?" (ibid), काहँ कियो जीईजे "What should be done ?" (Meraṭā rī khyāta, in MS. 12 (f.), of Descr. Cat., sect. i, pt. i).

53. राज "Your honour." The word is identical with राज

(< Skt राञ्च), as also shown by the archaic form राज्जि. In modern Māravārī the word is still used as an honorific pronoun

राज जितरी...Cfr. आप जितौ अवर कुण जाणे (*Vacanikā Acaḷa Dāsa Khīcī rī*. 18).

दुइ राह .. the two paths, i.e. Hinduism and Islam." Cfr. दुइ राहों का पतिसाह (*Nīsāṇī Sāhijahā pātisāha rī. Āḍhā Mahesa Dāsa rī kahī*. 1).

54. सूत्रण समहर. Cfr. रण सूत्रण (*Gīta Bhagavāna Dāsaṇī rō, Bārāṭha Mahesa rō kahiyō*. 2), and : गजंसाह सूत्रै इसौ गज्जगाहं (*Gaja Rūpaka*. 38).

समहर, for समर, a poetical form, with anomalous insertion of *ha*. Cfr. the case of आपहरणौ, cited in *Notes...etc.*, § 38.

55. चढण जल... (Cfr. चाढि से बंसि नीरं (*Gaja Rūpaka*. 26.) Cfr. also st. 60. below.

58. रिण कालौ. Cfr. st 237. below. Here one might be tempted to read रिण कालौ (कारहौ) "the frantic in battle" (cfr. रण गहिलउ, in *Jēta Sī rō Chanda. Vīṭhū Sūjē rō kahiyō*. 328), which gives a much better sense, but the rhyme does not allow of a similar interpretation. In the *Vacanikā* there are no instances of any dental *l* rhymed with a cerebral *l*.

59. मारण मरण करण रण माधौ, a verse of which any Cāraṇa would feel proud. The secret of its excellence is in the repetition of the bisyllable रण four times. In the elaborate Ḍiṅgala poetry, internal rhymes are one of the most important factors of perfection.

61. सरस is in origin an adjective meaning "good, excellent." but is often used in the comparative sense of "better, preferable, more, etc." to express contrast. In some cases it seems to do function for an actual postposition of the ablative—like सूँ—, in connection with the idea of opposition or contrast.

65 चौ. The adjectival postposition of the genitive चौ is not unknown to Ḍiṅgala poetry, and the Cāraṇas explain it as a

Dekhanism, or a peculiarity of the Marāṭhī, which has crept into the language at some time or another. Probably, they are correct. In the Old Western Rājasthānī, the च्च postposition seems to be used only exceptionally. In the present case, the Poet could have written रौ, and it is difficult to say why he preferred to write चौ instead. Possibly, the reason is only one of euphony: वंस चौ दौवौ sounding more harmonious to the ear than the comparatively hard वंस रौ, दौवौ.

सबलौ लाज...Cfr. मरण कौ लाज (*Vacanikā Acala Dāsa Khicā rī*, 134).

71. भलाई, a plural neuter form of the adjective भलौ "good," used as an indeclinable to convey the meaning of "by all means, at pleasure, at will." The word is very common in colloquial Māravārī, coupled with the emphatic particle ī. For instance: जाऊँ ? भलाई जावौ . May I go ? By all means, go !"

72. जड़ागि < Skt.* जटाग्नि (?) "a lamp (?)." Cfr. Skt. जटा-आलः "Flame-tufted, a lamp" (L.). Cfr. जड़ागि ब्रजागि (*Cāhuvāṇa Balū rō gīta, Bārāṭha Mahesa rō kahiyō*, 3).

मिलैगिर for मलयगिर "the mount Malaya." The term is one of the authorized poetical equivalents of the name Mahesa Dāsa. Cfr. मल्लिआगिर हलकारिआ मुंहडा आगि धरि (*Nīsāṇī Mahesa Dāsa Daḷapatōta rī Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī*, 3).

73. ज़र is prosodically worth two mātrās only, a short vowel following upon a long vowel, without intermediate consonants or with intermediate *h*, being optionally not reckoned as a quantity in the body of a verse.

76. जम्पे जैकार. Cfr. जम्पियौ जैकार (*Sodhā Bhākhara Sī rā Chanda*, 4).

77. न्दाराजा राज .Cfr. साहजहाँ कादम सदा तेरौ पतिसाई (*Nīsāṇī Sāhijahāñ pātisāha rī, Ādhā Mahesa Dāsa rī kahī* 4).

78 ff. The whole of this *āśīsa vacanikā* seems to have been composed after the model of the *birudāvāḷī* in the *Vacanikā*

Acala Dāsa Khīcī rī, 129. It is in fact but a list of *birudas* or laudatory epithets, such as the *Āraṇas* in the old times used to recite whenever coming before the presence of their king and lord.

79. This stanza is identical with the *birudāvāṇī* mentioned above, but for a few differences in the reading: दुब्बोण माण अरजन्न बाण। भुजबली भौम। खरिमा सोम ॥ (*Vacanikā Acala Dāsa Khīcī rī*, 129)

81. हेल्लो हमीर *Bārāṭha Kisora Dāna* understands "a Hamīra of liberality." The literal meaning of हेल्लो seems to be "waves," like in the phrase: दरियाव रौ हेल्लो आवै, but here the word is used metaphorically in the sense of "waves of liberality." A munificent man is very commonly compared to a sea or ocean throwing up into the four directions the waves of his gifts. Cfr. हेल्ला हमीर ऊहडु हरौ। वेल् बोलु नांखे वले (*Karitta Ūhara Harā Goindāsōta rō. Sādū Rāgho Dāsa rō kahiṇō*, see Descr. Cat., Sect. ii. pt. i MS. 8. p. 108 b). As regards "Hamīra", it is difficult to say whether the Poet here means *rāva* Hamīra of Rīṇathambhora, or *rāṇō* Hamīra of Cīṭora. In the two passages quoted below, from the *Vacanikā Acala Dāsa Khīcī rī*, it is the former Hamīra who is meant: हमीर मत्ति, 129. हठ कौ राउ हमीर आयस्यौ. 36. But elsewhere it is doubtful which of the two Hamīras is meant. So in the following: हेल्ल हमीर (*Rāu Candrasena rō rūpaka. Bārāṭha Āsā rō kahiṇō*, 17). In the two places following, the person meant seems to be the *rāṇō* of Cīṭora: हेल्ल हमीर हमीर हर (*Gīta Gahilōta Gokala Dāsajī rā, Bārāṭha Mahesa rā kahiṇā*), हाथि हमीर सवाई चौद (*Rāṇā Jaquta Singhajī rī relī. Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī*, 4).

82. विभाङ्गहार "destroyer". Cfr. Misraṇa Murāri Dāna's *Diṅgaḷa Kōsa*, ii 242. Cfr. also: षडाविभाङ्ग (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 2).

राजान कै गजवाम. Notice the use of the genitive postposition का, instead of रौ. In the rhymed prose, called *vacanikā*, the use of the Hindi postposition in the place of the Māravāri one is customary and authorized. The fact is probably an indication that the *vacanikā* of the Māravāri is an imitation of some similar composition of the Hindi or Hindū-tāni, possibly the *daravēta*

फूलफगर for "पगर " a scattering of flowers ". The phrase is a very old one, and occurs in the Jaina Sūtras, where the scattering of flowers is reckoned as one of the eight *mahāprātikāryas* of the Arhats. Cfr. *Notes...etc.*, App. No. 8. Cfr. also, तिहाँ पुष्पप्रगर कराविद्या (*Ditto*, App. No. 5).

जवाधि जलहर " a cloud of *javādha* ". Khiriyō Rāma Dāna of Bikaner tells me that *javādha* is the name of a creeper found in the Poorb, which gives a valuable perfume. The word seems to be common enough in old Dīngāḷa. Cfr. the examples following : सुगन्ध जवाधि (MS. जवा^०) सौरभ फूटै सस्यो (*Guṇa Gāta Sodhā rāṇi Rāi Mala rā*, Descr. Cat. Sect. ii, pt. i. MS. 5. p. 181b), श्रौखण्ड सुजल जवाधि (MS. जवा^०) सङ्गि मणि भूषण निज वाम (*Grantha Rāja*, 21). In the *Khyāta* of Mūhaṇōta Nēṇa Sī—which was composed about the time of our *Vacanikā*—, I have found the entire phrase *javādhi jalahara* used twice as an epithet in apposition in the passages following : रावल भौम हरराज रौ...वडौ ठाकुर छवौ... वडौ माणङ्ग जवादिजलहर पातसाह अकबर कनै घणा दिन चाकरी कौबी (*Bhāṭiyā rī khyāta*): and : तलाव माहै रा^० नौ^० बी सीमासौत कसतूरियो भिरघ जवादिजलहर भौलै है (*ibid.*). For the use of जलहर (< जल धर, " a cloud ") in Dīngāḷa poetry, cfr. the two examples following — धर उन्नर जलहर करै किङ्काउ सदाई (*Nīsāṇī Sāha Jahā pātisāha rī Āḍhā Kisanā rī kahī* 6), जाणै जलहर बुढिया [*Kutab Dī sāhijādē rī vāta*, Descr. Cat., Sect. i, pt. ii, MS. 18 (n)].

83 उम्बर, for जमराव A similar case of intervocal *m* being reinforced into *mb*, is अम्भारत (< इमारत), occurring in the *Khyāta* of Bikaner, by Siṅdhāyaca Dayāḷa Dāsa (*Descr. Cat.* Sect. i pt. ii MS. 1). In कोरभ (< कूरम < कूर्म, st. 132), *m* has been reinforced into *mbh*.

आरिख इन्द रा Cfr. आरिख इन्द, (*Jeta Sī rō Chanda*, Anon. 194), and आरिख इन्द (*Rāvaḷa Samara Sī rā qīta Bāraṭha Mahesa rā kahiyā* ii. 1).

परिहाँ is a merely emphatic particle, which is always inserted between the third and fourth line of a *candrayāṇō*, but whose prosodical quantities are not reckoned in the formation of the verse.

84. तबधार तालै. Cfr. दिल्ली मुलतान खग तालै (*Vacanikā Avāla Dāsa Khācī nī* 18)

खांडां री खाटखडि . (Cfr. खाटखडि भाटभाडि खांडां उखेदुडी खेले (Ditto, 50).

अखिच्छानि, < Skt. ख्याति "renown fame, celebrity"; hence "history". Modern Māravārī now has ख्यान, and the word is used to designate a chronicle or historical account in Māravārī prose. Cfr. अखियान वान चापा उबारि (Jēta Sī rò Chanda, Vīthū Sūjè rò kahijò, 192).

मतवालां अं . (Cfr. के मतवाला कौ नाई लडथडे लोड़े (Vacanikā Acala Dāsa Khīcī rī, 101).

85. In a MS. from Phalodhi (see *Descr. Cat.*, Sect. i, pt. 1, MS. 15, c). I have come across a *gābhā*, which closely resembles the present one, so much that it seems as if both of them originally formed part of one and the same work. The fourth line is identical in both the *gābhās*. The *gābhā* is in corrupt Apabhramśa, and runs as follows :—

देवाण वरं सिद्धाण दरमणं
गुह नरिन्द सम्मानं ।
गई भूमि द्विव नई
पामिच्छइ पून्यि रेहा ई ॥ १ ॥

86 जीवतसिद्धि . (Cfr. Nīsānī Mahesa Dāsa Daḷapatōta rī, Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī, 6.

भली कहौ...etc. (Cfr. घोदणरादजो आच्छो कहौ मन कौ लहौ (Vacanikā Acala Dāsa Khīcī rī, 25)

परिजाज दूहा. Bāratha Kisora Dāna tells me that the term परिजाक is used to designate any poems, whether *dūhās*, or *gītas* or *karittas* etc., which are imbued with the *vīrarasa* or the heroic emotion, especially those which celebrate heroes who fought to the last to help others or to save their honour. An example of a *parijāu dūhō* is the following —

डार विलु धै गिड़ वलै
गिड़ रोकिये न कोय ।
सूर जेथौ रोकिये
कलहल तेथो होय ॥ १ ॥

"If you capture (his) cubs, the boar will turn (at you). There is not a boar that would suffer to be stopped. Whenever one tries to stop a boar, there always follows a fight."

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87. करिवा भारथ .(Cfr. करनाजण विवनउ करिय कत्य (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīthū Sūjē rō kahiyō*, 92). जुधि करण कत्य (*Ditto*, 247). (Cfr also करिवा महासूहर भारथ कत्य (st. 108 below).

89. हँकल कलल. (Cfr किय हँकुल चञ्चल कलल (*Jeta Sī rō Chanda, Vīthū Sūjē rō kahiyō*, 185) राषि हँकल कलल कहर राहौ (*Gīta Jasājī rō, Bārathā Mahesa rō kahiyō* 1). The term हँकल is ordinarily used to express the trampling noise or possibly neighing of horses and the trampling noise or roaring of elephants. cfr. : हँकल हैमराँ (*Bhākhari rāvala Bhīma rī, Āsiyā Pira rī kahī*, 1), गहमह राउताँ हँकल हैमराँ (*Bhākhari mahārājā Gaja Singhajī rī, Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī*, 1), हँकल हंस मदीमत हाथी (*Gīta rāvala Samara Sī rā, Bārathā Mahesa rā kahiyā*, ii, 2), करै गौड़ गजराज धजराज हँकल कलल (*Gīta mahārājā Anopa Singhajī rō*, Deser. Cat., Sect. ii. pt. i. MS. 6. p. 145a). There is also a verb हँकलणौ "to roar", which is used figuratively to express the roaring of a man fuming with anger. in the two examples below : हँकलणौ समी हँकल दिन्दुषाणं (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 41), काल मेलण खलौ हँकलै कालिका (*Gīta Āhuvāṇa Vīrama Da rō, Ādhā Mahesa Dāsa rō kahiyō*, 2).

91. बडा जह "the great throngs (of the elephants)". Cfr. गदिषिगं जूहाँ (*Rānā Jagata Singhajī rī veli, Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī*, 2). वहे रादि गैजूह फौजाँ (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 16).

बचामाल, for बमाल, a poetical license. introduced to suit the metre. (Cfr. दुबडं, for दुडं, st. 117 : बिचा, for चौ, st. 216.

92 तिआँ चोपड़. वन्न. These two lines are identical with two lines in *Gaja Rūpaka*, 52, the only difference being in the readings . तन्नूँ (for तन्न). and वन्नूँ (for वन्न).

घणूँ, the neuter singular form of the adjective घणौ, used in the function of an adverb, to modify the meaning of another adjective. The form is all the more interesting, inasmuch as in *Māravāri* the neuter has merged into the masculine, and is no longer recognizable. The greatest part of the rare sporadic instances of neuter forms, which have survived in *Māravāri*, are adverbs, or rather adjectives used adverbially, sometimes in the singular, sometimes in the plural. (Cfr. भलौँ, st. 71, above

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93. वणे जाणि...Cfr. वणे जाणि पाहाड हेमङ्कवाला (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 52). Also वणे जाणि सामन्त श्रीरामवाला (*Ditto*, 47).

102. वे पक्क भन्ना. Cfr. वे पक्क सुड (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīṭhū Sūjē rō kahiyō*, 51).

पड्छौ जिर्धा तोड...Cfr. पड्को सतुच्छ (*Ditto*, 346; also *Sūra Siṅghajī rō Chanda*, Deser. Cat., sect. ii, pt. i, MS. 25a p. 42b)

हाम परन्त. Cfr. परवई हाम (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, Anon., 389), हथियार हिंये प्रवण हाम (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīṭhū Sūjē rō kahiyō*, 252)

103. जलं अञ्जुली...Cfr. पीवन्नि अम्ब अकण्ठी पाणि (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīṭhū Sūjē rō kahiyō*, 276); पाणेण पियइ जल (*Ditto*, 345); जल पिये अञ्जलि (*Sūra Siṅghajī rō Chanda*, p. 45a).

उअळं, for अउळं, the vocal metathesis being introduced only for the sake of the *ṛeṇasagūṭi* (see Introduction).

105. कवाणं गुणं...Cfr. कम्पाण गोण घानइ कुरङ्ग (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīṭhū Sūjē rō kahiyō*, 287); गुरुडियउ दियइ गुण अण घ्रौव (*Ditto*, 312); कम्पाण गोण भालै कुरङ्ग (*Sūra Siṅghajī rō Chanda*, p. 46b)

राम वामाँ. Here Bārāṭha Kisora Dāna understands राम as separate from वामाँ, and as meaning "the grip of the legs of the rider on the ribs of the horse." So far as my limited experience goes, I have never found the term राम used by itself, but always in connection with वाम "a bridle, reins". Examples of the use of the two words in old *Ḍiṅgaḷa*, are: वालियइ राम वामाँ विसेखि (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, Anon., 399), वालहउ ससीकउ रण्य वण्य (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīṭhū Sūjē rō kahiyō*, 240), साँगुलइ राम वामाँ संमोहि (*Ditto*, 376).

106. गिरावै जिक्के...Cfr. खण्डरइ जु खाँठ भौनि खण्ड (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīṭhū Sūjē rō kahiyō*, 346); खण्डरै प्राणि है भौत खण्ड (*Sūra Siṅghajī rō Chanda*, p. 42b).

प्राँचि, for प्राँचि < प्रमाणि, an instrumental form. Cfr. चाप प्राँचं st. 122, below. Cfr. also: प्राँचि खण्य (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, Anon., 161), भुजाँ प्राँचि (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 48).

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अपा खोइके...Cf. बाया नह धौजइ (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīthū Sūjē rō kahiyō*, 338).

108. कसे जौण.. Cfr. ताजौ तुरङ्ग ताणैय तङ्ग (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīthū Sūjē rō kahiyō*, 369).

110. मेविहअ. The reading मेल्लियाँ of INRS is worth noticing. It is evidently a modernization of मेल्हिये, a locative-instrumental plural form, which has long become uncommon, if not altogether unknown, in Māravāri. Similar instances of old locative-instrumentals plural in °e having been transformed into genitive-obliques plural in °ā. are very frequent in all later MSS of old Dīngāḷa poetry

111. पड़नाँ दिअे...Cfr. डिगन्ना जिसा आभ नूँ थअ दीजे (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 48) The metaphor is very common in Dīngāḷa poetry

काच सौसौ. Cfr. भागौ सौसौ काच भतै (*Gīta Gokāḷa Dāsa Manoharadāsōta rō, Ādhā Mahesa Dāsa rō kahiyō*, 3).

112. वेदो. For वेदौ ? The correctness of the reading is evidenced by all the best MSS., but the form is at least anomalous. G reads वेदोन्न which is metrically impossible. A similar case is चिन्दुओ (for चिन्दुओँ) occurring in the phrase चिन्दुओ राण (*Guṇa Gīta Sodhē rāṇē Rāi Mala rā*, 1)

113. जगळेट. Cfr. जमिजेठ. in *Jēta Sī rō Chanda* Anou., 83. नाणै, for न याणै < न जाणै. For the proclitical use of न, cfr. *Notes...etc.*, § 103

114. रिमां थाट गाडै. Cfr. गजसाह माको गज[ि] थाट गाडै (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 11).

प्रचारि...भासाडै. Cfr. प्रथकी जिसा सोह साहे पडाडै। मुजे हाथियाँ भौम जेही भमाडै (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 49). Cfr. also st 173. below.

115. पिण्डान सारै. Cfr. करि पिण्ड सारि (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīthū Sūjē rō kahiyō*, 32).

दुअडं. for दुडं.

116. चकली for चकल (?), an instrumental plural form (?)
In this particular case the change of *e* into *ī*, which otherwise is not uncommon, would be well justified by the rhyme. But the phrase, anyhow, is not very clear, and it is doubtful whether the above interpretation is correct.

117. कसीसै गुणं...Cfr. ताणइँ कमाण अड्डार टङ्क (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, Anon., 277), and: ताणइँ कमाण पइँतौस टङ्क (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, *Vīthū Sūjè rō kahiyò*, 148).

119. वाचै कुराणं. Cfr. कइी करमि वाँचइँ कुराण (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, *Vīthū Sūjè rō kahiyò*, 147).

कुला^२. Here the lengthening of the *a* is, of course, only metrical. Cfr. उदिस्रासिङ्क, in stanza 3 above, रायाँ साल, st. 168. रायासिङ्क, st. 193.

122 आप प्राणं, an instrumental form identical with अप प्राणि occurring in *Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, Anon., 29, 177, 200

रुणै मारि...Cfr. पाइइँज भमन्ना गयणि पङ्गी (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, Anon., 273), आयासि पङ्गि पाइइँर अभुल (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, *Vīthū Sūjè rō kahiyò*, 148), मूगले जनावर बाणि मारि । आयास हँत आषद उतारि (*Ditto*, 160).

124. कसै हाथलां...Cfr. कसै सार मेराग मोजा क्रगळं (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 44).

गुपनी कतौ...Cfr. गुपनी चुकं मार पडा गुरळं (*Ditto*, 34).

कसै आवधां...Cfr. खड्डीसि डडायुध बडइँ खिति (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, Anon., 276).

125. भुयणं कबाणं...Cfr. भुयणं कबाणं खली डाल मुळं (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 34).

129. कैरव, for कौरव. The interchange of *è* and *ò* is a very interesting phenomenon of Māravāṛī phonetics. Another instance is न्दौल for न्देल < मद्दिल. (Cfr. the parallel forms बौर, बेर : Skt. बद्).

२०४ वचनिका मां गतनसिद्धौ री महिसदासौत री ।

131 कडक्के. Cfr. कड्खौ खान कमाल सिरि । बीज जिहौ वडमन्न
(*Vacanikā Acala Dāsa Khīcī rī*, 51). कटकां कडे चादि वैवै कडक्के
(*Gaja Rūpaka*, 24).

कसस्सै. Cfr. कसस्से बिन्दे सेन दिस्सेस केरा (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 22).

132 साख साख. Cfr. सुरिताण तण्डे दलि भाख सकव (*Jēta Sī rō
Chanda Anon.*, 299).

लाखौक "(a horse) worth a *lakh* of rupees," hence, any
good horse. The word is used in its original adjectival mean-
ing in the passage following : लाखौक तुरङ्गम वृलि लख (*Jēta Sī rō
Chanda Vīthū Sūjē rō kahijō*, 281) In the following, it is used
as a substantive : लाखौक मुक्खि दौन्द उ लमाण (*Ditto*, 352).

कोरम्भ. for क्रूरम < क्रूर्म. Note the change of *ū* into *o* and the
re-enforcement of *m* into *bh* (Cfr. note to st 83).

133. वैकुण्ठ सँ...etc. (Cfr. विसनपुरी का विसनलोक आया । बडपुरी
का बडलोक आया । ब्रह्मपुरी का ब्रह्मलोक आया । इन्द्रपुरी का इन्द्रलोक आया
(*Vacanikā Acala Dāsa Khīcī rī*, 175)

कविलास. Note the insertion of euphonic *r* before the *i*.
The form is much older than the *Vacanikā*, for the insertion of
the *r* must have taken place at a time when the word was still
written and pronounced कइलास, i.e. during the Apabhraṃśa or
Old Western Rājasthānī period. For the use of the form कइलास
in Prakrit, see Pischel's Grammar, § 61. (Cfr. also the prefixing
of *r* in Prakrit (*Op. cit.*, § 337)

135. जइले. Cfr. आतसवाजौ जइले (*Vacanikā Acala Dāsa
Khīcī rī* 161), and : अग्नि सोर जइले लाय धर अम्बर लयो (*Sūraja
Prakāśa, Karijā Karanī Dāna rō kahijō*)

136. दानव. It is surprising that all MSS., with the only
exception of T. should here read मानव, a word the meaning of
which is but a repetition of the नर, with which the line begins.
Apparently, the Poet had actually written मानव, probably in a
moment of absent-mindedness.

137. ऊडे सर सान्हा. Cfr. st 159

139. जाणि कवूतर...Cfr. खिति करदं कवूतर फउज खण्डि (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, Anon. 380).

142. निगम is explained by Bārathā Kisora Dāna as वेद रै मारग चालणवाली, i.e. "a man who walks in the path of the Vedas," probably on account of the apparent connection with निगम. The word is quoted in the *Ḍiṅgaḷa rā Sabada* (MS. C. 36), but not explained. The real meaning of the word remained obscure to me, until in reading the anonymous *Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, I came across the word गेम, which is there used in the sense of "sin." Here is the passage : करि कथा निर्मल भव गेम कडि (st. 139). It would therefore appear that निगम is a compound of the negative prefix निर् or न with गेम "sin" and carries the meaning of "sinless free from sin." This explanation is supported by the way in which the word is employed in the two passages following : निकल[ङ्ग] निघट निपाप निगम (*Veli Rāṭhōra Ratana Sī Khīvāvata rī*, 3, Descr. Cat., Sect. ii, pt. i, MS. 22), and : नर जुध डड्या निगम (*Dūhā Kūpā Mahirājōta rā*, 129). Obviously, the underlying idea in the latter passage is that the warriors who shed their blood in battle are freed from all their sins. It is for this very reason that a battlefield, and so also a sword, are commonly likened to a *tīrtha* of salvation, by the bards

143. गैग्रहण. Cfr. गहणि गैजूहां (*Rānā Jayata Siṅghajī rī vli. Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī*, 2).

144. चौथा पौहर. Cfr. चारि पहर लाग। भूभाज वाग। (*Vacānikā Acaḷa Dāsa Khīcī rī*, 101).

हाथूके. Cfr. आफलिया रुके दूके चाचवि हाथूके हैरान (*Gīta tāṭakō Gaja Siṅghajī nū. Bārathā Goyandā Dāsa rō kahiyō*), चाराना जपडि हाथूके पडि हींच (*ibid.*), and हिंचियौ गज फौजा हाथूकाँ (*Gīta Karana Ratanōta rō. Ratanū Rūpā rō kahiyō*, Descr. Cat., Sect. ii, pt. i, MS. 8 pp. 197b-198a).

ठाकुरो, an instance of the old vocative plural form in °o. The termination °o is traceable to Apabhraṃśa °a-hu < °a-ho, the contraction into °o having apparently taken place in the period of transition of the Apabhraṃśa into Old Western Rājasthānī (Cfr. *Notes, etc.*, § 67). In modern Māravārī the °o ter-

mination has disappeared. the vocative plural having merged into the oblique-genitive plural form in °रि Cfr ठाकुराँ

बाजौ रई. A metaphor borrowed from the game of chess— (Cfr. बाजौ रई निबाब कौ जीविषै मधूकरि (*Nīsāṇī Mahesa Dāsa Dala-patōta rī, Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī*, 7).

आपे, the plural nominative form of the reflexive pronoun आप. used in substitution for the first personal pronoun plural. In Māravārī. आपे is always substituted for रे (<अरे), when the person addressed is included by the speaker (see *Notes, etc.*, §§ 85, 92).

भारथ रा भरभार . Cfr. भारत जइतसौ भलिय भार (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīthū Sūjē rō kahiyō* 210).

146. नोग. for तेग ? Bāraṭha Kisora Dāna understands the word to be a conjunctive participle. meaning उढाय नै, but such an explanation hardly seems to be possible. It is obvious that here तेग must be a substantive. The MSS. DJV read तेम. If नोग actually stands for तेग, we have here a change of *e* into *o*, analogous to the change of *o* into *e* which has taken place in the word गेरूँ. from गोरूँ < Skt. गोधूम.

147. ताणि मूँक Cfr. तुडिजाण जभौ उथी मूक ताण (*Gaṇa Rū-paka*, 40).

148 रतनागिर, for रत्नाकर "a jewel-mine" a poetical equivalent of the name रतनसिद्ध. रैषादर, st. 151. is the same word, but under a Prakrit form.

153. चित्त पुडि "on the battle-field" Here the locative singular form पुडि (from पुड. पड "a table, board. etc.") is practically doing the function of a postposition, meaning "over, upon". In Old Dīngala poetry, analogous instances of the use of पुड are very frequent I quote some below : मडि पुडि (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, Anon., 321), मेदणि पुडि (*Ditto*, 304), रेणा पुडि (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīthū Sūjē rō kahiyō*, 287), गयन पुडि (*Ditto*, 315), इल्ल पुडि (*Vacantikā Acala Dāsa Khīrī rī*, also *Bhākhari rāva Sura-tāṇa rī, Ādhā Durasā rī kahī*).

वंस वधारण...Cfr. वान वधार (*Gīta Rāma Siṅghajī rō, Bāratha Mahesa rō kahiyō*, 3). वानौ वधारे निय वंस (*Gīta Rā² Kūpā Meharājōta rō, Āsiyā Karama Sī rō kahiyō*, 1). वीकां वंस चदावै वान (*Sūra Siṅghajī rī veli, Gādānu Colā rī kahī*, 12). वान वधारे सूजा(?) वानैत (*Ditto*, 13).

154. रमष...रुक रस. Cfr. 162. Cfr. also : रयणि रमाउं रुकि रसि (*Veli Rūthōra Ratana Sī Khīrārata rī*, 23).

155. गजदाल is the reading of RS., all the other MSS having खग दाल. Possibly the latter is the original reading, but it does not seem to be capable of giving any good sense.

159. ऊडे सर... Cfr. अखित सर ऊडलै आवधे खारत्याँ (*Gīta rājā Rāya Siṅghajī rō*, Descr. Cat. sect. ii, pt. i, MS. 6 p. 73b)

160. घणि वाजिच... Cfr. घण अदिरण घष घाल (st. 171), and also : घष घाञ्चे (st. 161).

163. मडदाना "the neck (?)". The word is used once in the *Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, by Viṭhū Sūjō, 247, but unfortunately the sense of the passage is not quite clear : मडदानद् अरणी प्रीभ गति.

165. धामाजागर "battle (?)". (Cfr. जोध वीच धामाजागरि *Kūpāvatā Kesari Siṅghajī rā kavitta*, 28).

166. पल खूटा. Cfr. पल खूटौ पतिसाह (*Vacanikā Acala Dāsa Khīcī rī*, 56), and : पतिसाह पर दल पल खूटा (*Ditto*, 126). The literal sense of the expression पल खूटा obviously is " (their) flesh, or blood, was exhausted, or dried up " but the phrase is used metaphorically as an equivalent of " (they) were reduced to great straits " or " were decimated, or defeated ".

मारहये. Cfr. मारहयो बडमङ्गो (*Gīta Ratana Mahesadāsōta rō, Ādhā Kisanā rō kahiyō*, 1).

168. मानै. simply : " great " Cfr. st. 191.

169. भवसि, for भविष्य "the future, fate, destiny "(?) Such seems undoubtedly to be the meaning of the word in the follow-

mg passage from the *Vacanikā Acala Dāsa Khīrī rī* : बाह्णिणौ भोमि कौ तौ भवसि थावै (25). But in *Gaja Rūpaka*, 37. भवसि is used in the plural, a fact which hardly seems to be consistent with the meaning given above : भवस्यां भिल्लै भाख अत्रेक भत्ती . From the last-quoted passage as well as from the following : असपति खाग उभारि । भुज जां भिङ् भागा भवसि (*Dūhā Amara Singhajī rā, Bāratha Narahara Dāsa rā kahiyā* 241), I assume that the meaning of the word must be "enemy" a meaning which perfectly suits the particular passage of the *Vacanikā* with which we are concerned.

174 आकारौठ. Misraṇa Murāri Dāna, in his *Diṅṅala Kōsa* (ii. 467), gives the above word as an equivalent of लुध "battle". Originally, however, आकारौठ is an adjective as shown by its employment in the passage following : इम आकारौठ लडाई मचौ है (*Rāthōṇā rī Vamśāvalī*, MS. 15 (c), of *Descr. Cat.*, Sect. i, pt. i). Bāratha Kisora Dāna says that the word is still, though rarely, used as an adjective in the colloquial, and quotes the example following : फलाणौ वडौ आकारौठ.

176. पड़ियालग्ग is explained by Bāratha Kisora Dāna as "warrior", or "enemy". The word seems anyhow to be connected with पिङ् "battle," and is probably identical with पड़ियाल्ग which in the *Jēta Sī rō Chanda* by Vīthū Sūjō is used twice in the passages following : पड़ियाल्ग धूणि रहुनाथ पासि । विदिसेो सप्रस चड़ियउ व्रदासि (257), and : पड़ियाल्ग धूणि पउरिसि पूरि । गाजणद तणद पदठउ गरुरि (380). In the same *Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, पड़ियालग्ग is also used once in the line following : पड़ियालग्गि वरसद खंडुपत्ति (389), where rāva Jēta Sī fighting amongst the Mughals is compared to Indra pouring rain, and his sword to the thunderbolt. From a comparison of all the above passages we can safely conclude, I think, that the original meaning of both पड़ियाल्ग and पड़ियालग्ग must be "sword."

भटकी कटकां...Cfr. पैलै वाग लकटिआ भटके वैसन्नर (*Nīsāṇī Ratana Mahāsādāsōta rī, Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī*, 2).

182. भला भमाडिआ. . . 'Caused Jesalmer and Jodhpur to be well spoken of. i.e. made them famous all over the world'. Cfr. कलाउत भवाडै भला अनन कर (*Gīta rājā Rāya Sīnghajī rō* Anon., beginning सलख चूडराउ. . . Descr. Cat. Sect. ii, pt. i MS. 1 p. 48a). भला भमाडि जी भौम अरजण मुदण (*Guṇa Gīta Sodhè rāṇī Rāi Mula rā*, Anon. Op. cit. Sect. ii, pt. i. MS. 5, st. 4). भिडुनै भलौ उनराध भवाडियौ (*Gīta rājā Karaṇa Sīnghajī rō. Sādhū Rāma Sīngha rō kahiyō*, Op. cit., MS. 6, p. 123a), and : भवाडिनौ वौक भलौ (*Gīta rājā Karaṇa Sīnghajī rō. Vīthū Dedè rō kahiyō*, Op. cit., MS. 6, p. 123a)

183. चाले गौ . Here most of the MSS read गौ चाले, but seeing that the Poet everywhere makes it a point to observe the rule of the *vēṇasagāri*, there can be little doubt that the original reading is चाले गौ . It is however curious to note that wherever a गौ occurs in the middle of the fourth line of a *dūhō* as is the case with stanzas 170, 187, 205, 206, some of the MSS have transposed it to the beginning of the line.

184. चूनाला is explained by Bārāṭha Kisora Dāna as-
रा खाणवाला 'flour-eaters. i.e. men, soldiers'

186 भगवानिचै . Here and elsewhere (cfr. पौथलिचौ, st. 58 वौठलिचौ, st. 152) the diminutive is merely poetical, i.e. is in no way meant to modify the ordinary sense of the noun.

जाणि कि. . . Cfr. रामण वाम विधूसिचौ करि खोडै वानरि (*Nīsāṇī Mahesa Dāsa Daḷapatōta rī. Adhū Kisanā rī kahī*, 6).

188. अमलीमाण The word is quoted amongst the *Diṅgaḷa rā Sabada* of MS. C. 36. In the *Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, Anon., we find अमलमाण, which is probably the same word. Here is the passage : मुदि आयउ थाटइ अमलमाण (*Op. cit.*, 42). The same phrase अदयो अमलीमाण occurs also in *Dūhā Amara Sīnghajī rā. Bārāṭha Narohara Dāsa rā kahiyā*, 371.

205. जिणियार . Cfr. जिणि पदिचौ जिणियारि । जाणि जौनौ जम-
वारौ (*Marasjā Gahilōta Gokaḷa Dāsajī rā. Bārāṭha Mahesa Dāsa rā kahiyā*, 7). The meaning of the word is obscure. Three MSS,

B G T) substitute जिष वार . In the *Jēta Sī rō Chanda* by Viṭhū Sūjō, जिषियार is used twice, and both times in connection with जोध rāva Jodhō of Jodhpur : जिषियार जोध जाणद जगत्त, 25, and : जिषियार जोध विवन्त जिषार, 38. In the *Amara Sīnghajī rā Dūhā* by Bāratha NaraharaDāsa, the word is used once in connection with जग (278), and another time in connection with जुध. Comparing all the passages in which जिषियार is used, I am inclined to conclude that it is an adjective carrying some meaning like "famous, renowned".

211. सामि सुक्लि . Cfr. धर सुक्लि (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, Viṭhū Sūjō rō kahiyō, 237).

212. चुंगलालाँ दल...Cfr. चुंगलालाँ उच्चदं रषि चक्र चूर (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, Anon., 468). The term चुंगलाल, which is commonly used as an epithet of the Muhammadans, seems to be connected with चुङ्गल m. "a claw, paw", and to carry the meaning of "clawed, armed with claws", hence "rapacious".

214. मनमोट, an irregular compound. Cfr. मनमोट in *Gīta Rāma Sīnghajī rō*, Bāratha Mahesa rō kahiyō, 3.

दुवाहाँ कोट. Cfr. दुवाही (for "हाँ ?) कोट (in *Op. cit.* 3).

215. सामि नथै...Cfr. सामि कलि कलिहिवा जेम सौद (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, Viṭhū Sūjō rō kahiyō, 281). Cfr. also st. 220, below

216. रौठ "battle" See Mīsrana Murāri Dāna's *Dīngala Kosa* ii 467.

218. सुगलालाँद, a plural genitive form from सुगलालौ, a poetical modification of सुगल. (Cfr. मेकालाँ, st. 205). Here the *ṭha* has not merely a metrical value, but also a grammatical one, it being a survival of the old termination ^ohā of the Apabhraṃśa. (Cfr. *Notes...* § 63). In Old Dīngala *dūhās* a large use is made of genitives in *ṭha*, which, as they give a very easy rhyme, are always inserted at the end of the lines.

चापडै "in battle (?) " Cfr. चढे चापडै आङ्गडै आरि चक्रं (*Gaya Rūpaka*, 32).

225. **औनाडु** is explained by Misraṇa Murāri Dāna in his *Diṅgaḷa Koṣa*, as an equivalent of **जोरावर** (ii. 254). Bārāṭha Kisorā Dāna says the word means **बुरख** "a fool" hence : "a hero". (fr. the epithet of **गहिलौ** "mad", which is commonly given to heroes in Diṅgaḷa poetry.

228. **धुबै**. The verb **धुवणौ** is rather expressive of the general idea of "raging, being furious or violent" than any particular meaning like "fighting, sounding, burning, etc.". We have already met this word in stanza 48, where it is used to express the hammering noise of drums and other instruments. In the present passage, it means "to rage or fight with the anger of despair". In the colloquial the verb is often used in connection with the idea of burning, blazing, etc., as in the examples following. **आज घणौ धुबै दे** "It is very hot to-day" **आग धुबै**, etc.

खतङ्ग is understood by Bārāṭha Kisorā Dāna to be some kind of arrow, particularly the arrow which is attached to a bow fastened to the branch of a tree, and connected with a rope below, as a trap for small game (**खतङ्ग रौ बाण**). The particular feature of such an arrow is that when it shoots it never misses its mark, hence the name of **खतङ्ग** is applied to anything—whether an arrow or not—which goes straight to the point. A few examples of the use of **खतङ्ग** are the following : **खुरसाणौ मङ्कुराणौ खतङ्ग** (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīṭhū Sūjē rō kabiyō*, 153). **खुरिसाण तणे वाहिय खतङ्ग** (*Ditto*, 168). **तौआ नैण खतङ्ग** (quoted by Bārāṭha Kisorā Dāna from some poem in his memory). **खतङ्ग वान करौ** (ditto, from the colloquial).

230. **पटाँ** "foil-swords", or rather any sword which is used for the Rajput dance with swords (**पटे रमणौ**). Here apparently the word is used metaphorically : the hammering noise of the swords in the battle being compared to that of the foil-swords in a dance. In the passage quoted below however, **पटौ** seems to be used in the general meaning of "sword" : **भाळी भंभार पडे पहार** (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīṭhū Sūjē rō kabiyō*, 385)

231. **कटे कर...** (fr. **कड्डुनि कन्ध कोपर करङ्ग** (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Anon.*, 477))

११२ वचनिका र्वा रतनसिङ्गनी री महेसदासौत री ।

233 निराट अलम Cfr. अकेलौ निराट (*Vacnikā Acala Dāsa Kḥicī rī*, 25) In the colloquial, the word is still used in the function of an adverb, in cases like the following : निराट हालै, निराट आधौ गथौ, निराट डर आवै, निराट असङ्ग आदमी है, etc

235. हमसू Cfr. हदमराँ पाद वाजइ हमंस (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda*, Anon., 444), हदमराँ भइँ हंस (*Jēta Sī rō Chanda, Vīthū Sūjē ro kahiyo*, 343), and : है पाखे वाजै हमस (*Jhūlanā rājā Rājya Sīnghanī rā. Sādū Mālā rā kahiya*).

236. प्रियो कजि...Cfr. प्रियो काजि वाजै बिन्ह पातिसाहं (*Gaja Rūpaka*, 29).

238. वौर ह. Here the ह is merely pleonastic, i.e. inserted only to complete the number of *mātrā*: required for the verse.

243. मौरम्बर, a poetical amplification of मौर. Cfr. मिल् कोडि मौरम्बरं भूममत्तं (*Gaja Rūpaka* 37).

With the beginning of the *karitta* compare the following :

पड़े खलै केहरौ
खडै अम्बर रातम्बरि ।
पड़े राम राडौड़
सहित पोचाँ विच सम्हरि ।etc.

(*Kūpāuta Kesari Sīnghanī rā kavitta*, 37).

244. रैणसाह, for रतनसिङ्ग. Cfr. गजसाह for गजसिङ्ग in *Gaja Rūpaka*, 11.

देह जलाई Note the feminine. देह, as well as काय, are already used as feminines in the Old Western Rājasthānī (cfr. *Notes*, etc., § 53). काया, for काय, already occurs in the Jaina Mahārāṣṭrī (*Bharavairāgyasataka* 7).

कामि आया. " Were killed in battle " is only a poor rendering of the phrase, which literally means : " made themselves-useful (to their lord and master by laying down their life for him)". कामि is a locative, hence the °i.

वचनिका रा° रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौत री । ११३

सरजीत, for सजीत < सजौवत. Cfr. the analogous case of सरधीर for सधीर in the reading of I. st. 134 above. Another instance of the insertion of *r* after *sa*, which I have come across in the prose of the Marwari Chronicles, is सरजल for सजल.

महाराज मानौ. scil. "वात मानौ". Cfr. भली कही and मन री लही. in *vac.* 86. above.

वैकुण्ठनाथ विसक्रमा कू...etc. Cfr. महाराजाजी विसक्रमाजी बोलाया । विसक्रमाजी आया । ऊकम थाया । विसनपुरी बद्रपुरी ब्रह्मपुरी विचै अचलपुरी बसावौ । (*Vacānikā Acala Dāsa Khīcī rī*, 175).

घुरस खाइ खाइ I had long been in doubt concerning the real meaning of घुरस, which the Cāraṇas would explain in several different ways, when in a *Khyāta* of Bikaner I came across the following passage, from which it would seem that घुरस means "foot-stamps", or "the stamping of the foot": नाहरौ रौ घुरसाँ है, "there are (to be seen) the foot-marks of wolves" (*Descr. Cat.*, Sect. i. pt. ii, MS. 31, p. 152a).

नवलाख नाखिचमाल...Cfr. नवलख नाखिच रुस रुस पानुस जलाई (*Nīsānī Sāhajahā pātisāha rī, Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī*, 6).

सारधू...Cfr. बाई पुहपाई राणा मोकल कौ सारधू (*Vacānikā Acala Dāsa Khīcī rī*, 89; also, *Ditto*, 132, 134).

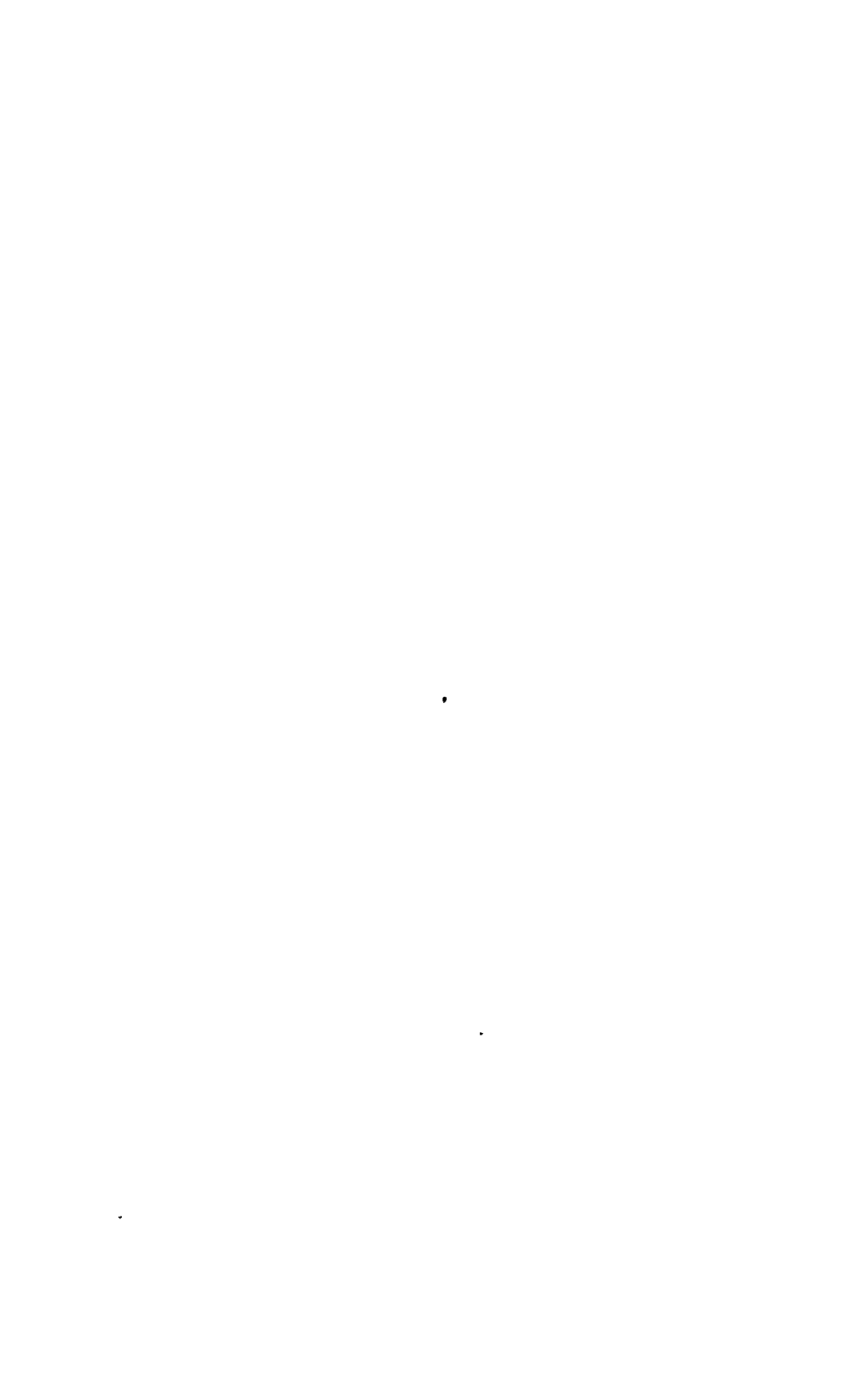
245. बन्निख गात बिन्हे गजयं... Cfr. गाच होमे उर गैवर (*Ūmā De rā kavitta*, 10).

249. लघरै पख चारि . Cfr. तीन पख तारै (*Vacānikā Acala Dāsa Khīcī rī*, 126).

251. अघु मौँद . Cfr. मौँद किसी बीजा मँडलोका (*Rāṇā Jagata Sīnghāṇ rī veli, Ādhā Kisanā rī kahī*, 5).

256. हरि हरि...Cfr. हरि हरि हरि होई रझौ । विसन विसन तिषि वार (*Vacānikā Acala Dāsa Khīcī rī*, 160).

263. जुमि अविचल असवास...Cfr. जुमि बोली असवास (*Rāu Chandra Sena rō Rūpaka*, 18).



GLOSSARY.¹

- अहो** (cfr. **आ**), ind. " Oho ! ", 188.
अकबर, m., pr. n. " The emperor Akbar ", 130.
अविद्याति (Skt. **ख्याति**), f. " Fame renown ", 84.
अखैराज, m., pr. n., 86.
अखी (1) (abbr. for **अखैराज**), m., pr. n., 60, (2) (abbr. for **अखाउत**), patron., " Akhāvata ", 60.
अमाहि, adj. " Invincible ". 143, 152, 176.
अहर (for **अपहर**), f. " A nymph ", 159.
अहे, v. 3rd sing. " Is ", 3.
अजन (Skt. **अर्जुन**), m., pr. n., 130.
अजमेरौ, m., an epithet of the Cāhavānas, 149.
अजुखालुषी, v. " To illustrate ", 189, 254.
अजुखाली, m. " Light ", 29.
अजौ (abbr. for **अजितसिद्ध**), m., pr. n., 212.
अडवड, ind. onom. " Running briskly about ", 232.
अषड्डल, adj. " Impenetrable, inconceivable ", 3.
अषबौह, adj. " Undaunted ", 189.
अषिखाली (*Ding. K.*, ii, 458), f. " A *kaṭārī*, a kind of dagger ", 189.
अषी, f. " A point (of spear, sword, etc.) ", 140, 193. " A spear ". 141.
अनड, m. " A mountain ", 52, 56, 99, 165.
अनमन्त्र (for **°बन्त्र**), ind. " Uninterruptedly ", 238.
अने, ind. " And ", 208, 228.
अमर (abbr. for **अमरसिद्ध**), m., pr. n. (1) **अ° सादाउत**, 82, 84, 188, 189, 190 ; (2) **अ° धरमाउत**, 86 ; (3) **अ° मजसिद्धीत**, 86.
अमरौ (an inflected form of the preceding), m., pr. n., 152.
अमलीमाव, adj. " Unyielding, pertinacious ". 188.
अर, ind. " And ", 86.
अरजव (Skt. **अर्जुन**), m., pr. n. 147.

¹ The object kept in view in the compilation of this Glossary, has not been that of giving a list of all the words occurring in the " Vacanikā," but only a selection of the most characteristic Dīngala terms, with their meanings. The Glossary contains also a complete register of all proper names, as well as pronominal and postpositional forms, used in the " Vacanikā."

- अरजणह, ditto, 79.
 अरजन, ditto, 244.
 अरडिङ्ग, adj. "Repeller of foes", 13, 193
 अरिसाल, adj. "Causing pain to (his) foes", 82.
 अरिस (for °रौस), adj. "Similar", 97.
 अलल (Ding. K., ii. 82). m. "A horse", 102.
 अवभाङ्ग, f. "A transversal cut of sword", 231.
 अवसाणसिध, adj. " (The hero) who has fought and met a glorious death on the battlefield", 86, 190, 197, 211.
 अविश्ट, m. (?) "Throng, crowd (?)", 29.
 अविश्ट, ditto, 192.
 असम्भ, adj. "Incomparable (?)", 231.
 असपति (Skt. अश्व?), m. "Emperor", 14, 16, 50, 52, 236.
 अस्मिन् (Ding. K., ii. 62). m. "A sword", 61, 70, 217.
 असुर m. "A Muhammadan", 188.
 असुरादण, ditto, 84.
 आ, dem. pron. f. sing "This", 133.
 आदौ, ind. "Oho!", 146.
 आलमो, adj. "Entire, whole", 66.
 आकारौठ (cfr. आकारौठ "Battle", Ding. K., ii. 467). adj. (?) "Hard, violent, impetuous", 174.
 आखणो, v. "To speak, say", 53, 69.
 आगरा, pr. n., "Agra", 18.
 आँठू, "The forepart or breast (of a horse)", 106.
 आडावालो, m., pr. n. "The Aravalli range", 100.
 आधोफरै, ind. "In the middle between", 19.
 आपणो, poss. adj. "Our", 86.
 आपमलौ, adj. "Uncontrollable", 8.
 आपे, pers. pron. "We (including speaker)", instrum. 144.
 आँवेर, n. of a town, 244
 आवू, n. of a mountain, 244.
 आराबो, m. "A gun (on wheels)", 20, 133, 134, 135.
 आरिखो (for सा°), adj., "Similar", 83.
 आरोझो, f. "A pyre (or A litter?)", 255.
 आसा (abbrev. for आसथान), m., pr. n. 3.
 इण्णि, dem. pron. obl. sing. f., 133, 144, 244, 255.
 इतरौ, quant. adj., इतरा माँचै "In the meantime", 84, 86, 244
 इन्द, (for इन्द्र q. v.), 77, 78, 83.

- इन्द्र, m., pr. n.. 82. 96. 244, 260.
 इन्द्राणौ, f., pr. n., 244.
 इम, ind. " Thus, in this way ", 49, 53, 69, 259.
 इसङ्गौ, qual. adj. " Such ", 244.
 इसौ, ditto, 23, 100, 114, 115. 162, 243, 246. 248.
 इच्छङ्गौ (for इसङ्गौ q. v.), 249.
 ईखणौ, v. " To look ", 252.
 ईम (for इम q. v.). 173, 227.
 उमण, °णि, °णौ. f., n. of a town, 24, 25, 27. 35, 46. 84, 133, 144
 145. 226. 243. 244, 266.
 उणि, dem. pron. obl. sing. f., 153.
 उणिहारौ, m. " Likeness, similitude ", 243.
 उद्विद्यासिङ्ग (for उद्वै°), m., pr. n.. 3.
 उदिल (poet. for उद्वैभाण). m., pr. n., 52.
 उमया (for उमा), f., pr. n.. 261.
 उम्बर, m. " An emir ", 18, 52. 83.
 उम्बराउ, ditto, 82.
 उदिल, (1) see उ°, 178; (2) (poet. for उद्वैसिङ्ग), m., pr. n.. 57.
 कदौ (abbr. for उद्वैभाण), m., pr. n., 58.
 ऊपरौ, ind. " Upon ", 14.
 ऊबरणौ, v. " To survive ", 84, 86.
 ए, dem. pron. nom. plur. m., 13.
 ऐकणि, " One ", instr. sing. m. 191; loc. sing. m. 133; obl. sing.
 f. 133, 157.
 ऐकलगिङ्ग, m., pr. n., 86.
 ऐणि, dem. pron. instr. sing. m., 7.
 ऐम (see इम), ind., 24, 38, 51. 131, 190, 233.
 ऐहौ (see ऐसौ), qual. adj., 101, 113.
 ऐराकौ, m. " A horse ", 39. 101.
 ऐसौ, qual. adj. " Such ", 82, 83, 98, 109, 121, 123, 244.
 ओद्रकणौ, v. " To spring up (frightened), to startle ", 106; " To
 palpitate (said of the heart) ", 91.
 ओ, dem. pron. nom. sing. m., 53, 86, 255.
 औभाङ्ग (see आव°), f., 84.
 औनाङ्ग (*Ding. K.*, ii, 254), adj. " Powerful, incomparable (?) ".
 224.
 औरङ्ग, m., pr. n. " Orangzeb ", 90, 132, 143, 230, 242; औरङ्गसाहि,
 ditto, 31, 49, 69, 88, 130, 144.

- औसर (for अव°), m. "Opportunity", 263.
 कक्षौ (for कसौ), v. "To girdle (a sword, etc.)", 89.
 कक्ष्याही, n. of a Rajput tribe, 244.
 कजि (for काजि, Skt. कार्ये), loc. sing. used as a postpos. "For", 63, 236.
 कटाक्षि (Skt. °क्ष, m.). f. "A side-glance", 244.
 कटङ्घौ, v. "To get ready", 21.
 कड़कड़, ind. onom. "Crackling", 232.
 कड़सौ, v. "To grind the teeth in anger(?)" (cfr. Hindī कटखाना); or "To cast side-looks in anger(?)" (cfr. Skt. कटाक्ष); or "To excite one's self to fight(?)" (cfr. Hindī कड़खा कड़खेत. etc.). 131.
 कण्ठ्यामरौ (for कण्ठैगिरौ), n. of a Rajput tribe "A Sonigarò Cāhāvāṇa", 177.
 कण्ठैगिर, n. of a town (poet. for Jāḷora). 7.
 कनौ, f. "A dagger", 124.
 कन्है, ind. "By. close by", 150.
 कसभज, m., an epithet of the Rāṭhōras, 2. 3. 7. 53. 84. 145. 172. 181.
 कसभ, ditto. 2. 3. 13. 18. 67. 78. 83. 128. 130. 140. 203. 204. 210.
 कसभज, ditto, 63. 227.
 कसौ (abbr. for करसिङ्ग), m., pr. n., 58.
 करण (1) (Skt. कर्ण, a hero in the Mahābhārata), m., pr. n., 30. 154; (2) (for करसिङ्ग), m., pr. n., 58, 86.
 करन, for °ण q. v., 27, 53, 130.
 करनाजल (poet. for करण q. v.), m., pr. n., 150. 164.
 कलोधर (for कु°), m. or adj. "An upholder of the family, a descendant", 16. 164.
 कसमसौ, v. "To fidget", 132.
 कससौ, v. "To huddle together, march in compact formation", 131.
 कहर (Arab. قهر), adj. "Excessive. immense". 132. 206; m. "Suffering, distress(?)", 257.
 का, a Hindī form for कौ q. v., 82, 244
 काबलिबौ, m. "A Muhammadan", 140.
 काबौ, n. of a Rajput tribe, 219.
 काया, f. "The body", 111
 काल, m., pr. n. "The Death-god", 94. 95. 110. 115. 122. 156.

- कालजवन (Skt कालजवन), m., pr. n., 67.
 काख्ही, adj. f. " A mad woman ", 84.
 काख्खँ, int. pronom. adj. neut., " What, which ", 52, 133.
 काख्खल, m. " A large drum ", 39.
 कखि, int. pronom. obl. sing. f., 133.
 किना, ind. " Or ". 146.
 किर, ind. " As if ". 33. 36 : " Or ". 27(?).
 किरणल, m. " The sun ". 41.
 किरमल (Ding. K., ii, 65), f. " A sword ", 232.
 किलक, f. " A shout ", 235.
 किलमन, m. " A Muhammadan ", 56, 166. 179, 190.
 किलिषाखमल रादमलौत, m., pr. n., 86.
 किसन (1) (Skt. कख्ख), m., pr. n. 68 ; (2) (किसनसिङ्ग), m., pr. n., 205.
 किसडौ चक, indef. pronom. adj. f., 255.
 किसडौ (for किसडौ), int. qual. adj., " Like what ? ", 249.
 कौ, f. of कौ q. v., 82, 133, 244.
 कुड (Skt. कुट), m. (?). " A rock (?) ". 233.
 कुण, int. pronom., 53, 244
 कुषकरण, m., pr. n., 206.
 कुषकरख, ditto. 234.
 कुषैष, poet. for कुषकरण q. v., 146.
 कुखेत (Skt. कुषचेन), m., n. of a place. 84.
 कुलड, f. " A somersault ", 234.
 कुँ, ind. used as a postp. for the accus.-dat., 82, 244.
 कुँपा, adj. m. pl. " Kūpāvatas (a patronymic) ", 55.
 कुँपौ, m., pr. n., 86.
 कुरिम (Skt. कुर्म), m., an epithet of the Kachavāhās, 13, 18
 केईक, indef. pron. m. pl., 86.
 केम, ind., " How ? ". 51.
 केवी (Ding. K., ii, 418. " Enemy "), m. " An enemy, or a Muham-
 madan ", 7, 206.
 केवरि (for केसरीसिङ्ग), m., pr. n., 56.
 कै, ind. " Or ". 22, 255.
 कैरव (for कौ°), m. patron., 69, 129.
 कैलपुरौ, n. of a Rajput tribe. 205.
 कैसौ, interr. qual. adj., 82, 97, 133.
 कौ, indef. pron., 251 : कौद, 67.
 कौपर, m. " The wrist ", 231.

- कोरुष, m. "The mythological Tortoise", 132.
 कौ, adjectival postpos. of the genitive. m. sing., 53. 209 : के,
 plur., 82. 244.
 क्वं, ind. "How ? Why ?" 84. 244.
 क्रगल, m. "A cuirass", 124.
 क्रन |
 क्रश | (1) (Skt कर्ण, a hero in the Mahābhārata), m., pr. n., 4. 67.
 81. 146 : (2) (करणसिङ्ग), m., pr. n., 52, 56.
 क्रचक्रच, ind. onom., "With a clashing noise", 238.
 खड्खड्, ind. onom., (1) "Quivering and crackling (from cold)",
 133 : (2) "Crashing", 231.
 खड्णौ, v. "To drive", 25. 26. 46. 242
 खणणौ, v. "To kill (!)", 179
 खण्डणौ, v. "To cut to pieces", 170.
 खतङ्ग, m. "A kind of arrow" (See *Notes*), 228.
 खल, m. "An enemy, a Muhammadan", 111. 151. 170. 181, 187.
 204.
 खलाहलणौ, v. "To gurgle", 225.
 खलौ, m. "A battle-field", 179.
 खड्णौ, f. "A combat", 163, 175.
 खाँगीवन्ध, adj. "Wearing a turban tied slantwise. (an epithet of
 the Rāthōras)", 83.
 खाटखड्, ind. onom. "Rattling, clattering, crashing", 84. 162.
 खाँडंराउ, m. "A swordman", 171.
 खाँडौ (*Diṅg. K.* ii, 62), m. "A huge straight sword", 84. 171,
 175. 218.
 खान, m. "A Muhammadan", 234. 243.
 खानी, (1) ditto. 179 : (2) m. pr. n., 214.
 खिड्खि, n. of a tribe of Cāraṇas. 201. 202, 265.
 खुन्दार्लिम, m. "A Muhammadan", 139, 170.
 खरसाण, n. of a country. 61. 82, 133.
 खेहेचौ, adj. An epithet of the Rāthōras, 25.
 खेहारव (cfr. धूँँखारव), m. "A cloud of dust", 42.
 खँ म (*Diṅg. K.* ii, 80), m. "A horse", 144, 229.
 खँ मरु, m. ditto 101.
 खाँध, m. "Anger, fury", 139, 158.
 गङ्ग (poet. for गँगासिङ्ग or गँगाँ), m., pr. n., 55.

- मङ्गव (ditto), m., pr. n., 3.
 गज (abbr. for गजसिद्ध), m., pr. n., 62.
 गजबन्ध, adj. " A chief of high position. who keeps an elephant ".
 84.
 गडगड, ind. onom. " Rumbling and thundering ", 32.
 गडदानौ, m. " The neck (?). the back of the neck (?) ", 163.
 गडूथल, m. " A somersault ", 234.
 गणणौ, v. " To make a twittering noise (like that of hail or
 missiles falling) ", 137.
 गन्द्रप (Skt. गन्धर्व), m. " A heavenly musician ". 133.
 गरड, adj. " Thick ". 29.
 गरा, f. " Multitude ", 243.
 गरौठ, adj. " Stout ", 174, 216.
 गदण, गदण, m. " Battle ". 143, 165.
 गंगौ (abbr. for गंगसिद्ध), m., pr. n., 86.
 गढ, m. " Stubbornness ". 127.
 गान, m. " The body, limbs ", 245, 252.
 गादणौ, v. " To crush, destroy ", 114, 180, 190.
 गादड़ि, m. " Overbearingness. haughtiness. arrogance (in a good
 sense) ", 84, 216.
 गिरधर (abbr. for गिरधरसिद्ध or °दास), m., pr. n., 52, 84, 192.
 गिरधारौ (ditto), m., pr. n., 59, 180.
 गिरवर (poet. for गिरधरदास), m., pr. n., 58.
 गुक्कर, n. of a tribe. 35 ; —धरा, f. " Gujerat ". 11.
 गुणपति (Skt. ग), m., pr. n., 1.
 गुणिकौ, m. pr. n., 223.
 गुणौचण (*Ding. K.*, ii, 222). m. " A poet bard (also collectively) ",
 29
 गुणौजण, ditto, 82.
 गुपती, f. " A sword-stick ". 124.
 गुडलणौ, v. " To hide. obscure ". 46.
 गैष, m. " The sky ". 46.
 गैषाग (*Ding. K.*, ii, 150). ditto. 136.
 गैवर (Skt. गजवर), m. " An elephant ". 147.
 गोकल (abbr. for गोकलदास), m., pr. n., 174.
 गोदै, loc. used as a postpos., " Close by, near ". 63
 गोदौ (abbr. for गोविन्द° or गोवरधनसिद्ध), m., pr. n., 56, 166.
 गोम, m. " The sky ". 228

- गोल, m. " The centre or main body of an army ", 62.
 गोवरधन (abbr. for गोवरधनसिद्ध), m., pr. n., 52, 150, 165.
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MS. 1 :—गाडण पसाइत री नै औराँ री
फुटकर कविता.

A MS. in the form of a book, $7\frac{3}{4}'' \times 8\frac{1}{4}''$ in size, originally consisting of 232 leaves, but now reduced to only 140, 92 of the external leaves having gone lost. The leaves that remain at present are numerated from 47 to 186. Each page contains 12-14 lines of writing, of 18-25 *aksaras* each. Beautiful and accurate Marwari devanāgarī hand-writing. The MS. is undated, but appears to have been written during the Samvat Century 1700.

The MS. contains :—

(a) फुटकर गीत १२८, pp. 48a-93a. A collection of 118 miscellaneous *gītas*, mostly celebrating Rāthōra chiefs and rulers of Bikaner and Jodhpur. A great number of the *gītas* are anonymous. The authors of the others are the Cāraṇas following :—ĀPHŌ Kisanò 88, Durasò 31, 101; ĀSIYŌ Karāma Sī, 22, 55, 61, 64, 70, Dalò 63, Dūdo, 74, Mānò 66, Mālò 23; KAVIYŌ Bhānī Dāsa 60; KHIRIYŌ Jaga Māla 89, Devānanda 48; GĀDAṆA Kesava Dāsa 7, 79, Sadū 56; DHADHAVĀRIYŌ Mokò 5; DHIRĀṆA Mālò 85, NĀRŪ Hara Sūra 67; BĀRATHA Akhò Bhānāvata 58, Thākura Sī Devāvata 28, Dūgara Sī 30, Teja Sī 24, Sākara 29; RATANŪ Dharama Dāsa 4; VĪTHŪ Mehò 19, 71, 72, 73; SĀDŪ Mālò 6, 75.¹ The two *gītas* 44 and 69 are by RĀTHŌRA Prithī-Rāja, a son of rāva Kalṣāṇa Mala of Bikaner.

(b) जोधपुर रै महाराजा गजसिङ्गजी री कविता, pp. 94a-100a.

A series of 13 *gītas* and 1 *ghamālā* in honour of mahārājā Gaja Sīngha of Jodhpur, mostly by Cāraṇa KHIRIYŌ (?) Harī Dāsa Bānāvata. The names of the other poets are : ĀSIYŌ Ratana Sī; DHADHAVĀRIYŌ Khīva Rāja; BĀRATHA Rāja Sī; and MAHIYŌ Devò.

(c) फुटकर गीत ४३, pp. 100b-116b. A collection of 43 miscellaneous *gītas*, on the same subjects as (a) above, partly anonymous, and partly by the Cāraṇas following :—ĀPHŌ Kisanò

¹ In the above list of Cāraṇas the individual names have been grouped under the name designating the particular *sākhū* or *khāpa* to which the persons in question belonged. The names of the *sākhās* have been printed in capital letters and arranged alphabetically. The figures given after the names, indicate the place of the songs in the collection.

21, Dūgara Si 24. 43. Durasò 6; KHIRIYò Jaga Māla 23; DHĪRAṆA Mālò 9; BĀRATHA Kalyāna Dāsa Pithāvata 13, Teja Si 3; LĀḶASA Kheta Si 20; ŚĀDŪ Mālò 4. Rāmò 16.

(d) राव रिगमल रौ रूपक गाडण पसाइत रौ कहियौ,
pp. 117a-123b. A poem in *chandas*, *dūhās*, *kaṭṭas*, and *gāthās* on Rāthòra Riṇa Māla, the rāva of Mandora, and the treacherous death he met in the palace of rāṇò Kūbhò of Cītoṛa. By GĀḶAṆA Pasāita. Beginning :—

॥ दृह्यौ ॥ वघ वाण्यौ ब्रह्माणी
कोमारी सरसत्ति ।
कौरत रिगमल नृं करुं
देवी देहि सुमत्ति ॥ १ ॥
पौर दिखावे प्राण
गढ भेलै भेलै गिरै ।
सांमच्चैयौ सुरताण
गुहिलोतां चड्यौ गलै ॥ २ ॥ ... , etc.

(e) कवित्त राव रिगमल नागौर रै घण्यौ पेगोज नै मारियौ तै समै रा गाडण पसाइत रा कहिया, pp. 123b-125a. A series of 7 *chappaya kavittas* by GĀḶAṆA Pasāita, in commemoration of the battle of Jotrāī, where rāva Riṇa Māla fought against Peroj of Nāgòra, to help rāṇò Mokala of Cītoṛa. Beginning :—

अंब कोप पुरीयै
असि आहूं उर चाड़े ।
तरंग वेल विकसीयै
नौय घाट निघाड़े । ... , etc.

(i) कवित्त राव रिगमल राणै मोकल रै वैर मै चाचै नै मारियौ तै समै रा गाडण पसाइत रा कहिया, pp. 125a-126a. A series of 5 *chappaya kavittas* by GĀḶAṆA Pasāita, recording the murder of rāṇò Mokala of Cītoṛa at the hands of Cācò, and the revenge wreaked on the latter by rāva Riṇa Māla. Beginning :—

डाबिलां माल्वौ
सुयण सुत्रौ हथ सूत्रां ।
निरधारां आधार
करण तीरथां सुगतां । etc.

(g) कवित्त राव गिणमल चूंडै रै वैर मै भाटियाँ नै मारिया
तै समै रा, गाडण पसाइत रा कच्चिया, pp. 126b-127a. A series of
 5 *chappaya kavittas* by GĀḌAṆA Paśāita, commemorating the
 punitive expedition which rāva Piṇa Mala undertook against
 the Bhātīs, to revenge the death of Cūḍò, his father. Begin-
 ning :—

लहै ग्रास वरहास

वेम (sic) भीचै विलह्हीजे ।

जरद काट काटिये

सार ससमारुं कीजे । ... , etc.

(h) गुणजोधायण गाडण पसाइत रौ कच्ची, pp. 128a-137b. The
 “Guṇa Jodhāyaṇa”, a poem in *kavittas*, *dūhās*, and *chandās*,
 in honour of rāva Jodhò, the founder of Jodhpur, by GĀḌAṆA
 Paśāita. Shorter than the ordinary later recensions. Begin-
 ning :—

॥ कवित्त ॥ खैरवै मारीयै (sic.)

कटक अनि वाहर घड़ीया ।

हिंदूं अनै हमीर

आप सांहा आपड़ीया । ... , etc.

(i) नीसाणियाँ ई डाटियाँ रौ कच्ची, pp. 139a-141b. A collec-
 tion of 6 *nīsāṇīs* on Rāthòra rāva Cūḍò, Rāthòra Jèta Sī Khivò
 Ūḍāvata, rāvaḷa Mālò, Rāthòra Jèta Māla Saḷakhāvata, and
 Rāthòra Teja Sī Dūgarasiòta. The two last-mentioned *nīsāṇīs*
 are stated to have been composed by the DĤĀRᤁHĪS Māgarò and
 Bhalū.

(j) महाराजा गजसिङ्गजौ रा गीत ई, pp. 143b-145a. A collec-
 tion of 6 *gītas* in honour of mahārājā Gaja Singha of Jodhpur,
 of which the 2nd and 4th are stated to have been composed by
 BĀRATHA Rāja Sī Akhāvata, and the others are anonymous.

(k) राँ राव अमरसिङ्गजौ रा गीत १७, pp. 150b-156b. A col-
 lection of 17 *gītas* by different poets, in honour of rāva Amara
 Singha, the elder brother of mahārājā Jasavanta Singha of
 Jodhpur. The names of the poets given are the following :—
 ĀRᤁHò Kisanò 2, Dūgara Sī 17 : ĀSIYò Ratana Sī 16 : GĀḌAṆA
 Keso Dāsa 4, 15 Mādho Dāsa 1 : BĀRATHA Narahara Dāsa 14,
 Ratana Sī Dedāvata 11, Ravò 3 : SĀDŪ Nāthò 13.

(l) फुटकर गीत २७, pp. 160b-175b. A collection of 27 miscellaneous *gītas*, partly anonymous and partly by the Cāranas following :—ĀDHĪ Kisanò 3, 4, 9, 10, DŪGARĀ Sī 24, DURASĪ 11 : KHRIYĪ Jasò 19, HARĪ DĀSA BĀNĀVATA 1, 17, 23, 26 : GĀDAṆA Keso Dāsa 15 : DHĪRAṆA MĀLĪ 2 : BĀRATHA Jasò 20, RATANA Sī 8, 21 : LĀLASA Kheta Sī 22 : VĪṬHŪ Dhòlū 25 : VAṆASŪRA Duragò 27.

(m) राव गाँगी रा कन्द किनिये खेमै रा कहिया, p. 177a-b. A small poem in *chandās*, in honour of rāva (rāgò of Jodhpur, by KINiyĪ Khemò. Beginning :—

॥ गाहा ॥ कमधन जोध कलोधं
करिमर गंग नरीद सकगे ! ... , etc.

(n) रायै उदैसिङ्गजी रा राइरूपक कन्द, pp. 177b-179b. A small poem in *chandās* on rāyò Ude Singhā of Mevāra. Anonymous. Beginning :—

॥ दोहा ॥ जे उडीयण अति जोतिवंत
पूरित गयण प्रमाण ।
उडीयण उडीयण अंतरहि
भाण वखाण सभाण ॥ ... , etc.

(o) जबदल मलिक रा कन्द देसन्तगी, pp. 179b-181a. A small poem in *chandās* in honour of Jabdal Malik, the Vihāri Paṭhāṇa ruler of Jālorā. Anonymous. Beginning :—

॥ दोहा ॥ पनि जिण पार न प्रांमहीं
अनि अनि थाइ अलंब ।
प्रियमी तुं ह्वौ प्रगट
पौह जेयि अंग प्रलंब ॥ २ ॥ ... , etc.

(p) रायै उदैसिङ्गजी गी वेलि साँटू गमै री कह्यौ, pp. 181a-182a. A small poem in *veliyā gītas* in honour of rāyò Ude Singhā of Mevāra, by SĀṆŪ Rāmò. Beginning :—

ऊजम अंग अगाहि अड़प जिम आसति
पौहवि न कोई अवेड़ पहि ! ... , etc.

(q) राँ देईदाम जैतावत गी वेलि बारठ अखै भाणौत री कह्यौ, pp. 182b-184b. A small poem in *veliyā gītas* in honour of

Rīṭhōra Deī Dāsa Jēṭāvata, by BĀRATHA Akhò Bhāṇòta
Beginning :—

ब्रह्मांशी मात मया करि वैगौ

भल आखर मागंतां भेद । etc.

(r) सोटै भाखरसौ रा छन्द, pp. 184b-185b. A small poem in *chandās* in honour of Sodhò Bhākhara Sī Vēraūta. Anonymous. Beginning :—

† भाखर भाजे जांत

काल भर आयै कटक । etc

The MS. is in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner

MS. 2 :—जैतसौ रा नै पावजू रा छन्द.

A MS. in the form of a *autakò* consisting of 93 leaves. $5\frac{3}{4}'' \times 6\frac{3}{4}''$ in size. From 15 to 19 lines of writing per page, and from 20 to 30 *akṣaras* per line. Jaina. Written by different hands and at different periods. The former half of the MS. is in devanāgarī, and was caused to be copied by Koṭhārī Thira Paḷa, the son of Karama Sī. at Pipāsara in the year Saṃvat 1672. This is the only really interesting part of the MS. the latter half being more recent in time and very inaccurately written, partly in Marwari-devanāgarī, and partly in mahājani, and containing nothing of any particular interest.

Leaving aside extraneous and unimportant matters, the bardic works of interest contained in the MS. are the two following :—

(a) राइ जइतसौह रउ पावड़ी छन्द¹, pp. 7a-35b. A poem in honour of rāva Jēta Sī of Bikaner, in 485 *pāgharī chandas*, by an author unknown. Different from the homonymous work by Sūjò contained in MS. 15 (i), though composed during the same time and on the same lines as the latter. The object of the poem is to celebrate the momentous victory obtained by rāva Jēta Sī over Kamran, the son of Babar, who after taking Bhatanera had marched over Bikaner with large forces. The date of the aforesaid event is Saṃvat 1591 and the poem seems to have been

¹ I have retained here the archaic spelling which is found in the MS.

composed immediately or shortly afterwards, certainly before Jêta Sî fell on the field of honour in Samvat 1598. As usual with all bardic poems of some bulk and importance, the subject is preceded by a lengthy introduction, containing a genealogical account of the predecessors of rāva Jêta Sî, from rāva Saḷakhò down to rāva Lūna Karaṇa, Jêta Sî's father. Here the lengthiest accounts are those of rāva Vikò and rāva Lūna Karaṇa, and they are particularly important inasmuch as, with the exception of a few scattered songs, they constitute the oldest documents we have of the history of the two aforesaid rāvas. The account of Jêta Sî begins only from stanza 224, and continues to the end, the subject being treated very prolixly, especially the part referring to the battle mentioned above, where a minute description is given of the Rajput chiefs who fought with Jêta Sî and the particular horses they mounted.

The poem begins :—

पय प्रथम गुणोसर पय प्रणाम
तइं बुद्धि ततच्छण फुरइ ताम ।
अग्निवांश सुरां सह ऐकदंत
निज वचन समप्यइ मनि न भंति ॥ १ ॥

The copy is fairly correct and very accurately written. A peculiarity worth mentioning is the writing of the vocalic groups *ai, au* as अइ, अउ. The colophon, which I cite below, records the date and the name of the man who caused the copy to be made :—

संवत् १६७२ वर्षे शके १५ - - माहमासे । शुक्लपक्षे । त्रितीयायां
तिथौ गुरुवासरे । चोपड़ागोत्रे । कोठारी विरद सोभमाने । सां
रतनसी तत्पुत्र करमसीह पुत्र थिरपाल लिषावतं ॥ आत्मार्थे ॥
॥ पं श्रीवरजांग लिषतं ॥ पीपासरमध्ये ॥ शुः ॥

(b) कन्द चोटक पाबू जींदराउ रउं वीठू मेहा रउ कहियउ,

pp. 36a-39a. A poem in 46 verses (3 *gāhās*, 42 *troṭaka chandas*, and 1 *kalasa*) celebrating Pābū Dhādhalòta, the well-known Rāthòra deified hero, and the glorious death he met at the hands of Khicī Jīda Rāva, while trying to rescue some kine stolen by the latter. Composed by Viṭhū Mehò. Beginning :—

वंसि कमधज्ज पाल्ह वरदाई ।

वेगड़ विरद वांछण वरदाई ।

वयर हरे वांकड वरदाई ।

वांकां पाधोरण वरदाई ॥ १ ॥ ... , etc.

Written by the same hand as (a).

The MS. is in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 3:—ढेलै मारू रा दूहा .

A MS. in the form of a book, bound but uncovered, consisting of 95 leaves covered with writing, besides 20 blank leaves unnumbered, distributed partly at the beginning and partly at the end. Size of the leaves $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$. Each page contains 25-28 lines of writing, and each line about 20 *akṣaras*. The writing is by two different hands, in clear devanāgarī. The latter half of the MS. was written by paṇḍit Kesò Dāsa at Sṛi Sagara (*sic!*), in the year Saṃvat 1752.

The MS. contains three works, of which one only, the third, is of bardic interest :

(a) कविप्रिया केसवदास कृत, pp. 1a-67b. The *Kavipriyā* by Kesava Dāsa, a well-known work on rhetoric. Beginning:—

गजमुख सनमुख होत ही

विघ्न विमुख कै जात : ... , etc.

(b) रसमञ्जरी हरिवंस कृत, pp. 68a-83a. A Bhāṣā vulgarisation of some Sanskrit *Rasamañjarī*, by Harivaṃsa. Beginning:—

कल कपोल मद लोभ रस

कल गुञ्जत रोलंब ।

कवि कदंब आनंद कछि

लंबोदर अवलंब ॥ १ ॥ ... , etc.

(c) ढेलै मारू रा दूहा, pp. 83b-95b. The very popular story of the amours of Dhòlò, the son of Naḷa, rājā of Naḷavara, and Mārīi or Māravanī, the daughter of rāva Piṅgala of Pūgala, in 395 *dūhās*. Beginning:—

ग[ाहा] । पूगल पिंगल राउ
नल राजा नरवरे नयरे ।

अदिठा दिठ दूरे
सगाई देव संजोगे ॥ १ ॥

[दूहा] । पूगल देश दुकाल थयो
किन ही काल विशेष ।

पिंगल ऊचालौ किथौ
नरवर वर चै देस ॥ २ ॥

Ending :—

आणंद अति उक्काह अति
नरवर माहे डोल ।

ससनेही सयणां तयां
कलि मै रहीया बोल ॥ ६५ ॥

The MS is in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 4:—फुटकर गीत .

A MS. in the form of a paper-roll, 212" long by 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ "-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " broad. About 20-25 *akṣaras* per line. Fragmentary in the beginning. Written on both the faces of the paper. Devanāgarī script. About 150-200 years old.

The roll contains a small collection of *phuṭakara gīta*, or miscellaneous bardic songs, part of which refer to the Rāthōra rulers of Bikaner. The most interesting songs in the collection are the following :—

गीत राजा सूरसिङ्गजी रौ, anonymous

(Beginning : शिवा सौह शिव भीम खग नाग पावक सद्यष ...)

गीत राखै साँगीजी रौ, by MAHIYĀRIYÒ Hara Dāsa

(Beginning : महमंद मुदाफर बेवे मंजे)

गीत जमै जाड़िचे रौ, anonymous.

(Beginning : तिल तिल तन ऊवो तयो जद तूटे ...)

गीत २ मकुन्दसिङ्ग हाडै रा, by KAVIYĀ Tiloka Dāsa and Lūṇa Karaṇa.

(Beginning : आगे ह्यै ह्यतो तिसो ऊप्रमै ... , and : पहचे नह खड़ी अकर पकितवे .. , respectively.)

गीत राउ सचसालजी रौ, by KAVIYÒ Tiloka Dāsa.

(Beginning : दूणो बल दाखि दुअण दल देखि ...)

गीत रतन महेसदामौत रौ, by KAVIYÒ Syāma.

(Beginning : आयो जदि काम जु तू अतुलीबल ...)

गीत राजा करणसिङ्गजी रौ, by KHIRIYÒ Rāi Sīngha.

(Beginning : चडीयो नह चिल्लै कमल चालेवा ...)

गीत महाराजा अनूपसिङ्गजी रौ, by KHIRIYÒ Rāi Sīngha.

(Beginning : करन सुरडीयो कहे पतिसाह कासुं करौ ...)

गीत सेखे सुजावत रौ, by KHIRIYÒ Dedò.

(Beginning : बापांणी भोम बराबर बहसे ..)

गीत अखैराज सोनिगरै रौ, by KHIRIYÒ Dedò.

(Beginning : सावासै सूर संपेखै सूरिज ..)

गीत मानसिङ्ग सोनिगरै रौ, by KHIRIYÒ Mālò.

(Beginning : दुजड़ वाहता मांन जंमदाड संहा डसण ...)

गीत [राणै] कूँभै रौ, by BĀRATHA (?) Harasūra

(Beginning : जण जोवण जावतै मोटी जोखिम ...)

गीत राउ जोधै रौ, by ĀSIYÒ Puna Rāva.

(Beginning : व्हौ राव रांणा वाद विवरजित ...)

गीत राजा रायसिङ्गजी रौ, by ĀSIYÒ Dūdò.

(Beginning : वसधा राउ जोध तणी कजि वीको ...)

गौत कल्याणदास राइमलौत रौ, by RĀTHORA Prithī Rāja.

(Beginning : व्याप -व कोपीये अकब्बर ...)

गौत राउ वीकैजी रौ, by BĀRATHA Cōhatha.

(Beginning : संमेलि सघण सेहर नर साह्य ...)

गौत कल्याणदास राइमलौत रौ, by ĀSIRĪ Dūdō.

(Beginning : समीयाण कल्याण तणे मृत सौधो ...)

The MS. is in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 5:—**सोढी नाथी री कविता नै सोढै रासै
राइमल रा गुणगीत .**

A MS. in the form of an ordinary book, cloth-bound, numbering 310 leaves, of which the first two are lost. Spoilt in places by water stains and by sticking of the leaves to one another. Containing 13-15 lines per page and 14-15 *akṣaras* per line. Written almost all in devanāgarī by vrāhmaṇa Vihārī, the son of Śrīdhara, at Derāvāra, in Saṃvat 1730-31.

The MS. seems to have belonged to Nāthī, a Sodhī of Derāvāra. It was caused to be written by her, and contains almost only works composed by her. Nothing is said concerning her personality, except that she was the daughter of Bhoja, but if we are correct in identifying the latter with *rāṇō* Bhoja Rāja of Ūmarakoṭa, her personality becomes at once definite and important. Rāṇō Bhoja Rāja, the son of Candra Sena, must have been ruling between the end of the Saṃvat-Century 1600, and the beginning of the Saṃvat-Century 1700. According to Mūhanōta Nēna Sī (*Pāvāṛē rī Khyāta*), Bhoja Rāja's son and successor Isara Dāsa was removed from the *guldī* by rāvaḷa Sabaḷa Singha in Saṃvat 1710. Therefore Nāthī, who wrote in Saṃvat 1730-31, might well be his sister. Possibly, she had been married at Derāvāra, and had subsequently become a fervent proselyte of Visnuism and taken to compose religious works.

The contents of the MS. may be divided as follows :—

(a) सोढी नाथी री कविता, pp. 3a-178b A series of six religious poems by Sodhī Nāthī, composed in Saṃvat 1730-31, at Derāvāra, during the reign of rāvaḷa Sundara Dāsa of (Jesal-

mer ?), and rājā Dalapati Śiṅha (of Bikaner). These are the names of the works :—

भगतभाव रा चन्द्रायणा, pp. 3a-36b. In 210 verses.

गूढरथ, pp. 37a-50b. In 77 verses.

साख्यौ, pp. 51a-80b. In 338 verses.

हरिलीला, pp. 81a-104b.

नामलीला, pp. 105b-161b. In 532 verses.

बालचरित, pp. 164b-169b. In 62 verses.

कंसलीला, pp. 170a-178b. In 109 verses

(b) सोडै राखै राइमल रा गुणगीत, pp. 179a-186a. A small poem in 63 verses, celebrating rāṇò Rāi Mala, a Sodhò, and the gallantry displayed by him on the battle-field of Kāginī. Rāi Mala was a son of Siva Rāja, and grandson of Kūbhò (cfr. Mu. Nēṇa Sī, *loc. cit.*). The name of the author is not given. The poem begins :—

॥ आरज्या ॥ सोडा रांण समथो

हिरण्यो दलित्त रूप सुह राय हर ।

वाषांणां वडहथो ।

रायांमाल हींदुओ रांण ॥ १ ॥ ... , etc

The work was copied at Derāvāra, in Saṃvat 1731, by the same vrā° Vibāri Chāgānī.

(c) फुटकर कविता, pp. 186b-207b. and 261b-271b. Miscellaneous verses of a religious nature, some of which by the same Nāthī mentioned above.

The MS. is in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 6 :—फुटकर कविता .

A MS. in the form of a book, cloth-bound, numbering 254 leaves, 6½" × 8½" in size. Divisible into two parts : (a) a central body, consisting of 180 leaves (from leaf 41 to leaf 219), very accurately written, and containing only bardic songs ; and (b)

an external supplement of 74 leaves, distributed half at the beginning and half at the end, written hurriedly and by different hands, and containing genealogies and other miscellaneous information. The leaves forming the central body are all written by one and the same hand, and contain 15 lines per page, and 22-27 *akṣaras* per line. The MS. seems to be some 150 years old, and in a few places seems to be a copy of MS. 8, *q.v.* *infra*.

The contents of the MS. may be classified as follows :—

(a) पौढियाँ नै दूजी फुटकर वार्ता, pp. 1a-40b, and 220a-253b.

Miscellaneous notes, principally consisting of genealogies of the Rāṭhōras of Bikaner, Jodhpur, and other Rajput States, besides a few commemorative songs all referring to the history of Bikaner, and other extraneous matter. This part contains nothing so important as to deserve particular mention.

(b) दातार सूर रौ संवाद बारठ साँकर रौ कहियौ, pp. 41a-

42b. A small poem in 23 stanzas in the form of a dispute between a liberal man (*dātāra*) and a hero (*sūra*), as to which of the two is superior to the other. The dispute is resolved in favour of the liberal man by rājā Rāya Śiṅha of Bikaner. The work was composed by Bāratha Śākara during the reign of the last-mentioned monarch. Beginning :—

बलि आगलि त्रिज भुवणि

राइ हर हथ पसारे ... , etc.

Followed by 4 commemorative songs in honour of the same Rāya Śiṅha, by *pātra* Mohana, Āsiyō Mānō, [GĀḌAṆA] Coḷō, and GĀḌAṆA Kesava Dāsa (pp. 42b-44a).

(c) राव जोधा नूँ गुण जोधायण गाडण पसाइत रौ कहियौ,

pp. 44a-50a. The same work as MS. 1(h), but enlarged in the beginning by the addition of 16 *dūhās*, which are not found in MS. 1(h), and left incomplete at the end, the text being abruptly interrupted in the middle of the *kaṛitā* beginning *koṭhārī bhariyā* . . . Beginning :—

नारायण न विशेष

रांगो वच साधे रयण ।

जुधता सुत्रौ जोध

वैरां ऊभौ वाहरू ॥ १ ॥ . . . , etc.

(d) राजा रायसिद्धजी रा गीत, pp. 50a-81a. A collection of 115 songs, almost all *gītas*, by different poets in honour of rājā

Rāya Śiṅha of Bikaner. Many of the songs are anonymous, the others are referable to the Cāraṇas following :—

ĀDHÒ Durasò 81 : ĀSIYÒ Dalò 93, 99, Dūdò 79 ; KALAHATA Mādhò 35 ; KAVIYÒ Kisanò 23 : KURADHIYÒ Cādhò 20 ; GĀDAṆA Jhājhana 25, Netò 26, 27, 45, 108, Sadū 95 : DHADHAVĀRIYÒ Cūdhò 2 ; DHOLŪ Rāmò 97 : BĀRATHA Jogò 6, Dūṅgara Śi 15. Nārāyana Dāsa 11, 98, Bhīva Rāja 71, Mahesa 13, 103, Venī Dāsa 19, Sākara 28, 29, 70, Sāvāḷa 106, 107 ; MAHARŪ Kisanò 113 : RATANŪ Tejò 16, 109 ; ROHARA Patò Dānāuta 36 ; VIṬHŪ Tohò 17 ; SĀDŪ Mālò 102 : SĀVARA Cāpò 84 ; SIṆDHĀYACA Nārū or Narò 7, 22.

(e) किसनावती कक्वाही रा नै केसरीमिड्डु आंबभरै रा गीत,

pp. 81a-82a. Two songs in honour of Kisanāvati, a daughter of mahārājā Jè Śiṅha of Ābera, and two in honour of Kesarī Śiṅha of Ābajharò. By BOGASò Govaradhana. The two songs of Kisanāvati begin :—

दव दाघी अक अक दुष दाघी ... and :

भारथ मभि मिले दूसरौ भारथ respectively.

(f) महाराजा अनूपसिङ्गजी रा गीत, pp. 82a-84a. Six songs in honour of mahārājā Anūpa Śiṅha of Bikaner, by KAVIYÒ Mohana ; LĀLASA Devī Dāna ; VIṬHŪ Khaṅgāra ; and SĀDŪ Vijò.

(g) मगडलूँ भारमलौताँ रूपावताँ राणावताँ राठौड़ाँ रा गीत,

pp. 84a-91b. A collection of 28 *gītas* referring to Maṇḍala, Bhāramalòta, Rūpāvata, and Rānāvata Rāthòras. The names of the Cāraṇas recorded are the following :—

DHADHAVĀRIYÒ Rāma Dāsa 18 ; MAHARŪ Cāgò 26, 28 ; MĪSAṆA Gopāḷa 2 ; RATANŪ Dharama Dāsa 19 ; VIṬHŪ Khaṅgāra 4, 5, 6 ; SĀDŪ Jaganātha 12 Mālò 16, 23.

(h) विसहर, pp. 91b-95b. A collection of 21 *visahas* or satirical songs, all anonymous, and referring to Kūpāvata Mādaṇa, Śisodiyò Virama De, Hādhò Bhagavanta Śiṅha, Rāthòra (mahārājā) Jasavanta Śiṅha, Hādhò (rāva) Surajana, Kachavāhò Hara Rāma, etc

(i) भटियाँ रा गीत, pp. 95b-101b. A collection of 25 *gītas* in honour of Bhāṭī rāvaḷas and smaller chiefs, mostly anonymous. Three *gītas* are by the poets following : RATANŪ Asarāva 14, Hara Dāsa 3 ; SĀDŪ Mālò 22

(j) राठौड़ रामसिङ्गजी रा गीत, pp. 101b-103b. Six *gītas* in honour of Rāthòra Rāma Śiṅha, a brother of rājā Rāya Śiṅha

of Bikaner, of which three composed by Rāthōra Prithī Rāja, another brother of Rāya Śiṅha.

(k) महाराजा सूरसिङ्गजी री कविता, pp. 103b-117b. A collection of 51 *gītas*, *karittas*, and *dūhās* in honour of mahārājā Sūra Śiṅha of Bikaner by the poets following :—Rāthōra Prithī Rāja 43; ĀSIYÒ Dāsa 11. Bhīmò 48; GĀDAṆA Kesava Dāsa 4, 6, 26, 33. Colò 12, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36, 37; DHADHAVĀRIYÒ Mādhava Dāsa 17; BĀRATHA Sākara 42, Harakhò 5; MAHARŪ Netò 25; RATANŪ Jivò 10; LĀLASA Rūpa Śi 14, 45, 47; VĪTHŪ Ghara Śi 8, Jodha 7, Dāhò Jhājhaṇòta 16, Bhagatò 24, Suratāṇa 13. Sūrò 3.

(l) महाराजा करणसिङ्गजी री कविता, pp. 117b-143a. A collection of 85 *gītas*, *karittas*, and *dūhās* in honour of mahārājā Karaṇa Śiṅha of Bikaner, partly anonymous and partly by the Cāraṇas following :—ĀPHÒ Kesava Dāsa 56; KINIYÒ Goinda 65; KHIRIYÒ Jaga Māla 22, 69. Pharasa Rāma 57, Rūpa Śi 76; GĀDAṆA Kesava Dāsa 40, Thākura Śi 45, 58, Lakhò 30; BĀRATHA Caturò 36, 37, 38, 39; Sabalò 41, 80; BHĀDÒ Vāghò 17; LĀLASA Devī Dāna 9, 12, 77, Hathāḷa 13; VĪTHŪ Dedò Suratāṇòta 1, 24, 31, 79; SĀDŪ Jaganātha 35, Rāma Śiṅha 20, 21; SIṆDHĀYACA Giradhara 15, 83, Jaganātha 54; and by GÒRA Vijò Rāma 34; and by BHŪJIGA Manohara 84.

(m) महाराजा अन्धसिङ्गजी री कविता, pp. 143a-149b. A collection of 24 *gītas*, *karittas*, and *dūhās* in honour of mahārājā Anūpa Śiṅha of Bikaner, some anonymous and some by the Cāraṇas following :—KHIRIYÒ Rāi Śiṅha 15; (GĀDAṆA ?) Jhājhaṇa 7, 19; PŪVĀRIYÒ Jogī Dāsa 14; SĀDŪ Kābhò 13, Goinda Dāsa 1, Jagò 2, Vijò 3, Bhopata 10; SIṆDHĀYACA Jaganātha 18.

(n) फुटकर कविता, pp. 149b-161a. A collection of 45 miscellaneous songs, mostly *gītas*, in honour of Sisodiya, Rāthōra, Kachavāhā, Hula, and other chiefs. Names of poets :—Ratanasiyò 23; KHIRIYÒ Jaga Māla 25, Devī Dāna 16, Narahara Dāsa 24, Bhērū Dāsa 40; BĀRATHA Devī Dāsa 12, Harasūra 9; VĪTHŪ Khaṅgāra 17, Jesò 42, Jhājhaṇa 32, Mehò 5; SĀDŪ Jagò 11, Mālò 27.

(o) ककावहँ रा गीत, pp. 161a-172a. A collection of 45 miscellaneous *gītas* in honour of Kachavāhā chiefs. Names of poets :—(ĀPHÒ) Durasò 33, 44; KAVIYÒ Jasò 30; KINIYÒ Dūdò 3, 15, 20 (?), 25 (?); GĀDAṆA Kheta Śi 6, 14, Devī Dāsa 22; MIṢAṆA Goinda Dāsa 4; RATANŪ Jaga Māla 19, Deva Rāja 32;

VITHŪ Jesò 23, Parabata 34, Hamira 26; SĀDŪ Mālò 10, 12; SĀMORA Akhaī 24; RĀṬHÒRA Prithī Rāja 7, 8.

(p) भालाँ रा गीत, pp. 172a-178a. A collection of 25 *gītas* celebrating Jhālā chiefs, all anonymous, except the 16th which is by Cāraṇa BĀṬĪ Rāma, the 20th, which is by Cāraṇa Hari Dāsa Bānāvata, and the 23rd and 24th, which are by Cāraṇa BĀRĀṬHA Isara.

(q) फुटकर कविता, pp. 178a-186a. A collection of 25 miscellaneous songs in honour of gods and mythological heroes, and Kachavāhā, Mohila, Khicī, and Rāṭhòra chiefs. The names of the poets are :—Harasūra 1, Bharamasūra 2; ĀSIYÒ Karama Si 25; KHIRIYÒ Narabada 2; DHADHAVĀRIYÒ Gopāla Dāsa 19; BĀRĀṬHA Isara 10; VITHŪ Khaṅgāra 11; RĀṬHÒRA Prithī Rāja 13, 14; and VĀṆIYÒ Acala 20.

(r) महाराजा अनूपसिङ्गजी रा गीत ५ साँदू विजेँ रा कहिया, pp. 186a-187a. Five *gītas* in honour of mahārājā Anūpa Siṅgha of Bikaner, by Cāraṇa SĀDŪ Vijò [cfr. (s)].

(s) राठौड़ाँ रै पौडियाँ रौ कविता, pp. 187a-202a. A collection of 70 songs celebrating the ancestors of the RĀṬHÒRAS from Ajè Pāla and Jè Canda of Kanauja down to the sons of rāva Cūdò of Maṇḍora. Songs 11-19 are in honour of mahārājā Anūpa Siṅgha of Bikaner. Most of the songs are anonymous. The only names of poets recorded are the following :—Harasūra 53, 65; GĀDAṆA Āī Dāna 19; BĀRĀṬHA Dūdò 60; MISANA Āṇanda 35. Pūnò 42, 47; LĀLASA Devī Dāna 15; DŪMA Sabaḷò; and BHĀṬA Canda.

(t) फुटकर कविता, pp. 202a-209a. A collection of 26 songs referring to chiefs belonging to the tribes following :—Saravahiya, Gohila, Paṛihāriya, Rāṭhòra, Cāvaṛā, Cāraṇa, and Pirohita. The names of poets recorded are :—Kisanò 23; ĀPHÒ Mahesa 22; ĀSIYÒ Dūdò 5; (BĀRĀṬHA) Isara 9, Bhācò 26, Harasūra 10; SĀDŪ Jaganātha 24; and RĀṬHÒRA Akhè Rāja Sāmantasiṅghòta 25, and Prithī Rāja 20.

(u) मेड़तिया राठौड़ाँ रा गीत, pp. 209a-213b. A collection of 18 *gītas* referring to Meṛatiya Rāṭhòras. Names of poets :—Isara Hīgolāvata 12, Caturò 16, Nèta Si Kesāuta 1, Hamira Nagarājòta 8; JAGATA Sodhò 3; DHADHAVĀRIYÒ Cūdò 13; MAHARŪ Jādò 9, Dānò 2; LĀLASA Jālapa 6.

(v) जाड़ेचाँ रा गीत, pp. 213b-217a. A collection of 16 *gītas* referring to Jārecā chiefs and Jāmas. Name of poets: DĀPHĀLÒ Khidò 10; BĀRATHA Īsara 11. 12. 16; SĀDŪ Mālò 9; SŪDHAKAVI Sāvaḷa 2.

(w) पड़िहारँ रा गीत ४, pp. 217b-218a. Four *gītas* referring to Parihārā chiefs. The 2nd by Thākura Sī, and the 3rd by Harasūra.

(x) सोलहियाँ रा गीत ६, pp. 218a-219b. Six *gītas* referring to Soḷāñkī chiefs. The 1st and the 5th by (ĀPHÒ) Durasò.

The MS. is in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 7:—राठौड़ रतनसिङ्गजी री महेसदासौत री वचनिका .

A MS. in the form of a *gūṭakò*, consisting of 72 leaves, besides 10 additional leaves at the end, which are disconnected and fragmentary. Size of the leaves $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 6\frac{1}{4}''$. Each page contains 11-14 lines of writing, and each line consists of about 25-30 *akṣaras*. The MS. is all written by one and the same hand, in Marwari-devanāgarī. It is undated, but appears to have been written towards the end of the Saṃvat Century 1700.

The MS. contains :—

(a) वचनिका राठौड़ रतनसिङ्गजी री महेसदासौत री खिड़ियै
जगै री कहौ, pp. 4a-27a. The well-known poem by Khiriṃò Jagò, on the battle fought at Ujain in Saṃvat 1715 by mahārājā Jasavanta Singha of Jodhpur on one side, and Órangzeb and Murād, the two rebel sons of Śāh Jahān, on the other. The work takes its name from rājā Ratana Singha of Ratlam, in Malwa, who particularly distinguished himself in the combat, and was killed on the field.

The work begins :—

॥ गगहा ॥ गगपति गगे (sic) गहौर
गुण ग्राहौग दान गुण देयण ।
सिधि रिधि सुबुधि सधीर
संडालं देव सुप्रसनं ॥ १ ॥ ... , etc.

(b) फुटकर कवित्त, pp 28a to the end. Incomplete towards the end, owing to missing leaves. A collection of over 379 miscellaneous *kavittas*, by Kāsī Rāma. Ālam. Balabhadra and others, of no historical interest.

The MS. is in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 8 :—फुटकर कविता .

A MS. in the form of a book, cloth-bound, consisting of 222 leaves, $10\frac{1}{4}'' \times 6\frac{1}{8}''$ in size. Leaves 32-48 and 95 are missing. From 25 to 30 lines of writing per page, and from 18 to 23 *akṣaras* per line. All written by one hand in devanāgarī script. Fairly accurate. Undated. Apparently over 200 years old.

The MS. contains a collection of miscellaneous commemorative songs, which, for the sake of simplification, I shall group under the heads following :—

(a) वीकानेर रै राजा करण नै सूरसिङ्गजी री तथा राव कल्याणमलजी रौ कविता, pp. 5a-11a. Sixteen *gītas*, eight *kavittas*, and one *chanda* referring to rājās Karāṇa and Sūra Siṅgha, and rāva Kalyāṇa Mala of Bikaner. The names of the poets recorded are : (ĀPHÒ) Durasò 16 ; KHIRIYÒ Vithala 13 ; GĀḌAḌA Keso Dāsa 15 ; CĀRAṆA Hamīra 18 ; and LĀLĀSA Kheta Si 14. The songs are followed by a *gīta* in honour of Rāma Siṅgha Ratanòta of Ratlam, by Mahiyāriyò Udè Karāṇa.

(b) चाहवानाँ रा गौत ४३, pp. 11b-20a. A collection of 43 *gītas* in honour of Cāhavāna chiefs, partly anonymous, and partly by the poets following :—ĀSIYÒ Dūdò 12 ; KĀVIYÒ Jasò 11 ; KHIRIYÒ Tikama Dāsa 33. Dhana Rāja 19, 20, 23, 30 ; DHADHAVĀRIYÒ Garathò 38 ; Bogasò Devī Dāsa 7, 18. Sūjò 6 ; RATANŪ Mādaṇa 1 ; SĀMORA Patò 2 ; SIṆDHĀYACA Caturò 14, 43 ; and VYĀSA Cintāmaṇi 3, 8, 10, 29, and Likhamī Dāsa 31, 34.

(c) फुटकर कविता, pp. 20b-121a. A collection of about 500 miscellaneous commemorative songs, of which only 416 are now extant, owing to the loss of leaves 32-48 and 95 in the MS. Almost the generality of the songs are *gītas*. The greatest part of them refer to Rāthòra chiefs, but intermixed with these are songs referring also to Cāhavānas, Kachavāhās, Bhātis, Haḍās.

Cāvarās, Jādamas, Guhilōtas, and a few other less important Rajput tribes. With a few exceptions, all the songs are composed by Cāraṇas, whereof the following names are recorded :
 ἈΡΗΘ Khidò 181. 330. Jaga Māla Durasāvata 215, Durasò 53, 66, 105, 106, 135, 143, 149, 161, 182, 210, 242, 256, 357, 371, Bhara Mala Durasāuta 179, Mukunda Dāsa 192 ; ἈΣΙΥÒ Karama Sī 155, Tejò 367, Dalò 52, Dūdò 115, 268, 362, Mānò 103, 363 ; ΚΑΒΙΥÒ Alū 57, 372 (?) Bhimò 170, Mukunda Dāsa 396, Rāja Sī 174 ; ΚΙΝΙΥÒ Khimò 211, 278, 412, Dūdò 251 ; ΚΥΒΑΡΙΥÒ Jogī Dāsa 23 ; ΚΗΡΙΥÒ Kisanò 28, Kheta Sī 196, 197, 203, Jaga Māla 168, 175, 19a, Jagò 24, 25, 27, Dalò 177, 194, Devò 45, Mālò 99, 104, 221, 222, Rāya Mala 296 ; ΚΠΟΡÒ Cāpò 235 ; ΓΑΡΗΑΒΙ Dedò 208 ; ΓΑΡΑΝΑ Ūgò 188, 204, 206, 390, 404, Keso Dāsa 280, 411, Tiloka Sī 213 ; JAGAṬA Tejò 379, Nādò 111, 169, 231, 393, Sodhò 391, Sujāna 6 ; JHŪLÒ Sāiyò 118 ; ΤΗΗΑΡΑ Rūpò 132 ; ΔΗΑΔΗΑΒΑΡΙΥÒ Khema Rāja 173 ; Cūdò 376, Mokò 339, Rāma Dāsa 227 ; ΔΗΙΡΑΝΑ Mālò 21 ; ΒΑΡΑṬΑ Akhò 51, 290, 305, 308, Ghara Sī 232, Nara Sīngha 9, Narahara 8, Mahesa Dāsa 48, 354, 366, Ratana Sī 184, Rāja Sīngha 12, Rāja Sī 353, Likhamī Dāsa 41, Sabaḷò 394, 395, Harasūra (?) 158, 244, 245, 253, 258, 263, 266, 273 ; ΒΟΓΑΣÒ Thākura Sī 333 ; ΜΑΙΥÒ Soharò 3 ; ΜΑΗΑΡŪ Cāgò 238, 239, Coḷò 214, Dānò 386, Lūna Pāḷa 128, 131, Sahasò 14 ; ΜΑΗΙΥΑΡΙΥÒ Bhoja Rāja 39 ; ΜΙΣΑΝΑ Ānanda 303, Gopāḷa 76, Devānanda 288, Motīla 212 ; ΜŪHARA Mahi Rāja 189, 190, 406, 407 ; RATAŪ Gaṅgā Dāsa 201, Jaga Māla 279, Dūgara Sī 259, Deva Rāja 361, Dharama Dāsa 102, 228, Bharamò 62, Rūpa Sī 30, Sākara 163, Hari Dāsa 348 ; ΛΑΛΑΣΑ Arijana 18, Kheta Sī 5, Gopāḷa Pūjāvata 112, 261, 262, Narò 114, 345, 397 ; ΒΑΝΑΣŪRA Duragò 282 ; ΒΑΡΑΣΑΡÒ Udè Sī 207, 281, Goinda 347, Mālhaṇa 241 ; ΒΙṬHŪ Bhojò 187, 234, Mehò 180, 275, 276, Rāya Mala 250, 255, Sūrò 233 ; ΣΑΔŪ Kamò 329, 331, 364, 410, Nāthò 415, Bhopata 416, Mālò 109, 183, 225, 236, 283, 365, 402, 405, Rāghò Dāsa 336, 349, Rāmò 54, 298, 299, 374 (?), Hari Dāsa 152 ; ΣΑΜΟΡΑ Thākura Sī Jagamālòta 123, 124 (?), 125 (?), 153 ; ΣΤΗΔΗΑΥΑΤΑ Āsò 220, Kalò 265, Khīvasūra 340, Cutarò 1, 7, Motīla 133.

The other authors, who are not Cāraṇas, are the following :—ΡΟΗΑΚΑΡΑΝÒ Jasavanta 34, 119, 277 ; ΒΗΑṬΑ Mohana Dāsa 26 ; ΒΗΟΛΙΓΑ Mādana 193 ; ΡΑṬHÒRA Dūgara Sī 91, Prithī Rāja 78, 79, 113, 249, 278, 332 ; ΒΑΗΙΥΑΒΑṬΑ Rāya Mala 300.

(d) हाडाँ रौ कविता, pp. 121a-123b. A collection of 13 *gītas* and 1 *kavitta* in honour of Hādā chiefs. Before the first *gīta*, there is the title *Hādā rò gūṇa*, which probably refers to the whole collection. Names of poets :—[ἈΡΗΘ] Durasò 7, 8 ; [ΚΑΒΙΥÒ] Kisanò Alūòta 10, 11 ; ΔΗΑΔΗΑΒΑΡΙΥÒ Mokò 12 ; RATAŪ Dedò 5 ; ΣΑΔŪ Mālò 6.

(e) जादम झाला सरवहियाँ री कविता, pp. 123b-131b. Forty-six songs, mostly *gītas*, in honour of Jādama (Jārecā), Jhālā, and Saravahiya chiefs. A great part of the songs are by BĀRATHA Isara (2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 16, 27, 28, 29, 30, 41, 43), the others are partly anonymous and partly by the Cāranas following:—ĀSIYÒ Mālò 34, 36; KHIRIYÒ Kūpò 17; DĀDHĀLÒ Khidò 19; BĀRATHA Āsò 1, 14; LĀLASA Saravaṇa 7; VIṬHŪ Mehò 5; and SĀDŪ Mālò 18.

(f) मेड़तिया राठौड़ाँ री कविता, pp. 131b-147b. A collection of 87 songs (*gītas* and *kavittas*) in honour of chiefs of the Meṛatiyā branch of the Rāthòras. The names of the Cāranas recorded are the following:—ĀPHÒ Kisanò Durasāuta 67, Durasò 51, 78, Mukunda Dāsa 49; KAVIYÒ Pañcāṇa 69; KHIRIYÒ Jaga Māla 62, Sādūla 71; JAGATA Dīvò 16. Nādò.56; DHADHAVĀRIYÒ Mòkò 4, 59; BĀRATHA Nārāyaṇa Dāsa 84; MAHARŪ Jādò 28, 54; MŪHARA Mahi Rāja 85; RATANŪ Isara 22, 30, 45; LĀLASA Gopāla 29, 46. Jālapa 74; SĀDŪ Kamò 87. Mālò 52. Besides, there are the following names of Cāranas, the tribe of whom is not recorded: Isara Hīgolāvata 42, 64. Caturò Bhojāuta 55. Devī Dāna 53, and Narū 31. The 31st song is by DHĀPHĪ Isākha, the 57th by Rāvata Kalyāṇa Dāsa, and the 75th by Padamā, a Cāraṇī.

(g) कक्वाहाँ री कविता, pp. 147b-165b. A collection of 88 songs in honour of Kachavāhā chiefs, amongst which a poem: *Jhūlanā rājā Māna Singhajī rā* by ĀPHÒ Durasò (pp. 148b-150a). Names of Cāranas: ĀPHÒ Kesò 66, Durasò 5, 34, 54, 72, 76; KAVIYÒ Jesò 33; KINIYÒ Teja Sī 38. Dūdò 12, 22 (?), 24 (?), 58; KHIRIYÒ Kheta Sī 6; GĀDAṆA Kheta Sī 11, 84, 85. Devī Dāsa 21, 41; MISAṆA Goinda Dāsa 59, Gopāla 10. Siraṅga 45, 60, 67; MOTESARA Cutarò 80; RATANŪ Isara 16. Jaga Māla 20, Deva Rāja 32; VIṬHŪ Jesò 26, Parabata 37. Hamīra 25; SĀMORA Akhai 27; SĀDŪ Mālò 7, 9 (?), 73, 88. Song 81st is by [Rāthòra] Prithī Rāja.

(h) सौँ घल्लाँ रा गीत, pp. 166a-b. Five *gītas* in honour of the Sīdhalas Visaḷa De, Khaṅgāra, Sīhò, and Sūrija Mala, whereof the 3rd one is by Sūdana, and the 4th by ROHARIYÒ Bahaṅṇò.

(i) पँवाराँ रा गीत, pp. 167a-169b. Twelve *gītas* in honour of Pāvāra chiefs, all anonymous, except the 3rd which is by Hīgola Dāsa Bharamāuta, and the 7th which is by BĀRATHA Isara.

(j) सोढाँ री कविता, pp. 169b-175a. Ten songs in honour of Sodhā chiefs, amongst which a *Candrāyaṇā Acala Dāsa Sabala Bhādōta rā* (4), beginning :—

अचलैसूँ तिरलोक इसी कथ उचरै ।,

and a *Rāya Sala Sūjāuta rō guṇa* (5), beginning :—

चंद्र चंदन अरक अंबनिघ ईसर ।

All anonymous, except the last *gīta*, which is ascribed to ROHARIYÒ Harisūra.

(k) फुटकर कविता, pp. 175a-186b. A collection of 60 miscellaneous commemorative songs, in honour of Rajputs of various tribes, to wit : Devarās, Solāṅkis, Bahelās, Sūdās, and Sākhalās. Names of poets :—ĀDHÒ Durasò 19, 25, 60 ; ĀSIYÒ Karama Sī 27, 56, Dalò 14, 17 ; KAVIYÒ Kisanò Alūòta 13, MĀDANA 44 ; KHIRIYÒ Mālò 43 ; GĀDAṆA Kheta Sī 40 ; DHADHAVĀRIYÒ Mòkò 18 ; [ROHARIYÒ] Bahugunò 28 ; VIṬHŪ Mehò 32 ; SĀDŪ Mālò 20, 46, 48 ; SIṆDHĀYACA Sāvaḷa Gopāuta 22 ; besides : Jhīmī (a Cāraṇī ?) 31 ; Jogi Lākhò 29 ; MĀGAṆAHĀRA Nārāyaṇa 51, and [RĀTHORA] Prithī Rāja 24.

(l) भाटियाँ री कविता, pp. 186b-192b. A collection of 32 songs in honour of Bhāṭī chiefs. Names of poets :—KHIRIYÒ Mālò 32 ; RATANŪ Hara Dāsa 6 ; SĀDŪ Mālò 26 ; besides : Bharama Sūra 7, Rāma Dāsa Akhāuta 9 ; Josī Mādhò 30 ; and BHOJIGA Sohila 28

(m) फुटकर गीत, pp. 192b-198a. Twenty-five miscellaneous *gītas* referring to Rāthōra, Paṛihāra, Bhāṭī, and Īdā chiefs. The last four ones are in honour of the Rāthōras of Ratlam. Names of poets :—[ĀDHÒ] Durasò 1, 25 ; ĀSIYÒ Dūdò 16 ; KHIRIYÒ Jagò 23 ; GĀDAṆA Ūgò 5 ; BĀRATHA Isara 13, 14 ; RATANŪ Rūpò 24 ; VARASARÒ Dhanò 2, Bhāra Mala 4 ; SĀDŪ Hari Dāsa 6 ; SIṆDHĀYACA Gaṇesa 21 ; besides : Harasūra 10, 23, and DHOLÒ Rāmò 20.

(n) राठौड़ाँ री वंसावली री कविता, pp. 198a-208a. A collection of 55 songs, mostly *gītas*, celebrating the ancestors of the Rāthōras of Marwar from *rāva* Sihò down to *rāva* Sūjò Jodhāvata. Names of poets :—BĀRATHA (òhatha 47, Harisūra 50 ; MISANA Karamānanda 7, Gehana (*sic!*) 3, Pātū 14, Pūnò 8, 11 ; RATANŪ Bharama Sūra 45 ; VIṬHŪ Sūrò 31, 43 ; SIṆDHĀYACA Còbhuja 22 ; besides :—Dharamò 30, 37 ; Harisūra 18, 29, 44 ; and Jasò Sikotarò 32

(o) फुटकर कविता, pp. 208a-219a. Thirty-two miscellaneous commemorative songs referring to various chiefs, mostly Rāthōras. Names of poets :—ĀDHĪ Durasō 18 ; KINĪYĪ Goin-da Dāsa 16 ; KHĪRĪYĪ Jaga Māla 10. Narahara Dāsa 7. Mahesa Dāsa 11. Sujāna 5 : GĀDANA Thākura Si 17 : BĀRATHA Nara Sīngha 3. Nāthō 13 ; MAHIYĀRIYĪ Pūrana Dāsa 12 ; MOTESARA Goinda 14 : VIṬHŪ Sūrō 25 : SĀDŪ Rāgho Dāsa 9 ; besides : Pira Dalāuta 26. Ratana Si 6. and [Rāthōra] Prithī Rāja 19.

The MS. is in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 9:—ढोलै मारू रा दूहा आदि.

A MS. in the form of a book, stitched but uncovered, consisting of 94 leaves, $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{3}{4}''$ in size. Two leaves at the beginning, and four at the end are missing, but the MS. is not mutilated, as apparently these external leaves were either blank, or only filled with extraneous and unimportant matter. From 16 to 25 lines of writing per page, and from 15 to 20 *akṣaras* per line. Devanāgarī script. Written in the year Saṃvat 1818

The MS. contains :—

(a) ढोलै मारू रा दूहा, pp. 1a-21b. The same work as contained in MS. 3 (c), but very different in the readings. In 399 *dūhās*. Beginning :—

पूगलि पिगल राउ

नल राजा नरवरे ।

अदिठा दुरिठा

सगाई दइय संयोगे ॥ १ ॥

दूहा ॥ पिंगल उचालौ कीयौ

नल नरवर वै देस ।

पूगल देस दुकाल थयौ

किय ह्यौ काल विशेष ॥ २ ॥ ... , etc.

(b) पञ्चाख्यान वारता, pp. 22a-59b. A vulgarization of the *Pañcākhyāna* in Marwari prose with Sanskrit *ślokas* interspersed. Containing 48 tales. Beginning :—

दक्षीणदेस तठै महिलारूप नामै नगर छै । तिहाँ राजा जितसत्रु
राज्य करै । तिख नगरै वरघमान इसै नामै विवहारीयौ विणजारो ... ,

(c) सतसई विहारी छत, pp. 60a-91b. The *Satasāi* of Vihārī
Dāsa. Incomplete the text being interrupted after *dūhō* 601.

The MS. is in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 10 :—**क्रिसन रुकमणी री बेल राज
प्रिथीराज री कही.**

A MS. in the form of a book, without cover, numbering 90 leaves, $8\frac{7}{8}'' \times 5\frac{3}{4}''$ in size. The first six leaves have been eaten up by mice near the inner corners, and consequently several *akṣaras* in the text are now lost. The MS. is rather accurately written on 19 lines per page, in devanāgarī. Each line comprises about 15 *akṣaras*. The date is given at page 81a, and is *Samvat* 1826.

The MS. contains the famous *Vela* of Kṛṣṇa and Rukmiṇī, composed by Rāthōra rāja Prithī Rāja—a brother of rājā Rāva Singha of Bikaner—who lived under Akbar. The subject of the poem is the story of Rukmiṇī, the daughter of Bhiṣmaka, who secretly fell in love with Kṛṣṇa, and was against her will betrothed to Śiṣupāla, but managed to send word to Kṛṣṇa, who came with his brother Balarāma and carried her off, in spite of armed opposition. The narrative is followed by a description of the wedded bliss of the two lovers, and the different seasons of the year, and is finally concluded with the birth of Pradyumna. The text, in 301 *veliyā gītas* and 1 *kalasa*, is accompanied by a prose *tīkā* identical with that in MS. 28 and described below. Beginning :—

परमिसर प्रणमि प्रणमि सरसति पिण

सदगुर [- - - -]न्दे ततसार ।

मंगलरूप गाईयै माहव

[चा]र स एहिज मंगलचार ॥ १ ॥

॥ अथ टीका ॥ प्रथमही परमेश्वर कौं नमस्कार करै छै । पाँकेँ सरसती कौं नमस्कार करै छै । पाँकेँ सदगुर कौं नमस्कार करै छै ।

ए तीने ततसार कै । मंगलरूप माधव कै । तै कौ गुणानुवाद कौजै कै ।
या उपरांत मंगलाचार को नहीं कै ॥ छ ॥ . . . , etc.

The copy was made in the Fort of Bikaner, by pirohita śrī Kṛṣṇa, at the order of khavāsa śrī Āsōjī.

The MS. is in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner

MS. 11 :— जसरत्नाकर तथा पाण्डवयशेन्दुचन्द्रिका .

A MS. in the form of a book, cloth-bound, but with most of the leaves detached. Size 9" × 6½". Number of the leaves 188, besides 10 blank leaves at the beginning, which are not reckoned in the numeration. The MS. is divisible into two halves, each written by a different hand. The former half contains 16-18 lines per page, and 15-19 *akṣaras* per line, whereas the latter contains an average of 23 lines per page, and 20-25 *akṣaras* per line. In the last page, the MS. bears the date : *Samvat 1917 mitā, śrāvāna vada 14. vāra maṅgalavāra.*

The MS. contains —

(a) जसरत्नाकर, pp. 1a-82a. A poem in honour of mahārājā Ratana Singha of Bikaner, by an author unknown. Incomplete at the end, but probably only a small portion of the text is missing. The part extant comprises 290 verses—mostly *kavittas*, *dūhās*, and *chandās*—, but this number includes also several old commemorative songs, which the Poet has incorporated into the work. The poem begins with the *kavitta* following :—

आद विश्व अखलेस

अलख अविनासी अव्यय ।

भयेव नाभ अंभोज

जगत कर्त्ता सु दृग्जय ।

जिंह मरिच भये जांन

भयव कश्यप प्रजेस भुव ।

तेजपुंज सुत्त तिनह

सुगुन जुत आधदेव भुव ।

ईक्ष्वाकू नृपत ताकै भयव

विकुस क्रीत जग विस्तरिय ।

जिन वंस कमंध रतनेस जग

अवनि सुजस बड अतुसरिय ॥ १ ॥

From the above it is seen that, like most bardic poems, the work begins *a principio* from the Creation, and traces the origin of the Rāthōras to Viṣṇu himself. Then the narrative continues, prolix and wearisome, and goes through the entire list of the mythical ancestors of the Rāthōras, *parvānika* and others, as far as Jè Canda, the last king of Kanauja. This mythical part, which has no interest of any kind, continues as far as p. 37*a*, where the historical part proper begins with Seta Rāma and Siṅgha Sena (= rāva Sihò). The account of rāva Vikò begins p. 40*b*, with a summary enumeration of his conquests, after which the Poet proceeds to relate how Vikò marched on Jodhpur to contest the right of succession to Sūjò, his step-brother, and how he was afterwards persuaded by his step-mother, the Hādī rānī, to renounce his right in favour of Sūjò and content himself with the heirlooms of the family. These are recorded in the *kavitta* following :—

लीध पाट निज देव

तुरी जीपण रिण भमर ।

मेघाडंबर तरुत

ग्रभ कंचन लखमीवर ।

वरदाय कनग विचत्र

अवर केतला संभारे ।

पाटपती कृत्रपती

वले थलवट पाधारे । ...

The accounts of the reigns of the successors of Vikò (Lūna Karṇa, Jèta Si Kalyāna Mala, Rāva Siṅgha, Sūra Siṅgha, Karāna Siṅgha, Anopa Siṅgha, Sujāna Siṅgha, Jorāvāra Siṅgha, Gaja Siṅgha, and Sūrata Siṅgha) though succinct, are not without any interest. It is obvious that the Author consulted several sources, before composing his work. How far the composition is by his own pen, and how far he has borrowed from other pre-existing bardic poems, it is difficult to say without a closer examination of the text. But the songs mentioned below, which are found interspersed in the text, are certainly

older, and some very much older than the author of the *Jasaratnākara* :—

RĀVA JĒTA SĪ : 1 *gīta* (pp. 43b-44a). Beginning :—

खरै खेत खुरसाण रा पिसण ह्यय पांङ्गणा ...

1 *gīta* (p. 46a). Beginning :—

उबेलण गंग वैर आंपाणै असमर ...

RĀVA KALYĀṆA MALA : 1 *gīta* by Hamī[ra] Sūjāvata (pp. 46b-47a). Beginning :—

पड़े तेण पिड़ ह्याय भूपाल अन हैकंपे ...

RĀJĀ RĀYA SĪNGHA : 1 *gīta* by Ādhò Sadūḷa Durasāvata (pp. 49b-50a). Beginning :—

अहमंदपुर जीप जोधपुर आबू ..

1 *gīta* by Ādhò Durasò (pp. 50a-b). Beginning :—

जोधपुर तखत रायसंघ जीवतां ...

1 *gīta* (pp. 50b-51a). Beginning :—

धुवे अमत नौसाण हैकंप माती घरा .

1 *gīta* by Vīthū Parabata (p. 51b). Beginning :—

अई भाग रासा नपत ताह रो ईखतां . .

1 *gīta* (pp. 52a-b). Beginning :—

सहर लुटतो सदा तूं देस करतो सरद ...

RĀJĀ SŪRA SĪNGHA : 1 *gīta* by Gāḍaṇa Kesava (pp. 53a-b). Beginning :—

समथ तुम्ह सगरांम विथरी तगत सूरसंघ ..

RĀJĀ KARAṆA SĪNGHA : 1 *gīta* by Dedò (pp. 55a-b). Beginning :—

करण प्रथी ईक राह पतसाह आरंभ कणे ...

MAHĀRĀJĀ ANOPA SĪNGHA : 1 *gīta* by Gāḍaṇa Āi Dāna (pp. 57a-b). Beginning :—

अनड़ नड़ण ओनाड़ ओकाड़ घड़ असपती

1 *nīsānī* by Gāḍaṇa Goradhana (pp. 58b-59b).
Beginning :—

ईल साका अवरंग तखत ईम हूवा उचारे...

1 *gīta* (p. 60a). Beginning :—

समंद फाल कूदै हणूं जहर जरै संकर ...

MAHĀRĀJĀ SUJĀṆA SĪNGHA : 1 *gīta* by Bārāṭha Jaganātha
(p. 61a). Beginning :—

ह्रवो ताव जोधां ईसो राव वीकां हथां ...

MAHĀRĀJĀ JORĀVARA SĪNGHA : 1 *gīta* by Bārāṭha Jaganātha (pp. 62a-b). Beginning :—

दव सिलगी जंगल जोधपुर दगधे ...

MAHĀRĀJĀ GAJA SĪNGHA : 1 *gīta* (pp. 63b-64a). Beginning :—

कहै राम जोधांग री प्रजा उमराव कथ ...

1 *gīta* (pp. 64a-65a). Beginning :—

धरे धंख अभमाल वाली गजय कुत्र धरय ...

It is only on page 68b that the reader is introduced into the proper subject of the work : the reign of mahārājā Ratana Sīngha. Here the narrative becomes as diffuse as it can be, and particulars become very abundant. Unfortunately, it is only the beginning of the reign of Ratana Sīngha that is described, namely his installation on the *gaddi* in the year Samvat 1885, the *ṭikō*, or gifts of congratulation on the occasion of the succession, which he received from the East India Company, the gifts which he received from the Emperor of Delhi in Samvat 1888, and lastly the pilgrimage he made to Gayā (in Samvat 1893), and the gifts and alms he gave on the occasion.

(b) फुटकर कविता, pp. 83a-85a. 88b-89b. Three different poems, to wit: twelve stanzas, partly *kavittas* and partly *savāī-yās*, on religious subjects by Sūrata, Rasa Khā, and other poets; a *gīta* of invocation to the Āi (Mātā); and five *kavittas* exalting the *satī* practice. The first of the last-mentioned *kavittas* begins :—

देवत खिलल दिसा

जात देवां कज जातां । etc.

(c) पाण्डवयज्ञोत्सुचन्द्रिका सामी सरूपदास छत, pp. 90a-188a.

The well-known vulgarization of the Mahābhārata in Piṅgaḷa, by *sāmī* Sarūpa Dāsa. Composed in Saṃvat 1892.¹ Beginning :—

[श्लोक] ॥ गुणालंकारिण्यौ वीरौ धनुस्तोत्रविधारिण्यौ ।

भूभारहारिण्यौ वंदे नरनारायणावुभौ ॥ १ ॥

दोहा ॥ ध्यानं कीरत वंदना

त्रिविध मंगलाचर्न ।

प्रथम अनुष्टुप वीच सोह

भय त्रिधा सुन कर्म ॥ २ ॥ . . . , etc.

The MS. is in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 12 :—ढोलै मारू रा नै बीजा दूहा सङ्गह .

A MS. in the form of a book, 11" × 7" in size. Number of leaves 515. From 21 to 25 lines of writing per page, and from 18 to 24 *akṣaras* per line. The MS. is apparently all written by one and the same hand, in beautiful Devanāgarī, but the first 173 leaves are written more carefully than the rest. The colophons bear neither date nor name of the copyist, but the MS. seems to be some 200 years old, at the most

The MS. contains :—

a) ढोलै मारू रा दूहा, pp. 1a-13b. The *dūhās* of Dholò and Mārū in the same recension of MS. 9 (a) above, but with different readings. 395 *dūhās* in all. Beginning :—

॥ [गाहा] ॥ पूगल पिंगल राच्यो

नरराजा नयवरे नयरे ।

अदिहा दूरिड

सगाई दइय संजोगे ॥ १ ॥

॥ दोहा ॥ पूगलदेस दुकाल थियुं

किणचहीं काल विमेधि ।

¹ The work was published at Indore in Saṃvat 1909, and again in Bombay in Saṃvat 1954.

पिंगल उचालौ कीथौ

नर नरवर चै देखि ॥ २ ॥ etc.

(b) माधवकामकन्दलाचरित्र, pp. 14a-36a. A Marwari rifacimento of the well-known love story of Madhavānala and Kāmakandalā, composed by *vācaka* Kusalaalābha at Jesalmer, in the year Saṃvat 1616 (? *sambata sola[so]lotarai*, st. 548). under the reign of rāvala Māla De, for the amusement of kumāra Hari Rāja (st. 552). In 553 verses, including *caupāis*, *dūhās*, and Prakrit *gāhās*. Beginning :—

देव सरसति २ सुमति दातार

कासमीर मुख मंडणी ब्रह्म पुत्र कर वीण सोहइ ।

मोहण तरवर मंजरी

मुख मयंक त्रिजं भवन मोहइ । ... ॥ २ ॥

... ..

॥ चउपई ॥ पहिलौ नागलोक पाताल ।

बीजौ मृत्युलोक सुविसाल ।

देव असंख कोडि जिहां रहइ ।

खगलोक ते त्रीजौ कहइ ॥ ४ ॥ ... etc.

(c) मधवानल भाषाबन्ध कवि आलम कृत, pp. 36a-60a. Another metrical rifacimento of the same story, in Hindi, by Ālam, a Muhammadan poet. Composed in the (Hijra) year 991 (*sana navasè ikānavè*, p. 36b) during the reign of Akbar (A.D. 1583). In *caupāis* and *dūhās*. Beginning :—

प्रथमै पार ब्रह्म जस पयोर् ।

फुनि कहु जगत रीति को वयोर् ।

पार ब्रह्म परपूरन खामी

घट घट रहै सु अंतरजामी । etc.

(d) माधवानलप्रबन्ध दोग्धबन्ध कवि गणपति कृत, pp. 61a-139b. A third, and lengthier, rifacimento of the same story, in Marwari *dūhās*, by Ganapati, the son of Nara Sā (see p. 139a). Composed at Āmrāpadra, on the Narmadā, in the year Saṃvat 1584 (*veda bhujāngama bāna śaśi* | *Vikrama varasa vicāra*, p. 139a), under the reign of rāṇō Nāga (? *Ugrasena kuli Ugrabala rāṇāni Nāga nareṣa*, *ibid.*). Beginning :—

कुंयर कमलारति रमण

मयण महा भङ्ग नाम ।

पंकजि पूजिय पय कमल

प्रथमजि कर्हं प्रणाम ॥ १ ॥

सुर नर पन्नग पण्डि वली

लक्ष चउरासी जोय । . . . , etc.

(e) फुटकर दूहा, pp. 141a-150b. Three small poems in *dūhās*. to wit: (1) *Rāmacandrajī rā dūhā*, (2) *Thākurajī rā dūhā* (3) *Jāhnavī rā dūhā*

(f) सिंहसुभाषित ज्ञानशतक राजा देवीसिंह कृत, pp. 153a-173a. A work in 617 *dūhās*, in Hindī, in the form of a collection of *subhāṣitas*, composed by a rājā Devī Siṅgha, the son of Bhāratha, during the reign of Aurangzeb (see p. 153a). Beginning :—

श्रीपति श्री की प्रीति लहि

उर बैठ न कौं दौन । . . . , etc.

(g) दूहा रत्नाकर, pp. 174a-501b. A very rich collection of *dūhās* from different and numerous sources, compiled by order of mahārājā Anopa Siṅgha of Bikaner. The collection is introduced by a series of 37 *dūhās*, the subject of which is an invocation to Ganeṣa, etc., a review of the ancestors of the Rāthōras, and a mention of mahārājā Anopa Siṅgha, who caused the collection to be made. The *dūhās* are for the greatest part erotic, and are grouped under different subjects, e.g. *navodhā suha*, *navodhā rō surata*, *navodhā ko suratānta*, etc.

(h) कुंवरसी सांखलै री नै भरमल री वात, pp. 503a-b. The same work as MS. 18 (f). Fragmentary: only the first leaf left. Beginning :—

खीवसौह सांखलौ जांगलू राज्य करै बेटौ कवलसौह (i) अकदा प्रस्ताव सोतरौ (sic) धरतौ दुकाल छवौ ताहरां खरल बोलैया कटै हेकै हालौ तौ मास चार द्राव चारां (i) ताहरां केईक बोलैया धरतौ आज खीचीयां री भली कै (i) . . . , etc.

(i) जेहै जाम गी वत, pp. 506a-509a. A tale referring to Jehò, the *jāma* of Thatò, in prose intermixed with *dūhās*. The subject is a mere episode of zenana life. Beginning :—

नगर घटै जेहौ जांम रहै तिग रै नव सै ६०० स्त्री सगां कौ
बेटौ साधेतां बापेकां कौ । . . . , etc.

The MS. is preserved in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 13 :—**फुटकर कविता रौ सङ्ग्रह .**

A MS. in the form of a book, cloth-bound, 6" × 8½"-10" in size. The present number of leaves is 349, of which about 40 are blank, and about a dozen detached. The MS. in origin contained some more leaves, which are now lost. From 14 to 17 lines per page, and about 30 *akṣaras* per line. Devanāgarī script. The MS. seems to be all written by one hand. The name of the copyist is Pema Rāja, a pupil of Mathena Paṇḍit Ānandaḥī, and he wrote the MS. in Bikaner, between Saṃvat 1724 (p. 119*b*) and 1727 (p. 128*b*).

Leaving aside small and unimportant matters, the chief contents of the MS. are the following :—

(a) द्वियालियाँ, pp. 1*b*-2*b*. A small collection of riddles, in verses.

(b) ऊमादे भटियाणी रा कवित्त, pp. 3*a*-4*b*. A poem in 14 *chappaya kavittas* in commemoration of Ūmā De, the Bhatiyānī rāṇī of Jodhpur, who after having been irreconcilable with her husband, rāva Māla De, for years, sacrificed herself on his pyre when he died. Cfr. *Descr. Cat.*, Sect. i. pt. ii, MS. 22 (xxiv). In MS. C. 50 (see *Progress Report* for 1915, p. 71), the poem is attributed to Bāratha Āsō, a Cāraṇa who lived at the court of Māla De. Beginning :—

गोरहरे राजगिरे

चिह्नं दिस रूपक चाटे ।

भेदपाट चीचोड़

भलौ जोधपुर भमाड़े । . . . , etc.

(c) दातार सूर रौ संवादौ, pp. 4*b*-5*b*. The same work as already met with in MS. 6 (*b*) above, but containing many different readings. In 25 stanzas. Anonymous. Beginning :—

बलि आगै त्रय भवण

राय हरि हथ पसारै । . . . etc.

(d) मैनासत, pp. 10a-17a. A moral tale in *caūpaīs* and *dūhās*, in which the chastity (*sata*) of a queen, Mēnā, is put to test by a *mālana* Ratanā. Composed by a poet Sādhana. In Hindi. Beginning :—

प्रथम हीं गाउं सिरजनहारू

अलख अगोचर मया भंडारू । . . . etc.

(e) राज पदमसिङ्गची रौ गीत, p. 17a. A *gīta* commemorating the part which Padama Singha, the son of *rājā* Karana Singha of Bikaner, took in the famous quarrel between his brother Mohana Singha and the Imperial kotwal, over the pet deer of Mohana Singha. Beginning :—

मौहरि आखेट मग पाकड़े मूगलां . . . etc.

(f) फुटकर सवाइया कवित्त, pp. 20b-36b. A collection of miscellaneous *savāiyās* and *kavittas*.

(g) जेठवा रा दूहा, pp. 50a-51a. The *dūhās* of Jēṭhavò Mehauta. 36 in all, inspired to the *viraha* emotion. Beginning :—

घण विण घाट थयाह

अहरण आभडीया नही ।

सौप समुदां माहि

महिल ज मोती मंगीयाह ॥ १ ॥ . . . etc.

(h) मोहमदियै रा दूहा, pp. 51b-52a. The moral *dūhās* of Mohamadiyò, 17 in all. Beginning :—

मुहमं राया अथाह

मोती कौयो हीडोलीयो ।

परज पराई माहि

न बोलजै सु बोलीयो ॥ १ ॥ etc.

(i) फुटक दूहा, pp. 52a-53a. A collection of about 30 miscellaneous *dūhās*.

(j) ढोलै मारु रा दूहा, pp. 57a-77a. The story of Dholò and Mārū in 434 *dūhās*, being the same work as already met with in MS. 3 (c). and MS. 9 (a) above, but differing in the readings as well as in that it contains an introduction which is not found in the two latter MSS. The *gāhā* : पूगल पिंगल राषो ..., with which these two MSS. begin, is the 30th verse in the present MS. The work begins :—

सकल सुरासुर सांमिनी
 सुखि माता सरसत्ति ।
 विनय करी नै वीनवुं
 मृभ द्यौ अविरल मत्ति ॥ १ ॥
 जोतां नव रस अेखि जुगि
 सविज्जं धुरि सिणगार । etc.

(k) मदनसतक, pp. 77b-84b. A moral tale in 113 *dūhās*, intermixed with prose (*vārttā*), by Dāma (? see *dūhò* 113). In Jaipuri-Marwari. Beginning :—

विश्वानंदी पाय नमि
 भूत वात चित धारि ।
 मदन कुमार शत मइ लिघ्यउ
 जिउं कीनुउ करतार ॥ १ ॥

वात्ता ॥ श्रीपुर नगर कइ विघइ । जनानंद वन ता महि ।
 कामदेव कउ प्रासाद ।, etc.

(l) माधवकामकन्दला चउपई, pp. 96a-119b. The same work as MS. 12 (b) q.v., copied in the year Samvat 1724.

(m) रुकमणीहरण, pp. 120b-128b. A poem in 206 verses on the rape of Rukmiṇī by Kṛṣṇa, composed by Vīthala Dāsa (see st. 206). In *dūhās*, *karittas*, *gāhās*, and *chandus*. Beginning :—

सकल सरूप सरदा साची
 नारायणी कवि जइ नाची ।
 जगत्र जखेत्रा जोगिया जाची
 वर दातार अ्याद लग वाची ॥ १ ॥, etc.

(n) सुन्दर सिंगार, pp. 129a-169a. The famous treatise on erotics by Sundara, a brahman of Gwalior, who lived under the reign of Śāh Jahān and was honoured by him with the titles of *kavirāi* and *mahākavirāi* (see st. 11). In *dūhās*, *śavāi-yās*, and *chandās*. The introduction is interesting inasmuch as it contains a eulogy of Śāh Jahān and his predecessors, and also the name of the poet and the particulars concerning the composition of the work in Śamvat 1688. In Piṅgala. Beginning :—

[दृष्ट्वा] ॥ देवी पूजि सरस्वती

पूजों हरि के पाइ ।

नमस्कार कर जोरि कै

कहै महाकविशाह ॥ १ ॥

नगर आगरौ वसतु है

जमुना तट सुभछानु ।

तहां पातिसाह्यौ करै

बैठवौ साहिजहानु ॥ २ ॥

... ..

जिनि पुरुषनि के वंस मैं

उपज्यौ साहिजहांग ।

तिनि साहिन के नाम कौ

अब कवि करे वषांग ॥ ४ ॥

कृष्ण ॥ प्रथम मीर तैमूर

लियौ साहिब किरान पद ।

ता कौ मीरां साहिब

बजरि सुलितान महमद ।

अबु सैद पुनि उमर

सेष बाबर सु ऊमाऊं ।

साहि अकबर साहि

जहांगौर छिं जुग नाऊं ।

तिहि बंस अंस कविराज भनि

साहि जहां वड्डिम बघत ।

धरि क्तु बइक्यौ अटल भुव

पातिसाहि दिल्ली तघत ॥ पू ॥ ... etc.

(o) बारहमासा सुन्दर कृत, pp. 169a-172a. A small poem in 24 *savāiyās*, describing the twelve months of the year, by the same Sundara mentioned above. Beginning :—

भोर अन्हान उठै नर नारि सवारति गेह लिखै लिखनाए । .. ,
etc.

(p) वेतालपचीसी री कथा, pp. 173a-192b. The same translation of the *Vetāla*-tales as found in MS. 15 (z) of *Descr. Cat.*, Sect. i. pt. ii. but incomplete, the pages containing the first ten *kathās* and part of the eleventh having gone lost. The last stanza of the work records that the translation was made for *rājakumāra* Anūpa Sīngha of Bikaner.

कौतुक कंवर अनूपसिंघ

करै लिखी वयाइ ।

वात पचीस वेताल री

भाषा कहि बज भाइ ॥

(q) कविप्रिया केशोदास कृत, pp. 193a-247a. The well-known treatise on *alamkāra* by Keso Dāsa (composed Samvat 1658). Beginning from the 3rd *adhyāya*. (Cfr MS. 3 (a) above).

(r) राव रिणमल खाबडिये री वात, pp. 287b-293b. The story of the amours of Riṇa Mala Khābariyō with the Sodhī wife of his brother Bhāra Mala. In prose mixed with *dūhās*. Incomplete in the beginning, the first two three lines being broken away. In the colophon, the work is called *भावना*, not *वात*. Beginning :—

... राव रिणमल री अणुहार ॥ १ ॥ खुरासांग सों । सौदागर
सेर मोंहोंमंद । घोड़ा री सोबति ले चाल्यौ । ... , etc.

The MS. is in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 14 :—ग्रन्थराज गाढण गोपीनाथ
रौ कहियौ .

A MS. originally consisting of 178 leaves, but now reduced to only 140, the remaining leaves having gone lost. Cloth-bound, but with all the leaves detached: in fact the present cover does not seem to be the original cover of the MS. Size of the leaves about 9" × 6". The last 46 leaves of the MS. are blank. The leaves covered with writing contain from 14 to 18 lines per page, and from 11 to 21 *akṣaras* per line. Most of the writing is in large and beautiful devanāgarī. Page 120*b* gives the name of the copyist as Prohita śrī Kṛṣṇa, and the date of the MS. as Samvat 1810.

The MS. contains only one work, to wit —

ग्रन्थराज अथवा महाराजा गजसिंहजी रौ रूपक गाढण

गोपीनाथ रौ कहियौ, pp. 3*a*-120*b*. A poem in various metres in honour of mahārājā Gaja Siṅgha of Bikaner, who reigned from Samvat 1802 to Samvat 1844. By Cāraṇa Gādaṇa Gopinātha. Fragmentary owing to the loss of 27 leaves (2, 19, 20, 22, 37-8, 42-3, 53-4, 61, 72-4, 86-93, 105-7, 118). After the customary introductory stanzas, the poem opens with a *kavistrīsamvāda*, or a dialogue between the Poet and his wife in praise of mahārājā Gaja Siṅgha. Then comes the genealogical account of the predecessors of Gaja Siṅgha, at first very concise, then by and by more ample. The account of rāva Vikō is found at pages 11*a*-14*b* of the MS. Then follow the accounts of Narō (pp. 14*b* 15*a*), Lūṇa Karaṇa (pp. 15*a*-*b*), Jēta Sī (pp. 15*b*-16*a*), Kalyāṇa Mala (pp. 16*a*-*b*), Rāya Siṅgha (pp. 16*b*— ?), Daḷapata Siṅgha and Sūra Siṅgha (pp. ?—27*b*), Karaṇa Siṅgha (pp. 28*a*-*b*), Anūpa Siṅgha (pp. 28*b*-35*b*), and Sarūpa Siṅgha (pp. 35*b*—?). Of these, the most diffuse are those of Rāya Siṅgha and Anūpa Siṅgha, which contain not only a summary exposition of the events happened during their reign, but also descriptive passages of some length. Soon after the accession of Sujāna Siṅgha (Samvat 1757), the thread of the narrative is interrupted by a very detailed account of the birth of Gaja Siṅgha (Samvat 1780) (pp. 40*a* ff.), his horoscope, the festivities and ceremonies following upon his birth, his boyhood, his education, etc. Pp. 44*a*-46*b* contain an enumeration of the different Sanskrit books and the different arts and sciences which Gaja Siṅgha mastered under his preceptors. Then, after a description of the beauty and prosperity of Bikaner at the time, the thread of the narrative is resumed with an account of the wars with Jodhpur, which constitute the most important feature of the reigns of Sujāna

Siṅgha, Jorāvāra Siṅgha, and lastly of Gaja Siṅgha himself. As might be expected, lengthy descriptions of battles in the usual Dīṅgala style, form the largest bulk of this part of the work, which goes as far as the final defeat of Rāma Siṅgha of Jodhpur in Saṃvat 1807. The work ends with an enumeration of the places reduced to obedience by Mahatō Bhaktāvara.

The poem is on the whole a valuable work, especially comparatively with the period of decadence, in which it was composed. Its author, Gāḍana Gopinātha, reveals himself as a bard of good talents, and his knowledge of Dīṅgala and his mastery of the different metres are uncommon for the time in which he wrote. From the *Khyāta* of Bikaner, by Dayāla Dāsa (p. 287a), we learn that Gopinātha presented the *Grantha Rāja* to mahārājā Gaja Siṅgha at Riṇī, (in Saṃvat 1810 ?), and the Mahārājā was so pleased that he rewarded the bard with a *lākhapāsāva*.¹ Strange enough, the name of the author is not recorded in the work, but only that of the copyist which in the last *dūhō* at the end is given as *prohita* Kehara, and in the colophon as *prohita* Śrī Kṛṣṇa

The MS. begins with the *gāhā* :

विवरे कवि कंठि वसणौ
 पुसतक [क]रि वेण रथ झीरठो ।
 वेहराव तात विमलो
 वागेश्वरी जै जयो वसधा ॥ २ ॥

As a specimen of the composition I give the following *pāgharī chandas* which summarily record the chief exploits of the predecessors of Gaja Siṅgha from rāva Vikō to Karana Siṅgha. They are taken from the account of the reign of Anūpa Siṅgha :—

वहलोल सरसि विक्रम दुबाह ।
 राया राव विलगौ जांखि राह ॥ ७ ॥
 क्रन राव वहे मुहमंद कंठीर ।
 नरनाह चड़ावे वंस नीर ॥ ८ ॥

As usual, the *lākhapāsāva* was not given in cash entirely, but only for a small part in cash, and for the rest in kind. Here is the passage in the *Khyāta*, in which the particulars are related :—

पोके रिषी विराजतां गडण गोपीनाथ मंथ १ श्रीजौ रौ वणायो नांम
 म्थराज । पोके मालम कौथौ । तिण पर इतरौ निवाजस ऊई । रुपिया १०००
 रोक । हाथौ १ । हथणौ १ । घड़ा ० । सिरपाव । मोतीयां रौ कंठी १ । इण रीत
 ज्ञानपसाव दीथौ ।

जैतसौ भंजि कंमरौ जड़ागि ।
 ग्रंथद्वर राइ लागे धियागि ॥ ९ ॥
 मालदे तंगौ भंजीयो मांण ।
 कलियाण पांण भले केवाण ॥ १० ॥
 बांधीयो उलक रासै दुवाह ।
 मारुवै राव गुजरात माह ॥ ११ ॥
 पाटणौ सूर खिड़की प्रजालि ।
 केवाण पांण संभम लंकाल ॥ १२ ॥
 कन राव लीध ज्वारी कंठीर ।
 वेदरां गंमे दहवाट वीर ॥ १३ ॥ (pp. 31a-b).

The work ends with a *kavitta* followed by a *dūhō*, the former recording the date of composition of the poem and the reason of the title of *Grantha Rājā* given to it, and the latter recording the name of the copyist, which, as mentioned above, is *prohita* Kehara —

[कवित्त ॥] अठार सै त्रिये
 ग्रंथ पूरब आरंभे ।
 चिरत गजण चित्रीया
 सुगो जंण तेण अचंभे ।
 वरघे दाहोतरै
 रित वरघा घणा वदल ।
 तेरणि पुष्या अरक
 मास भाद्रपद कृष्ण दल ।
 मङ्ग नयर रिणी सिध जोग मभि
 वदै कृत चङ्गवै वले ।
 सिरताज राज ग्रंथां सिरे
 ह्वौ कलस मच्चि मंडले ॥ ५ ॥
 दोहा ॥ प्रसिद्ध ऊई प्रोहित धिधी
 सारी विधि सिरताज ।
 केहर लिधे गुणोस कल
 रूपक ग्रंथां राज ॥ १ ॥

P. 121a contains an index of the different metres occurring in the poem.

The MS. is preserved in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 15:—राव जैतसी रौ छन्द
अचलदास खीची री वचनिका
नै फुटकर कविता .

A MS. in the form of a *gotakò*, cloth-bound, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6" — 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " in size. No. of leaves 315. Written by different hands at different times, hence the number of the lines in each page and that of the *akṣaras* in each line varies considerably. The average number of lines seems to be about 18. The MS. now consists of 315 leaves, but a few leaves at the beginning and possibly also at the end have gone lost. The MS. contains a large collection of disparate works, in Sanskrit, Prakrit, and Bhāṣā. The works in Sanskrit are the most numerous. The collection was caused to be made by Sāvāḷa Dāsa Sāgāvata, a Vidāvata Rāthōra, under the reign of *mahārāja* Kalyāṇa Mala and his son Rāya Siṅha of Bikaner, between Samvat 1615 (p. 173b) and 1634 (p. 2b, and 258a). A good part of the works especially those of bardic composition, were copied by Sāvāḷa Dāsa himself. The *gotakò* was evidently property of Sāvāḷa Dāsa. Page 311b has a particular interest in that it was written by the hand of *mahārāja kumāra* Sūraja Siṅha—the son of Rāya Siṅha—at Lāhōra (Lābhāpura), in Samvat 1664. Cfr. also p. 98b. Pages 277b-280a give a summary index of the contents of the *gotakò*.

Leaving out of consideration the Sanskrit and Prakrit works, which are of no particular interest for us here, the bardic works contained in the MS. are the following :—

(a) महाराय रायसिद्धजी रा श्लोक २, p. 2b. Two Sanskrit stanzas in honour of *mahārāja* Rāya Siṅha of Bikaner, composed by Vanārisa Kṣamāratna in Samvat 1634, at Nāḍḍīla.

(b) राइ लंगकरण रौ कवित्त प्रवाड़ौ रौ, p. 7b. An anonymous *kavitta* summarily commemorating the exploits of rāva Lūṇa Karaṇa of Bikaner. Beginning :—

चडिय सेन चतुरंग । ...

(c) अचलदास खीची री वचनिका सिवदास री कह्यी, pp. 27a-

37b. The *Vacānikā* of Acala Dāsa Bhojauta, the Khīcī ruler of Gāguraṇa, by Siva Dāsa, a Cāraṇa. In rhymed prose intermixed with verses. The work celebrates the stubborn resistance offered by Acala Dāsa to the *Pātisāha* of Māḍava—who had invested the stronghold of Gāguraṇa—and the heroic death met by Acala Dāsa and his garrison, sword in hand after sacrificing their women in the fire, when the place was at last expugned. The *Vacānikā* is apparently contemporary with the events mentioned above, and its author, Siva Dāsa, represents himself as a witness, who sustained the long siege in Gāguraṇa till the very last moment, when he put himself in safety to survive and be able to immortalize the heroic death of the Khīcī, his master. The style of the composition is uncouth and archaic enough to corroborate the above statement, but the correctness of the account is much distorted by poetical exaggerations and fiction, like when the Poet describes the army of the *Pātisāha* of Māḍava as being assisted by an army led by the Emperor of Dillī in person—his name Ālim Ghori (1)—and engrossed by contingents from many Rajput States.

The work is introduced by the *dūhō*—

तउं वीसहृथि विरोलि

तै वीसहृथि विरोलियै ।

भावठि भांमे तू तणइ

हिय्यौं सु कांइ ह्यौगोलि ॥ १ ॥

The copy is by Sāvala Dāsa's own hand, who in the colophon has recorded the date, as well as his name and pedigree, in the terms following:—

संवत् १६३१ वर्षे आंवणा सुदि ८ सोमदिने घटी १६ पल ३५
विशाखा नक्षत्र घटी ३१ । ४४ ब्रह्म नामा योग घटी ५४ ॥ १० अचल-
दास खीची री वचनिका ॥ महाराजाधिराय महाराय श्रीराइसींघजी
विजैराज्ये ॥ जांणियाणा गांव मध्ये ॥ महाराजाधिराय महाराइ
श्रीजोधः तत्पुत्रः राजश्रीवीदाः तत्पुत्र राजश्रीसंसारचंद तत्पुत्र
राजश्रीसांगाः तत्पुत्र राजश्रीसांवलदास लिषितं आत्मपठनार्थे ।

A peculiar orthographical feature of the text is that the vocal compounds *ai, au* are sometimes represented in hiatus: अइ, अउ, and sometimes contracted into: औ, औ. The copy, as compared with the other more recent copies which are

extant of the *Vacanikā*. is very important on account of the old readings which it has preserved. It is also much shorter in the text, i.e., less corrupt by later additions, than the ordinary copies. The text ends with the *karitta* following :—

सातल सोम हमीर
 कन्क जिम जौहर जालिय ।
 चट्टिय घेति चहवांग
 आदि कुलवट उजालिय ।
 मुगत चिजर सिरि मंडि
 वपि कंठि तुलसी वसौ ।
 भोजाउति मुज बलहिं
 करिहिं करिमर कालासी ।
 गटि खंडि पड़वौ गागुरणि
 दिठ दाषे सुरिताण दल ।
 संसारि नांव आतम सरगि
 अचलि बेदि कौधा अचल ॥ १२१ ॥

(d) कृतबसनक, pp 62b-70m. The story of the amours of prince Kutab Di, a son of Firoz, the Emperor of Dilli, and Sahibā, a Muhammadan girl, terminating with their marriage. In the plot of the story, a Dhadhīni Devara plays the part of a procuress. The work is in rhymed prose—*vacanikā*—intermixed with *dūhās*. The name of the author is unknown. Beginning :—

डडिनि दाणस बंदगी
 अट्टी देवर नाम ।
 साहिब सो सूरतियां
 वर बोलिया वडाम ॥ १ ॥

[वचनिका ।] दिल्ली सहर सुरताण पेरोजसाहि थाना
 साहिजादा कुनबदी जुआणा । . . . etc.

Ending :—

वज्जे वज्जत वज्जीया
 ह्य्या ह्य्यदे काइ ।

जीमौ जीवइ कुतबदी

मूच्या वहंदा साहि ॥

The text is in Hindi corrupted by Pañjābī peculiarities. The copy was made in Saṃvat 1633.

(e) राव जैतसो रा कवित्त इ गोरा रा कहिया, pp. 71b-72a.

Three *chappaya kavittas* by Gorō, a Cāraṇa (?), commemorating the bravery of rāva Jēta Sī of Bikaner, with special reference to the defeat inflicted to the army of Kāmraṇ in Saṃvat 1591. Beginning :—

अहि मिसि फनु फुंकरइ

पवन मिसि सत्रु संघारइ

सिंह जेम उडवै । ... , etc.

(f) राव लूणाकरण रा कवित्त इ काम आया तै समै रा, pp. 72a-b.

Three *chappaya kavittas* by an author unknown, commemorating the glorious death met by rāva Lūṇa Karaṇa of Bikaner and his brother Rāja Dhara, on the battlefield of Dhosi (Saṃvat 1583). Beginning :

जाइ सकइ सोई जाऊ

रहइ सोइ मेरा साथी ।

जव लगु घट मंहि सासु

देउं ता लगइ न हाथी । ... , etc.

(g) अणहलवाडा पाटण टिक्ली नै गुजरात रे धणियाँ रा वरस,

pp. 74a-75a. A prospectus giving the years, months, and days of the reign of the sovereigns of Anahalavārā Pāṭaṇa, Dillī, and Gujarat. In corrupt Sanskrit. Beginning :—

संबत् ८०२ वर्षे वैशाख शुदि इ रवौ रोहिणी तत्कालं मृगशिरनक्षत्रे

वृषस्थे चंद्रे ... अणहिल्लपुरस्त्र शिलानिवेशम् , etc.

(h) राजावाँ नै सिग्दाराँ री जनमकुगहलियाँ, pp. 97b, 99a, 99b,

155b, 173b, 174a, 176a, 218a. Eight horoscopic diagrams of the birth of eminent personages contemporary with Sāvāla Dāsa, amongst whom : rāva Māla De of Jodhpur¹ (Saṃvat 1568), Akbar (Saṃvat 1599), rāva Vīrama De Dūdāuta (Saṃvat 1544),

¹ His birth-name was Kesava.

rāva Māna Siṅha of Sīrohī (Samvat 1599). The last-mentioned horoscope contains a note, in which Māna Siṅha is styled *mahāpāpīsta*, and is charged with having murdered his aunt and also the pregnant wife of his brother Udè Siṅha :—

... काकौ मारी नै भाई राव उदयसिंघ री बायर रउ पेट
फाड़ि नै दीकरौ पेट महा काठाड़ि नै आप मोजड़ी रा खसता नीची
दे मारियो ।

(i) राइ जइतसीह रउ पाघड़ी कन्द चारणि वीठू सूजइ

नगराजउति क्रियउ, pp. 218b-241b. A poem in honour of rāva Jēta Sī of Bikaner in 401 verses mostly *pāgharī chandas*, by Cāraṇa Vīthū Sūjō, the son of Naga Rāja. The work is contemporary with the homonymous work described above (MS. 2 (a)), and like this celebrates the victory obtained by Jēta Sī over Kāmraṇ in Samvat 1591, but pays also attention to the exploits of the ancestors of Jēta Sī from rāva Cūḍò down to Lūna Karaṇa, Jēta Sī's father. The style of the composition is about the same as the other poem mentioned above, only the narrative is a bit more concise and less particulars are given. The poem begins :—

ओवंकार अनाहत अघर
सिधि बुधि दै सारद गणेशर ।
मंडलीकां मोटां कुलि मवड़ां
रसणि सुवांणि कोति राठवड़ां ॥ १ ॥
राठवड़ उदयौ चौड राव
... .. etc.

The colophon at the end contains the name of Sāvala Dāsa, who made the copy himself in Samvat 1629 under the reign of Kalyāṇa Mala and also a note on the term *pāgharī* (*chanda*), which is described as corresponding to the *pad-tharī* (*chanda*) of Piṅgala poetry :—

संवत् १६२९ वर्षे जेष्ठ शुदि ६ आदीतवारि घटी १३ । ५२ ...
महाराय श्रीजइतसीह री पाघड़ी कन्द चारणि कौयौ पींगल मांहीः
पदड़ी कन्द कहीजइ चारणिः सूजइः नगराजउति कौयौः जाति
वीठः राजश्री सांवलदास सांगाउत लिखितं आतमपठनारथेः पड़िहार
मध्ये महाराय श्रीकल्याणमल विजइराज्ये (p. 241b).

(j) सोनै नै लोह रौ भगड़ौ, pp. 248b-250b. A curious little poem in 12 stanzas. in the form of a dispute between the gold and the iron. Said to be by Bhagavāna Mahāpāta (!) In Piṅgaḷa. Beginning :—

इक्क समय मन मुदित उदित दुइ पुरिष बुडिबर ।

इक कांचनु अरु लोह रुप रिञ्जति अंमर नर । etc.

(k) वौदा जोधाउत रौ गीत वीठू सूरै रौ कहियौ, pp. 250b-251a. A *gīta* celebrating the liberality of Vīḍò, a son of rāva Jodhò, by Cāraṇa Vīthū Sūro. Beginning :—

वावरतउ विभव पयंपै वौदौ ...

(l) क्रिसनजी रौ वेलि साँखुला करमसौ रूणेचा रौ कह्यौ, pp. 257a-258a. A small poem in 22 verses. styled as *Krisanañi rī veli*, but in fact containing only a description of the body of Rukmiṇī. by Sākhulò Rūṇecò Karama Sī. Beginning :—

अंगोपम रूप सिंगार अंगोपम अबल अंगोपम लघसु अंगि ...

In the index of the contents of the *gotakò* (p. 279b), however, the work is attributed to the Sākhali rāṇī of rāva Jodhò (the mother of rāva Vīkò ?) The copy was made by Sāvala Dāsa himself in the year Samvat 1634. vaiśākha sudi 3. at Būsi. in the camp of mahārāi Rāi Singha.

(m) वौदा जोधाउत रौ गीत गोहड़ियै ठाकुरसौ रौ कहियौ, p. 258b. A *gīta* in honour of Vīḍò Jodhāuta. by Cāraṇa Rohariyò Thākura Sī. Beginning :—

सरवर नदि सघण कोडि बज करिसण ...

(n) राव रिणमल रौ गीत सिणणायच चौभुजा रौ कहियौ, p. 259a. A *gīta* in honour of rāva Riṇa Mala of Mandora. by Cāraṇa Siṇdhāyaca Còbhujò. The *gīta* celebrates the heroic manner in which Riṇa Mala defended himself with a *kaṭārī* when treacherously assailed during his sleep in the palace of Cīṭora. Beginning :—

अपूरव वात संभली अेहा ...

(o) सांग संसारचन्दौत रौ गीत, p. 260b. An anonymous *gīta* in honour of Sāṅò Saṁsāracandòta, a Vidāvata. the father of Sāvala Dāsa. Beginning :—

करिमाल तणै बलि जोध कलोधर ...

(p) राठौड रावाँ रै दीकगँ ग नाम, p. 262a. A note giving the names of the Rāthōṛa rāvas of Māravāra from Saḷakhò to Jodhò.

(q) राव वीका रौ गीत बारठ चौहथ रौ कहियो, p. 303a. A *gīta* in honour of rāva Vikò. by Cāraṇa Bārāṭha Cōhatha. Beginning :—

वीकौ वाषांणि जेणि वड रायां ...

(r) वीदा जोधाउत रौ गीत वीठू सूरे रौ कहियो, p. 303a. A *gīta* in honour of Vidò Jodhāuta. by Viṭhū Sūrò. Beginning :—

वावरतौ विभौ पर्यपै वोदौ ...

Identical with (k) above.

(s) राव जोधा रा गीत ८, pp. 304b-307b. A series of eight *gītas* in honour of rāva Jodhò. by an author unknown. The first begins :—

नग मंडल मेवाड़ निरघतौ ...

Between the second and third, an anonymous *gīta* in honour of rāva Vidò is inserted. This begins :—

बैठै विषि विथापे विकारि बीहिया ...

(t) राव जोधा तौग्याँ गया ग कवित्त, p. 313a. Two anonymous *chappaya kavittas* commemorating rāva Jodhò's pilgrimage to Prayāga, the Gaṅgā, and Gayā, and his meeting with the Emperor. Beginning :—

(1) धुरि पहिलौ हल्लयौ (?)

घसिय अजमेरहि लग्यौ | ... etc.

(2) ते आयौ हत्यिरु

राइ रिणमल्लइहि जायौ | etc.

The MS. is preserved in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 16 :—**क्रिसन रुकमणी री वेल
राज प्रिथीराज री कही.**

A MS. in the form of a book, cloth-bound, originally consisting of 96 leaves, but now incomplete in the beginning, owing to the loss of the first 8 leaves. Size $8\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$. From 19 to 24 lines per page, and from 16 to 23 *aksaras* per line. The MS. is adorned with 135 ordinary and worthless pictures, the last of which bears the signature of Mathena Akhè Rāja "चितराम मथेन अखैराज कोया". The last page of the MS. bears the date : Bikaner, Samvat 1808.

The MS. contains the same *Vela* of Kṛṣṇa and Rukmiṇī already found in MS. 10, and described above. The *ṭīkā* is also the same. But the present MS. exhibits readings different from MS. 10, and appears to be quite independent from the latter. Owing to the loss of the first 8 leaves of the MS. the text begins only in the middle of the commentary on stanza 31 :—

... तौ म नै तो यह अकलि उपज है । राजावीयां नै ग्वालां
किसी ज्ञाति । . . . etc.

The MS. is found in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 17 :—**महाराजा रतनसिङ्घजी री कविता
वीठू भोमै री कही.**

A MS. in the form of a book, cloth-bound, consisting of 180 leaves, $10\frac{1}{4}'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$ in size. Each page contains 13 lines of writing, and each line comprises from 12 to 15 *aksaras*. The writing is all by one and the same hand in bold and clear devanāgarī. The MS. was written at Desanoka, near Bikaner, by Cāraṇa Vīthū Cāvadhō, in the year Samvat 1905 (see pp. 141a. and 180a).

The MS. contains :—

(a) कुंवर सिरदारसिङ्घजी री वीठोटी वीठू भोमै रामदान री
री कहीयो, pp. 1a-26b. A poem in honour of mahārājā Ratana
Siṅgha of Bikaner and his son kāvara Sirdār Siṅgha, with spe-

cial reference to the latter's marriage at Devaliyò Pratāpagadhā, by Vīthū Bhomò of Desanoka. It is on the whole a very disconnected work, couched in an empty and bombastic form and bearing no mark of originality. It is introduced by a *Ganeshāṣṭaka* by Śaṅkarācārya in Sanskrit (pp. 1a-b), and a series of *kavittas* in honour of the Rāthōras from the origin of the 13 *sākhās* down to Jē Canda of Kānauja and rāva Sihò, and a series of *dūhās* recording the names of the sons of Sihò and his successors of the Bikaner line as far as mahārājā Sūrata Śiṅha (pp. 1b-7b). Next follows a panegyric of mahārājā Ratana Śiṅha—the successor of Sūrata Śiṅha—(pp. 8a-13a); and lastly the description of kāvara Sirdār Śiṅha's, Ratana Śiṅha's son, marriage at Devaliyò Pratāpagadhā (pp. 13a-26b). The last-mentioned part of the work is introduced by another enumeration of the ancestors of the Rāthōras from Vijē Canda and Jē Canda down to Ratana Śiṅha and Sirdār Śiṅha. The poem is partly in *dūhās*, and partly in *kavittas* and *chandās*. It closes with the *kavitta* following :—

राजि रतन नरंद
 देखै कौरत दस देसां ।
 गुयां वेद रूपगां
 ऊवै हाजरै हमेसां ।
 ठुवै रीभू वेदगां
 सुद्रब लाखां पोसाखां ।
 खोपावां सासयां
 पसर पांगौ चऊ पासां ।
 सकवीयां पाल नृप रतनसा
 धिन धिन कह अंजसै धरा ।
 कौरत राचे करन री
 इल सारी रै उपरा ॥ (p. 26a).

From the above it is clear that the work was composed during the reign of mahārājā Sirdār Śiṅha.

(b) महाराजा सूतसिङ्गजी रा मरम्या वीठ भोमै रा कहिया,

pp. 27a-29b. An elegiacal poem commemorating the demise of mahārājā Sūrata Śiṅha of Bikaner (Samvat 1884). By the same Vīthū Bhomò. In 6 *kavittas*, 12 *paddharī chandas*, and 1 *dūhò*. Beginning .—

सत वरतण सुरतेस

ऊवौ सुरज ह्रींदांणां ।

भूपतीयां पत भूप

करन दुसरो कदांणां . . . , etc.

(c) महाराजा रतनसिङ्गजी रौ रूपग वीठू भोमै रौ कच्चियो,

pp. 29b-44b. Another poem on mahārājā Ratana Śiṅha of Bikaner, by the same Viṭhū Bhomò, in *dūhās*, *kavittas*, and *chandās*. Beginning :—

सधर रतन इल सोह्यौ

कमंधां पत वीकाण ।

तै पाट प्रतपै रतनसा

भूप तीयां वंस भांण ॥ १ ॥ . . . , etc.

The subject of the poem is very limited : it is simply a description of the ceremonies and festivities connected with the accession of Ratana Śiṅha, his investiture, and the honours he received from the Emperor of Dilli.

(d) महाराजकवार सिरदारसिङ्गजी रा कवित्त वीठू भोमै रा

कच्चिया, pp. 45a-48a. A small poem in 8 *kavittas* and 7 *dūhās* in honour of mahārājā kumāra Sirdār Śiṅha, the son of Ratana Śiṅha, by the same Viṭhū Bhomò. Beginning :—

अैवासां नरपत अरस

रहत्त सलुणै रंग ।

जेता सतजुग नै कच्चै

विध किय आ विरंग ॥ १ ॥ . . . etc.

(e) रतनविलास अथवा गयाप्रकास वीठू भोमै रौ कच्चियो,

pp. 49a-70a. A poem in *dūhās*, *kavittas*, and *chandās* in commemoration of mahārājā Ratana Śiṅha's pilgrimage to Gayā (Samvat 1893) and the liberal elargitions made by him there, as well as the marriage of kāvāra Sirdār Śiṅha, which was celebrated on the same occasion. The work begins :—

मिसलत परघै मुसदीयां

सचव मंत्र सिरदार ।

रामचंद्र जिम रतनसा

साम्भ सिरै दरबार ॥ १ ॥

.....

॥ श्री दरबार वाच ॥

नीतवंत आखै नरंद

इमृत वचन उचार ।

प्रति फलगु डंड परसस्यं

आरंभ रचो अपार ॥ ३ ॥ ... , etc.

The author is the same Viṭhū Bhomò found above, but the poem contains some fiction, which makes it perhaps less monotonous than the other similar works above mentioned.

(j) महाराजा रतनसिङ्गजी रौ गीत साणोर, pp. 70b-73a. A *gīta sāncra* in 21 stanzas on the same subject as above. Anonymous, but probably composed by the same Viṭhū Bhomò. Beginning :—

महपत रतन रषण सुभ मारग । ... , etc.

(g) करणीजी रा कवित्त, pp. 73a-74b. A small poem in 5 *karittas* and 1 *dūhò* in honour of Karaṇījī, the Cāraṇī goddess who is worshipped as the protectress of Bikaner. The first 3 *karittas* briefly summarize all the favours which Karaṇījī is believed to have bestowed on the Rāṭhōras of Bikaner, from the time of rāva Rīṇa Mala of Maṇḍora down to mahārājā Sūrata Singha. Anonymous. Beginning :—

ले आखा रिणामाल

आप निज पावां आया ।

कमधज नै करनल

घरा दे वान वधाया । ... etc.

(h) महाराज लिखमीसिङ्गजी रौ गीत तथा कवित्त, pp. 75a-77a. A *gīta sapāṅkharò* in four stanzas, and 4 *karittas* followed by 1 *dūhò*, in honour of mahārājā Likhāmī Singha a brother of Sūr-dār Singha. Anonymous. Beginning :—

ओपै विरदां अथाह तै रौ न को दुजौ ईठवारै । ... etc.

(i) महाराज गणपतिसिङ्घनी रा कवित्त वीठू भोमै रा कहिया,
pp. 77b-83a. Nine *kavittas* and 11 *dūhās* in honour of Ganapati
Singha, a son of mahārāja Likhāmī Singha, by the same Vīṭhū
Bhomò. Beginning:—

माहा क्रीत जय उणमणी
युं बैठी अकंत ।
इतै शुजस ही आवीयौ
मिलना कारण मित ॥ १ ॥ etc.

(j) राठौड़ां हे धौडियां रा गीत, pp. 83b-107b. A collection
of *gītas* in honour of the early Rāṭhōra *rāvas* of Marwar, mixed
with *gītas* in honour of the *rāvas*, *rājās*, and *mahārājās* of Bika-
ner. 34 in all. The *gītas* referring to the latter princes are the
following:—8 (rāva Kādhala): 9, 10, 11, 29, 30 (rājā Rāya
Singha); 25, 26, 27, 28 (mahārājā Anopa Singha): 12, 31, 33
(mahārājā Gaja Singha): 32, 34 (mahārājā Ratana Singha).
All the *gītas* are anonymous except the 12th (Pharasò), the 29th
(VĪṬHŪ Dhōlū), the 30th (VĪṬHŪ Kisanò), the 32nd (GĀṬAṬA
Maṅgala), the 33rd (VĪṬHŪ Bakhatò), and the 34th (VĪṬHŪ
Bhomò).

(k) रतनरूपग अथवा रतनजसप्रकास कविये सागरदान करनी-
दानौत रौ कहियौ, pp. 109a-141a. A poem in honour of mahā-
rājā Ratana Singha of Bikaner, called *Ratana Rūpaga*, alias
Ratana Jasa Prakāsa, by Kaviyò Sāgara Dāna, the son of
Karanī Dāna (the author of the famous *Sūraja Prakāsa*). The
poem begins with an invocation to Gaṇapati, Sarasvatī, Śakti,
and Karanījī—the Cāranī goddess—and then the customary
genealogical account. The contents proper are formed by a
description of the fort and city of Bikaner, the Darbar, the
elephants, the horses, the camels, and lastly the Mahārāja him-
self, his son Sirdār Singha, and his brother Likhāmī Singha.
The poem is all in *dūhās* and *chandās*, only the last section,
namely the description of the Mahārājā etc., is in *gītas*. Be-
ginning:—

श्रीगणपत सरन्वत सकत
उकत समाप उदार ।
वीक जोधशुत तप बली
वरगु जस विसतार ॥ १ ॥ etc.

(l) रतनविलास ग्रन्थ, pp. 142a-180a. A treatise on metrics
and prosody, in which all the examples given of the different

verses have for their subject a description of mahārājā Ratana Śiṅha of Bikaner, and his ancestors, both fabulous and historical. Anonymous. Beginning :—

अकरदन सिधुखदन
सदन माहा सुखकार ।
सो मनपति सुप्रसन सदा
विघन विडारनहार ॥ १ ॥ . . . etc.

The MS. is in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 18 :—**फुटकर दूहा .**

A *gotakò*, 6¼" × 4" in size, cloth-bound, originally consisting of 92 leaves, but now reduced to 86, owing to the loss of 6 external leaves, 3 at the beginning and 3 at the end. Each page contains 13 lines of about 10 *akṣaras*. The MS. is all written by one and the same hand in devanāgarī, and appears to be about 150-200 years old.

The MS. contains :—

(a) दूहा महाराजा जसवन्तमिड्डजी रा कछिया pp. 1a-23b. A series of 216 *dūhās*, on erotic subjects, composed by mahārājā Jasavanta Śiṅha of Jodhpur. In Piṅḡala. Incomplete, owing to the loss of the first 2-3 leaves, which contained the first 26 *dūhās* and a part of the 27th. To give an idea of the excellence of the composition, I need only quote the first of the remaining *dūhās*, i.e. the 28th ---

सहति ऊती नहि पिय एलक
डरत ऊती अप कांह ।
निधरक कै कारी निसा
धसौ जात वन मांह ॥ २८ ॥

(b) फुटकर दूहा, pp. 14a-66b. A collection of 507 miscellaneous *dūhās* mostly on erotical subjects, amongst which the *Jamāla rā dūhā*, the *Sājanu rā dūhā*, etc.

(c) पञ्चसहेली कवि कौहल री कही, pp. 67a-76a. A small poem in 67 *dūhās*, the subject of which is a description of five

young women, a *mālāṇa*, a *tambolāṇa*, a *chīpaṇa*, a *kalālāṇa*, and a *sonārī*, who are met by the poet Chihala at the tank, where they had gone to fetch water during the absence of their husbands, and relate to him the pains of their hearts, arising from the separation from their beloved ones. A peculiar feature of the poem is that each of the five women in describing the state of her mind, uses similes and terms borrowed from the particular art and profession of her husband. A few days later, the Poet meets the five women again, but this time they are in a cheerful mood, because, as they explain to him, their husbands have come back, and are with them. The poem begins:—

दिध्या नगर सुह्रांवाणा

अधिक सुचंगां थांन ।

नांम चंदेरी परगटा

जनु सुरलोक समांन ॥ १ ॥ etc.

(d) फुटकर दूहा, pp. 77b-85b. Another collection of miscellaneous *dūhās*, on moral and erotic subjects, amongst which the *Sājana rā dūhā* (pp. 82a-84b), and a few *cōpaīs* on the *bhāga*—intoxication (pp 80b-80a).

The MS. is in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 19 :—वरसल्लपुरगढविजय .

A MS. in the form of a small *gutakò*. 3" × 5" in size. It consists of 46 leaves, of which only 15 are covered with writing. The page facing the first leaf is filled with a picture of Gaṇapati and flower ornaments. Several other pages are also decorated with flower ornaments and painted in different colours. The text is written very accurately on six lines for page, each line containing an average of 20 *akṣaras*. The MS. was written in Saṃvat 1769, Māgha sudi 5, probably by the hand of the author himself, who must have presented it to mahārāja Sujāna Siṅgha. This conjecture is supported by the fact of the accuracy and elegance of the MS.

The work contained in the MS. is styled as महाराज श्रीसुजाणसिंघजीवरसल्लपुरगढविजय in the colophon at the end. In MS. 21 (f) below, the same work is designated with a still bigger name, to wit: महाराजा श्रीसुजाणसिंघजी रौ रासौ. In fact, it

is but a small poem of 68 verses. *dūhās kavittas*, and *chandas*, couched in the most magniloquent form. but deriving its subject from a quite ordinary event. the importance of which is greatly exaggerated. This is briefly the following. A caravan from Multan. while passing through the territory of Varasalapura. had been robbed by the Bhātīs of the place. Mahārājā Sujāna Śiṅgha. on hearing of the aggression. immediately despatched a force to besiege Varasalapura. and shortly afterwards went himself in person and pitched his tents under the walls of the above-said fort. In the skirmish that ensued, a Fateh Śiṅgha. one of the men of Sujāna Śiṅgha. was killed. The siege. however. was raised shortly afterwards. as Lakha Dhīra. the Bhātī rāva of the place. came to terms and was pardoned. The subjects described at more length in the poem are : the consultations of mahārājā Sujāna Śiṅgha with his chief officials, especially the eunuch Ānanda Rāma. the marching of the Bikaneri force. and the fight with the Bhātīs.

The poem begins :—

॥ दोहा ॥ सरसत माता सुमत द्यौ

सुभ द्यौ अक्षर माय ।

वीकां नृप वीकानयन

गुणै रिभाउ गाय ॥ १ ॥

.....

॥ कवित्त ॥ सुनहु कथा संबंध

भयौ इक अश्विज भारी ।

हौंनहार जो जोग

टहै न न काहू टारी ।

मूलारंभ मुलतांग

भरे काफलो भारे ।

वलत वित्त वीकांण

माल गा भाटी मारे ।

वीकांण अंग दीवांण वर

भरन भीर सभ भर सुभर ।

आव नै साह दरबार मै

कहीय वात सब विवह कर ॥ ३ ॥ etc.

The MS. is preserved in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 20 :—**फुटकर दूहा सङ्ग्रह तथा महेवा
कौ समौ .**

A MS. in the form of a book, cloth-bound, consisting of 156 leaves, $7\frac{3}{4}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$ in size. From 14 to 17 lines per page, and about 22 *akṣaras* per line. The last 12 leaves are blank. The MS. is all written by one and the same hand in clear devanāgarī script. It was written between Śaṃvat 1923 (p. 97a) and 1924 (p. 144b), at Bikaner. The name of the copyist is given p. 97a as Rāma Candra.

The MS. contains two different works, to wit :

(a) **फुटकर दूहाँ रौ सङ्ग्रह**, pp. 1a-97a. A very rich collection of miscellaneous bardic *dūhās* referring to famous Rajput chiefs, both legendary and historical. The collection includes poems of various size going from a single *dūhō* to 111 *dūhās*. All the *dūhās*, with a very few exceptions, are anonymous. In the list below, I have given, in an alphabetical order, all the names of the personages who form the subject of the different poems, excluding from the list only scattered and fragmentary *dūhās*, which it would have been too long to classify and even to mention :—

अखैराज सोनिगरै रा दूहा २२, pp. 24b-25b.

अमरसिङ्ग गजसिङ्गौत रा दूहा कुखलिया ८०, pp. 79a-85a.

ईल्लै चावडै रा दूहा ११, pp. 21b-22a

ऊगै वालै रा दूहा २२, pp. 14a-15a.

ऊनड रा दूहा २०, pp. 20b-21b.

ओठै रा दूहा ६, p. 23a.

करण सगतसिङ्गौत रा दूहा ६, pp. 89a-b.

करण लाखाउत रा दूहा ८, pp. 50b-51a.

करमसी लूणकरणौत रा दूहा ३, p. 4b.

कलै रायमलौत रा दूहा १२, pp. 91a-92a.

काक्कवै रा दूहा ७, pp. 26a-b.

कान्द सत्रसलौत रा दूहा २२, pp. 18b-19b.

कान्दइदे सोनिगरै रा दूहा ४, p. 55b.

किसनसिद्ध उदैसिद्धौत रा दूहा १११, pp. 72b-79a.

केसरीसिद्ध भगवानदासौत रा दूहा ६, p. 72a.

गङ्गाजी रा दूहा ३३ (प्रिथीराज रा कहिया), pp. 95b-97a.

गाँगे डूंगरसीऔत रा दूहा १५, pp. 25b-26a.

गाँगे राव रा दूहा ६, pp. 28a-b.

गोपालदास सुरताणौत रा दूहा ६, pp. 92a-b.

गोयन्ददास ऊहड़ रा दूहा ६, pp. 72a-b.

चाचगदे वाँचाउत रा दूहा २०, pp. 16a-17a.

चाँप अेभऊत रा दूहा ४४, pp. 6b-8b.

जखरै रा दूहा १२, pp. 12a-b.

जगतसिद्ध मानसिद्धौत रा दूहा १०, pp. 59a-b.

जगतसिद्ध मानसिद्धौत रा दूहा ६, p. 66a.

जगतसिद्ध मानसिद्धौत रा दूहा ५, p. 66b.

जगतसिद्ध राखै रा दूहा ४८, pp. 85b-88b.

जगमान मालाउत रा दूहा ४, pp. 58a-b.

जसवन्त मानसिद्धौत रा दूहा ३, p. 50b.

जसै हरिधवलौत रा दूहा ११, pp. 22b-23a.

जसल धवलौत रा दूहा १०, pp. 68b-69a.

जसै कवाटौत रा दूहा २४, pp. 5b-6b.

जसै चुगलौत रा दूहा ६, pp. 24a-b.

जोधै राव रा दूहा १६, pp. 64b-65b.

झाँझासी रा दूहा ६, pp. 32a-b.

तमाइची पातिसाह रा दूहा १६, pp. 43b-44a.

दलै जाम रा दूहा २६, pp. 4a-5b.

दादुखै पठाण रा दूहा २६, pp. 1b-3a.

- दुगाइचै रा दूहा ५, pp. 69a-b.
घाँघल आसथानौत रा दूहा ५, p. 51b.
घारू आनलौत रा दूहा ८, pp. 20a-b.
धीरै तेजसीऔत रा दूहा ४, pp. 93b-94a.
नागारजण सारङ्गौत रा दूहा २७, pp. 17a-18b.
पतै सूँडै रा दूहा ७, p. 32a.
पाळ्ण कमारौत रा दूहा ५, p. 68a.
पीठवै रा दूहा १६, pp. 1a-b.
प्रताप राखै रा दूहा ११, pp. 29b-30a.
बाँघरै रा दूहा ६, pp. 23a-b.
भाखरसी सोडै रा दूहा ६, p. 13a.
भारमल प्रियौराजौत रा दूहा ३, p. 58b.
भीम करणौत रा दूहा ४, p. 71b.
मण्डलीक सत्रसलौत रा दूहा ११, pp. 19b-20a.
महणसी सूरजत रा दूहा २४, pp. 15a-16a
मानसिङ्ग अखैराजौत रा दूहा ३, p. 50b.
मानसिङ्ग भगवन्तसिङ्गौत रा दूहा ८, pp. 58b-59a.
मूँजै वाटेल रा दूहा १५, pp. 3b-4a.
मूलवै रा दूहा १२, pp. 31b-32a.
मोकल राखै रा दूहा ३५, pp. 61a-63a.
राघोदास खीयावत रा दूहा ८, pp. 93a-b.
राणगदे सोलङ्गी रा दूहा ५, p. 22a.
राणुऔ चऊवाण रा दूहा १०, pp. 40a-b.
रामदास जैमलौत रा दूहा २५, pp. 66b-67b.
रायसाल रा दूहा ८, p. 90a.
रायसिङ्ग रा दूहा ५, p. 92b.
रावल तेजसीऔत रा दूहा ५, pp. 30a-b.

- राहू महडौत रा दूहा ६, p. 12b.
 रिणमल राव रा दूहा १४, pp. 69b-70a.
 रेसाम रा दूहा १२, pp. 3a-b.
 णाखै फूलाणी रा दूहा १३, pp. 60b-61a.
 वणारौत रा दूहा ८, pp. 23b-24a.
 वाघ ठाकुरसीऔत रा दूहा १२, pp. 70b-71a.
 वाघै जैतसीऔत कोटडियै रा दूहा २३, pp. 10b-12a.
 विजै देवडै रा दूहा ६, pp. 41a-b.
 विजैसी रा दूहा १०, pp. 30b-31a.
 वीकमसी चङ्गवाण रा दूहा ८, pp. 29a-b.
 वीदै भाटी पूगलियै रा दूहा १० pp. 27b-28a.
 वैरसल खङ्गारौत रा दूहा ४, p. 91a.
 समरसी चङ्गवाण रा दूहा ४, p. 56a.
 सांग नगराजौत रा दूहा ६, p. 31a.
 सांगै राखै रा दूहा ६, p. 29b.
 सिवै कांधलौत रा दूहा १७, pp. 13a-14a.
 सीं घलराउत रा दूहा १३, pp. 28b-29a.
 सूरजमल खींवाउत रा दूहा ४, p. 47a.
 सूरसिङ्ग भगवानदासौत रा दूहा ७, p. 93a.
 सूरै मेहाउत रा दूहा २७, pp. 26b-27b.
 सोनिङ्ग सीहाउत रा दूहा १५, pp. 59b-60b.
 सोनिङ्ग सीहाउत रा दूहा ६, pp. 66a-b.
 हमीर गोहिल रा दूहा ४५, pp. 8b-10b.
 हमीर राखै रा दूहा ३२, pp. 63a-64b.

(b) महोवा कौ समौ प्रिथीराजरासा मायलौ, pp. 98a-144b.

The *Mahovā kō samō*. a chapter of the *Prithī Rāja Rāsō* by Canda. Very incorrect. Beginning:—

कहत कंद पन कंद पट
 क्रोध उदंगल सोय ।
 चञ्जवानं चंदेल कुल
 कंदल उपज न होय ॥ १ ॥ etc.

The MS. is in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 21 :—फुटकर कविता .

A MS. in the form of a book, cloth-bound, consisting of 307 leaves, $11\frac{1}{4}'' \times 8''$ in size. The last 60 leaves are blank. About 30 lines of writing per page, and about 25 *aksaras* per line. Written by two hands, very similar to one another (Mūdharaṅ Rāja Rūpa, p. 130a, Mūdharaṅ Kisora (?), p. 221b), at Desanoka, between Samvat 1797 (pp. 94a, 130a) and 1811 (p. 18b), in devanāgarī. Very inaccurate, but important on account of the rich mine of commemorative songs it contains.

The MS. contains :—

(a) राजा रायसिङ्गजी री वेल, pp. 1a-2a. A poem in 43 *veliyā gītas*, in honour of rājā Rāya Śiṅha of Bikaner, by an author unknown. It contains an account of the military exploits of Rāya Śiṅha from the victories in Gujarat to the contest he had with Akbar, owing to his refusal to surrender Teja Si, the man who had offended a father-in-law of the Emperor, his name Nasir Khān. Beginning :—

पित भगत रायसंघ भगत परम गुरु
 आंणां वरतां वण अदल ।
 तै बांधीया तिके बिज्ज पांने
 कणडोरा ऊपरे कंगल ॥ १ ॥ etc.

(b) राजा सूरसिङ्गजी री वेल गाडण चोले री कही, pp. 2a-3a.

A poem in the same metre as above, 31 stanzas in all, in honour of rājā Sūra Śiṅha of Bikaner, composed by Cāraṇa Gāḍaṇa Colò. This is the poem which, according to the tradition, won its author a *lākhapasāva* from rājā Sūra Śiṅha. The work falls into two parts : an enumeration of the most distinguished men in the different branches of the Rāthōra tribe, to each of whom

Sūra Śiᅅgha is compared. in turn ; and a description of the virtues, prowess, liberality, learning, etc., of Sūra Śiᅅgha, without any direct allusion to any historical event. Beginning :—

सुरपति हं प्रसन संमप मति सरसति

दे मति गुणपति वयण वृति ।

पति भुयपति सूर उचता पति

पह वार्षांयां खिडुपति ॥ १ ॥ . . . , etc.

(c) राजा सूरसिङ्घजी रौ चाटकौ बारठ राजसिङ्घ प्रतापमलौत रौ कच्चियौ, pp. 3a-4b. A poem in 41 *trāᅇakā gītas*, 7 *dūhās*, and 1 *gāhāv*, in honour of the same rājā Sūra Śiᅅgha, composed by Cāraᅇa Bāratha Rāja Śiᅅgha. The subject is for the greatest part derived from Sūra Śiᅅgha's war with his brother Dalapata Śiᅅgha, for the succession to the *gaddi* of Bikaner. Beginning :—

करण सदिन गंगेव कच्छ¹

भारथ पथि सुमल ।

सिध संकर रायसंघ सुत

मारू सूरजमल ॥ १ ॥ . . . , etc.

(d) राजकुमार अनोपसिङ्घजी रौ बेल गाडण वीरभाण ठाकुरसौ-
चौत रौ कच्चौ, pp. 4b-5b. A poem in 41 *veliyā gītas* in honour of rājakumāra Anopa Śiᅅgha, the son of rājā Karaᅇa Śiᅅgha of Bikaner, by Cāraᅇa Gāᅇᅇa Vira Bhāᅇa.

(e) वीदावत करमसेण ह्मिमतसिङ्घौत रौ भमालू गाडण गोवरधन
लिखमौदासौत रौ कच्चौ, pp. 6a-7b. A poem in 32 *jhamāla gītas*, celebrating the victory obtained by Vidāvata Karama Seᅇa Himat Śiᅅghōta over Ūmar Khān at Fatehpur during the reign of mahārājā Anopa Śiᅅgha of Bikaner. By Cāraᅇa Gāᅇᅇa Govardhana. Beginning :—

गुणपति देवी द्यो गुण

जस वर दायक जीह ।

कंमो वखांणू सुगत कर

सौह तणी थह सौह । etc.

¹ Sic, for कच्छ ?

(f) महाराजा सुजाणसिङ्गजी रौ रासौ महात्मा जोगीदास रौ कच्चियो, pp. 7b-10a. The same work as contained in MS. 19 described above, only under a different title.

(g) राठोड़ अजबसिङ्ग गङ्गासिङ्गौत रौ नीसाणी पेखखै सामै रौ कच्ची, pp. 10a-13b. A poem in 48 *nīsāṇī* verses, in honour of Ajab Siṅgha, ṭhākura of Mahājana, who was killed in a fight with the Bhātīs and the Joiyās, during the reign of mahārājā Anopa Siṅgha of Bikaner. The poem starts from the rebellion of the Bhātīs of Khārabārō and their alliance with the Joiyās. Previously to his death in battle, the ṭhākura of Mahājana had obtained from mahārājā Anopa Siṅgha the grant of Khārabārō. The name of the author of the *nīsāṇī* is given as Pekhaṇō Sāmō (?) in the MS., and the title of the work is given as follows: *śrī vāra Rāṭhōra Ajab Siṅghaj[ī] Gaṅgā Saṅghōta Vīko Ratana Sīhōta nu Pekhaṇē Sāmē rī kahī*. The poem begins:—

करणहार कुजरत करीम : जै सिसट उपाई :

साठ तिह थी मेदनी मोह धंधेलाई :

समर देवी सारदा : सुभ अषर दे माई :

आधा सर राठोड़ पर : अधा सब लुकाई :

कनवज ऊ उटीये कमध : वांके वरदाई :

कोट महेवा माणीया : कर चांपण राई :

जोधैजी कौया जोधपुर : रस नीवटि काई :

जोधै घर विकमायत ऊवा : जिण परज ठंभाई :

वीकानेर करावीया : ठावी ठकराई :

कृतां आगै पेधंणा : सच अघै लाई :

अंनमौ राजा अनोपसिंध चोकुट निवाई ॥ १ ॥ etc.

(h) फुटकर कविता, pp. 14a-56a. A collection of 280 miscellaneous commemorative songs, almost all *gītas*, except for a few *kavittas* and two small poems: the *Rūpaka Savaiyā rāva Amara Siṅghajī Gajasiṅghōta rā* (pp. 15b-18b), and the *Mayana Kotūhala* (pp. 18b-21a). The former of the two poems has been classed separately below. The songs are very much mixed, and are given without any order, so that it would be too long to give any particular account of their subjects or of their authors. Besides, the text is so incorrect that it does hardly deserve so

much study. It may suffice to record that the greatest part of the songs are the same as found in other collections. The following songs referring to the early Rāthōra rulers of Bikaner, however, deserve particular mention :—

- 12th : गीत रावत कांधल रौ (खनाखे खंडे...),
 13th : गीत राव लूखकरख रौ (खल भोम...), (by Mahārū Lolò).
 14th : कवित्त राव जैतसौ रौ (गुजारव गैमरां...), (by the same).
 154th : गीत राव कल्याणमल रौ (माकां महारां...), (by Bāratha Āsò),
 155th : गीत राव कल्याणमल रौ (खरहंड मेल...), (by Mahārū Cāgò),
 157th : गीत दलपत रायसिद्धौत रौ (भागौ भै वात...)

(i) राव अमरसिद्ध गजसिद्धौत रा रूपक सवइया हरिदास रा कहिआ, pp. 15b-18b. A poem by Hari Dāsa, a Bhāṭa, in honour of rāva Amara Singha, the eldest son of rājā Gaja Singha of Jodhpur, who was excluded from the succession to the *gaddi* of his father, and met a violent death at the Imperial Court where he was serving. In 39 *savāiyās* and 1 *vacanikā*. Beginning :—

प्रथम मनाऊ देवी सारद की सेव करूं
 दूसरै गयेस देव याचना उसी सजू । ... etc.

(j) अचलदास खीचो रौ वचनिका, pp. 56a-62a. The same work as found in MS. 15 (c) and described above (pp. 41-2) but with different readings. Beginning :—

वीसहथि विरोल
 तै वीसहथि विरोलिजै । ... etc.

(k) फुटकर कविता, pp. 62a-231a. A collection of miscellaneous commemorative songs in different metres : *gītas*, *kaṅgītas*, *dūhās*, *chandās*, *nīsānis*, etc. Mixed like section (h) above. Interspersed with the minor songs, there are several poems of a certain bulk, and these have been classed under separate heads below. The songs which refer to the Rāthōras of Bikaner have been arranged in chronological order in the synopsis following :—

राव वौकैजी रा गीत ५ :

1. Beginning : विडतै अंग..., p. 63b.
2. ,, : वैरायां लाइ विसम..., p. 66b.
3. ,, : ह्रीसार वहं मगल (sic)..., p. 66b.
4. ,, : बभीषण जोय..., p. 100b.
5. ,, : दिन पांच तकै..., p. 100b.

राव जैतसीजी रौ गीत १ :

Beginning : सभे सुर असुरांग..., p. 222b

राव कल्याणमलजी रौ गीत १ :

Beginning : पड़े तेण पड़टाव..., p. 120a (Sūjò Na[ga]rājòta)

राजा रायसिङ्गजी रा गीत ६ :

1. Beginning : रिम सेन सुगह..., p. 100a.
2. .. : चेभुयण तखत..., *ibid.*
3. ,, : पाताल तटै..., *ibid.*
4. ,, : पूकै नद पांच..., *ibid.* (Gāḍaṇa Netò).
5. .. : सिर दातारां..., p. 100b (Bāraṭha Sākara).
6. .. : वडौ सूर..., p. 101a (Āḍhò Durasò)
7. .. : घग हरे पाखरे..., *ibid.*
8. ,, : नमो सिंघ जणियार..., *ibid.* (Bāraṭha Keso Dāsa).
9. ,, : वसधा राव जोघ. , p. 101b (Āsiyò Dūdò).

राज रामसिङ्गजी रा गीत ३ कवित्त १ :

1. Beginning : धुवे नीसाण..., p. 63b.
2. .. : रच फोजां पाधर .., p. 147a (Bāraṭha Keso Dāsa).
3. ,, : सरगाई चरण..., *ibid.* (Rāṭhòra Prithī Rāja).
4. .. : अक फरस..., p. 153a (ditto).

राजा दलपतसिङ्गजी रा गीत २ :

1. Beginning : दला दियती ओलभा..., p. 134b (Rāṭhòra Prithī Rāja).

2. Beginning : दल साह दुरत..., p. 135a

राजा सूरसिद्धजी रा गीत २ :

1. Beginning : अखा पाल काधाल..., p. 67b.

2. ,, : वदै ताहि आकाहि..., *ibid.*

राज किसनसिद्धजी रौ गीत १ :

Beginning : पड़ी लग मेर..., p. 113b.

राजा करणसिद्धजी रौ गीत १ :

Beginning : नरां नाह पातसाह..., p. 135a.

महाराजा अनोपसिद्धजी रा गीत १० :

1. Beginning : धीरज धरे..., p. 121a (Viṭhū Jhājhaṇa).
2. ,, : सता सौधरां सरूपी..., p. 121b (Bārāṭha Goindāsa).
3. ,, : धरा धृतारी..., *ibid.* (Āsiyò Rāmò).
4. ,, : घट उलटे..., *ibid.* (Bārāṭha Amara Dāsa).
5. ,, : अंन कारी धरा..., p. 122a.
6. ,, : करे पांण सुरतांण..., *ibid.* (Āsiyò Bhopata).
7. ,, : सुबे दखण सोहीयौ..., pp. 122a-b.
8. ,, : दले पांगलो..., p. 122b.
9. ,, : अकल वीर..., p. 125a (Gāḍḍaṇa Āi Dāna).
10. ,, : दलां साहरां वाह..., p. 231a (Bhojaga Sakaramaṇa).

राज पदमसिद्धजी रा गीत ई कवित्त २ नौसाणी २ :

1. Beginning : पग लाग साप..., p. 125b.
2. ,, : भाईं सुज भला..., *ibid.*
3. ,, : करां जोड़ीयां..., p. 126a (Sādū Viṭjò).
4. ,, : सुरां बागलां..., p. 126b (Sūghò Kānhò).
5. ,, : ऊबे वीच अंबघास..., p. 127a.
6. ,, : लख पाखर सुर..., *ibid.* (Ratanū Sūra Dāsa).

1-2. Beginning : गज अगार..., p. 126a (Sādū Kūbbhò).

1 .. : इल साका..., pp. 126a-b.

2. .. : सेवा कर श्रीराम..., pp. 65a-b.

राज केसरि सिद्धजी गै गीत 1 नैमाणी १ :

1. Beginning : उरां करां कसरां..., pp. 127a-b.

1 .. : चगथां जग चाला चल..., pp. 65b-66b.

महाराजा सुजाणसिद्धजी रौ गीत 1 :

Beginning : घड़ी वान दाय..., p. 70b (Nādū Mallò).

महाराजा गजसिद्धजी रा गीत ७ :

1. Beginning : पलम जेम लीध..., p. 190b (Bāraṭha Sati Pāna).

2. .. : रुड़े तंबालां..., *ibid.* (Bāraṭha Mehò).

3. .. : मिले मेन जिम..., *ibid.* (Bāraṭha Sati Dāna).

4. .. : सबल दाग्वीयौ..., p. 191a

5. .. : गंमर धारीयां चोग्ग..., *ibid.*

6. .. : हारे पिड़ रतन..., *ibid.* (Bāraṭha Jaga-Nātha).

7. .. : कडे अेम जोधाण..., p. 191b.

(l) दातार सग रौ संवादी बागठ माँकर रौ कहियौ pp. 64a-b.

The same work as contained in MSS. 6(b). and 13(c) above.
Beginning :—

बल आगै त्रिज भवण

रायहरि हय पसाखौ ; etc.

(m) [भलै] जसै धवलौन ग कगलिया बारठ ईमरदाम रा

कहिया, pp. 77a-79a. A poem in honour of Jasò Dhavaḷòta, a Jhālò chiet, by Bāraṭha Isara Dāsa. In 37 *kuṇḍaliyā* stanzas and a *kaḷasa rò gīta*. Beginning :—

हालां भालां होवसी

मीघ लथोबथ ;

धम पेलौ अपणावनी

का आपंगडी परहट । . . . , etc.

(n) करनीजी मा कवित्त, pp. 84a-87a. A series of 44 *chappā kavittas* in honour of Mātā Karanījī, the well-known Cāraṇī goddess protectress of Bikaner, by Cōhatha, a Cāraṇa who apparently lived under the reign of mahārājā Sujāna Siṅgha. The *kavittas* particularly mention all the occasions on which Karanījī came to the help of the Rājās of Bikaner from the time of rāva Vikō down to the time of mahārājā Sujāna Siṅgha, but mostly insist on events happened during the times of rāva Vikō and rāva Jeta Si. The first *kavitta* runs as follows:—

आज ऊया आणंद
आज वषत दन वलीया ।
आज हुया आणंद
सुजस पाजा सांभलीया ।
आज ऊया आणंद
आज अंन थंन अपारां ।
आज ऊया आणंद
भिजक खुला को गरां (?) ।
आणंद ऊया मन चाहतां
सुख फल पायो सेवरो ।
परसीयो थान प. दाह गो
दगसण करनादेव रो ॥ १ ॥...

(o) राजा गजनिङ्गजी रा भूलगा बारठ राजसी प्रतापमलौत रा कहिया, pp. 91a-94a. A poem in 17 *jhūlaṇās* describing the exploits of rājā Gaja Siṅgha of Jodhpur, by Cāraṇa Bāratha Rāja Si, the son of Pratāpa Mala. Beginning:—

आरज्या ॥ सुंडाडंड प्रसंनो
उमया मात तात सिव अंमर ।
अगेवांण सुरांणो
पै लगे मांगु गुणपति ॥ १ ॥
भूलगा ॥ पै लगे गुणप ऊ तेण अगेवांणा , ... , etc.

(p) राव सूरताण देवडै मा भूलगा आडै दगसै रा कहिया, pp. 130a-132a. A poem in 27 *jhūlaṇās* in honour of rāva Sūrātāna of Sirohi, by Ādhō Durasō. Beginning:—

सांम गुणै सुपसंन ऊं सुर अगेवागं
मुंडाडंड प्रचंड मे सौध बुध धराणं
मेक डसण पै लंबोवर फरसा धर पाणं etc.

(q) राठौड़ कले गायमलौत रा कृगडलिया आ यै दूडै रा कहिया,

pp 165b-167b. A poem in 17 *kuṅḍaliyās* in honour of Rāthōra Kalō Rāyamalōta. Lord of Sivānō, by Āsiyō Dūdō. Beginning :—

द्यो देवौ सचा वधंण
वाषांण कलौयांण ।
तेरह साध संमधरंण
रूप नवे गड गाय । . . . , etc

(r) राणै हमीर रिगथम्मोर रै रा कवित्त, pp. 171b-173a. A series of 21 *chappaya karittas* commemorating the stubborn resistance offered by rāṅḍō Hamira of Rīnāthambhōra to the Muhammadan invaders, and his heroic death. Anonymous. The first *karitta* begins :—

कौधा गुनह अपार
कोड दिलौ तै आअे ।
मै कौना नवलाख
साह मागण फुरमाअे । . . . , etc.

(s) बाणवेधकथा प्रिथौराजगसा माहली, pp. 178b-189a. The *Bāṅḍaradhakathā*, being a *khāṅḍā* or chapter of the *Prithī Rājū Rāsō* by Bhāṭa Canda.

(t) राव जेतसी रा कन्द पधडौ बारठ सृजै नगराजौत रा कहिया, pp. 196b-208a. The same work as MS. 15 (i) described above and apparently also copied from it.

(u) पात्रुजौ रा कन्द वीठ पदमै पातावत रा कहिया, pp. 208a-210b. A poem in 95 *chandās* in honour of Pābūji, the well-known Rāthōra deified hero, by Cāraṇa Viṭhū Padamō Pātāvata. Beginning :—

आरज्या ॥ सुरसती सुपसनो
दुज सुत हंस वाहंगी देवी ।
देवयणां वर दनो
अवरल वास भेद तत अखर ॥ etc.

(v) महागजा अनोपसिद्धी है मन्थियाँ रा कवित्त, pp. 231a-b.

A series of 11 *kavittas* celebrating the *salīs* who mounted the funeral pyre of mahārājā Anopa Śiṅha of Bikaner, in Śaṃvat 1755. By Bāratha (?) Śākara. The first *kavitta* begins :—

प्रथमि देव गणपति

सुरां सरसति सुर रांणी ।

वाषाणु राठवड

विमल दे अवरल वांणी ।... , etc.

(w) उम दे भटियाणी रा कवित्त बाग्न अमै रा कहिया,

pp 231b-233a. The same work as MS. 13 (b) above.

The last 15 pages of the MS (pp. 233a-247a) do not contain any work of bardic interest.

The MS. is preserved in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 22 :—राठौड़ रतनसौ री वेल पँवार अखैराज रा कवित्त वगैरा फुटकर .

A MS. in the form of a *gutakò*, cloth-bound, $4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}'' - 5\frac{1}{2}''$ in size. The present number of leaves is 68, but several leaves appear to have broken away and gone lost both at the beginning and the end. From 10 to 15 lines of writing per page, and from 15 to 28 *akṣaras* per line. The MS. was apparently all written by one hand, about the year Śaṃvat 1698 (see p. 23a).

The *gutakò* contains a number of uninteresting mystic-erotic songs in different *rāgas*, which are not worth mentioning, and amongst them also the bardic works following :—

(a) फुटकर कवित्त, pp. 5b, 62a, 63b Four *chappaya kavittas* in honour of Ahamad, Jahāngir, and rāṇò Bhīma.

(b) नव भाखा, pp. 17b-19b. The same contents as MS. 26 (f), q.v. below.

(c) पाड़ुगत pp. 25a-b, and again pp. 30b-31b. A curious little poem, or rather song, by a paṇḍit Sūra Dāsa, in honour

of rāva Kalyāna Mala of Bikaner, imitative of the different sounds of horses, elephants, men, etc., in the Bikaner army. Beginning :—

मेघ हरव गुंजइ जिम गयवर
 हय हींसत पायक षण्ण कर
 सूरदास पंडित असुवर गण्ण
 पाडिगत किल्यांकराय भण्ण ॥ १ ॥
 हों हों हों हों हां हां हों हों हय हींसत हक्कार वरं । . . . etc.

(d) अकबर रा सवाइया चीरोड़ लियो तै समै रा, pp. 25b-26a.

A small poem in 3 *savāiya* stanzas, commemorating Akbar's capture of Citorā. In Piṅgaḷa. Beginning :—

ग्रीधन बाज पाठस (•) लेषनि स्वगं थ (ः) इंद सजोगन त्यं
 सो रसरंगं द्रषांसु की अंगन कोहंडतइं पर रंडन स्यं । . . . et c.

(e) पँवार अखिराज रात्रोड़ रन सी रा कवित्त, pp. 35a-41a. A

poem in 18 *chappaya kavittas* by an author unknown, commemorating a fight which took place between Akhè Rāja, the Pāvāra chief of Piśāgana and Ratana Si, the Rāthōra chief of the neighbouring village of Kūraki. In the fight, Akhè Rāja, who had invaded his neighbour's territory, was killed, his men ignominiously taking to their heels. The poem begins :—

कांठलीया धर काज
 ह्यथा आगइं अण्णहेसां ।
 अक्का अक अमंग
 रोस कांसह नरेस ।
 अजइपुर मेड़नइ
 आद वक्काद न कुंडइ ।
 करमचंद वीर गुरु
 आभ थांभा बे उडइं ।
 कमधज्ज पमार कडु कखया
 वदइ करारे वचने ।
 संतोष सांध मेटइ सयल
 मानइ नह कारण मने ॥ १ ॥ . . . , etc.

(i) राठौड़ रतनसौ खीँवावत री वेलि, pp. 49b-59a. A small but valuable poem in 66 *reḷiyā gītas*, by an author unknown, in honour of Ratana Si, the Ūḷvati Rāthōra chief of Jētāraṇa. The poem commemorates Ratana Si's courage in facing an Imperial force which had been despatched against him, and the glorious death he met in the battle. Throughout the poem the author has developed the simile of the hero who like a bridegroom goes to spouse the enemy army, a simile common in bardic poetry. The poem begins:—

सुप्रसन ऊ सुरराये (sic) नारदा

विमल सर आषर वयसः ।

कलिजुग रुषमागद राव कमधज

राजा वाषाखीसि रयण ॥ २ ॥... , etc.

The MS is preserved in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner

MS. 23 :—फुटकर श्लोक .

A MS. in the form of a *gūṭikō*, numbering altogether 386 leaves, of which the first 10 are separate from the rest and apparently originally formed part of another *gūṭikō*, and the last 42 are blank. The numeration begins from leaf 11 (marked 1), and continues till leaf 244 (marked 234). Pp. 34b-52a are also blank. Size $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}'' - 6\frac{1}{2}''$. From 10 to 12 lines of writing per page, and from 14 to 20 *akṣaras* per line. The MS. was written almost all by Sāvāla Dāsa Sāvāvatā (see MS. 15 above) during the period Saṃvat 1640 (Akbarpura, p. 55a)—Saṃvat 1656 (Jūnāgadhā, p. 25b), and afterwards. Leaves 55-213 represent the oldest part of the *gūṭikō*, which was written apparently between Saṃvat 1640 and 1645 (Nāgapura, p. 1a), when the *gūṭikō* was enlarged by the external addition of new leaves and re-bound (see note at p. 1a).

The main contents of the *gūṭikō*, leaving aside unimportant and extraneous matters, are briefly the following:—

(a) रसिकसंजीवनी सभाषितपुस्तिका, pp. 55a-213a. A collection of 1,053 Sanskrit verses, mostly good-sayings, from different sources, made or caused to be made by the above-mentioned Sāvāla Dāsa between Saṃvat 1640 and 1645, and afterwards.

The collection is introduced p. 55a by the following note, which is not without interest :—

स्वस्ति श्रीमद्विक्रमार्कराज्यात्मवत् १६१० वर्षे प्राक् १५०५ प्रवर्त्त-
माने.....ज्येष्ठमासे । कृष्णपक्षे । एकादश्यां तिथौ
महाराजाधिराजमहाराइश्रीरायसिंहजीविजयराज्ये : श्रीअकबरपुर-
दुर्गमध्ये । ऐरावत्याः सरितः समीपे । प्रथमं हडप्पा इतिनाम्नि ग्रामे ।
राजि श्रीसांवलदासजी विगोदार्थं सुभाषितपुस्तिका कारिता । रसिक-
संजीवनीतिनाम्निषा पुस्तिकास्ति ।...

(b) श्लोकरत्नानि, pp. 2a-15a. Another collection of Sanskrit verses taken from different sources, made by the same Sāvāḷa Dāsa, and introduced by 5 verses amongst which the following :—

नानाग्रंथसमुद्भेभ्यः श्लोकरत्नान्यनेकश्रः ।

उद्धृत्यैकत्रचक्रे [५]सौ सांवलख्यो मञ्जीपतिः ॥ ३ ॥

धीमतां कंठभूषार्थमात्मनश्च कृतहलात् ।

पुत्रपौत्रादिशिश्नायै सर्व्वभूतहिते रतः ॥ ४ ॥..., etc.

(c) गाहाकोसं, pp. 22b-26a. A collection of 40 Prakrit *gāhās* of an erotic nature, caused to be copied by Sāvāḷa Dāsa at Jūnāgaḍha in Saṃvat 1656. Beginning —

नमित्य हरिपाइपउम सरस्सईए मदालगमणीए ।

सुललित्यगाहाकोसं भणामि सिंगाररसकलियं ॥ १ ॥

ओचिठ्टय घरि बारेओ उद्गपयोहरा विसालच्छी ।..., etc.

(d) राव जैतसी है साथ काम आया नियँ रा नाम, pp. 26b-27b.

A list of the *sirdārs* of Bikaner, who fell with rāva Jēta Sī (in the fight with Māla De of Jodhpur in Saṃvat 1598). Beginning :—

महाराजाधिराज महाराजाश्रीश्रीजैतसंहजी है साथ अत[रा]

राठोड़ [ठा]कुर मारीया रां नावां री विगति ॥ राठोड़ः सांगो संसार-
चंदोत १ ॥ राठोड़ः रांमदास सांगाउत बप बेटो बेउं २ ॥ ..., etc.

(e) राजा रायमिङ्गजी रौ पणन्ति, pp. 223a-225a. A copy of the last 26 lines in the big Sanskrit inscription of rājā Rāya Siṅgha incised on the *Sūrajapōla* gate in the Fort of Bikaner. Differing from the inscription only for the omission of 3 stanzas, and the transposition of another. Beginning :—

॥ ओं^१ ॥ वर्षे पंचचत्वरसद्विधिमिते मासे तपस्ये सिते पक्षे देवगुरौ
नवम्यपगते व्याघातमैत्रीयुजे ,... etc.

(f) रायसिंहपुर्वजगणवर्णनम्, pp. 226a-232b. A series of 37 Sanskrit *ślokas* recording all the names of the ancestors of Rāya Siṅgha of Bikaner from Nārāyaṇa down to rāva Kalyāṇa Mala. Identical with the contents of the first 67 lines in the inscription of Rāya Siṅgha mentioned above except for different readings and omissions in two or three places. The *ślokas* are introduced by a bombastic eulogy of the *Sūryacamsīs*, in Sanskrit prose. The *ślokas* contain almost only bare names. I quote as an illustration the following :—

वरदायीसेननामा तत्पुत्रोत्तुलविक्रमः ।

तदात्मजः सीतरामो रामभक्तिपरायणः ॥ ५२ ॥

सीतरामस्य तनयो [ङ] पचक्राश्रमिणः ।

रायसीहा इतिख्यातः श्रौयवीर्यसमन्वितः ॥ ५३ ॥ .., etc.

(g) टीकानेर तथा जेम्लमेर रौ पीटियाँ रा कविन्, p. 233a.

Two *chappaya karittas* recording the names of the Rulers of Bikaner and Jesulmer. The former which goes as far as Rāya Siṅgha, runs as follows :—

पदारथ ज्ञानपति तुंग

भारथ पुंज बंभ तांह ।

अजयचंद भडु विजय-

चंद सेनसाह ।

सीतराम सीहरू

आसथाम कून धूहड़ ।

रयण कांन् जाल्लया

भूप काडा तीडा भडु ।

¹ Represented by a symbol.

राज सलख वीर वंश चवड
 राज रिगमल योधा वीक रे ।
 संह (sic) करन जेत कल्याण सुत
 राय संह कुल उद्धरे ॥ १ ॥

The MS. is preserved in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 24 :—प्रिथौराज रासौ तथा दूहास्झह .

A MS. in the form of a book, cloth-bound, consisting of 148 leaves, 7" × 8½" in size. About 20 leaves at the end are blank. The leaves covered with writing contain from 17 to 21 lines per page, and about 30 *akṣaras* per line. Leaves 103-115, however, being written in larger characters, contain a smaller number of lines and *akṣaras*. Devanāgarī script, apparently all by one and the same hand. The MS. is undated, but looks about 200 years old.

The MS. contains :—

(a) प्रिथौराज रासौ कवि चन्द विरचित, pp. 4b-102a. The *Prithā Rāja Rāsō* by Canda, in a short recension, comprising 19 *khaṇḍas*. Two *dūhās* at the end record that the poem was copied for the use of Vachāvata Bhāga Canda, the son of Karama Canda, but they probably refer to the archetype copy, not to our MS., which does not seem to be so old. Karama Canda is the well-known minister of rājā Rāya Siṅgha of Bikaner, who lived under Akbar. The poem begins after two introductory Sanskrit stanzas, with the following *chanda* in honour of Mahādeva :—

कंद विराज ॥ जटाजूट वंदं । ललाटेय चंदं ।
 भुजंगी गलेदं । शिरे माल लदं ।
 सरोजाइ कंदं । गिरीजाय नंदं ।
 उरो सिंग नंदं । शिरो गंग हदं ।
 रणे वीर मडं । करी चर्म कदं । . . . etc.,

and ends with the *kavitta* :—

न रहै तनु धन तरुणि
 किरणि उदयं अह अत्तय ।

चंद कला परिपिथ्य

राह करि ग्रस्त विगस्तय ।

न रहै सुर नर नाग

लोक लगे जनु जगै ।

न रहै वापी कूप

सत्त सरवर गिरि भगै ।

जांनऊ सुजांन अक्कर अमर,

विविर विदिर पुच्छित कहै ।

भधि काल व्याल संसार सब

रहहिं त गरु गलां रहहिं ॥ १३ ॥

(b) रामचन्द्रजी रा वगैरा दृहामङ्गह, pp. 103a-118b. Four small poems in *dūhās*, to wit : *Rāma Candrajī rā dūhā* 50, *Thā-kurajī rā dūhā* 166, *Ganājī rā dūhā* 80, and *Prithī Dāsa rā dūhā* 23.

The MS. is preserved in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner

MS. 25 :—राजा सूरसिङ्गजी रौ पाघड़ी छन्द नै फुटकर कविता .

A MS. now consisting of 105 leaves, $5\frac{1}{4}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$ in size, but in origin containing some more leaves, which are now missing. Cloth-bound but with all the leaves detached. Several leaves are blank. About 10-11 lines of writing per page, and an average of about 25 *akṣaras* per line. Apparently all written by one and the same hand in clear devanāgarī. About 200 years old.

The MS. contains :—

(a) राजा सूरसिङ्गजी रौ पाघड़ी छन्द, pp. 39a-49b. A fragment of a poem in *pāgharī chandas* commemorating the fight between Sūra Siṅgha and his brother Daḷapata Siṅgha for the *gadā* of Bikaner, which ended with the victory of the former (Samvat 1670). The fragment is anonymous. It begins abruptly with the stanza :—

चोधार धरे करि चञ्च चोल
 भूला विद्याल सोव्रन्न भोल ।
 सभि हूर सिलह कञ्चीस सार
 त्रिन्नयण रूप राजा तियार ॥

describing how Sūra Siṅgha armed himself for the battle. The greatest bulk of the work, so far as the fragment goes, is formed by an enumeration of all the chiefs and warriors of note in the army of Sūra Siṅgha, much after the same manner of the two *Jeta Sī rā Pāgharī Chandas* described above (see MSS. 2. 15). Indeed, the dependence of the present poem on the two *chandās* just mentioned, is very close and there is no doubt that these were the models at which our poet inspired himself. Immediately after the enumeration of the chiefs in the army of Sūra Siṅgha, there is inserted a *dūhō* which gives the year and day of the battle between the two brothers (Samvat 1670, Māha sudi 7, Sukravāra):—

सोलह से सतरा संवत
 मास सुकल पष माह ।
 सुक्रवारि ह तिथि सप्तमी
 गढपति रचि गजगाह ॥ (p 48b).

After this interruption the narrative is resumed with another description of Sūra Siṅgha's arming himself for the combat. This goes on for a few stanzas only, however, as p 49b the fragment suddenly comes to an end with the verses:—

कंदी कसे उकासे कमाण
 बीजो पथ जागि कि पति बाण ।...

The fragment is titleless. The poem was evidently composed during the reign of rājā Sūra Siṅgha (Samvat 1670-88).

(b) फुटकर कविता, pp. 5b-7b, 11a-35b, 50b-94ba. A collection of different little works partly in Khāsā and partly in Sanskrit, chiefly *rāga*-treatises, and works on *bhākti* and *śrīyāra*. Pp. 50b-83a contain the *Gītāgorīṇḍa* in Sanskrit, and pp 89a-94a a fragment of a treatise on horse-veterinary. At p. 8a we find the following Sanskrit *śloka* in praise of the liberality of rājā Rāya Siṅgha of Bikaner:—

रायसिंह वृसिंह त्वं सिंहः कश्चिदिहाद्भूतः ।
 दयसे हिरदान् यस्मादिष्टमष्टपदाश्रितः ॥ ४ ॥

The MS. is preserved in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 26 :—**फुटकर कविता .**

A MS. in the form of a *gutakò*, cloth-bound, measuring $4\frac{1}{4}$ " high by $4\frac{1}{3}$ "—6" long. Present number of leaves 466, of which a few blank. The original number of leaves cannot be ascertained, but probably only a few leaves are missing at both ends of the *gutakò*. Each page contains an average of 10 lines of 11-16 *akṣaras*. Devanāgarī handwriting, fairly accurate. The *gutakò* was written between Samvat 1710 (p.172a) and 1720 (p. 439b) at Bikaner, by Prohita Vidyāpati, a Pohakaraṇa brahmin, for his own use.

The contents of the *gutakò* are formed by miscellaneous poems of various size, a great part of which are of a rhetorical, erotical, and mystic-erotical nature. Those which are bardic or otherwise interesting, have been classified below :—

(a) फुटकर गीत नै कवित्त, between p. 20b and p. 49a. Eight *gītas* and two *karittas*, mostly referring to rulers and chiefs of Bikaner, to wit :—

राजा करणसिङ्गजी रौ गीत १, pp. 20b-21a.

(Beginning : थरकीयो जेम जल थाल करणोस थी)

रां पिथीराज हरराजौन रौ गीत १, p. 30b.

(Beginning : अकबर दल अगनि कड़ाहि अ रीयण)

रां राघोदाम कल्याणमलौन रौ गीत १, p. 31a

(Beginning : पिड़ पेसे राघोदास पर्यपे)

रां सकतसिङ्ग जुदाउत रा गीत २, pp. 35b-36a.

(Beginning : अबल पुमार रौ सुख मेज न सावै

: ऊगी ऊगमण गजरूप तणे अग)

राजा करणसिङ्गजी रा गीत २, pp. 41b-42b.

(Beginning : पथीया वातड़ी कहि जेत किसान पो

: विडे राय राठौड़ सिरदार वीजूजल)

मूहत्तै रामचन्द्र रा कवित्त २, pp. 44a-b.

(Beginning : अरा अन्न न जरे

.. : सभ संगह दी वाह)

खवास तेजै रौ गीत १, pp. 48a-49b.

(Beginning : रिमराह अथाह दुवाह रुकहथ)

All the songs are anonymous.

(b) फुटकर दहा, pp. 45a-48a, 54a-64b. Miscellaneous bardic *dūhās*, amongst which the *Vijharè rā*, the *Pūtharè rā*, the *Jetharè rā*, etc.

(c) डंलै मारू रा दृहा, pp. 76a-125b. The *dūhās* of Dholò and Mārū, in a recension coinciding with that in MS. 9 (a). 392 *dūhās* in all.

(d) सदेवक सावलङ्गा रा दहा, pp. 127a-134b. The story of the amours of Sadèvaçha, represented as a son of rājā Sālivāhana of Mūgī Paṭaṇa, and Sāvālīngī, represented as a daughter of a bania minister of the same Rājā. Cfr. *Descr. Cat.*, Sect. i, pt. ii, MS. 22 (R) and 26 (i). In 31 *dūhās*, preceded by a *vārttā* in prose. Beginning :—

मूगीपटण अजब देश तिण देश मध्ये राजा सालिवाहन राज करे
तिण राजा रे पदम सेठ मंत्री ॥ तिये मंत्री रे पुत्री सालंग्या इसे नाम
बत्रीस लक्ष्मिण सहित..., etc.

(e) कुनब सतक रौ वात, pp. 140a-163a. The same work as contained in MS. 15 (d) and described above, but with some different readings. It opens with a prose introduction, which is not found in the copy in MS. 15. Beginning :—

अक दिवस साहिबा टाडिण हूं खांना खुलावनी थी डडणी
पसाव कौया । अरौ साहिबा मे तुभ क अक वडे (sic) उपगार करुगौ ।
अरौ डडणि मुभ से कोणसे उपगार करेगौ..., etc.

(f) नवभाखा, pp. 173a-182a. A small poem in 11 stanzas in honour of rāva Rāma Sīngha [Kalyāṇamalòta (?) of Bikaner (?)], in the form of a dialogue between nine women of different nationalities in nine different languages. Beginning :—

गुजरात ठटेनी रणी जेसलमर अने मुलताणी ।

उत्राघन पूर्वौ त्रिङ्गी पूके जेस नार नवरंगी ।..., etc.

(u) सोरठ रा दृष्टा, pp. 185b-190a. The amorous *dūhās* of Vījō and Sorathā, 25 in all. Beginning :—

जाईती (sic) देवांगना

पाली आण कूंभार ।

मन राख्यो जेसंघदे

परणी राय खंगार ॥ १ ॥ ..., etc.

(b) माधवानल चउपडे, pp. 190a-262a. The same work as contained in MSS. 12(b), 13(l), but shorter, as it consists of 410 stanzas only. Copied in the year Samvat 1711.

(i) मदन मतक, pp. 316a-340a. The same work as contained in MS. 13(k), q.v. above. In 106 *dūhās* intermixed with prose.

(j) रमालू रा दृष्टा, pp. 340b-345b. The *dūhās* of rājā Rasājū or Risājū, 35 in all. Very incorrect. Beginning :—

राजा रसलू री सवा (?) र गीसंडाया मरि जाहवे ।

सधरज पके अंबले । राजीया केही डील न घाइवे ॥ २ ॥ ..., etc.

(k) कवित्त ४, pp. 351b-353a. Four *chappaya kavittas* in honour of rājā Gaja Śiṅha (of Jodhpur), rāva Amara Śiṅha (or Nāgōra ?), *pūlisāha* Sahu Jahā, and rājā Rāya Śiṅha (of Bikaner). All anonymous. The last-mentioned one begins :—

रायसंघ जचिवा

मुकवि मिल दिध प्रियायो ..., etc.

(l) गीत ७, pp. 353a-354a, 355a-b, 428a, 428b-429a, 436b-437a, 437b-438b. Seven *gītas* in honour of the personages following :—Rāthōra Māla De Hādō Sūrija Māla, Rāthōra Sūrija Māla (?), rājā Karaṇa Śiṅha (of Bikaner), rājā Gaja Śiṅha (of Jodhpur), rāṇō Jagata Śiṅha (of Mevāṇa), and rājā Jō Śiṅha (of Ambera). All anonymous. The *gīta* in honour of rājā Karaṇa Śiṅha begins :—

मेर रे प्रवाणे मंघन वंश देश धन ! ..., etc.

(m) राजा रायसिङ्गजी गी वेल, pp. 429a-435b. The same work as contained in MS. 21 (a), but in a more accurate form. Also anonymous. Complete in 43 *veliyā gītas*.

(n) दिल्ली की दिगालि, pp. 424a-428a. A list of the rulers of Dilli from Anāṅga Pāḷa Tūvara (1st) to Nūr Dī Sāhi Salem Adalī (Jāhāngīr, 53rd). Identical with MS. 12(b) of *Descr. Cat.*, Sect. i. pt. ii, and apparently the original wherefrom the latter was copied. Beginning :—

संवत् ६७८ वर्षे वैसाख वदि २२ मंगलवार नागल की दोही
तिगि दिहाड़ा थी दिल्ली को मंडाण विगति ॥ १ ॥ राजा अनंगपाल
वृवर वरस ६ मास ६ दिन १२ घड़ी १ पल ६..., etc.

The MS. is preserved in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 27 :—राठौड़ रतनसिङ्घजी री महेसदासौत री वचनिका .

A MS. in the form of a book cloth-bound, 6¼" × 8¼" in size. It consists of 110 leaves, but a good part of these are blank. The only leaves covered with writing are 3-25, and 52-54, 56-57, but the latter contain only uninteresting and trifling information. Leaves 3-25 contain 13-14 lines of writing per page, and about 20 *akṣaras* per line. The writing is in clear devanāgarī and seems to date some 150 years back.

The MS. contains the same *Vacnikā* of Rāthōra Patana Sīṅha, already described under No. 7 above, but somewhat differing in the readings. The cop. is incomplete, as the text is interrupted in the middle of the *vacnikā* 244, after the words :—

मदनमोहन कमललोचन सांसुंदर ठाकुर विराज . .

The MS. is found in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 28 :—क्रिसन रुकमणी री वेल वगैरा .

A MS. in the form of a book, cloth-bound, consisting of 264 leaves, wrongly numbered as 266. 5¾" × 6¼"–7" in size. The last 27 leaves are blank. The first leaf, containing the begin-

ning of the text, is lost. The paper has become very friable, though some leaves are well preserved. 11 lines of writing per page, and about 18 *akṣaras* per line. The MS. is all written by one and the same hand, in calligraphical devanāgarī. P. 125b records that the MS. was copied in the year Śaṃvat 1673, during the victorious reign of rājā Sūra Śiṅha (of Bikaner).

The MS. contains only one work of bardic interest, to wit :—

(a) क्रिमन रुक्मिणी गी देल गठौड राज प्रिथीगज री कही,

pp. 2a-125b. The *Vela* of Kṛṣṇa and Rukmiṇī by Prithī Rāja, accompanied by a *ṭikā* in a form of Eastern Marwari, or Dhū-dhārī, identical with the *ṭikā* in MS. 10 above. The work is incomplete, owing to the loss of the first page, containing the text of stanzas 1-2 and the *ṭikā* of stanza 1. The text of the two missing stanzas has been subsequently written on one of the external blank leaves. The copy is rather valuable, not only on account of its age (Śaṃvat 1673), but also of its comparative accuracy. The text is very carefully written in red ink, and the commentary in black. Beginning :—

लागी चित्रांग र टीका । कवि कहै कै ॥ त्रि मुने उपायौ ।
जे परमस्वर सुरा कौ निधि कै । जा के गुण कौ पार कोई न पावै ।
मे निरुण थको ते कौ गुण कहिवा कौ आरंभ कौयौ । . . . , etc.

Amongst the other works contained in the MS., there are :— a poem in 50 *dūhās* in praise of Rūma Candra, and the three *Satakas* of Bhartrhari in the Sanskrit original.

The MS. is found in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 20 :—क्रिमन रुक्मणी गी देल रा० रतनसिद्धजी
री वचनिका वगैरा फुटकर .

A MS. in the form of a *gūṭakò*, cloth-bound, measuring 6¼" high by 5" broad. The present number of leaves is 293, but several leaves have gone lost at both ends of the MS. From 12 to 15 lines per page, and from 15 to 20 *akṣaras* per line. Partly in *devanāgarī* and partly in current Marwari script. Written almost all by Voharò Venò (or Venì Dīsa) during the year Śaṃvat 1753 (see pp. 4a, 220a, 237a, 271b). Page 163a, however, bears the date Gadha Solāpura Śaṃvat 1757. Leaf

1, which is fragmentary, was written at Ādūjī by a *bhagata* Badarī Dāsa.

A good part of the contents of the MS. is formed by poems of a devotional nature, and these have been omitted in the list below. The works of bardic interest contained in the MS. are the following :—

(a) किसन रुकमणी री वेल रा° राज प्रिथीराज री कह्यौ, pp. 51b-163a. The *Vela* of Kṛṣṇa and Rukmiṇī by Prīthī Rāja with a *ṭikā* identical with that in MS. 28 (a), but for minor differences in the wording.

(b) रा° रतनसिद्धजी री महेसदासौत री वचनिका खिड़ियै जगै री कह्यौ, pp. 163b-183a. The same work as described in MS. 7 (a) above, but with different readings. Incomplete, as it goes only as far as *dūhō* 174.

(c) जलाल गह्याणी री वात, pp. 195a-220a. The story of the amours of Jalāla—a son of Kulhanasīb *pātisāha* of Gajanīpura, and Gabānī, a sister of Mriga Tamāyaci, the *pātisāha* of Thathò bhākhara—with Būbanā, a wife of Mriga Tamāyaci. [Cfr. *Descr. Cat.*, Sect. i, pt. ii. MS. 26(l)]. In prose intermixed with *dūhās*. Beginning :—

सेध (sic) देस मै अक अक पातसा तकै रै दोइ बेटी वडौ मुमनां
कोटी बुवन जदै पातेसा विचार कीयौ जे अं री सगाई कौजै..., etc.

(d) धवल रा दूहा, pp. 223b-225b. The *dūhās* of Dhavaḷa, the bull, a composition inspired to the *vīra-rasa*. Beginning :—

धवलो जै दन जनमौञ्जी

चैटी वंसै रास (sic) ;

कदै न उनत भाखसी

नाक फुरतै सास ॥ २ ॥ ..., etc.

(e) गोगेजी चहुवाण री नौसाणी, pp. 267b-271b. A small poem in *nīśānīs* in honour of Gogōjī the well-known Cahavāna deified hero.

(f) सूर दानार री संवादी, pp. 272a-276a. The same work as contained in MSS. 6(b) 13(e) and 21(l) for which see above.

(g) सुहृप आदि षडङ्कारस रा दूहा, pp. 276b-288a. The *dūhās* of Suhapa and others of a similar kind, all inspired to the *śrīṅgāra-rasa*. Beginning:—

सोहृव सीस गुथाइ नै

गई गंधी कै हट ।

वीणज गमाचौ वणीये

बलद गमाचो जट ॥ १ ॥... , etc.

The MS. is found in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 30 :—महाराजा गजसिङ्गजी री कविता .

A MS. in the form of a book, stitched but uncovered, consisting of 24 leaves, 9" × 6" in size. 11 leaves only are filled with writing, the others are blank. From 19 to 20 lines per page, and from 13 to 17 *akṣaras* per line. Beautiful and accurate devanāgarī script. The MS. is some 100-130 years old.

The MS. contains only poems by Cāraṇa Śiṅdhāyaca Phatè Rāma, in honour of mahārājā Gaja Śiṅgha of Bikaner. These are the following:—

(a) महाराजा गजसिङ्गजी री रूपक, pp. 1b-9a. A small poem in honour of the above-mentioned Mahārājā of Bikaner, in *chandas*, *dūhās*, and *kavittas* composed by Śiṅdhāyaca Phatè Rāma. Though short, it is a tedious work, bearing no mark of originality. It contains a genealogical account of the Rāṭhōra rulers from rāva Sihò to mahārājā Gaja Śiṅgha, a long and rather bombastic eulogy of the latter, and lastly a short mention of the wars in which he was involved and especially the invasion of Bikaner by the Johpur army, under the leadership of Bhaṅḍārī Ratana Canda and others in Samvat 1804. The poem begins with the *gāhā*:—

सुंडाहल ह्र मो सुपसनं

मृसावाहण मेर सुसनं ।

वगा दंतमल उजल वरुनं

नमो नमो तो गौरिसुसनं ॥ १ ॥

(b) महाराजा गजसिङ्गजी रा गीत कवित्त दृष्टा, pp. 9a-11a.

Two *supāṅkharā gītas*, one *sāṅḍra gīta*, two *chappaya kavittas*, and two *dūhās* in honour of the same mahārājā Gaja Singha by the same Siṅdhāyaca Phatè Rāma.

The MS. is found in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 31 :—प्रिथौराज रासौ तथा विष्णुसहस्रनाम भाषा टीका .

A MS. in the form of a book, cloth-bound, consisting of 209 leaves, several of which at the beginning and at the end are either missing or broken and fragmentary. Size $6\frac{1}{4}'' \times 6\frac{3}{4}''$. From 13 to 17 lines per page, and from 25 to 30 *akṣaras* per line. All written by one and the same hand in beautiful devanāgarī. P. 155b gives the name of the copyist as Mathena Ūdā and that of the place as Vrahmāpura. About 200-250 years old.

The MS. contains :—

(a) प्रिथौराज रासौ कवि चन्द विरचित, pp. 7a-155b. The *Prithi Rāja Rāsō* in the same recension as MS. 24(a) above, and also apparently copied from the same original. Somewhat older than MS. 24(a), but more incorrect in spite of the diligent handwriting. Incomplete at the beginning owing to the first six pages being missing, and the following thirteen having been eaten by white ants near the upper margin. The text on the whole perfectly coincides with that in MS. 24(a), but at the end it has an additional *kavitta*, which is not found in the latter MS. This *kavitta* runs as follows :—

प्रथम वेद उद्धारिय
बंभ मच्छह तनु किन्नउ ।
दुतीय वीर वाराह
धरनि उद्धारि जसु लिन्नउ ।
कौमारिक भद्देस
धम्म उद्धारि सुर सखिय ।
कूरम सुग नरेस
हिंद हद उद्धारि सखिय ।

रघुनाथ चरितु हनुमत कृत
 भूप भोज उद्धरिय जिमि ।
 पृथीराज सुजसु कवि चन्द्र कृत
 चन्द्र सिंह उद्धरिय इमि ॥ २४ ॥

Who the Candra Siṃha mentioned in the above *kavitta* as a "rescuer" of the *Prithī Rāju Rāsō* is, I do not know. In the colophon, it is further stated that the copy was caused to be made by a Narahara Dāsa, son of sāha Nara Siṅgha.

(b) विष्णुसहस्रनाम भाषाटीका, pp. 156a-299b. Incomplete, owing to several leaves broken or missing towards the end. The *Viṣṇusahasranāma* in Sanskrit with a paraphrase in Old Western Rājsthānī. The paraphrase to the introductory stanza begins:—

ओं नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय सकल लोका नै कल्याण कै अर्थि
 श्रीमहादेवजी कलियुग ना अंतःकरण पाप करि अत्यंत मलिन ऊवा
 देषी तै लोक नै सुधर्म आचरिवा नूं समर्थपण देषी नै तेह नी दया
 करी नै धर्मार्थकाममोक्षसुखकल्याणस्वरूप श्रीविष्णु नौ सहस्रनाम
 लोक नै विषै प्रवर्त्तय्यौ..., etc

The MS. is found in the Darbar Library, in the Fort of Bikaner.

MS. 32:—फुटकर कविता .

A MS. in the form of a book, cloth-bound, originally consisting of 386 leaves, of which 12 are now missing, 6 at the beginning and 6 at the end. Size $5\frac{3}{4}'' \times 6\frac{1}{4}'' - 6\frac{1}{2}''$. From 12 to 16 lines of writing per page and from 16 to 25 *akṣaras* per line. All written by one hand—a Mathena—in clear devanāgarī, at Bikaner during and after Śunvat 1719 (see p. 20a), for the use of rājākumāra Anopa Siṅgha—the heir-apparent of rājā Karaṇa Siṅgha.

According to their different nature the contents of the MS. may be divided into three parts: to wit—

(1) Works on *bhakti*- and *śrīngāra-rasa*—such as the following—

पञ्चाध्याई नन्ददास कृत, pp. 6a-20a.

जलासमोहनी मोहनकृत, pp. 21a-32b.

आनन्दलक्षरी मोहनकृत, pp. 33a-41b.

केलिकलोल मोहनकृत, pp. 42a-49a.

भक्ताष्टक टीका सहित, pp. 50a-63a.

सिखनखवरणन बलिभद्र कृत, pp. 150a-167a.

प्रेममञ्जरी, pp. 325b-344b.

(II) फुटकर कवित्त सवाइया दूहा, i.e. miscellaneous *kavittas*, *savāiyās*, and *dūhās* derived from different sources mostly on *śṛṅgāra* and *bhakti* subjects. in Piṅgaḷa. From p 70b to the end of the MS., but with several interruptions here and there, due to the insertion of small works of a different character.

(III) Bardic works. These form only a small part of the MS., and include the following :—

(a) सिन्धु दूहड़ा, pp. 116a-118a. A series of 25 *dūhās* belonging to the Sindhu *rāga*—the musical mode of the poems sung before and during a battle. The *dūhās* are put in the mouth of a Rajput woman who in enthusiastic terms celebrates the valour and courage of her husband, and occasionally addressing him, gives him manly advices and new incitements to fight. Beginning :—

सार वचंतां साहिबो

मन मया म घरंत ।

जांशि खंखेरी खालड़ौ

तापस मठी तजंत ॥ १ ॥..., etc.

(b) रागौ जगपत रा दूहा मरस्या, pp. 123b-124a. A small elegy in 9 *dūhās* deploring the death of rāṇā Jagapati. or Jagata Singha, of Mevāra (Samvat 1710). The last *dūhō* gives the age of Jagapata and runs as follows :—

दोठ महीनो अक दिन

पैतालीस वरस ।

जमपती जीते गयो

रान करे राजस ॥

(c) राव सत्रसाल रा दूहा, pp. 124a-126a. A series of 25 *dūhās* commemorating the heroism of rāva Satra Sāla of Būḍi at the battle of Dholpur (Samvat 1715), where he under the banners of prince Dara, fought against the pretender Aurangzeb and was killed on the field. Beginning :—

सता गोपीनाथ रा
रिण रता चहवांण ।
रडीया बौरंगजेब का
वटि दिल्ली नीसांण ॥२॥ ... , etc.

(d) हाडै मुकुन्दसिङ्ग रौ गीत खीँ वराज रौ कहियौ, pp 126a-b. A *gīta* in honour of Hādò Mukunda Singha Mādhodāsòta of Kotò, who was killed in the same battle of Dholpur above mentioned. Beginning :—

धरे सार तारां लगे करे मोटे घरम । ... etc.

(e) भालै दयाल रा दूहा, pp 126b-127b. Nine *dūhās* in honour of Jhālò Dayāla Dāsa Naraharadāsòta who was killed in the battle of Ujain fighting on behalf of Sāh Jahān (Samvat 1715). Beginning :—

केला भगत उवारीया
राउ राया भूपाल ।
साह दले नरपाल रौ
भेलो ह्वो दयाल ॥... , etc.

(f) जेठवै रा दूहा, pp. 128a-130b. The *dūhās* of Jethavò, 27 in all. Cfr. MS. 13(g), above. Followed by another 11 miscellaneous *dūhās*, some of which identical with *dūhās* contained in (a).

(g) खीँ वरे रा दूहा, pp. 156a-157a. Thirteen *dūhās* of Khīvarò and others.

(h) राजा भरमल रा कवित्त ८, pp 170b-172b. Eight *kavittas* in honour of rājā Bhara Mala of Āmbera, being a fantastical enumeration of the multiform clans of Rajputs who were serving (?) under his banner. Beginning —

वडगजर चहवाण
कमध भाटौ ककवाहा, etc.

(i) जमलै रा दूहा, pp. 184b-186b. The amorous *dūhās* of Jamalò or Jamāla (Cfr. MS. 18(b), above), 21 in all.

(j) सोहणी रा दूहा, pp. 187a-b. The amorous *dūhās* of Sohanī 9 in all.

(k) राव रिणमल खाबड़ियै रौ भावना, pp. 314b-324b. The same work as found in MS. 13(r) above but complete in prose, intermixed with *dūhās*. Beginning:—

अकज तारो उभरै

समुद्रां पैलै पार ।

उख तारै म नां वोखवी

राव रिणमल रौ अणुहार ॥ १ ॥

वार्त्ता ॥ घुरसाण सों सौदागर सेर महमद घोड़ा रौ सौबत ले
चल्यौ ... etc

The present copy seems to be the original from which MS. 13(r) was copied between Samvat 1724-1727.

(l) महाराजा जैसिङ्गजी रौ गीत, p. 348a. A *gīta* in honour of mahārājā Jē Śiṅgha of Ambera, celebrating his unflinchingness in battle. Beginning:—

लड़े केह पतिसाह विमुहानं षड़ौ लसकरां ... , etc

The MS is preserved in the Darbar Library, in the Fort of Bikaner.



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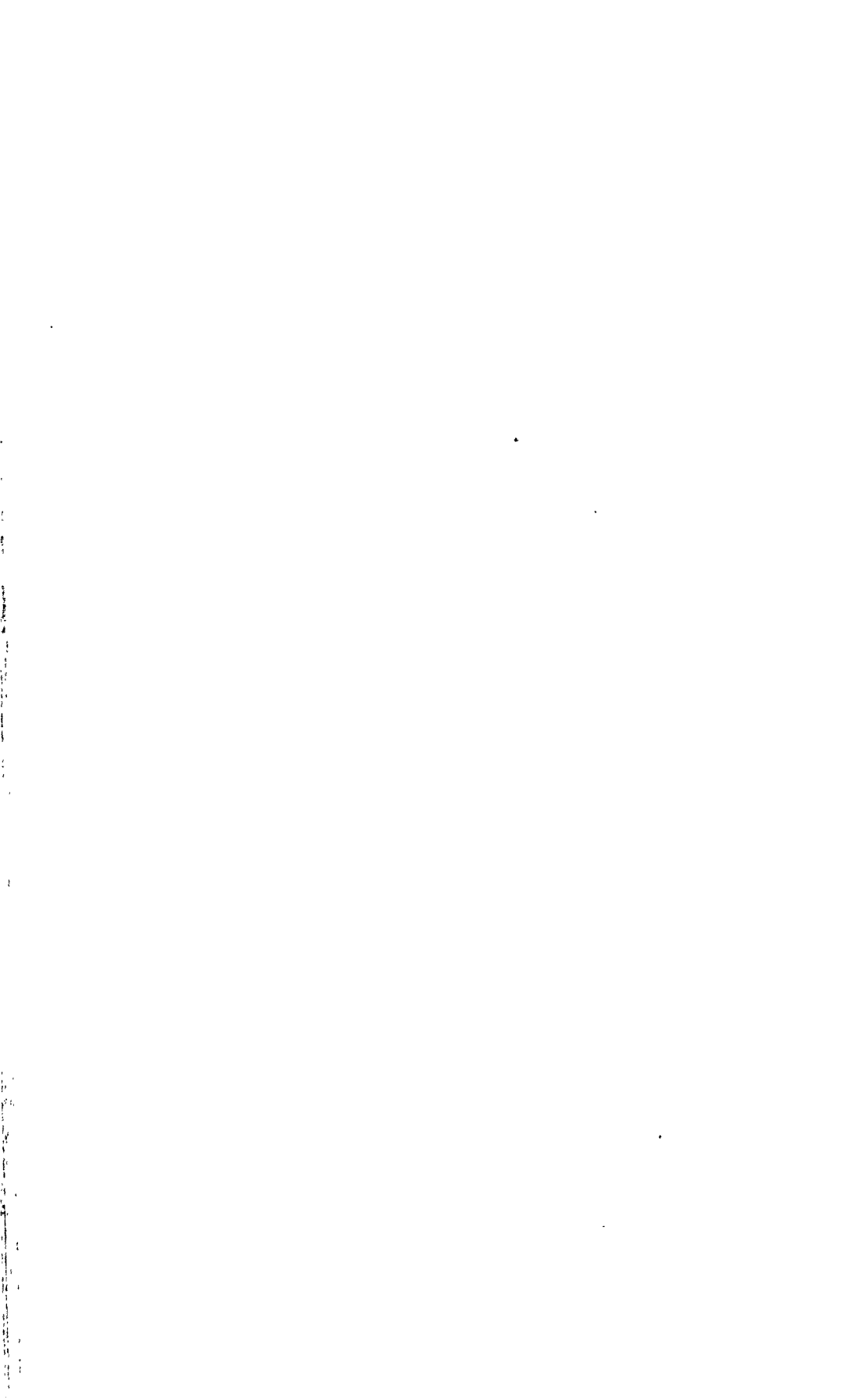
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## INTRODUCTION.

This “ *Veli* of Kṛṣṇa and Rukmiṇī ” by Rāthōra Prithi Rāja of Bikaner, which I have the privilege to edit for the first time in the present volume, is one of the most fulgent gems in the rich mine of the Rajasthani literature. Composed in the luminous days of Akbar, this masterpiece of the Rājput muse has been awarded the palm by the consensus of all the bards who have sat in the tribunal of critic from those times to this day. The contemporary bard who hailed the apparition of the new star in the Parnassian sky as “ a fifth Veda or a ninetieth Purāṇa ”<sup>1</sup> was, in a grossly inappropriate but very expressive language, only giving vent to his unbounded admiration ; while the other bard who pictured the *Veli* as “ a veritable creeper of ambrosia spreading in luxuriant growth all over the earth,”<sup>2</sup> was at the same time proclaiming the immortality of the poem and foretelling the immense diffusion which it was destined to obtain in the land of Dīngāḷa. In a less picturesque, but more accurate language, one would say to-day that this little poem by Prithi Rāja is one of the most perfect productions of the Dīngāḷa literature, a marvel of poetical ingenuity, in which like in the Taj of Agra, elaborateness of detail is combined with simplicity of conception, and exquisiteness of feeling is glorified in immaculateness of form.

That a work of such refinement could be composed by a

<sup>1</sup> Ādhò Durasò, a famous name, according to MS. 1 of *Descr. Cat. of Bard. and Histl. MSS.*, i, ii (pp. 102b-103a of the MS.), but Gāḍana Rāma Siṅha according to MS. 21 of *Op. cit.* (p. 139b of the MS.). The song in question is a *gīta* and begins :—

रुक्मणि गुण लखण रूप गुण रचावण  
 वेलि तास कुण करै वखाण ।  
 पाँचसौ वेद भाख्यौ पीथल  
 पुखियौ उगखीसमौ पुराण ॥ १ ॥...etc.

<sup>2</sup> This is a *chappaya kavitta*, beginning :—

वेलि बीज जल विमल  
 सकति जिणि रोपी सद्धर ।  
 पत्र दोहा गुण पुह्य  
 वास लोभी लखमीवर ।...etc.

(*Descr. Cat. of Bard. and Histl. MSS.*, i, ii, 38, pp. 302 a-b ; and ii, i, 28, p. 125b). The name of the author is not recorded in the manuscripts.

Rajput, need not cause surprise. We are accustomed to think of the Rajput as of a man who delights only in bathing his scimitar in the blood of an enemy, or in pursuing with his spear the wild boar in the desert, but we are doing him a great wrong if we imagine that he is only a warrior, and is incapable of any gentle emotion. If he is a warrior in war, he is quite another man in peace. In the otium of his house he transforms himself into an epicurean of a very versatile taste, and if he is very often partial to the brutish pleasures of the cup and of the table, he is not on that account less exquisitely sensible to the high emotions of love, religion, and poetry. In love you will find him sensual, selfish, and inconstant, but at the same time refined and gentle; in religion blind and superstitious, but at the same time convinced; love and religion are indeed the two principal chords in the psychical lyre of the Rajput and, if he is born to be an Arion, he need only play upon these two chords to find within himself his inspiration. Of poetical training the Rajput has always received a full measure from his inseparable Mentor, the bard. What marvel, then, if a Rajput of genius rises to win with his verses an immortality, which he could have never conquered with his sword? Prithī Rāja is not the only Rajput who has won the poetical laurels, and the Rāthōra dynasty of Bikaner alone can boast of one or two other distinguished names.

I need not introduce Prithī Rāja to the readers of Tod, nor could I compose of him a better eulogium than Tod did with two strokes of his masterly brush: "Prithī Rāja was one of the most gallant chieftains of the age, and like the Troubadour princes of the west, could grace a cause with the soul-inspiring effusions of the muse, as well as aid it with his sword; nay, in an assembly of the bards of Rajasthan the palm of merit was unanimously awarded to the Rāthōra cavalier."<sup>1</sup> Prithī Rāja was a brother of rājā Rāi Siṅgha of Bikaner, and like the latter had the fortune to see the splendour of the court of Akbar and to share the glory of some of Akbar's campaigns. He was born, according to one chronicle<sup>2</sup>, in the year Saṃvat 1606 (about 1550 A.D.) and was therefore, if the date is correct, about eight years younger than his brother Rāi Siṅgha, who succeeded to the *gadhī* of Bikaner at the death of his father Kalyāna Mala about the year 1574 A.D. (Saṃvat 1630). When, shortly afterwards, Rāi Siṅgha was given an important command in the Gujarat campaign, Prithī Rāja was probably incorporated in the Bikaneri contingent and must have remained

<sup>1</sup> *Annals of Mewar*, chapter xi, p. 273 of Routledge's edition. In the extract I have taken the liberty to alter *Pirithi Raj* into *Prithī Rāja*, *Rajast'han* into *Rajasthan*, and *Rahtore* into *Rāthōra*.

<sup>2</sup> प्रिथीराज कल्याणमल्लोत्त सं १६०६ रा मगधिर वदि १ जनम . . . (*Descr. Cat. of Bard. and Histl. MSS.*, i, i, 18, p. 455a).

in active service at least until 1581 A.D., when, as Abu-l-Fazl tells us,<sup>1</sup> he took part in the imperial expedition against Mirzā Hakīm of Kabul. His gallantry in the field won him a fief in Gāgurana, the ancient stronghold of the Khicis in Eastern Rajputana which the brave Acala Dāsa had watered with his blood. But his poetical genius and his piety won for Prithī Rāja a much greater distinction. His verses became famous in all the Rajput courts and, as often happens in India and not in India alone, his genius and his singular piety were associated with some supernatural power which he was believed to possess, and he was honoured as a clairvoyant and a saint even during his own lifetime. It is the same thing that has happened to the more famous Tulasī Dāsa who, incidentally, was Prithī Rāja's contemporary. Both Tulasī Dāsa and Prithī Rāja, the one in the east and the other in the west, the one a brahmin and the other a Rajput, felt the impulse of the same stimulus: the wave of religious fervour which in the sixteenth century swept over the whole breadth of the country and determined a revival of Viṣṇuism on the basis not of knowledge (*jñāna*), but of devotion and faith (*bhakti*). Tulasī Dāsa, the brahmin, preferred to adore the Lord under the form of Rāma; Prithī Rāja, the Rajput, under the form of Kṛṣṇa, the former no doubt on account of his austere asceticism, the latter on account of his sensuality; Tulasī Dāsa selected for the theme of his *Rāmacaritamānasa* the noble career of the virtuous Rāma. Prithī Rāja sang in his *Veli* a love adventure of the libertine Kṛṣṇa.

But with Prithī Rāja the spirit of devotion never grew so strong as to defeat that pride, that fighting spirit, and that thirst of enjoyments which form the nature of a Rajput, and Prithī Rāja, as far as we know, never laid down his sword to take up a rosary, nor renounced the pleasures of his zenana for a miserable life of mortification. The Rajput cannot suffer emasculation, nor diminution of dignity on any account. The stories which are current concerning Prithī Rāja, and the poems which he has left, bear evidence of his strong character, high spiritedness, and energy. He was an admirer of courage and unbending dignity, and a sworn enemy of degradation and cringing servility. With the same freeness with which he would compose a song in praise of an act of gallantry or of determination performed by a friend or by a foe, he would condemn in verses his own brother, the Rājā of Bikaner, or even the all-powerful Akbar for any act of weakness or of injustice committed by them. The song which Prithī Rāja composed in praise of rāṇō Pratāpa of Mewar for not yielding to the will of Akbar and whereof Tod gives a very free transla-

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<sup>1</sup> *Akbarnāma*, transl. by H. Beveridge. vol. iii, p. 518.

tion in his "Annals of Mewar"<sup>1</sup>, is still popular among the Bikaneri Cāraṇas. Tod relates a story according to which Prithī Rāja would have composed this song to prevent the Rānō from submitting to Akbar, but the story is contradicted by the tone itself of the song, which is not of exhortation, but of praise and approval. Probably the song was composed after Pratāpa refused to accept the terms which Akbar offered him through Shahbāz Khān in 1578 A.D.<sup>2</sup> It will not be out of place nor without interest to give here the original text of this famous composition, which Tod admired so much for its force that he regretted that he was unable to imitate it in his translation :—

नर जेथि निमाणा नीलज नारी  
अकबर गाहक वट अवट ।

आवै तिणि हाटै ऊदाउत  
वेचे किम रजपूतवट ॥ २ ॥

रोजाइतां तणै नउरोजै  
जेथि मुसीजै जगत जण ।

चौहटि तिणि आवै चीत्रोडै  
पतौ न खरचे खत्रीपण ॥ २ ॥

पड़पँच दिठ वधलाज न कापति  
खोटै लाभ कुलाभ खरौ ।  
रज्ज वेचिना नायौ राणौ  
हाटि ऊरम्म हमीर हरौ ॥ ३ ॥

पिंड आप रै दाखि पुरमातण  
रोहिणियास तणै बलि राणि ।  
खत्र वेचियौ जठै वडखत्रिये  
खत्र राखियौ जठै खुम्माणि ॥ ४ ॥

जामी हाट वात रहिमी जगि  
अकबर ठगि जामी अकार ।  
रहि राखियौ खत्री भ्रम राणै  
सगलौ ई वरतै संसार ॥ ५ ॥<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Chapter xi, p. 273 (Routledge's edition).

<sup>2</sup> *Akbarnāma*, transl. by H. Beveridge, vol. iii, pp. 380-1.

<sup>3</sup> The text of the song as I have given it above, has been reconstructed by myself from two recent and inaccurate manuscripts (MS 21

1. [To that shop] where the men are deprived of their dignity and the females of their modesty. and Akbar is the purchaser, and the way [whereunto is] impervious, to that shop how could the son of Ūdò go as a seller of [his] Rajput-hood?

2. To the *nauroz* of the Rozaits,<sup>1</sup> where [all] the people of the world are being looted, to that market-place, [I say,] Patò<sup>2</sup> of Citora goeth not as a spender of [his] *ksatriyahood*.

3. [Other] unworthy Chiefs have not seen the deceit and the mortal blow [dealt] to their dignity, [they have not seen that this gain is] a false gain, [nay, let us say,] a veritable loss. [But] the Rāṇò, the descendant of Hamira, hath not gone to the shop of the Seraglio to sell [his] Rajputhood.

4. Showing [before the world] the manliness in his body, with the force of his spear the Rāṇò, the scion of Khumāṇa, hath preserved [his] *ksatriyahood* where [other] great *ksatriyas* have sold [theirs].

5. The shop will go, [though] the story thereof shall remain in the world. and Akbar [himself] shall be cheated some day. The religion of a *ksatriya* which the Rāṇò hath preserved [unimpaired] on earth, is made use of by [every Rajput in] the world.

Nothing better than the above song could illustrate Prithi Rāja's character. To revolt openly against the despot of Delhi and sympathize with an enemy who was considered to be one of the most troublesome rebels in the empire and, what is still worse, to predict Akbar's fall as a near possibility, was on the part of an imperial servant an act of audacity approaching madness, but Prithi Rāja did it. Was it unloyalty? If the allegations which the Rajput chronicles make against Akbar with regard to the Fancy Bazar feast of the *nauroz* are true, nobody can blame Prithi Rāja for condemning an institution in which the honour of the Rajput women was insulted. We can gain an idea of what the Fancy Bazar feast was from the accounts left us by Al-Badāonī<sup>3</sup> and Abu-l-Fazl.<sup>4</sup> On the

of *Descr. Cat.*, ii, i, p. 111a, and MS. P 40, p. 41b, a recent acquisition) Ram Dan, the old blind Cāraṇa of Bikaner, recites it in a much modernised form with several later variants and alterations, most of which are reproduced by Thakur Bhur Singh in the copy of the song incorporated by him in his *महाराजावली* (Bombay, 1909, pp. 94-5). Unfortunately, I have found it impossible to procure any old manuscript of the song, but I trust that my reconstruction is not very far from what must have been the original written by Prithi Rāja himself.

<sup>1</sup> A poetical synonym of Muhammadan, evidently from *مخبر*.

<sup>2</sup> A diminutive form of the name Pratāpa.

<sup>3</sup> *Muntakhabu-t-Tawārikh*, transl. by W. H. Lowe, vol. ii, pp. 331, 350.

<sup>4</sup> *Āin-i-Akbarī*, transl. by H. Blochmann, vol. i, pp. 276-7. Al-Badāonī says that Akbar gave to the day of the feast the name of *khushrooz*, or the joyful day, and that it was a source of much enjoyment.



occasion of the *nauroz*, that is of the anniversary of the Emperor's accession and in later times on other occasions as well, the stalls in the Fancy Bazar were thrown open and each *amīr* was assigned one in which to arrange some kind of show. The wives of the *amīrs* were also invited to attend, and there were days for men and days for women, for the amusement of the Begams and of the people of the Seraglio. All sorts of goods were displayed and His Majesty was the buyer, just as in Prithī Rāja's song. And the Emperor took advantage of these meetings to inquire into the secrets of the empire and the character of his servants, and arrange betrothals and marriages, and the people invited would part with anything to purchase an official post and the imperial favour. Even if Akbar's object in inviting the wives of the *amīrs* to such feasts was not one of impurity, the mere fact that Rajput women left the privacy of their zenanas to appear at Court, was enough to irritate the susceptibility of a Rajput like Prithī Rāja.

The story related by Tod<sup>1</sup> and popular throughout Rajputana, according to which Prithī Rāja was instrumental in inducing Akbar to part with the custom of inviting Rajput women to Court, is probably only a later invention built upon the mention of the *nauroz* in the song of rāṇō Pratāpa. In Bikaner the story is related thus. Prithī Rāja had been sent by Akbar to purchase horses in Gujarat, and had succeeded in securing a number of very fine beasts, but had had to promise to the seller that the horses would be fed with milk every day. On his way back to Delhi, Prithī Rāja happened to pass through a village where no milk was available and was in a great plight when a Cāraṇī girl came to him and from a single cow which she had, drew so much milk as to satiate all Prithī Rāja's horses. Prithī Rāja was amazed and fell at the feet of the Cāraṇī asking her to impart on him some of her miraculous power. "My name is Rāja Bāi," said the girl, "whenever thou shalt be in a plight, think of me and I will come to thy help." Some time afterwards, Akbar, having heard of the beauty of Prithī Rāja's wife, sent her a summons to Court without informing Prithī Rāja. The lady came, but before entering Delhi was met by her husband, who inquired the reason of her coming. She showed him the imperial letter. Prithī Rāja was dismayed, and for a long while wavered between the dilemma of losing the imperial favour or the honour of his wife, when he remembered the promise made to him by Rāja Bāi. As soon as he thought of her, the good Cāraṇī fairy appeared, and after consoling him, went to Akbar under the form of a lioness and frightened him into promising never to interfere with the honour of a Rajput lady again.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Op. cit.*, p. 275.

<sup>2</sup> I have given the story as it was told to me by Khīriyō Rāma Dāna,

No less wonderful are other stories which are current in Bikaner about Prithī Rāja and which would hardly deserve to be mentioned but because they represent the interpretation which the modern tradition gives of the personality of our Author. He had a brother, Amara Siṅgha, who in A.D. 1591—as we know from Abu-l-Faẓl<sup>1</sup>—rebelled and after the fashion of a malcontent Rajput began to cause trouble by raiding and plundering. Akbar appointed Hamajò<sup>2</sup>, alias Arāb Khān, to go in search of him with orders to capture him alive. Prithī Rāja, who was present, told the Emperor that Amara Siṅgha would not be caught and that whoever was despatched against him would be killed, but the Emperor would not believe. Hamajò went off to his duty and with a strong force surprised Amara Siṅgha unprepared. Amara Siṅgha was asleep and none of his followers durst awaken him, because he had a vicious habit of striking with his scimitar whomsoever disturbed him in his sleep. At last Padamā<sup>3</sup>, a Cāraṇī woman who was in the Rāthòra's zenana, roused him with a song in which she told him that Akbar's army was there. The hero sprung to his feet, grasped his *katārī*, mounted his horse and went straight for Hamajò who was on the back of an elephant. The horse leaped over the elephant's tusks and Amara Siṅgha succeeded in reaching the howdah with one hand when a blow from behind cut him in two at the waist. The upper part of his body fell into the howdah, but before he died his *katārī* had found its way into Hamajò's heart. When Akbar received the report on the fight, he sent for Prithī Rāja and congratulated him on the bravery displayed by his brother, whom he called "a flying tiger," and on the fulfilment of his prediction.<sup>4</sup>

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the blind Cāraṇa of Bikaner, but Sindhāyaca Dayāla Dāsa in his *Khyāta* of Bikaner (*Descr. Cat.*, i, ii, 1, pp. 218a ff.) relates it in a somewhat different form. According to Dayāla Dāsa, Prithī Rāja went on pilgrimage to Dvārikā and on his way thereto stopped at the village of Cidāravò, where he met Rāja Bāi. Some time after his return to Delhi, Karama Canda—a former minister of rājā Rāi Siṅgha—from his hostility to Prithī Rāja contrived to bring about "some mischief," whereupon

Prithī Rāja invoked Rāja Bāi with a song beginning : **आइं आवली जूं द्रव  
बाहर आवीजे**. She came, and helped him so effectively that that very day the custom of the *nauroz* was abolished (pp. 219 a-b). According to Dayāla Dāsa this event happened in Samvat 1657, but there is no doubt that the date has been invented by him. Tod's version of the story is quite different.

<sup>1</sup> *Akbarnāma*, transl. by H. Beveridge, vol. iii, p. 908. Dayāla Dāsa gives a fictitious date : Samvat 1654.

<sup>2</sup> A marwarization of *Hamza*.

<sup>3</sup> The tradition is that she was a sister of the famous Sādū Mālò, and the wife of Bāraṭha Sankara, another illustrious name (*Descr. Cat.*, i, ii, 1, p. 218b).

<sup>4</sup> The account of Amara Siṅgha's rebellion and death in Abu-l-Faẓl is very concise. "Ḥamza 'Arab had a *jāgīr* in Bhirabhar. Umra, the

Prithī Rāja's power of clairvoyance was so great that on one occasion, when he was in Agra, he detected that at a certain hour of the same day the image of Lakṣmīnātha in Bikaner had been taken out of the temple. Akbar one day asked him: "Thou, who hast the *Pīrs* under thy control, canst thou foretell the place and circumstance of thy own death?"— "Certainly," was the reply, "I shall die on the Viśrānta Ghāṭa at Mathurā six months hence, when a white-feathered crow will appear." That very day the Emperor sent Prithī Rāja on military duty beyond the Attock in order that his prophecy might be falsified. Five and a half months expired, and Akbar, who had in the meanwhile forgotten all about Prithī Rāja's prophecy, sent him a summons to Court. Prithī Rāja obeyed and started for Agra, but on reaching Mathurā fell ill and died on the Viśrānta Ghāṭa, when a white crow appeared exactly as he had foretold."<sup>1</sup>

More human, though undoubtedly equally fantastical, is an anecdote of Prithī Rāja's private life which is very popular in Bikaner. One day in the years of his maturity, our Author was tying up his turban before a mirror in his zenana apartment, when he discovered a grey hair on his head and forthwith plucked it off. One of his wives who was watching him from behind, noticed the act and could not help smiling at the vanity of her husband. He saw her, and turning round, improvised the verse:

पीथल धौला आविया  
बज्जली लगी खोड़ ।  
कामण मत्त गयन्द ज्युं  
ऊभी मुख मरोड़ ॥ १ ॥

"O Pithala!<sup>2</sup> thy grey hairs are come, and many flaws have appeared [in thee. And lo! there] stands [thy young] sweetheart like a ruttish elephant [and laughs at thee] turning her face aside."

But the lady, who was a bit of a poetess herself, promptly rejoined:

हल तौ धूना धोरियाँ  
पन्थज गग्गाँ पाव ।  
नराँ तुराँ अर वनफलाँ  
पक्काँ पक्काँ नाव ॥ १ ॥

brother of Rai Rai Singh, became disobedient and practised violence. He received suitable punishment from the fief-holder." (*Akbarnāma*, transl. by H. Beveridge, vol iii, p. 908).

<sup>1</sup> *Descr. Cat.*, i, ii, 1, pp. 21<sup>b</sup>-22<sup>a</sup>. According to Dayāla Dāsa Prithī Rāja died in the year Saṃvat 1657.

<sup>2</sup> A diminutive poetical form of the name Prithī Rāja.

“ [For] the plough long-trained bullocks, [and for] the road the feet of [old] sturdy walkers. [And as for] men, horses, and fruits, [they] are relished [only] when fully ripe.”

A kiss ought to have concluded the scene, but the story is silent on this point as any similar allusion would be out of etiquette with the Rajputs, who are in such matters much more prudish than we are.

To revert now to more serious subjects. Prithī Rāja has left, besides the *Veli*, quite a number of other small poems, mostly *sākha rā gīta*, that is to say commemorative songs. Of the many anthologies of miscellaneous commemorative songs (*phutakara gīta*) which are in the hands of the bards of Rajputana, there is probably none which does not contain at least one or two examples by Prithī Rāja. To give particulars about these smaller compositions would serve no purpose here, and would on the other hand require a careful study of them which I confess I have had no time to make. It will suffice to say that they mostly refer to contemporary Chiefs, among whom Prithī Rāja's brother Rāma Siṅgha, who was assassinated about A.D. 1578 (Samvat 1634), and for whom our Author seems to have had a special predilection, and that they are not all of equal merit, nor of equal interest. Evidently, they were composed at different periods, hence the differences. To the last years of Prithī Rāja's life may be safely ascribed three *stotras* in *dūhās*: one in honour of the Thākuraṅgī (Kṛṣṇa), one in honour of Rāma Candra, and one in honour of the Gaṅgā. They are full of devotional spirit and must be senile productions.<sup>1</sup>

Prithī Rāja's greatest poem, the *Veli Krisana Rukamaṅgī rī*, was composed as we know from the last stanza thereof, about A.D. 1581 (Samvat 1637). As the title tells, the poem deals with the rape of Rukmiṅī by Kṛṣṇa—a mere innocent episode in the scandalous life of the Shepherd God—their marriage, their amours and enjoyments, and lastly the birth of their son Pradyumna. Prithī Rāja himself informs us (st. 291) that he has drawn his inspiration from the *Bhāgavata Purāna*, but a comparison of the legend of Rukmiṅī in the tenth *skandha* of the last-mentioned text with our *Veli* soon convinces one that the two works coincide with one another only in the main thread of the narrative, and differ considerably in the treatment and in the minor details. Indeed, going through the Sanskrit of the *Bhāgavata* with the hope to detect analogies of figure or of expression to passages in the *Veli*, I could mark only four cases in which the coincidence with the *Veli*

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<sup>1</sup> The *stotra* in honour of the Gaṅgā was probably composed by Prithī Rāja in atonement for the blasphemous verse 290 in the *Veli*, where the sacred river is disparaged because it is addicted to both Hari and Hara, drowns whomever cannot swim, and runs only through one strip of the country and no more.

was striking enough to indicate a direct borrowing on the part of Prithī Rāja.<sup>1</sup> The poem, which is in 305 stanzas, opens with an introduction (st. 1-7) in which the Author modestly acknowledges that he is incompetent to sing of Kṛṣṇa, the Lord of the world, but cannot refrain, he says, from using his tongue in praising Him by whom he has been created and nourished. With st. 10 begins the narrative, at the court of Bhīma, the father of Rukmiṇī, the reasons for not beginning with Kṛṣṇa being explained in st. 8-9. One of these reasons is that in a work inspired with the *śṛṅgārarasa* precedence should be given to the woman, and another that the woman in that she carries the man in her womb for ten months<sup>2</sup> and after delivering him, looks after him for ten years, is superior to the man and has a claim to more consideration. St. 11-24 describe with delicate touches the childhood of Rukmiṇī, the first appearance of puberty in her lovely body, and the charms of all her limbs in the spring of her youth. It is time to think of a husband for her, and her brothers, contrary to her wish and to the wish of her parents, affianced her to Śiṣupāla, who comes with great pomp to marry her (st. 29-42). But the girl is in love with Kṛṣṇa, to whom she contrives to forward a letter, asking him to come and rescue her from the impending marriage which is being forced upon her against her will (st. 43-66).

1 These are the following:—

मा वीरभागमभिमर्षतु चेद्य आराद्  
गोमायुवन्मृगपतेर्बलिमम्बुजात्त (Bhāg.  
Pur., X, 52, v. 39).

स चाश्वैः श्रैब्यसुग्रीवमेघपुष्यबला-  
हकैः । युक्तं रथमुपानीय तस्यौ प्राञ्ज-  
लिरग्रतः ॥ (Bhāg. Pur., X, 53, v. 5).

तमागतं समाज्ञाय वैदर्भीं हृष्ट-  
मानसा ! न पश्यन्ती ब्राह्मणाय प्रिय-  
मन्यन्ननाम सा ॥ (Bhāg. Pur., X, 53).  
v. 31).

परिधं पट्टिशं शूलं चर्मासी शक्ति-  
तोमरौ । यद्यदायुधमादत्त तत्सर्वं सो  
ऽच्छिनद्धरिः ॥ (Bhāg. Pur., X, 54, v.  
29).

मूर्ध्नि सियाल सिङ्घ बलि ।  
प्रासै जौ बीजौ परणै । (Kri.  
Ruk. Veli, v. 59).

सुग्रीवसेन नै मेघपुहप सम-  
वेग बलाहक इसै वहन्ति ।  
(Kri. Ruk. Veli, v. 68).

बम्भण मिसि वन्दे हेतु सु  
बीजौ । (Kri. Ruk. Veli, v. 73).

अे अखियात जु आउधि  
आउध । सजै रुकम हरि क्कै  
सोजि । (Kri. Ruk. Veli, v.  
133).

<sup>2</sup> It is notorious that the Indians consider the period of gestation to be ten months.

Kṛṣṇa comes and meeting her in the temple of Ambikā, where she goes under the pretext of the *pūjā*, carries her off in his chariot (st. 67-112). Follows a series of verses in the characteristic sonorous style of warlike Dīngala: the disappointed Śiṣupāla rallies his friends and gallops after the fugitive couple, but Kṛṣṇa turns round and with the help of Balibhadra defeats him after a sharp fight. A brother of Rukmiṇī attacks next, but is similarly defeated (st. 113-137). Kṛṣṇa takes the maid to Dvārikā and is married to her according to the brahmanical rite with great festivity (st. 138-158). We now come to the most exquisite picture in the poem: the falling of the night, the impatient expectation of Kṛṣṇa, and the coming of Rukmiṇī to his thalamus. The shyness of the maid and the unbounded joy of Kṛṣṇa at her arrival, are described with all the mastery which we should expect from a Rajput of refinement who has had many love experiences of that kind in his life (st. 159-179). Then with great ability Prithī Rāja draws a discreet curtain before the thalamus of the two lovers, and leading us outside into the dark night (st. 180), makes us watch the breaking of the day (st. 181-6), and then in succession the passing of the six seasons of the Indian year: the summer (st. 187-192), the rainy season (st. 193-205), the autumn (st. 206-216), the winter (st. 217-225), the *śiśira* season (st. 226-8), and lastly the spring (st. 229-268). It is like a succession of magic-lantern pictures on a wall, each stanza is a quadretto in itself worked to perfection with that elegance in which Indian poets of the seasons succeed so well. A passing mention of Kṛṣṇa or of Rukmiṇī here and there makes us remember that they are always present behind the screen and that all these different attractions of the different seasons are meant only for their enjoyment. With st. 269-270 the screen is pulled aside and we are allowed to have a glimpse of the fruit of their loves: Pradyumna. After seven more stanzas mentioning among other things Pradyumna's son Aniruddha (st. 271-7), comes the conclusion which consists of twenty-eight stanzas (278-305), and is very noteworthy as the boldest possible self-eulogy which an author could compose. The presumptuous tone of this conclusion is in striking contrast with the modest tone of the introduction; evidently, the Poet is so pleased with the work he has done that he must say bravo to himself. The *Veli* is declared equal to a *kāmadhenu* on earth, for there is no blessing which it could not grant to its readers; superior to the Ganges, to pilgrimages, to penance, to meditation; a veritable staircase leading to heaven. And as for the verses of which the poem is composed, they are all one more beautiful of the other like pearls in a row, and to sift them no one is competent but Prithī Rāja; let the other poets hold their tongues, for the *Veli* is like a virtuous woman who suffers no censure. Seeing that Prithī Rāja's production is really incensurable, we may well

forgive him this outburst of self-confidence; it is, on a small scale and in a different form, the same proud feeling which made Michelangelo strike the knee of his Moses and say to the marble: Speak!

The great merit of the poem is in the combination of a delightful genuineness and naturalness of expression with the most rigorous elaborateness of style. Apart from the contents, it is, as regards form, like Horace in *Diṅgaḷa*. All the procrustean rules of *Diṅgaḷa* poetry are observed to the largest possible extent, and yet the language is not distorted but runs as natural and easy as it would probably have been if the Poet had refused to walk with the shackles of the internal rhymes and of the *venasagāi*; only more elegant, more exquisite, more musical. Indeed, the musicality of the verses is such that nothing could more conspicuously prove the error of them who hold that *Diṅgaḷa* is too harsh for erotic or idyllic subjects, and is fit only for heroic themes. It is certain that had Prithī Rāja chosen to compose his *Veli* in emasculated *Piṅgaḷa*, he would have given us a very different composition, not superior in musicality, and considerably inferior in naïveté. But, fortunately for us, he preferred to compose in the literary *bhāṣā* of his native land, the *Diṅgaḷa* of the bards.

The metre, in which the *Veli* is put, belongs to the *gīta* variety and is called by *Diṅgaḷa* prosodists the *veliyō gīta*. It consists of four lines, whereof two, the second and the fourth, identical with one another in formation, and the other two, the first and the third, different. The two identical lines are rhymed together. The metre is regulated by a determined number of *mātrās* or prosodical instants, which is fixed and invariable in the first and third line, 18 and 16 respectively, but in the second and fourth line varies from 13 to 15 according to the prosodical value of the last two syllables. When the line ends with a periambus (◡◡), the number of *mātrās* is 13, when with a iambus (◡ -) 14, and when with a trochee (- ◡) 15. Beyond this restriction regarding the last two syllables in the second and fourth line, there does not seem to be any other rule regulating the grouping of the prosodical instants in the four lines, and nearly all sorts of combinations are practically allowed.

In editing the *Veli Krisana Rukamanī rī* I have been able to avail myself of an advantage which very rarely, if ever, falls in sort to editors of Rajasthani bardic poetry, the existence of old commentaries. The principal of these are three and they were all written within fifty years from the composition of the *Veli* (Samvat 1637), one or two probably during Prithī Rāja's lifetime. They are: (a) a commentary in Old Eastern Rājasthānī or Old Dhūḍhārī, (b) a commentary in Old Western Rājasthānī, and (c) a commentary in Sanskrit. The two first are independent from one another and might well be contem-

porary and date, as I have just said, from the time of Prithi Rāja himself. Both are adespotic and undated, but (a) is certainly anterior to Samvat 1673, and (b) is certainly anterior to the Sanskrit commentary, which is dated only five years later. As for their probable authors, it looks as if (a) was the work of a Cāraṇa, and (b) the work of a Jain, but it is just possible that the latter is also the work of a Cāraṇa recast into its present form by a Jain scholar. The Sanskrit commentary (c) which, incidentally, is the most valuable of all, was composed by a Jain. *vācaka* Sāraṅga, in Samvat 1678, from a *bālāvabodha* in Bhāṣā by a Cāraṇa Lākḥo. Seeing that the commentary by Sāraṅga generally agrees with (b), one would naturally feel tempted to identify the *bālāvabodha* by Lākḥo with the Old Western Rājasthānī commentary, but in that case it must be assumed that the latter has not been handed down to us in its original form. A fourth commentary (d), also in Old Western Rājasthānī and by a Jain, appears to have been compiled during, or before, Samvat 1727 from (b) and (c), but though sometimes useful on account of greater diffuseness, it hardly contains anything that is not already found in the two commentaries just mentioned.

The manuscripts which I have collated for the edition of the *Veli* are the eight following :—

- B:** MS. No. 28 of *Descr. Cat. of Bard. and Histl. MSS.* Sect. i, pt. i, preserved in the Darbar Library in the Fort of Bikaner. Written in Samvat 1673 at Bikaner, during the rule of rājā Sūra Śiṅha. Containing the text with a *īkā* in Eastern Rājasthānī or Dhūdhārī. The MS. has undergone many modernisations and other alterations by a later hand, in the case of all of which I have always taken into account only the original reading, when still readable.
- J:** A Jain MS. preserved in the Mahimābhakti Bhaṅḍāra of Bikaner, consisting of 16 loose leaves,  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{3}{4}''$  in size. The page contains 13 lines of 35-45 *aksaras*. Devanāgarī script. Copied by a Hirajī in Samvat 1692 at Jālaṅpura. The MS. contains the mere text, without any commentary, and the readings generally agree with **K**, but in places deviate from **K** and concord with **U**. The writing is very inaccurate: *ī* and *ā* are often confused with one another and so *c* and *v*, and *ś* is very frequently written for *s*.
- K:** Another Jain MS. preserved in the Mahimābhakti Bhaṅḍāra, consisting of 31 loose leaves,  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{8}''$  in size. The page contains 15 lines of about 50 *aksaras* each. Devanāgarī script. Written by a Māṅikyamuni, pupil of paṇḍit Nemaharsamuni, disciple of *vācanācārya* Samayamūrtigaṇi, at Khaṇḍapagrāma in the year Samvat 1722. Colophon :—



इति वेल संवतयुगलकरमुनिचंद्रवत्सरे प्रौद्यमासे अव-  
दातपक्षे रजनोश्वारे वाचनाचार्यधुर्यसमस्तविद्याकलिंदकवा°  
श्रीश्रीश्री १०८ समयमूर्तिगणिवराणां अतेवासिनः पं°प्र°श्रीमन्ने-  
महर्षमुनिय (sic) प्रियमुनिमाणिक्यमुनिना लेषि श्रीषंडपयामे  
(इ)ति ॥

The MS. contains the text with the same commen-  
tary in Dhūdhārī as MS. B. The readings are generally  
the same as in B, as corrected by the later hand, only  
occasionally different readings of N and U are adopted.  
In the writing अ, ऐ, and अउ, औ, ओ are generally  
employed indiscriminately.

**M**: A MS. obtained from Mathena Jīva Rāja of Phalodhi,  
in the form of a book, originally consisting of at least  
1,350 leaves, about 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " - 7" in size, but now frag-  
mentary, especially in the former half where the leaves  
have been in great part eaten away by white ants.  
Written by different hands in different places, partly  
during the rule of rājā Sūra Siṅha of Jodhpur, and  
partly during the rule of his successor Gaja Siṅha and the  
beginning of the rule of Gaja Siṅha's successor Jasavanta  
Siṅha. The volume contains an extraordinarily rich  
mine of disparate works, from mystic-devotional poetry  
to a chronicle of Jodhpur and genealogical lists of the  
Rāthōras, and it would be impossible to try to give here  
an idea of all the different subjects. Our *Veli* is found  
at pp. 535a-570b of the MS, and is unfortunately frag-  
mentary owing to the lower margin of the leaves having  
been eaten by white ants. It is written in Marwari  
script on 15 lines per page and 12-15 *aksaras* per line.  
From the colophon at the end it appears that the *Veli*  
was copied at Mēhakara (near Buranpur, in the Dekhan),  
in the year Samvat 1676. The text is fairly accurate  
and closely agrees with B, so much so that it would seem  
that both M and B are copies from a unique original.  
A peculiarity of the writing is that औ is generally  
represented by अं, and अउ, अइ are generally written औ,  
ऐ.

**N**: MS. No. 34 of *Descr. Cat. of Bard. and Histl. MSS.*,  
Sect. ii, pt. i. Written at Nāgapura in Samvat 1727.  
The text generally agrees with P, and so does the  
commentary except that the latter is more diffuse than  
the commentary in P, and is also enlarged by quotations  
mostly marginal, from the Sanskrit commentary of U.

**P**: MS. P. 18 (see "Progress Report" in *Journ. As. Soc.*  
*of Beng.*, Vol. xiii, 1917, p. 199), a Jain MS. consisting

of 30 loose leaves,  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10''$  in size. The page contains six lines of text of about 55 *akṣaras* each, and about 12 lines of interlinear commentary, written in very minute characters comprising about 65 *akṣaras* per line. Both the text and the commentary are accurately written, but the last leaves of the MS. are lacunous owing to the bad ink which has caused them to stick to one another. The commentary is in Old Western Rājasthānī. From the colophon at the end, which is legible only in part, it appears that the MS. was written by paṇḍit Tirtharatnamuni in Saṃvat 16-- (?.....क-रसघरणीमिने वर्षे).

**S** : MS. No. 29 (a) of *Descr. Cat. of Bard. and Histl. MSS.*, Sect. ii, pt. i. Written at Solāpura in Saṃvat 1757 (see p. 163a). Generally agreeing with **B** as corrected by the later hand, and so also with **K**. This MS. being of no particular importance, I have collated it only as far as st. 100.

**U** : MS. No. 33 of *Descr. Cat. of Bard. and Histl. MSS.*, Sect. ii, pt. i. Written at Ūdāsara by Rājasāgaragaṇi for the use of paṇḍit Sukharatna in the year Saṃvat 1781 (see p. 39a). Containing the text accompanied by a Sanskrit *īkā*, styled "Subodhamañjarī." composed by a *vāraka* Sāraṅga, pupil of Padmasundara, at Pālhanapura under the rule of Peroja (Fīroz), in the year Saṃvat 1678. From the introduction to the *īkā* it appears that this was composed after the guide of a *bālāvabodha*, or vernacular paraphrase, previously written by a Cāraṇa Lākhò :

लाखाभिधेन भाषायां चतुरेण विपश्चिता  
 चारणेन कृतो बालावबोधो [S]र्थसुलब्धये ॥ ४ ॥  
 परं न तादृगर्थोक्तिपटुत्वं वितनोत्थयम् ।  
 तेन संस्कृतवाग्युक्त्या टीकामेनां करोम्यहम् ॥ ५ ॥

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**अथ वेलि  
क्रिसन रुकमणी री  
राठौड़ राज प्रिथीराज री कही ।**

परमेसर प्रणवि प्रणवि सरसति पुणि  
सदगुरु प्रणवि त्रिगहे ततसार ।  
मङ्गलरूप गाइजे माहव  
चार सु अे ही मङ्गलचार ॥ १ ॥

आग्मभ मैँ कियौ जेणि उपायौ  
गावण गुणनिधि छँ निगुण ।  
किरि कठचीत्र पूतली निज करि  
चीत्रारै लागी चित्रण ॥ २ ॥

कमलापति तगी कहेवा कीरति  
आदर करे जु आदरी ।  
जाखे वाद माँडियौ जीपण  
वागहीणि वागिसरी ॥ ३ ॥

- १। MS परमेसर, MP प्रणमि, BKN पुण, JM पणि, S पण, U पिणि,  
(M)S सतगुरु, J गाईर, K गाईरै, S गावीरै, P माधव, JU चारि,  
K चार, N चार, BMS स, KS अे हीज, J अेहां, P अेहो, M अेहवो .
- २। KS जेण, NPU जपायल. J(M) जपायां. BKS करि, M कर, N किर,  
BKNS कठचीत्र, P कठचीत, BKN चीनारद (रै), P चीनारा, J  
चीनारल, B चित्रणि, M चीनण .
- ३। P करेवा (for कहेवा), JS मंडीयो (डौड), S वाकहीण, BKMNP  
वागहीण, MS वागिसरी .

सरसती न हूँ तूँ सोभै  
 वाउव्या ऊँचौ कि वाउलौ ।  
 मन सरिसौ घावतौ मूढ मन  
 पहि किम पूजै पङ्गुलौ ॥ ४ ॥

जिणि मेस सहस फण फणि फणि बि बि जीह  
 जीह जीह नवनवौ जस ।  
 तिणि ही पार न पायौ त्रीकम  
 वयण डेडराँ किसौ वस ॥ ५ ॥

स्त्रीपति कुण सु मति तूभ गुण जु तवति  
 तारू कवण जु समुद्र तरै ।  
 पङ्गी कवण गयण लगि पङ्गुचै  
 कवण रङ्ग करि मेरु करै ॥ ६ ॥

जिणि दीध जनम जगि मुखि दे जीहा  
 क्रिसन जु पोखण भरण करै ।  
 कहण तणौ तिणि तणौ कीरतन  
 स्रम कीधा विणु केम सरै ॥ ७ ॥

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- ४ । S ताउ, JS हूँभै (for सोभै), K वाउव्या, N वाउल, BM वाउवा, BMS ऊँचौ क, B मनि, NP सरसउ, BJK मनि, M मन घावतौ मुढ सरिस मंन, NS पह, JKU पांगुलउ .
- ५ । KMN जिण, MS फण, PU जीह जीह, M नवनवौ, BKMNS तिण, J(M)PU लाधउ (for पायौ), M त्रीकम, U डेडरा, J किखउ, N किहौ .
- ६ । ALL श्रीपति, PU समथ (for सु मति), S संमति (ditto), J शुकवि (ditto), BJ तुउभा, B चिचवति (for तवति), PS तवत, J समंन, S समंन, KMS तिरै, K मडण, BS लग, J लगं, JN पुङ्गुचै S पोखचै, S रांक, P किरि, KMS मेर .
- ७ । BKNS जिण, S जुम, BKS मुष, BKS हसन, JPU क्रिसन, JK क पोषण, BNP(S)U संपोषण (for जु पोषण), B तवै (for 1st तवौ),

सुकदेव व्यास जैदेव सारिखा  
 सुकवि अनेक ते अके सअथ ।  
 जीवरणा पहिलौ कीजै तिणि  
 गूथियै जेणि सिंगार ग्रथ ॥ ८ ॥

दस मास उदरि अरि वले वरस दस  
 जो इहाँ परिपालै जिवडी ।  
 पूत हेतु पेखताँ पिता प्रति  
 वली विसेखै मात वडी ॥ ९ ॥

दक्खिणादिसि देस विदरभति दीपति  
 पुर दीपति अति कुँदणपुर ।  
 राजति अके भीखमक राजा  
 सिरहर अहि नर असुर सुर ॥ १० ॥

पच्च पुत्र ताइ ळडी सुपुत्री  
 कुँवर रुकम कहि विमलकथ ।

J तथा (ditto), BJN ते (for तिणि<sup>१</sup>), KS नै (ditto), U नई (ditto), BS तथा (for 2nd तथा<sup>१</sup>), BJKMNPU अम, S संमण, K कीर्था, JK विण, B विन, S वणि .

८ । BS सुषदेव, N वयास, MNPU जयदेव, JN नि, KS त, B तु (for ते), M सरीक (for ते अके), J पहिलोई, U पहिलुं, B पहिलै, M पहला इ. BKMNS तिण, J गूथीइ, M गुथीजै, BS गूथियो, NPSU जीण, K वेण (for जेणि), KU श्रंगार, S सिणमार .

९ । K उअरि, JN उयरि, P अयर, MSU उदर, B छाँ, M इहं, K जेवडी, BJ पूत्र, K पुत्र, BJ जेति, KMNSU जेत, P जोवताँ, S पेपंत, M पणि (for प्रति). JMS वले. BS विशेषत .

१० । KPU दक्षिण<sup>०</sup>, BN दक्षण<sup>०</sup>, S दिषणदिसा, BS विदुरभति, K दीपत, J राजति (for 2nd दीपति), K राजत, MN जेक, M भीषमअप. S भीषसुष, PU सिरहर, M जो रै सेवै (for सिरहर), S असुर .

रुकमबाऊ अनै रुकमाली

रुकमकेस नै रुकमरथ ॥ ११ ॥

रामा अवतार नाम ताइ रुकमणि

मानसरोवरि मेरुगिरि ।

बालकति किरि हंस चौ बालक

कनकवेलि विऊ पान किरि ॥ १२ ॥

अनि वरसि वधे ताइ मासि वधे अ

वधे मासि ताइ पहरि वधन्ति ।

लखण बन्नीस बाललीलामै

राजकुमरि ठुलड़ी रमन्ति ॥ १३ ॥

संगि सखी सीलि कुलि वेसि समागि

पेखि कली पदमणी परि ।

राजति राजकुंवरि रायङ्गणि

उडियण बीरज अम्बहरि ॥ १४ ॥

११ । B पांच पूत, BNPS बढी. M सपुत्री, BKN कुंवर. P कुंवर, S कुवर, M कंवर .

१२ । JP तइ (for ताइ), PSU बषमणि, KMN °सरोवर, M कि मेरगिरि, U बालकति, P किरि, BMU करि. KS कर, S कनकवेलि, BJP कुऊं (for विऊं). J पंत. KSU किरि, M किर .

१३ । JKPS अन, BM दनि, B वरिस, JKSU वरस, ALL मास, S वेध (for वं , M वं वधै मासि (for ताइ मासि वधै अं), KU [अं] ALL मास, BNU पहर, J पुहरि K पुहर, MS पोहर, N लक्षण, S बन्नी- [स], N °लीलामय. JKP कुंवरि. NU कुंवरि MS कुवरि .

१४ । KS संग, B(S) सीलि सखी, BJMN सीलि, JKMN कुलि, JKNPU वेस, S कुली, B पदमणी K पदमनी, N पदमिनी, S राजत, BNU °कुंवरि, S °कुंवरि, K रायकुंवर, BK रायचंगव. J रादमिष, M रादषमणि, BJKMPSU उडियण, BJKNs वीरज .

सैसव तनि सुखपति जोवण न जाग्रति  
 वेस सन्धि सुद्धिणा सु वरि ।  
 हिव पल पल चढतौ जि होइसै  
 प्रियम ग्यान ओहवी परि ॥ १५ ॥

पहिलौ मुखि राग प्रगट थौ प्राची  
 अरुण कि अरुणोद अम्बर ।  
 पेखे किरि जागिया पयोहर  
 सज्भा वन्दण रिखेसर ॥ १६ ॥

जम्प जीव नही आवतौ जाणे  
 जोवण जावणहार जण ।  
 बज्ज विलखी वीछड़तै बाला  
 बाल संघाती बालपण ॥ १७ ॥

आगलि पित मात रमन्ती अङ्गणि  
 काम विराम छिपाड़ण काज ।  
 लाजवती अङ्ग अँह लाज विधि  
 लाज करन्ती आवै लाज ॥ १८ ॥

- १५ । P सीसव, M सदसव, U शैशव, BMS तन, KU तनु, B जोषण, KNPSU जीवन, N वयसि (for वेस), JKNPU सुद्धणा, J हव, J चढतउ, S चढता, J ज, KS इज, N दिज, PU जु, K होसर, N होइसी, P होसी, S छसै, U होइसै, BKMNSU प्रथम, J प्रियम ।
- १६ । M पैहलौ इ, BJKMNSU सुष, BKMS थयां, JPU थिउ, N थियउ, MS क, BJKMNU अरुणोदय, S ०णोदे, P खंवरि, N अवर, J पेषि, N करि, SU किर, JK प्रात (for किरि), S पयोवर, U पयोहर, KU संघा, P वंदन, N रिषीसर, (M)S रिषसुर ।
- १७ । BJNSU आवंतउ (०तौ), K जोषण, MS जीवन, J जाणहार, S जाणहार, P वीछड़ती, S वीछड़तै, J वीछड़इ, BM संघाती, S संघा थी ।
- १८ । B पितु, BK आंगणि, M बिपाड़णि, B काजि, KP अंग, K ओदिज M लाजे (for लाज विधि), BKP करंता, JNU करंता ।



सैसव सु जु सिसिर वितीत थयौ सऊ  
 गुगा गति मति अति अहेह गिगि ।  
 आप तगौ परिग्रह ले आयौ  
 तरुणापौ रितुराउ तिगि ॥ १९ ॥

दल फूलि विमल वन नयगा कमल दल  
 कोकिल करण सुहाइ सर ।  
 पाँपणि पङ्क सवारि नवी परि  
 भ्रूहाँ रे भमिया भमर ॥ २० ॥

मलयाचल सुतनु मलै मन मौरै  
 कली कि कामअङ्क कुच ।  
 तगौ दखिगादिसि दखिगा त्रिगुगमै  
 ऊरथ सास समीर उच ॥ २१ ॥

आणंद सु जु उदौ उहास हास अति  
 राजति रद रिखपन्ति रुख ।  
 नयगा कमोदगा दीप नासिका  
 मेन केस राकेस मुख ॥ २२ ॥

१९ । (B)M सइसव, U शैशव, K सो, JKNS ज, BK सुसिर, JN ससिर,  
 P वतीत, N थियउ, JM सह, N सदि, KNS गण, KNU परिग्रह,  
 P परिग्रहि, S परग्रह, P लेउ, S आवि. JU तरुणापण, P तरुणपणद,  
 BKNU रतिराउ. P रितुराय, S रतिराय, NS तण, K तन .

२० । JKNPSU फूल, NP वनि, M वन, KS नयन, J नेण, NP वरण  
 चंपक (for नयण कमल), M कंडि, BS सुहावि, J पंपिण, U पाँपिण,  
 J पंषि, JPU समारि, KN समार. S सुवारि, KMNU भुंहा,  
 BKMNS भमिया, BKMNPS भमर .

२१ । J मिलथा°, S मलिया°, BKMNSU सुतन, J श्रुतण, NP मलय, S  
 मिलै, PS मवर, U कलीष, K क, S सु (for कि), J तणु, P तिषद.  
 NU तणद, (KP)U दक्षिण, N त्रिगुणमय .

२२ । JKMNS ज. B जि. P उदय. S उदै, JN रिषिपति, K नयन. S  
 नदन. BS कमोदिनि JU कुमोदिनि. K कमोदिनी. S सीन .

वधिया तनि सरवरि वेसि वधन्ती  
 जोवण तणौ तणौ जल जोर ।  
 कामणि करग सु बाण काम रा  
 दोर सु वरुण तणा किरि डोर ॥ २३ ॥

कामणि कुच कठिन कपोल करी किरि  
 वेस नवी विधि वाणि वखाणि ।  
 अति स्यामता विराजति ऊपरि  
 जोवणि दाण दिखालिया जाणि ॥ २४ ॥

धरधर खिंग सधर सुपीन पयोधर  
 घणूँ खीण कटि अति सुघट ।  
 पदमणि नाभि प्रियाग तणी परि  
 त्रिवलि त्रिवेणी खोणि तट ॥ २५ ॥

नितम्बणी जङ्घ सु करभ निरूपम  
 रम्भ खम्भ विपरीत रूख ।

२३। KMNS तन, BKMS सरवर, ALL वेस, BPS जोवन, U तणु BJ(K) तणुद (०णै), M तणे (for 2nd तणौ), JNU कामिणि, K रां, JKS डोर (for दोर), U डोरि (ditto), S स, BJKMNP S वरण, BKNPS किर, P दोर (for डोर) .

२४। NPU कामिणि, JM कामिण, J कठिण, K किर, JS करि, N वदसि (for वेस), K वाच, KU वषाच, BU श्यामता, P सामता, BS विराजत. K विराजित, JMNPU जोवण, K योवन, S जोवन, JKU दिषाखा, N दिषाखे, P दिषाखि, KU जाण .

२५। NPU धराधर M धरधरि, BJKMNP S घटंभ, P सपीन, BS घणौ, M घणु, S अति कटि, N सुघटि. JMNPU पदमिणि, BMS नाभ. JKNSU प्रयाग, JKMN ओणि, BS ओच, P ओणि .

जुअलि नालि तसु गरभ जेह्वी  
वयणे वाखाणै विदुख ॥ २६ ॥

ऊपरि पदपलव पुनरभव ओपति  
निमल कमल दल ऊपरि नीर ।  
तेज कि रतन कि तार कि तारा  
हरिहंस सावक ससिहर हीर ॥ २७ ॥

व्याकरण पुराण सन्निधि सासत्र विधि  
वेद चारि खटअङ्ग विचार ।  
जाण चतुरदस चौसठि जाणी  
अनंत अनंत तसु मधि अधिकार ॥ २८ ॥

साँभलि अनुराग थयौ मनि स्यामा  
वर प्रापति वञ्चती वर ।  
हरि गुण भणि ऊपनी जिक्का हरि  
हरि तिणि वन्दै गवरि हर ॥ २९ ॥

- २६। NP निर्तविधि M °वणि. B °विनि. JKU °बनि. S °वन, S गरभ (for क°), P निरूपित, M निरूपति. BK जुअलि, J जूंअल, M जुअल, U जुअल, NP जुवल, S जोवल. NPS नाल. BJKMS तस .
- २७। BP ओपरि, BKMNPS °पलव, BKPU पुनरभव. J लपित, B निर्मल. S निरमल. K हसल. S क, JK सावकि. JP ससहर. S सिसहर .
- २८। BJNPU सन्निधि. K रतन, BKM सात्र. J सासिच, K चार, MS जंषि. JK चतुर्दस, KS जाणै. M जंषे. BJMS तस, J मंकि .
- २९। MPSU संभलि. M थयु, N थिउ, BP सामा, NU स्यामा, K वंछित, K भर्षी, JU सुणि (for भणि). (B)M जिक्का इ. KMNPU हर (for 1st हरि). BJKMNPU हर (for 2nd हरि), KM तिण. JU गोरि .

ईखे पित मात ओरिसा अवयव  
 विमल विचार करै वीवाह ।  
 सुन्दर सूर सीलि कुलि करि सुध  
 नाह किसन सिरि सूभै नाह ॥ ३० ॥

प्रभणन्ति पुत्र इम मात पिता प्रति  
 अन्हाँ वासना वसी इसी ।  
 ग्याति किसी राजवियाँ ग्वालाँ  
 किसी जाति कुलपाँति किसी ॥ ३१ ॥

सु जु करै अहीराँ सरिस सगाई  
 ओलाँडे राजकुल इता ।  
 त्रिधपणै मति कोइ वेसासौ  
 पाँतरिया माता इ\* पिता ॥ ३२ ॥

पिता मात पभणै पूत म पाँतरि  
 सुर नर नाग करै जसु सेव ।  
 लिखमी समी रुकमणी लाडी  
 वासुदेव समौ वासुदेव ॥ ३३ ॥

३० । M इखै, BM पितु, BJKMS ओरसा, M अविषव, S रवणव, MS विचारि, BKM करण (for करै), MS वीवाह, ALL सील कुल, BKM करि कुल, BJNPSU किसन, BJKM सरि, SU सिर

३१ । KNP प्रभणन्ति, JPSU पूत, M किसी ग्याति ।

३२ । KNS ज. B जि. M सरसि, JS ओलाँडे, JU हडापबि, K हडापणै, B हडपणद. M हडपबि. NP हडपणद. NPU मत. JNP वेससउ, ALL [इ]

३३ । BJNP पित, M पितु, U पिह माह. JU प्रभणद, K प्रभणति M पयँपै (for पभणै), JMS पूत, U पंतरि, BJM जे (for जसु), S जस, NU लिखमी, P लिखिमी. BJSU लखमणी, BMS वासुदेव, JMNPSU सम ।

मावीत्र मजाद मेटि बोलै मुखि  
 सुवर न को सिसुपाल सरि ।  
 अति अंबु कोपि कुँवर ऊफणियौ  
 वरसाल वाहला वरि ॥ ३४ ॥

गुरु गेहि गयो गुरु चूक जाणि गुरु  
 नाम लियौ दमघोख नर ।  
 हेक वडौ हित ऊवै पुरोहित  
 वरै सुसा सिसुपाल वर ॥ ३५ ॥

विप्र विलंब न कीध जेणि आइस वसि  
 वात विचारि न भली वुरी ।  
 पहिलुं इ जाइ लगन ले पुहतौ  
 प्रोहित चन्देवरी पुरी ॥ ३६ ॥

ऊइ हरखि घणै सिसुपाल हालियौ  
 ग्रथे गायौ जेणि गति ।

३४ । N मावित्र, S मावीत्र, P मर्याद, JK मजाद, NU मयाद, B कोई, BM ससिपाल, S ससपाल, BS सर, K सरि, U सरि, S इत, BKSU अंब, JKMU कोप, N कुमर, MS कवर, वैहलौ, KP वर .

३५ । BMS गुरु, B गेहि, JK गेह, M गेह, S गह, BMS जाणि चूक, JKSU नंद (for लियौ), N जासु (ditto), M नंदघोष (for दम<sup>०</sup>), K गुरु (for नर), K ऊयो, P ऊउ, U ऊई, BKM पुरोहित, JU सुप्रोहित, BK ओ वरै, S वरी .

३६ । S विप्र, BKNP जेध, S तेण, J वस, KN विचार, M विचारी, KNP वुरी, B पहिलौ ई, JKNS °ऊउ [र], U °लु [र], NP नाद, (for जाइ), MNPU पऊतउ, J पुऊतउ .

कुण जाणै सँगि ऊँचा केतला  
देस देस चा देसपति ॥ ३७ ॥

आगमि सिमुपाल मखिजै ऊँचव  
नीसाणो पड़ती निहस ।  
पटमखडप क्हाइजै कुंदणपुरि  
कुन्दणमै बाभै कलस ॥ ३८ ॥

ग्रिह ग्रिह प्रति भींति सु गारि हीं गलू  
ईं ट फिटकमै चुणी असम्भ ।  
चन्दण पाट कपाट इ चन्दण  
खुम्भी पनाँ प्रवाली खम्भ ॥ ३९ ॥

जोइ जलद पटल दल साँवल ऊँजल  
घुरै नीसाण सोइ घणघोर ।  
प्रोलि प्रोलि तोरण परठीजै  
मखडै किरि तखडव गिरि मोर ॥ ४० ॥

३७। BJKM होइ, N ऊँचउ. P ऊँच, U ऊँच, JKNPSU हरष, N घणउ,  
B ससिपाल, S सस°, U शिशु°, P गाया, BK जीष, S जीष, JNP  
तेषि, U तेषि, KMS घया (for ऊँचा), S ता (for चा) .

३८। JKU आगम, M आगलि (for °मि), BM ससिपाल. PU शिशु°, K  
सिस°, S सस°, J मंडीइ, K मंडीउ, MP मंडियउ, NU मंडीयइ, KU  
उऊँचव, MNPU पड़ते, J बाईइ, PU बाईयइ, S बायिजै, KU  
कुंदणपुर, JU कंचणमइ, M कुंदणमै, P वाँदइ (for बाभै) .

३९। JKNPU म्च. M घिचि, S घह, JNU हीं गलो, NU फटिकमइ  
(°मय), KU चंदन BMSU कपाटे. BPU ईं, P पना .

४०। K(M)NP सामल, J स्याम, U स्यामल. K उऊँचल, BJ साज (for  
सोइ), U साजि, K साइ, N साइ, M [न]ाइज (for सोइ), P घणघोर,  
NSU मांडइ. MP किर, K करि, P तांडव, N गिरि तांडव किर.  
M गिर .

राजान जान सँगि ऊता जु राजा  
 कहै सु दीध ललाटि कर ।  
 दूरा नैर कि कोरण दीसै  
 धवलागिरि किन धवलहर ॥ ४१ ॥

गावै करि मङ्गल चढि चढि गौखे  
 मनै सूर सिसुपाल मुख ।  
 पदमणि अनि फूलै परि पदमणि  
 रुखमणी कमोदणी रुख ॥ ४२ ॥

जाली मगि चढि चढि पञ्ची जोवै  
 भुवणि सुतन मन तसु भिलित ।  
 लिखि राखे कागल नख लेखणि  
 मिसि काजल आंसू मिलित ॥ ४३ ॥

तितरै हक दीठ प्रवित गलिजागौ  
 करि प्रणपति लागी कह्या ।

४१ । BKNPU ऊता, K ज, S स (for जु), J तार (for सु), BSU  
 निलाटि, JKN ललाट, M लिलाट, BJKMNP नयर, S क कूरण,  
 J धमल<sup>०</sup>, BJKMNP किना, S का, J धवलहर

४२ । K किरि, S कै, MU किर, BJ चढि, N गउषे चढि नियजया मंगल  
 गावद, P गौखे चढि चढि मंगल गावै, B मने, ससिपाल, KM सिस<sup>०</sup>  
 PU शिशु<sup>०</sup>, S सस<sup>०</sup>, B पदिमिनि, N <sup>०</sup>मनि, PU <sup>०</sup>मिणि, S चान, U  
 चानर, BP दधि परि फूलद, NP रुषमिणी, U <sup>०</sup>मिणि, P कुमोदिनी ।

४३ । P ममि (for ममि), M मंकि (ditto), K मत्र, B चढि, J पंथी चढि  
 चढि, U पंथी चढि चढि, BS जोषे, B भुवण, J भुवण K भुवनि, SU  
 भवण, PU सुतनु, J तस, KN चरि (for तसु), BS भिलित, M भवणि  
 न को तस मनि भिलित, KS राषद, JU राषियउ, NP काजल राषे,  
 J काजद, BK लेषण, JPU लेषिणि, B मस, KMS मसि, S मिलित,  
 M मिलनि ।

देहि संदेस लगी दुवारिका

वीर वटाऊ ब्राह्मण ॥ ४४ ॥

म म करिसि डील हिव ऊँचे हेकमन

जाइ जादवाँ इन्द्र जच ।

माहरै मुख ऊँता ताहरै मुखि

पग वन्दण करि देइ पत्र ॥ ४५ ॥

गई रविकरण ग्रहे थई गहमह

रहरह कोइ वच रही रह ।

सु जु दुज पुरा नीसरे सूतौ

निसा पड़ी चालियौ नह ॥ ४६ ॥

दिन लगन सु नैडौ दूरि द्वारिका

भौ पऊचेस्यां किसी भति ।

सांभ सोचि कुन्दणपुरि सूतौ

जागियौ परभाति जगति ॥ ४७ ॥

४४ । BS चोक, KU दक, J डेकि, BJ(K)M(S)U देषि (for दीठ), JKMNPU पविच, MPS मल्लिनामउ (°भौ), U °नागुं, BKM संदेसो, JU °चउ, BKM लमै, J लगि. BJKMU द्वारिका, S लगे दु[वा]रक देच संदेसो.

४५ । JNPU म म डील करे, JS चव, B चल (for हिव), JM होद, K होय, S ऊई, B हेकमनि, U चोकमन, P जाचे, B जाच, KNU जाचि, BKS जादवे, N इंद, JM माहरा, MNS ऊता, JU ऊँतच, KP मुख (for मुखि). B वंदन, J बहि (for करि), JKN देई.

४६ । B गृहे, M मिहे, B थिय, J थयच, K(M)S थयो, KN ऊद (for कोद), JU होद (ditto), B वच चय (for कोद वच), KN वहि, B रचे, BJMNS ल, BKM द्विज, U दुज.

४७ । BJKMPSU नेहउ, N नयइउ. B(M)P भउ, JU भक, K सुंय, B पउचेस्यां, K पऊचेस्यां, M पउचीसै, U पउचस्यां, J केषि, K केष (for किसी), K भाति, JKMU सांभि, BKS कुंदणपुर, MP °नपुरि, JKNPSU परभाते. M प्रभाते.



धुनि वेद सुणति कऊँ सुणति सङ्ग धुनि  
 नद भल्लरि नीसाण नद ।  
 हेका कच हेका हीलोहल  
 सायर नयर सरीख सद ॥ ४८ ॥

पणिहारि पटल दल वरण चंपक दल  
 कलस सीसि करि करि कमल ।  
 तीरथ तीरथि जङ्गम तीरथ  
 विमल ब्राह्मण जल विमल ॥ ४९ ॥

जोवै जाँ ग्रहि ग्रहि जगन जागवै  
 जगनि जगनि कीजै तप जाप ।  
 मारगि मारगि अम्ब मौरिया  
 अम्बि अम्बि कोकिल आलाप ॥ ५० ॥

सम्प्रति अे किना किना अे सुहिणौ  
 आयौ कि हँ अमरावती ।  
 जाइ पूक्यौ तिणि इम जम्पियौ  
 देव सु आ दुआरामती ॥ ५१ ॥

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- ४८ । K धुनि, JSU धुनि सुणत वेद, KNP सुणत, B किही, M कच, KU कचाँ (for कऊँ), (M)S कालरि, KM चालोहल .
- ४९ । JKNPU पणिहार, J चरण, M वरण, JKMU सीस, B कल करि, J कल कल, N धरि कर, S कर कर, S कुवल, JN तीरथि (for 1st तीरथ), J तीरथि (for 2nd तीरथ) .
- ५० । B जोषद, J जोद, K जोषे, M जोषे, BKNPU गृहि, M पिच, BK अगनि (for अगन), S जिगन, BKS मारग, BS चाँब, B मौरीये, JKSU मोरिया, PS चाँबि, KN चाँब (for चाँबि) .
- ५१ । B चांप्रति, K सुंदरी, क, NP सु तिणि, BJMU वेणि, K वेण, NP खे (for आ), BMU द्वारामती, S द्वारकामती .

सुणि खवणि वयण मन माहि थियौ सुख  
कमियौ तासु प्रणाम करि ।

पूकृत पूकृत ग्यौ अन्तहपुरि  
ऊँऔ सुदरसण तणौ हरि ॥ ५२ ॥

वदनारविन्द गोविन्द वीखियै  
आलोचै आपो आप सूं ।  
हिव सकमणी कितारथ ऊँइस्यै  
ऊँऔ कितारथ पहिलौ हूं ॥ ५३ ॥

ऊठिया जगतपति अन्तरजामी  
दूरन्तरी आवतौ देखि ।  
करि वन्दण आतिथ भ्रम कीघौ  
वेदे कहियौ तेणि विसेखि ॥ ५४ ॥

कस्मात् कस्मिन् किल मित्र किमर्थं  
केन कार्य परियासि कुत्र ।

५२। BK(M)S अबण, J संभलि (for सुधि खवणि), NP(U) संभले (ditto), BJMK थयौ, BJMS तास, JKN(M)PSU मयण, KP अंतहपुर, J अंतःपुरि, J ऊँउ, KPU ऊँउ, MS ऊँवौ ।

५३। K वीखियो, J वेबीयण, M वेबीयो, BS आलोचै, BMNU आप आप, JK आप आलोचद आप सूं. BJ हव, KN हिवद, S हवै, BJS सकमणी, NU सकमिणी, BJKMPSU कितारथ, B होसें, JK होसद, NU होसद, M होसै, S ऊँसे, JN ऊँउ, KPU ऊँउ, MS ऊँवौ, BJKMNPUS कितारथ, BJMSU पहिल, N पहिलुं ।

५४। BJ अमणपति, K अमति°, JK अंतरजामी, J दूरिंतरि, JN आवतण, KS देण, BKMS वंदन, JU आतिथ, U धर्म, S कीजै, K तिथ, MPS देण, U वेण, BKS विसेष ।

ब्रूहि जनेन येन भो ब्राह्मण  
पुरतो मे प्रेषितम् पत्र ॥ ५५ ॥

कुन्दणपुर ऊँता वसाँ कुन्दणपुरि  
कागल दीधौ अेम कहि ।  
राजि लगैँ मेल्हियौ रुकमणी  
समाचार इणि माहि सहि ॥ ५६ ॥

आणन्द लखण रोमाञ्चित आँसू  
वाचत गदगद काँठ न वगै ।  
कागल करि दीधौ करुणाकरि  
तिणि तिणि हीज ब्राह्मण तगै ॥ ५७ ॥

देवाधिदेव चै लाधै दूवै  
वाचण लागौ ब्राह्मण ।  
विधि पूरबक कहे वीनवियौ  
सरण तूभ असरणसरण ॥ ५८ ॥

- ५५ । B(M) कस्मिन् कच किल कसमात किमरथी, S कसमिन् किच करि किसमात किमरथी, J कस्मिन् कथ किल मिच किमर्थी, K कस्मिन् स्थितिः कः कस्मान् किमर्थं JNP कस्मात् कस्मिन् मिच किमर्थं, P कार्य. B(S) काजि, BK(S) परजंति, J परिजंत. M परिजंत. BK(S) कति (for कुच), M कच. JKNPU येन, BS जो (for भो). JK थो (ditto), M तु (ditto), JN ब्रह्मण, P ब्रह्मण, S ब्रह्मण, P पूरवुं. BM(S) प्रेरतच. J प्रेरित, K प्ररिती, B पति (for पच). K प्रति, PU पचं
- ५६ । J कुंदणपुरि, N ° नपुरि, MPU णपुर, J वस्यां, (M)S वस्य, MNU कुंदणपुरि, JKS णपुर, P णपुर, S कामद, BKMS दीधौ, JNPU राज, N लगि, BJKMPSU रुकमणी, KMPS इण .
- ५७ । BS आणंदसै, B लेषिण रोमांचि. NU रोमांचं, J रोमांचं, M रोमांच, P रोमांचत, S रोमयाचल, B गदगद, KS कर, J ले (for करि), BMS दीधौ. BKS करुणाकरि, M करि (for 1st तिणि), BKU तिण, S तिण ही वेण, BMP ब्राह्मण .
- ५८ । K रद (for चै), KNPS कृषद, N कृषद, J कृद, PS विध, B वीनविद्यौ, MS वरवविद्यौ, P वूं जि (for तूभ), M असरणि सरणि .

बलिबन्ध्या मूभ सियाल सिङ्ग बलि  
 प्रासै जौ बीजौ परगै ।  
 कपिल धेनु दिन पात्र कसाई  
 तुलसी करि चख्खाल तगै ॥ ५९ ॥

अन्ह कजि तुन्ह क्खिड अवर वर आगै  
 औठति किरि होमै अगनि ।  
 सालिगराम सूद्र ग्रहि सङ्गहि  
 वेद मन्त्र स्नेहँ वदनि ॥ ६० ॥

हरि ऊअे वराह हअे हरिणाकस  
 हँ ऊधरी पताल हँ ।  
 कहौ तई करणामै केसव  
 सीख दीध किणि तुहँ सूँ ॥ ६१ ॥

आगै सुर असुर नाग नेचै नहि  
 राखियौ जई मंदर रई ।  
 महण मथे मूँ लीध महमहण  
 तुहँ किगै सीखव्या तई ॥ ६२ ॥

५९ । J मूभ, P मूँ जु, BKS स्याल, K सिंच, (M)PS संघ, KN बल, BS प्रासै, B बीजे, BJKMS धेन, S दध (for दिन), K नद (ditto), S पात, MS तुलसी, U किर .

६० । BM अम, M तन्ह, KMP बांछि, S होडि, BN औठति, (M)U अरठिति. BKNPU करि, S किर, JMNPU सालियाम, B(K)N गृहि, M पिह, B(P) संगृहि, JK संगृह, S संगृहियौ, M सेवा (for सङ्गृहि), S वान (for मन्त्र), BJS मेवाँ .

६१ । K ऊअे (for ऊअे), BPS वाराह, PU ऊअे (for हअे), JPU हरिबादप, M हरिबाध, K उधरी, JKU पाताल, MS पयाल, S तअे. KPU कदधामय, BN करणामय, S करणाकर, BKMSU किष .

६२ । KNPU नेचे, N निह, S राषिया, जेण (for जई), M जै (ditto), BJMNU मंदर, S मंदर, NPU मथे महण, BJKSU हँ (for सूँ), M मथे महोदधि लीध, B तम, KS तुन्ह, M तन्ह, JS किषि. KMU किष, JKMNNU सीपविया .

रामा अवतारि वहे रिणि रामण  
 किसी सीख करणाकरण ।  
 ह्रं ऊधरी त्रिकुटगढ ह्रंती  
 हरि बन्धे वेलाहरण ॥ ६३ ॥

चौधिया वार वांहरि करि चत्रभुज  
 सङ्घ चक्र धर गदा सरोज ।  
 मुखि करि किस्सुं कहीजै माहव  
 अन्तरजामी सूं आलोज ॥ ६४ ॥

तथापि रहे न ह्रं सक्रूं बक्रूं तिणि  
 त्रिया अनै प्रेम आतुरी ।  
 राजि दूरि द्वारिका विराजौ  
 दिन नैड़ौ आइयौ दुरी ॥ ६५ ॥

त्रिणि दीह लगन वेला आडा तै  
 घणूं किस्सुं कहिजै आ घात ।  
 पूजा मिसि आविसि पुरखोतम  
 अम्बिकालय नयर आरात ॥ ६६ ॥

- ६३ । JKMNSU अवतार, BKNPU रणि, S रढ (for रिणि), KMNPSU रावण, BS करणाकरण, K उधरी, M त्रिकुट°, BKMS ह्रंता, NP बांधे .
- ६४ । NU चौधो था, JKNPSU वाहर, B चतुरभुज, K चतुर्भुज, S सांघ, JM धरि, JKPSU सुष, J कहि (for करि), S काधुं कहिजै .
- ६५ । KNPU [ह्रं], KMS तिण, BJKMS प्रेमातुरी, JNU राज, NU दुवारिका, P(S) दुवारिका. S विराजै, BJKMNPSU नेदुठ, BJKMNPS आयठ .
- ६६ । BJKN त्रिण, M त्रिणह, P त्रिणह, S त्रिण, BKU आडा वेला तद, S आडा ते वेला, P तीघद (for तै), BS घणो, J कहीद, P कहीयद, U कडं, KU आविस, S आविसां, KNPU पुरखोतम, MS परपो°, B अंबिकाळै, JNP °कालये, M अंबकालि, BS नैर, J नगर .

सारङ्ग सिलीमुख साथि सारथी  
 प्रोहित जागणहार पथ ।  
 कागल चौ ततकाल क्रिपानिधि  
 रथि बैठा सांभलि अरथ ॥ ६७ ॥

सुग्रीवसेन नै भेषपुहप सम-  
 वेग बलाहक इसै वहन्ति ।  
 खँति लागौ त्रिभुवनपति खेड़ै  
 धर गिरि पुर सान्हा धावन्ति ॥ ६८ ॥

रथ थम्भि सारथी विप्र ढ्खिइ रथ  
 औ पुर हरि बोलिया इम ।  
 आयौ कहि कहि नाम अन्हीणौ  
 जा सुख दे स्याम नै जिम ॥ ६९ ॥

रहिया हरि सही जाणियो रुकमणि  
 कीध न इवड़ी डील कई ।  
 चिन्तातुर चिति इम चिन्तवती  
 थई कीँक तिम धीर थई ॥ ७० ॥

६७। B सारिथी, S प्रोहित, BJKNPU कृपानिधि, JKNPSU रथ, J संभलि, K सांभले, N ली, M inserts here st. ७४.

६८। BM समवेगि, K बलाहिक, J दसज, NPU ईसु, S लागी त्रिभवन चै, N धरि, BS गिर तर, U तब गिरि, (J)K तब (for पुर), S धारंत .

६९। B थांभि, M ठंभि, S ठंभे, त्रिप, (B)J(MS) ढंढज, (K)S थाप (for औ पुर), J(K) अन्हारज, MPS अमीषज, J दर, S पावै (for दे), BJK(S) साम .

७०। J जाणीधं, S जाणिया, BJMPS बधमणि, U रुकमिषि, B ईतरौ, N अतरौ, MS अवरड़ी, JKPSU चित, BM चिंत, N इम चित, JKU चिंतवतां, K मनि (for तिम), S ताइ (ditto).

चलपत्र पत्र थियौ दुज देखे चित  
सकै न रहति न पूछि सकन्ति ।

औ आवै जिम जिम आसन्नौ  
तिम तिम मुख धारणा तकन्ति ॥ ७१ ॥

सँगि सन्त सखीजण गुरुजण स्यामा  
मनसि विचारि अँ कही महन्ति ।

कुससथली हँता कुन्दणपुरि  
क्रिसन पधारणा लोक कहन्ति ॥ ७२ ॥

बम्भण मिसि वन्दै हेतु सु बीजौ  
कही स्वणि सम्भली कथ ।

लिखमी आप नमे पाई लागी  
अचरिज को लाधै अरथ ॥ ७३ ॥

चठिया हरि सुणि सङ्करखण चठिया  
काटकबन्ध नऊ प्रणा किध ।

- ७१ । BKMS थयउ, JU थियउ, BKU द्विज, K देषी, BM रहति, JK रहति, U सकि न रहति, S रहि तीणि, BJKU इम (for औ), BM स आसनो, J सु आसनउ, (KS)U आसनउ, NP मुइ .
- ७२ । BS सील (for सन्त), JKNU संति, M संगि सषी संत कै गुरँ, KPU श्यामा, B मनइ, JS मनस, NP मन सुविचार, BJKMSU इम (for अँ), J(M) कहइ, S कहिअँ, U कहे, J सचँत, KNU कुससथली. BJNP क्रिसन, K ठसन, JS कचँत .
- ७३ । BJK बाँभइ, B वाँदे, J वाँदइ, N वँदित, P वँदे, BJKMS हेत, BM स, KN तसु, S तस (for सु), BS बीजौ, JKMNPU अबइ, BJ साँभली, P साँभलि, M(S) साँभले, N चाय (for आप), N नमी, BN पाय, PU पय, BJNP कोई, KU कोइ, BKMNS लाधौ, JPU लाधा .

अक उजाथर कल्हि अवाहा

साथी सऊ आखाठसिध ॥ ७४ ॥

पिणि पिञ्चि वीर जूजुआ पधारा

पुरि भेला मिलि कियौ प्रवेस ।

जस दूजण सवि लागी जोवण

नर नारी नागरिक नरेस ॥ ७५ ॥

कामणि कहि काम काल कहि केवी

नाराइण कहि अवर नर ।

वेदारथ इम कहै वेदवंत

जोग तत्त जोगेसवर ॥ ७६ ॥

वसुदेव कुमार तणौ मुख वीखे

पुणै सुणै जण आपपर ।

औ हकमणी तणौ वर आयौ

हरि म करौ अनि राइहर ॥ ७७ ॥

७४ । JP चडिया, JNP सुणे, KS सुणे, K संकर्षण, BJ चडिया, BMNS नर, BS कीध, JKNPU किल, BJPU उजाथरद, N उजाथरद, S उजीथरै, BJKNP कलह, B अंधा, J वाहा, KNU अंधा, M अंधा जेहवा कलह उजाथ[र], BKNS सहि, J सह, JKNP 'सिध, B सिधि .

७५ । B पिच, JMN [पिचि], K पिचि, S पण, U पिचि पिचि, BJKS पंच, N पंचे, M जुजुवै, JK पुर, BMU भेले, B होय (for मिलि), JMU ऊद (ditto), P कीध (for कियौ), BS सहि (for सवि), JM सह, K सऊ, NP मिलि (for सवि), B नार्थे नाग रिचि नरेस, M नाग रिच (for नागरिक) .

७६ । JKS कामिच, NPU कामिणि, ALL कहर (for कहि), BJKNPU नारायण, N विशारथी, S वेदारथी, NS [इम], JMPU वेदवित (for वेदवंत), N वेदवंत, B तंत, KNU तल, S जोगेसुर .

७७ । S कुर, K वीचे, U पुणि सुणि, PU दूष, BS हकमणी, JPU हकमिणी, N हकमिणी, BJKNS हर (for हरि), NS न (for म), B दूष, JPS चन, ALL रायहर .



आवासि उतारि जोड़ि कर ऊभा

जग जग आगै जगौ जगौ ।

राम किसन आया राजा रै

ते को अचरिज मनुहारि तगौ ॥ ७८ ॥

सीखावि सखी राखी आखै सुजि

रागी पूछै रूकमणी ।

आज कहौ ते आप जाइ आवूँ

अम्ब जात्र अम्बिका तगी ॥ ७९ ॥

रागी तदि दूवौ दीध रूकमणी

पति सुत पूछि पूछि परिवार ।

पूजा व्याजि काजि प्री परसण

स्यामा आरंभिया सिगागार ॥ ८० ॥

कुमकमै मंजण करि धौत वसत धरि

चिऊरे जल लागौ चुवण ।

कीणे जाणि क्कोहा कूटा

गुण मोती मखतूल गुण ॥ ८१ ॥

७८ । JKPS आवास, BK करि, J आगी, K आगल, NS आगलि, JU जणा जणउ, S जणै जणै, BM हण्य, K हसन, NPU किसन, KS [ते], NPU तउ, B कोइ, NPU कुण, J अचरिज कुण, K अचिरज किणो, M अचिरज को, BS अचिरज. KN मनुहार .

७९ । KMNS सुज, BJPSU सपमणी, U कउ, NPU तउ, S त, M कहौ त आज, B(S) आज आप, JK आवाँ, MS आवँ, U आवउं. (K)NPS जात .

८० । S तव (for तदि), JP दूउ, KU दूयउ, BKS सपमणी, JP सपमिणी, N रूकमिणि नइ, U रूकमिणी, BJKMN(P)U व्याज काज, (M)N प्रिय, PU स्यामा, S साना

८१ । BPS कुमकुमइ, JKMNNU कमकमइ, BJKMSU मंजन, M धुच, N धूप (for धौत), BJSU वसच, NS लाग, KU चुवण, BSU कीणे, NP कीना, J क्कोहा. P क्कोहा

लागी बिजुँ करे धूपणै लीधै  
 केस पास मुगता करण ।  
 मन म्निग चै कारणै मदन ची  
 वागुरि जाणै विसतरण ॥ ८२ ॥

बाजोटा ऊतरि गादी बैठी  
 राजकुँवारि सिंगार रस ।  
 इतरै इक आली ले आवी  
 आनन आगलि आदरस ॥ ८३ ॥

कण्ठ पोत कपोत कि कजुँ नीलकंठ  
 वडगिरि कालिन्दी वली ।  
 समै भागि किरि सङ्गु सङ्गुधरि  
 अकणि ग्रहियौ अङ्गुली ॥ ८४ ॥

कबरी किरि गुन्धित कुसुम करम्बित  
 जमुण फेण पावन्न जग ।  
 उतमंगि किरि अम्बरि आधोअधि  
 मांग समारि कुमारमग ॥ ८५ ॥

८२ । S दुजु (for बिजुँ), JU धूपणे लीधे, MS लीधै, मुकता. BKMNPUSU  
 अम, J कारण, K करण मदानां, B वाउरि, K वागुर, S वावरि .

८३ । J बाजोटा, P बाजवटा, N आद वरठी, (N)P कुँवरि, JU कुँवरि,  
 S कुँवरि, BKNU शृंगार, JMP सिंगार, JB अने, J इतर, K तितर, BJKPSU  
 अक, N रेक, K सधी (for आली), MS आद, J आणण, S आगै,  
 BPS आदरिस, M आदिरस .

८४ । JKMSU कंठ, KMNS पोति कपोति, KNP क, JKU कडां, N बिजुँ,  
 B लीलकंठ, MS कालंदी, S सान्दी, KNS भाग, BKNS करि, P किर,  
 JU श्री (for किरि), KNPS संघधर, JU अकणि, K अकण, JKPU.  
 आंगुली .

८५ । BKMN करि, JSU कर, MP गुन्धित, U गुन्धित, BJMNS कुसुम,  
 MS कम्बित, B(K) जमन, M जमध, N जमुन, K फेण, KU पावन,

अणियाला नयण बाण अणियाला  
 सजि कुण्डल खुरसाण सिरि ।  
 वली वाढ दे सिली सिली वरि  
 काजल जल वालियौ किरि ॥ ८६ ॥

कमनीय करे कुँकुँ चौ निज करि  
 कलक धूम काढे बे काट ।  
 सम्प्रति कियौ आप मुख स्यामा  
 नेत्र तिलक हर तिलक निलाट ॥ ८७ ॥

मुख सिख संधि तिलक रतनमै मण्डित  
 गयौ जु छँतौ पूठ गलि ।  
 आयै क्रिसनि मांगि मणि आयौ  
 भाग कि जाणे भालियलि ॥ ८८ ॥

जूंसहरो भूह नयण अग्र जूता  
 विसहर रासि कि अलक वक्र ।

MNP अणि, (B)PSU उतमंग, JS उतमंग, KN उतमंग, KNSU  
 करि, P करर, JKNU खंवर, JPSU खाधोखध, M संवारि, S सुवारि,  
 J(P) कुंवारि, N कुमारिमणि, U कुंवारिमग .

८६ । J खादीयाले, J नैष, P नयन, S बाण नरुष, J सुज, S सज, M सजि,  
 JU घरसाव, JN सरि, S सर, BJNPSU वले, U वाढि, N सिरि  
 (for 1st सिद्धी), KN वर, KS किर .

८७ । (B)J कड (for चौ), JU कामिषि (for निज करि), JKU बे काढे, N  
 काढि, BPS संप्रत, BJU कौया, J सुह, U सुषि, S सामा, BN  
 निलाडि, J ललाट, S लिलाट .

८८ । B सिषि, P चौ संधि (तिलक), M ज, BS हंतौ, K खपूठ, BM छल,  
 JK छसन, U छसनि, (N)P किसनि, BJNS मांग. P मग, K भाजि कर,  
 BJ भालिवल, S भालिवल .

वाली किरि वाँकिया विराजै

चन्द्र रथी ताड़ङ्क चक्र ॥ ८९ ॥

इभ कुंभ अन्धारी कुच सु कञ्चुकी

कवच सम्भु काम कि कलह ।

मनु हरि आगमि मखड़े मखड़प

बन्धगा दीध कि बारिगह ॥ ९० ॥

हरिगाखी कगिठ अंतरीख हँती

बिम्ब रूप प्रगटी बहिरि ।

कल मोतियाँ सुसरि हरि कोरति

कगहसरी सरसती किरि ॥ ९१ ॥

बाजूबंध बन्धे गोर बाऊ बिऊँ

स्याम घाट सोहन्त सिरि ।

मगिमै हीँ डि हीँ डलै मगिधर

किरि साखा सिरिखगह की ॥ ९२ ॥

८९ । B जीसहरी, K जूसरी, S जूसरीया, K नयन. ALL खग, B विषघरि, MNS विषधर, B सु (for कि), K क, PU अलिक, J वक, KN करि, PS किर. N विराजित, BJKMNSU चंद, B ताटक, N चाटक, S ताटक, J चक .

९० । S स, JU कुचकी, KNPU ग्रंभु, B संभि. M संभ, PU कामि, BPSU क. J कलहि, BJKS मन. BKS आगै (for आगमि), N आगलि (ditto), U आगम, J मंडीख. NU मंडीख. B मंडप मंडे, S मंडीया मंडे, J बारबहि, U बारबह .

९१ । B हरिषाही, BJK कंठ अंतरिष, M ° रिष, N अंतरित, KN बहिरि, MPSU बहिरि, N कंठसिरी, BS किर, N कर, M करि .

९२ । B बांधे, J बंधी, K बंधि, MN बंधै, U बंधीया, JKMNPU बाह, S बाधे, MU वे. J बेउली (sic for बिऊँ), P ग्राम, J सोचंति, K सोभंत, BJMNPU श्री. K न की (! for सिरी), KNP मणिमय, BJKMS हीँड, J(K)N(S)U हीँडोलद, M हीँडुलै. P हीँडिलद, BNP किर, ALL श्रीबंध, N करि (for की).

गजरा नवग्रही प्रौंचिया प्रौंचे  
 वले वलै विधि विधि वलित ।  
 हसत नखिच वेधियौ हिमकरि  
 अरध कमल अलि आवरित ॥ ६३ ॥

आरोपित हार घणौ थियौ अंतर  
 ऊहस्थल कुम्भस्थल आज ।  
 सु जु मोती लहि न लहै सोभा  
 रज तिणि सिरि नाँखै गजराज ॥ ६४ ॥

धरिया सु उतारे नव तनु धारे  
 कवि तै वाखाणण किमत्र ।  
 भूखण पुहप पयोहर फल भति  
 वेलि गात्र तौ पत्र वसत्र ॥ ६५ ॥

स्यामा कटि कटिमेखला समरपित  
 क्रिसा अङ्ग मापित करल ।  
 भावीसूचक थिया कि भेला  
 सिङ्गरासि ग्रहगण सकल ॥ ६६ ॥

६३। J(K)U नवग्रहे प्रुंचीया प्रुंचे, M प्रऊंचीया प्रऊंचे, KNPS वलय, S विधि, MS वलनी, BM हस, B निविच, KMNPV नखच, S नघत, BP वेधाघड, N वेदीघड, BU कि हिमकर, J किमकिहिकर (!), KNS हिमकर, P ° किर, S कुबल, B आविरत, N आवरति, S आवरत .

६४। BS आरोपत, BKNP घयड, B उहस्थलि, KNP उरस्थल, JMU उरसथल, S उरहसथल, B कुंभस्थलि, S कुंभाथल, B कि, JKNS ज BK तिण, S रज सर तण, BM सिर .

६५। NS स, BK नौ, M नघ, BKMNSU तन, MNP तिणि (for तै), BS किमत, M किमति, P किमिच, JKMPV पयोधर, N भति, K- ताई (for तौ), P थो (ditto), S नै (ditto), U तु (ditto). M वसत, M inverts the order of st. ६५ and ६६ .

६६। PU स्यामा, N समापित, PU समपित, BKM हस, JU क्रिसा, U अंनि, M °सूचक, MS घया, JKU ऋषा (for थिया), JK [कि], P सड, S सदि (for कि), KPU सिङ्गरासि, J ग्रहगण, K सकल .

चरणे चामीकर तथा चंद्राणणि  
 सजि नूपुर घूघरा सजि ।  
 पीला भमर किया पहराइत  
 कमल तथा मकरन्द कजि ॥ ६७ ॥

दधि वीणि लियौ जाइ वणतौ दीठौ  
 साखियात गुणमै ससत ।  
 नासा अग्रि मुताहल निहसति  
 भजति कि सुक मुखि भागवत ॥ ६८ ॥

मकरन्द तंबोल कोकनद मुख मभि  
 दन्त किञ्जलक दुति दीपन्ति ।  
 करि इक बोड़ौ वले वाम करि  
 कीर सु तसु जाती क्रोड़न्ति ॥ ६९ ॥

सिगागार करे मन कीधौ स्यामा  
 देवि तथा देहरा दिसि ।  
 होडि हण्डि चरणे लागे हँस  
 मोती लगि पाण्डी भिसि ॥ १०० ॥

६७। B(M) चंद्राणणि, S चंद्रानन. KM सजि, B नूपुरि, J पीली, JK पहिराइत, U पहराइति. M कंवल, S कुवल तणै .

६८। KPU वीण, JU ताइ (for आइ), N सापियाचि गुणमय, BK सुसत, BJNS मोताहल, JS निहसत, JNS भजत, BKPSU सुष, B भागवति, M inserts here st. १०१ .

६९। N कोकनदि, S मधि, BM कंजुलिक, K कजलकि, N किंजलकि, P किंजलक, BKNU द्युति, BMS थक, JN चक, P इकु, K बीजौ, U बीड़ुं, K कीरति (for कीर सु), B कि (for सु), BJ तस, S तन (for तसु), K ऊपरि (for जाती).

१००। M संगार, P सिंगार, K कीध मन, M कीधौ, P स्यामा, KNP देवी, J देव, M देहरा, JKU होड, PSU हांडि, N मोत्यां, JS मोताहल (for मोती लगि), KNPS पान्डी .

अन्तर नीलम्बर अबल आभरण

अङ्गि अङ्गि नग नग उदित ।

जाणे सदनि सदनि सज्जोई

मदन दीपमाला मुदित ॥ १०१ ॥

किहि करगि कुमकमौ कुङ्कुम किहि करि

किहि करि कुसुम कपूर करि ।

किहि करि पान अरगजौ किहि करि

धोति सखी किहि करगि धरि ॥ १०२ ॥

चकडोल लगै इगि भाँति सुँ चाली

मति तै वाखाणण न मूँ ।

सखी समूह माहि इम स्यामा

सील आवरित लाज हूँ ॥ १०३ ॥

आइस्यै जाइ साथि सु चडि चडि आया

तुरी लाग ले ताकि तिम ।

सिलह माहि गरकाव सँपेखी

जोध मुकुर प्रतिबिम्ब जिम ॥ १०४ ॥

१०१ । BKM अन्तर, JU ऊपरि, K नीलांबर, J नीलंबर, M अबला, उदति, N मुदिन मुदिन, J संजोई, K संजोखे, P संजोईत. P सदनि सदनि जाणे संजोई, B मुदिति, M मुदति.

१०२ । KN कहि, M किह, K कर, BJPSU किही करि, BK कुमकुमौ, MPU कमकमउ, JK(M)U किहि करि कुङ्कुम, KN कहि, M किह, BJ किही, BKM धूप, JU धोन, N परिमल धोन, N करग, B धर.

१०३ । (B)K(M)P चडडोल, J चंडोल, M इण, J इही, K इह (for इधि), KNPU मांघि, M तै (for इम), BP साभा, B आवरित, K आवरितु.

१०४ । BPU आविस्यइ, J आवस्यइ, N आवसइ, M आवसी साथी, N सु साथि, U साथ, P सो, BJ चडि चडि, N संमि चडि, लागि बेई, BKP ताक, BKMNPu मांघि, BU संपेखीइ, J संपेखी, K मुपेखे, M संपेखे, N मुपेखी, J मुकुर, MU मुकर.

पदमणि रखपाल पाइदल पाइक

हिलवलिया हलिया हसति ।

गमे गमे मद गुड़ित गुड़न्ता

गात्र गिरोवर नाग गति ॥ १०५ ॥

अस वेगि वहे रथ वहे अन्तरिख

चालिया चंद्राणणि मग चाहि ।

किरि वैकुण्ठ अजोध्यावासी

मञ्जण करि सरयू नदि माहि ॥ १०६ ॥

पारस प्रासाद सेन सम्पेखे

जाणि मयङ्क कि जलहरी ।

मेरू पाखती नखिन्नमाला

ध्रूमाला सङ्गरि धरी ॥ १०७ ॥

देवालै पैसि अम्बिका दरसे

घणै भावि हिति प्रीति घणो ।

हाथे पूजि कियौ हाथा लगि

मन वञ्चित फल रूकमणी ॥ १०८ ॥

१०५ । BJNPU पदमणि, K ° मिष, J रिषपाल, P रषपाल, BKMN हलवलिया, J हिलवलीवा, BM हलिया, KN चालिया, BKMN मलित (for गुड़ित), K गिरोवरि, P गिरोवर .

१०६ । BMN असि, JKNPU वेग, JU अंतरित, NP अंतरीष, (J)U अदिया (for चालिया), BPS चंद्राणि, M चंद्राडिनि, KU चंद्राणण, NP मगि, K करि, NP किर, ALL except M अयोध्या°, BJMKU मंजण, P मंजणि, BMU करे. K करद, B धरी, KM सरो (for सरयू), B दधि, P नद, BKU मांदि

१०७ । N प्रासादे, संषेपद, U संपूरे (for सम्पेखे), BJKM जाणे, N मयंक कि जाणे जलहरी, BJM मेर, BU पाखती, JKMN नखण°, U नखण थी माला, BM ध्रु°, K ध्रु°, JKMN संकर .

१०८ । J देवालि, KP देवालय, N परसे (for दरसे), M घणो (for ंणे), BKNPU हित. J हति, BM पूजे, KN पूज, BKMNU हाथ, BJMKU लग, BPU लपमणी, KN रक .



आकरसण वसोकरण उनमादक

परठि ब्रविण सोखण सर पञ्च ।

चितवणि हसणि लसणि गति संकुचणि

सुन्दरि द्वारि देऊरा सञ्च ॥ १०९ ॥

मनपङ्गु थियौ सज्ज सेन मूरकित्त

तह नह रह्नी सम्पेखतै ।

किरि नीपायौ तदि निकुटीअ

मठ पूतली पाखाणमै ॥ ११० ॥

आयौ अस खेडि अरि मेन अंतरै

प्रियमी गति आकास पथ ।

त्रिभुवननाथ तणौ वेला तिणि

रव सम्भली कि दीठ रथ ॥ १११ ॥

बलिबंधि समरथि रथि ले बैसारी

स्यामा कर साहे सुकरि ।

१०९ । BJK आकरसण, NPU आकरषण, J(M) उदमादिक. N उनमादिक परिठि, J चितवणि. N हसणि, NPU मन (for गति), U तथि (ditto). JU संकुचणि, KU सुन्दर, NP दुवारि, U द्वार, JKNPU देऊरा .

११० । BKM मनपंम, J पुंग, U मनुपंगु, BJMU यथा, K ह्रषा. M सच्चि, J सेन सज्ज, P तनु (for तह) नह, K कही (for रह्नी), BM संपेखतै, J(U) संपेखति, J किरि, KNP किरि, J नीपायु. P नीपाई, BM तदे, K पेन (for तदि), N तदिदि, P तदही, BP निकुटी, J नीकुटीजे, K निकुटीजे. NM निकुटी, U निकुटिषे .

१११ । BJKM अरि, B षडि, JP षडे, N षेड, BK मंडल (for सेन), J मंडलि, U सेष, BJ अंतरि, K अंतर, N अंतरिद, B प्रथमी, J प्रथम, K प्रथमी, N प्रथिमी, PU प्रथिमी, BK मति कि, U मति किना, JP पथि, M पंथ. त्रिभवष, K तिष, U(M) तद, N रथि, J संभली क दीठष .

वाहरि रे वाहरि कोई है वर  
हरि हरिणाखी जाइ हरि ॥ ११२ ॥

सम्भलत धवल सर साज्जलि सम्भलि  
आलूदां ठाकुर अलल ।  
पिंड बज्जरूप कि भेख पालटे  
केसरिया ठाहे किगल ॥ ११३ ॥

लारोवरि अस चित्राम कि लिखिया  
नह खरता नर वरै नर ।  
माँखण चोरी न ऊवै माहव  
महियारी न ऊवै महर ॥ ११४ ॥

ऊपड़ी रजी मभि अरक अहेवौ  
वातचक्र सिरि पत्र वसन्ति ।  
निवै सहस नीसाण न सुखिजे  
वरहासाँ नासाँ वाजन्ति ॥ ११५ ॥

- ११२। (J)MNPU बलिबंध. B समधि, MPU समध, JKN समरध, U रध,  
B बंसाणी, U बद्सारे, JU श्रामा, P सामा, B करि, J साहि, K साही,  
ALL वाहर, N हो (for रे), K वीरवर (for वर), N वाहर कोई वर  
वीर हर (!), BNP हरषाणी. J हरि?, B मयो (for आइ), K ले मयो  
(ditto).
- ११३। BK सांभलित, J संभलित, N संभलिद, BJK धमल, JK(U) सद  
(for सर), BK सांभलि, N पालठद, K ठाये, N ठविषा, BM कंगल,  
J कंगल, N किगल, U किंगल .
- ११४। JM लारोवरि, BKM वासि, NP वास, B चितरांम, BKMN निद,  
N वर, B ऊवै, K होवै .
- ११५। J ऊपंडी, J मधि, P मधि (for मभि), NP मेधवड, JU चह, N  
सिर, J पंत, U पंति, J शुषीद, NPU सुषीयद, JU वरिहासाँ, KNU  
नासा .

अलगी ही नैडी की उन्नमते  
 देठालौ ऊँचौ दलां दुह ।  
 वागाँ ढेरवियाँ वाह्खुअ  
 मारकुअ फेरिया मुह ॥ ११६ ॥

कठठी बे घटा करे कालाहणि  
 समुहे आमहो सामुहै ।  
 जोगणि आवै आङ्ग जाणे  
 वरसै रत बेपुड़ी वहै ॥ ११७ ॥

हथनालि हवाई कुहकबाण ऊँबि  
 होइ वीरहक गैगहण ।  
 सिलहौं उपरि लोह लोह सर  
 मेह बूँद माहे महण ॥ ११८ ॥

कलकलिया कुन्त किरण कलि ऊकलि  
 वरसति विसिख विवरजित वाउ ।

११६ । NP अलगा, JKPU नैडी, N नैडा, M नयडी, NP कीध. B उन्नमते, M उन्नमते. JPU अन्नमते, K उन्नमन, N उन्नमते, J देठालौ, U दीठाल, M [दिठा]ले ऊँचा, BK थयो (for ऊँचौ), JNU ऊँच, K दले, BKN दुह, J वागुं, NU वागा, B ढेरवीये. J ढेरवीउं, N ढेरवीया, JU मारगूँचे, K मारगवे. J फेरियां, P फोरिया .

११७ । JMP घडा, BK कठठी करि आषी घटा कालाहणि सामही, JKN(PU) आन्ही, M समुहौ, J जोगिण, NPU जोगिणि, BKMN आवी, P वहिखी (for वरसै), K रगत. P रति, J बेपुडे, U बेपुडे. M वही .

११८ । N हथनालि, P ०कुबाण, BK होइअ, M होच, N होवद, J महैगहण, U महैगहण, J सिलह अपरा. BK(M)N सिलह लोह उपरि, (M 'दौ'), JPU सिरि, K मेघ, JU माहीं .

राठौड़ राज प्रिथीराज रो कही ।

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घड़ि घड़ि घड़कि धार धारुजल

सिहरि सिहरि समरवै सिलाउ ॥ ११९ ॥

कांपिया उर काइराँ असुभकारियौ

गाजँति नीसाखे गड़ड़ै ।

ऊजलियाँ धाराँ ऊवड़ियौ

परनाले जल रहिरि पड़ै ॥ १२० ॥

चौटियाली कूदै चौसठि चाचरि

ध्रु दलियै ऊकसै घड़ ।

अनंत अनै सिसुपाल औभाड़ै

भाड़ मातौ माँडियौ भाड़ ॥ १२१ ॥

रिण अङ्गणि तेणि रहिरि रलतलिया

घणा हाथ हँ पड़ै घणा ।

ऊँधा पत्र बुदबुद जल आक्रिति

तरि चालै जोगणी तणा ॥ १२२ ॥

११९। N कुंति, BM किरणि, JU ककलि कलि, K कलिया (for उकलि), B वरघन, JK(M)U वरजित, N वरघित, BKN विशेष, J घड़ घड़ भड़की, BK कलकि (for घड़कि), J सहरि, KN सिहर, M सेहर, BKM संवरवि, J संवरवि, U संमर, BJKM सलाउ ।

१२०। BJK कांपिया, BJMNU कायराँ, K कायर, BKU गाजँते, J गाजते, N जागते, P गाजते, J(K) मड़मड़द, N मुड़ुड़द, PU धारा, B औवडीयो, J उवडीयउ, K ऊपडीयो ।

१२१। J चौटहीयाळुं, P चौटीयालीउं, U चउटीयाळुं, J कूँदि, N धड़ि (for ध्रु), BP दलीषे, J दलीद, N लीयद, U पड़ियद (for दलिषे), BM ससिपाल, K सिषं, BU आभाड़ां, J कभाड़ां, M उभाड़े, BM लामौ (for मातौ), N मावे, P मानद, J मंडीयउ ।

१२२। BK रण, U रिणि, KN शंगण वेण, M रलतलीयो, N रलतलिया, P रलतलीया वेण रहिरि शंगण रण, B घणै, JMNU घणे, BK चाधि, JNU पड़ै, J उंधे, U जल बुदांबुदा, KM जल बुदबुद, (N)PU आकति, BM आक्रति, MN तिरि, JU चाले, (N)P चाला, M चालीया, BJNP(U) जोगिणी ।

वेली तदि बलिभद्र बापूकारै  
 सत्र साबतौ अजे लागि साथ ।  
 वूठै वाह्वियै आ वेली  
 हल जीपिस्यै जु वाह्विसि हाथ ॥ १२३ ॥

विसरियाँ विसर जस बीज बीजिजै  
 खारी हालाहलाँ खलाँह ।  
 चूटै कन्ध मूल जड़ चूटै  
 हलधर काँ वाह्वताँ हलाँह ॥ १२४ ॥

घटि घटि घण घाउ घाइ घाइ रत घण  
 ऊँच क्विच्छ ऊह्लै अति ।  
 पिड़ि नीपनौ कि खेत्र प्रवाली  
 सिरा हंस नीसरै सति ॥ १२५ ॥

बलदेव महाबल तासु भुजाबलि  
 पिड़ि पहरन्तै नवी परि ।

१२३ । M बलिभद्र तदि वेली, KP बलभद्र, B(J) बलिभद्रि, BJKU बापूकारे, P ्रीया, PU सनु, NP साबता, BJU अजी, BM लग, J वाह्वीइ [वा], U त्वाँ वेली, J हव (for हल), NP जीपिसद, J ज, K सो (for जु), N अउ, B वाह्वे, J(N) वाह्वसद, KM वाह्वी, PU वाह्विसिइ .

१२४ । (J)U विसरिया बीज अस बीज बीजिस्यै, P विसरी वार अस बीज बीजिजै, N अस बीज बीजियाँ, M बीजिइ (for बीजिजै), U परी, N बालाहल, P हालाहल, BJK(M)U बलाँ, N मुंड (for मूल), K जल बोडे, J चूटि, M चड़डै (!), U राँ (for काँ), BJKPU वचमाँ, JK(M)U हलाँ .

१२५ । J reads the first line as follows: नीर रमत बलहलीया नीसंक, K घाइ (for घाउ), BJU अंच, N जंघी, BM हंस, JU अंच, K अंच, K अच पिड़ि, BN पिंड, M नीपनु, U अंच, KM सच (for सति) .

बिजड़ा मुहे वेड़तै बलिभद्रि  
 सिराँ पुञ्ज कोधा समरि ॥ १२६ ॥

रिण गाहटतै रामि [खलि\*] खलाँ रिण  
 थिर निज चरण सु मेढि थिया ।  
 फिरि चडियै सङ्गार फेरताँ  
 केकागाँ पाइ सुगह किया ॥ १२७ ॥

कण अक लिया किया अक कणकण  
 भर खच्चे भञ्जियौ भिड़ ।  
 बलिभद्र खलै खलाँ सिरि बैठी  
 चारौ पल ग्रीधणी चिड़ ॥ १२८ ॥

सरिखाँ सूँ बलिभद्रि लोह साहियै  
 वडफरि उक्कजतै विरुधि ।  
 भलाभली सति तोजि भञ्जिया  
 जरासेन सिसुपाल जुधि ॥ १२९ ॥

- १२६ । JU तास, NU भुजां बलि, B पिंड, N पिड़, KNP पहरतर, JP बिजड़ा, N वडतद, P वेड़ते, JU वेड़ीया, BJU बल°, ALL °भद्र, BJKN सिरा, J सवरि, M omits this stanza.
- १२७ । JKNU राम, ALL [खलि], K रण, P रणि (for 2nd रिण), J निय, N निखलण (for निज चरण), BKMPU स, J मेढ, KNP मेढि, KU थया, J फिरि, K फिर, N फर, J सिघार, KNP संघार, J फेरतर, K फिरंता, U फेरता, KNP पाथ, BM omit this stanza.
- १२८ । JKU कण लीधा अक (ऐक), M कण लीधा अक, N ऐक, J भार, KN भञ्जिया, P भञ्जोउ, N भड़, M भिड़ि. BKNPU बलभद्र, JKU पले (for खलै), M पलं पलं, KMN सिर, N वाढद (for बैठी), K ग्रीधणी, N गिरिधणी, M चिड़ि, N चडि, J places this stanza between st. १२५ and st. १२९ .
- १२९ । J सुधरां, U सधरां (for सरिखाँ), KP बल°, ALL °भद्र, J साहई, K साहीयो, KN वडफरि, M °फर, PU उक्कजीये, JU विरुड, MNP विरुध, BK भलाभला, KN सनु, M सच (for सति), B नोईज, J तोज, K तदज, M तोहीज, N तोहिज, KMN भाजा, B जरासंधि, KM जरासिंध, BK सिधपाल, M सधि°, J जुड .

आडोअडि अकाअक आपडे

वाग्यौ अम रुकमणी वीर ।

अबला लेइ घणी भुँइ आयौ

आयौ हँ पग माँडि अहीर ॥ १३० ॥

विलकुलियौ वदन जेम वाकार्यौ

सङ्गहि धनुख पुणच सर सन्धि ।

क्रिसन रुकम आउध क्खेदण कजि

बेलखि अणी मूठि त्रिठ बन्धि ॥ १३१ ॥

रुकमइयौ पेखि तपत आरणि रणि

पेखि रुकमणी जल प्रसन ।

तणु लोहार वाम कर निय तणु

माह्वि किउ साँडसी मन ॥ १३२ ॥

सगपण चो सनसि रुकमणी सन्निधि

अणमारिवा तणै आलोजि ।

अे अखियात जु आउधि आउध

सजै रुकम हरि क्खेदै सोजि ॥ १३३ ॥

१३० । B आडोअडि, NP आडोअडि, B अकैअक, BP वाइयउ, K वागीउ, MNJ(U) वागिधौ, K अे, U अेक (for अेम), BJP रुकमणी, NU रुकमिणी, K लीधै, N लभउ रदि (for आयौ हँ) .

१३१ । N विलकुलियइ, P °लीउ, BJKNP वदन, BKM वाकारे, (J)U वाकारिउ, P °रीयउ, M नीय ग्रदि (for सङ्गहि), B पिणच, K पणच, N पिणच, JKU रुसन, M रुष्य, N क्रिसन, JKMN P आउध, U रुसन रुकम वेदण आयधि करि, JNP वेसण, MU वेसक, P मूठ, B त्रिठि, J त्रिठ, K हदि, NPU हद .

१३२ । M तपति, ALL आरण, BKN रण, MU रिण, P रणि, JP रण°, U रुकमिणी, M तणो, P तणउ, U तनु (for 1st तणु), U करि, J तण, M तन (for 2nd तणु), JMU माह्व, MU कीयौ .

१३३ । BJKMP सनस, BJKP रुकमणी, NU रुकमिणी, BN सान्निधि, K सान्निध, M सनधि, KM तणो, N तणउ, JKMU आलोज, N अयि-

निराउध कियौ तदि सोनानामी  
 केस उतारि विरूप कियौ ।  
 छिगियै जीवि जु जीव छिगिड्यौ  
 हरि हरिणाखी पेखि हियौ ॥ १३४ ॥

अनुज अे उचित अग्रज इम आखै  
 दुसट सासना भली दर्ई ।  
 बहिनि जासु पासै बैसारी  
 भलौ काम किउ भला भई ॥ १३५ ॥

सुसमित सुनमित निज वदन सुत्रीडित  
 पुँडरीकाख थिया प्रसन ।  
 प्रथम अग्रज आखेस पालिवा  
 मिरिगाखी राखिवा मन ॥ १३६ ॥

क्रित करण अकरण अन्नथा करणं  
 सगले ही थोके ससमत्य ।

याद्य, U अषईयात, K जो, B(K)N आवधि आवध, J(N) आवुधि  
 आयुध, M सके, JKMU सोज .

१३४ । BM निरपाउध, JN निरपायुध, P निरपावध, K कौध, BKMN  
 तद, JPU [तदि], BN सेन (for सीना), JNPU जतारि, JU दिबीर,  
 M द्विनीये, JKMNPU जीव (for जीवि), K जो, BJNPU बाँडिवध,  
 B सु हरि, K सो हरि, MN जाधि (for पेखि).

१३५ । U अनंत (for अनुज), BK अग्रज ईष करे अनुज अे अनुचित, U दुह,  
 JU वासना, BKM तास (for भली), JK बहिन, BJK आस. BK  
 बैसाबी, (BM)NU कौवध, K भलो कौयो न कौयो भली भई. BM(N)  
 भलो (for भला).

१३६ । K सुसमति, N सुसुमिति, U सुसमिति, M सुसजति सुमति, BJ सत्री°.  
 KP संत्रीडित, MU सुत्रीडति, B(MN) P पुँडरीकादप, J° काच, K  
 पुँडरीक, U °काख, B बीड, J थोच, K यथा, N यथो, M कौयो  
 (for थिया), BP प्रसन्न, BP चादेस, KMN चादेस, BMN सन्ननसपी,  
 J सन्नासंधि, K सन्नैषी, P सन्नानसपी, U सन्नापी.



हालिया जा इलगाया हूँता

हरि सालै सिरि थापे हत्य ॥ १३७ ॥

परदल पिणि जीपि पदमणी परणे

सत्रु सिरि अद्रिक वावरे सार ।

वहते कटक माहि वादोवदि

वाधण लागे वधाइहार ॥ १३८ ॥

ग्रह काज भूलि गया ग्रहि ग्रहि ग्रहगति

पूकीजे चिन्ता पडी ।

मनि अरपण कीधै हरि मारगि

चाहे प्रज ओटे चडी ॥ १३९ ॥

देखताँ पधिक उतामला दीटा

भाँखाणा उरि उठी भल ।

१३७ । JKNPU छत. JM मकरण (for अक<sup>०</sup>), B अनियाई. J मन्यथा, KPU अन्यथा, M अनिया, BKM करण, N कीथा अन्यथा (for अन्नथा करणं), B विमिछे, J समत्थ, MP समय. U समरथ, B हालीयो, PU जाइ, BK जिके (for जा), BK लगाया (for इल<sup>०</sup>), N इलगा, PU अलगाया, JNP साला, J थापी, BKU थापि, B हथि, K हाथि.

१३८ । MU पिण, BKU जीति, (J)PU बधमिणी, N वकमिणी (for पदमणी), BM read the second line as follows: आणंद जमि क्खया अकार, and J as follows: आया पहि आरती जतारि. and K as follows: आणंद रोस थया अकार, JKM कटक, K माहे, B महा (for माहि), JU तइ वेला (for वादोवदि), JU वधाईयार, U places this stanza between st. १३५ and st. १३६

१३९ । B पिह, JKNPU गृह, BKU काजि, BKM मा, JN गृहि गृहि, U गृहे गृहे, BK गृहगति गृहि गृहि, BJKU मन, N आपण, P आपण, U अपण, K(P) कीधौ, M कीथा, BKP मारग, K प्रजा, NP ओठद, N चडी.

नील डाल करि देखि निलाणा  
कुससथली वासी कमल ॥ १४० ॥

सुगि आगम नगर सङ्ग साऊजम  
रुकमणि क्रिसन वधावण रेस ।  
लहरिउं लियै जाणि लहरीरव  
राका दिनि दरसणि राकेस ॥ १४१ ॥

वधाउआं ग्रिहे ग्रिहे पुरवासी  
दलिद्र तणौ दीधौ दलिद्र ।  
ऊकव ऊआ अखित ऊकलिया  
हरी द्रौव केसर हलिद्र ॥ १४२ ॥

नर मारगि अक अक मगि नारी  
क्रमिया अति ऊकाह करेउ ।  
अङ्कमाल हरि नयर आपिवा  
बाहाँ तिकरि पसारी वेउ ॥ १४३ ॥

१४० । B देषते, KMP देषता, N देषतां, N पंथक. BKM पंथि पथिक. B उतावलि, K उतावला, M उतावलो दीठो, JU दूरा पथि पथिक ऊतामल (°लि) देषे, JKMN उर, BKMNP नीली, J डाख, B तिणि, K तिण (for देखि), ALL नीलाणा, K कुसखल, M कुसखली, N पासदं (sic! for वासी).

१४१ । B आगमि, BKMNP नयर. BN सु सङ्ग, B सऊजम. N सङ्गजुम, BJU रूपमिणि, BU छसन, JKNP क्रिसन, M कस्य, U वधामण, BPU रेसि, BM लहरी, K लहरि. N लहर. P लहरिउं, J लीद, N जाणे, KMP दिन, MP दरसण, B राकेसि.

१४२ । M वाधाउ, N वाधाथा, BK म्हे म्हेचां, J म्हा म्हे, NPU म्हे म्हे. B पुरवासीयद, MN पुरवासीषे. NP दलिद, K तणै, JU दिसा (for तणौ), BJMP दीन्हउ, U दीधुं, P दलिद, K उकव, JM वाषद (for ऊकव), J ऊउ, KU ऊया, MN ऊवा, P ऊयां, BKNU केसरि, KPU हलिद्र.

१४३ । JKU मारग, P मारगे, N हेक हेक, JKU मम, P मारगि, BP क्रमिषां, NP नासु (for अति), N करेद, J अंकमालि, BN नयरि, N आपिवा, BK तिकरि, J तिकरि, P तिकर. JNPU पसारद.

वीजलि दुति दंड मोती अे वरिखा

भालरिअे लागा भड्ग ।

कचे अकास अेम औहायौ

घण आयौ किरि वरण घण ॥ १४४ ॥

मूकुरमै प्रौलि प्रौलिमै मारग

मारग सुरंग अबोरमई ।

पुरि हरि सेन अेम प्रैसारौ

नीरोवरि प्रविसन्ति नई ॥ १४५ ॥

धवलहरे धवल दिथै जस धवलित

धणि नागर देखे सधण ।

सकिसल सबल सदल सिरि सामल

पुहप वुंद लागी पडण ॥ १४६ ॥

जीपे सिसुपाल जरासिंधु जीपे

आयौ ग्रिहि आरतो उतारि ।

देखे मुख वसुदेव देवकी

वार वार वारै पै वारि ॥ १४७ ॥

१४४। BMU वीजुल, J वीजल, K वीजल, U दुति, B डंड, K मोतीअे (for मोती अे), BKN आकास, JPU आकाश, BJKU अबरावड, M अवि, U आया, BKMNPN करि .

१४५। BKMU सुकर, BKMN प्रौलि, JU प्रौलि, JN मारगि, B अबोरमै, K अमच, JMNPN अइ, M पुर, BKM पदसारौ, J प्रैसारड, NPU पदसारड, M नीरोवरि, J प्रविशंत, N प्रविसन्ति, P पदसन्ति, B नै, K नच, JMNPN नइ .

१४६। JM धमल, B अचि, BM धमलित, BJKMU धच, BJM नागरि, J धवद, NP धेधे (for देखे), BJKM सुधच, K सकुमल, J सदल सवल, BMN सिर .

१४७। BJ(N) अुधि जीवे, K अुधि जीनि, U अुधि जीपे, P अुधि (for जीपे), BKM ससिपाल, BJU जरासंधि, BN [जीपे], K जीवे, B आवे, JKU आया, BKNU अचि, J अच, P अचे. B लचारे, J चारर, NPU लचारर, B पीथै (sic! for पै), N पच .

विधि सहित वधावे वाजिच वावे

भिन भिन अभिन वाणि मुखि भाखि ।

करै भगति राजान किसन ची

राजरमणि रुकमणि गिरिहि राखि ॥ १४८ ॥

दैवग्य तेड़ि वसुदेव देवकी

पहिलौ ई पूकै प्रसन ।

दियौ लगन जोतिख ग्रंथ देखे

कदि परगौ रुकमणि किसन ॥ १४९ ॥

वेदोगत धरम विचारि वेदविद

कम्पित चित लागा कहण ।

हेकणि सुत्री सरिस किम हौवै

पुनह पुनह पाणिगरहण ॥ १५० ॥

निरखे ततकाल त्रिकाल निदरसी

करि निरगौ लागा कहण ।

१४८ । B सहिति, N वधावर, M वावे, N वावर, KPU भिन्न, N भिन्न, K अभिनव, NP [अभिन], K [वाणि], NP वाणि वणि, KMNU सुष, B छसष, JK छसन, MU छण्य, N छष, M की (for ची), B वषिमिषि, J वषमषि, U रुकमिष. BP गृहि, J ग्रह, KNU गृह, M गृह .

१४९ । BK दैवगति, J दैवगन, M दैवगिष, N देवांगणि, PU दैवन्न. U पहिलुं, JU [ई], M ची, J पूकै चो, P पूकी, BKU कीधळ चो, M यो, U ज्योतिष, N देषद, BM कद, JPU कई (for कदि), BP वषमषी, J वषमषि, KN रुकमषी, U रुकमिष, BKU छसन, NP किसन .

१५० । KN वेदोगति, M वेदोक्त, J धर्म, JKNP विचार. BMN वेदवंत, JP वेदवित, K वेदवित, J हेकिषि, M खेकषि, K पुनी, N चीव, P ची ची (for सुची), K सरस, N सरिसष, P कं (for किम), JKNPU पुनः पुनः, ALL पाणिग्रहण .

सगले दोख विवरजित साह्यौ  
हूंतौ जई ऊव्यौ हरण ॥ १५१ ॥

वसुदेव देवकी सूं ब्राह्मणे  
कही परसपर अम कहि ।  
ऊव्यौ हरण हथलेवौ हूव्यौ  
सेस संस्कार ऊइ सहि ॥ १५२ ॥

विप्र मूरति वेद रतनमै वेदी  
वंस व्याद्र अरजुनमै वेह ।  
अरणी अगनि अग्रमै इन्धण  
आऊति ध्रित त्रणसार अक्केह ॥ १५३ ॥

पक्किम दिसि पृठि पूरब मुख परठित  
परठित ऊपरि आतपत्र ।  
मधुपरिकादि संस्कार मण्डित  
त्री वर वे बैसाणि तत्र ॥ १५४ ॥

१५१। M निदरसे, N किरि, BK कवि (for करि), JNPU निरषय, K वितरण (!), BK करण (for करण), N सिगले, B दोषि, JU जदि, M जै, JP ऊउ, M ऊवो .

१५२। N प्रतइ (for खँ), B कहे, K कहि, N कहीउ, P कहीयउ, U कही कह (for कही), N परस्पर, J ऊइ, KP ऊयउ, M ऊये (for ऊव्यौ), JMU हरण, JP ऊउ, M ऊवो, BJMU सेष, K शेष, K संस्कार, M सहसकार, (B)N करउ (for ऊइ), P कउ (ditto), J(M)U ऊवइ (ditto), K दिवइ (ditto)

१५३। NPC रतनमय, BJK बांस, NU वंश, U चार्द्र, B अरिजणमै, M अरजनमै, N अरजुनमय, P अरजनमय वेहि, U अनल (for अननि), B छति, J प्रत, KNPU छत, JKNU घनसार .

१५४। B पक्किम, J पक्किम, M दिस, U दिशि, KU पृठ, JMP पठ परठित, N पठ थपि (for 2nd परठित), M अचपत्र, BKM मधुपर, NPU मधुपर्कादि, BJNPC सहसकार, N मंडे, P मांडे, BK [बै], J बैसाणि, K(N) बैसाणीया .

आरूपित आँखि सह हरि आननि  
 गरभि उदधि ससि मङ्गे ग्रहीत ।  
 चाहै मुख अङ्गणि ओटे चडि  
 गावै मुखि मङ्गल करि गीत ॥ १५५ ॥  
 आगलै त्रिया प्री चौथै आरंभि  
 , फेरा त्रिगिह इगि भाँति फिरि ।  
 कर साङ्गुसट ग्रहण कर सूँ करि  
 करी कमल चम्पियौ किरि ॥ १५६ ॥  
 पधरावि त्रिया वामै प्रभणावे  
 वाच परसपर जथा विधि ।  
 लाधी वेला मांगी लाधी  
 निगम पाठके नवै निधि ॥ १५७ ॥  
 दूलह ऊइ आगै पाकै दुलहणि  
 दीन्हा क्रम सूगहर दिसि ।  
 हँडि चौरी हथलेवै कूटै  
 मन बन्धे अञ्चला मिसि ॥ १५८ ॥

१५५ । M आरूपित, J अँखि. BK आणण, JMU आनन, BJKMU गरभ, NPU मङ्ग, BJKNPU गृहीत, J चाहि गुण, M मुख (for मुख), B(M) आंगणै, J अंगण, K आंगण, N अंगणद, P आंगणि, (B)KNP ओटां, J उंटे चडि. U मुख, PU किरि .

१५६ । BKN आगलि, J आगिली, U आगद, BKU प्रिया (for त्रिया), JN प्रिय, U बी (for प्री), K चौथो आरंभ, U चौथि आरंभी, J त्रिगह, N त्रिगहद, J इण, U फिरद, BK संगुह. JNU सांगुह, B सेां, BK कर (for करि), N(P) कमल करी. U चंपतउ, N करि .

१५७ । BJK पधरावी, JKMU बी. P प्रभणावी, N पधरावइ (for प्रभ<sup>०</sup>), KU परसर, BKPU यथा, J यक (for जथा), NP मांगी लीधी. BKNU नवे .

१५८ । J आगद ऊइ पाकिं, M आगै ऊवा बंसे, K सेांहर. J दिसा, U दिबी, K हँडि, M चंबरी, KM(N)U हथलेवै कूटौ. P हथलेवा कूटी, B बांधे, M बाधा, N बंधद, MN अंचलां, J मिसा .

आगै जाइ आलि केलिग्रिह अन्तरि  
 करि अङ्गण मारजण करेण ।  
 सेज वियाजि खीर सागर सजि  
 फूल वियाजि सजे तसु फेण ॥ १५९ ॥

आभा चित्र रचित तेणि रँगि अनि अनि  
 मणि दीपक करि सूध मणि ।  
 माँडि रहै चन्द्रवा तगै मिसि  
 फरा सहसे ई सहसफणि ॥ १६० ॥

मँदिरन्तरि क्रिया खिणन्तरि मिलिवा  
 विचित्रे सखिअे समान्रित ।  
 कीधै तिणि वीवाह संसक्रित  
 करण सुतण रति संसक्रित ॥ १६१ ॥

सङ्कुडित समसमा सन्धा समथै  
 रति वञ्कति रुकमणि रमणि ।  
 पथिक वधू द्विठि पङ्क पङ्कियाँ  
 कमल पत्र सूरिज किरणि ॥ १६२ ॥

- १५९। U आगलि, B °ग्रहि, JKNPU °ग्रह, B अंगण, KP मारजन, B सेक, ALL वियाज, U सजि, J अजि (for सजि), KM सजे, K तसु .  
 १६०। KNP वेध, BJK रंग, N मणि (for करि), BJMU मध, N मँडि, B चन्द्रवा, M चाँद्रवा, U फणि, BM ही, BJKM °फण .  
 १६१। B मँदिर अंतरि, J मँदिरांतरि. (M)N मँदिरांतर, M लिखंतरि, N अंतर, BMU मिलिवा. KNPU समाहन. M कीधो, NP कीषा, B नधि, K तिष, N जिष, (J)NPU संसकृत, K संकृत, M सहसक्रित, B सुतिषि, K सुतिष, M सुतनि, NP सुतणु .  
 १६२। N(P) संकुचित, J संधा, JNPU समथै, BKMNU वंछित, J वंछद, P वंछति, BJU वधमधि, ALL रमण, J द्विठि, KNPU द्विठि, M दीढी, KN पंथिया, BJKNPU किरण .

पति अति आतुर त्रिया मुख पेखण  
 निसा तणौ मुख दीठ निठ ।  
 चन्द्र किरण कुलटा सुनिसाचर  
 द्रवड़ित अभिसारिका द्रिठ ॥ १६३ ॥

अनि पँखि बन्धे चक्रवाक असन्धे  
 निसि सन्धे इम अहो निसि ।  
 कामणि कामि तणी कामागनि  
 मन लाया दीपकाँ मिसि ॥ १६४ ॥

ऊभी सज्ज सखिअे प्रसंसिता अति  
 क्रितारथी प्री मिलण क्रित ।  
 अटति सेज द्वार वीचि आऊटि  
 सुति दे हरि घरि समाखित ॥ १६५ ॥

हँसागति तणौ आतुर थ्या हरि सँ  
 वाधाऊआ जेही वहे ।  
 सँधावासि अनै नेउर सदि  
 क्रमि आगै आगमन कहे ॥ १६६ ॥

१६३ । B दंपति (for पति), BM बीघ, P बी, ALL मुख (for मुख), BPU देष (for वे?), K दीठो, B निठि. BKN चंद, B किरणि, J इवड क, M द्रवडति, U द्रिविड कि, KN दडि, P दड .

१६४ । B इन, NU अन, BJMU पंध, (B)JNPU बंधद, B चक्रवाक, (B)JNPU असंधद, B नेसि, KM नेसे, JNP संधद, B संधि, JM [इम], K कामिण, MNPU कामिणि, ALL कामियाँ (for कामि), BJKM तथा, M कामागनि, N ंमणि, BPU लीया, P दीपका .

१६५ । BM सज्ज, JK सज्जि, KN अत, J इति, JU छतारया, M छतारय, BJM प्रिय, K प्रीघ, U प्रिय, BMNPU छत, JK छता, B अरत, M अडित, BU द्वारि, M द्वारे, ALL विचि, BM आहडि, ALL शुति, J हरि घरि दे, BNPU समाखित, J ंजिता, K ंदता, M ंश्रुति .

१६६ । BKM हँसागय, KM तथा, KMU थया, NP थीया, B सैं, N वाधाक आगे ही, B जही, KM जिही, J जीही, K वहेक, P वहे बहस, K



अवलम्बि सखी कर पगि पगि उभो  
 रहती मद वहती रमणि ।  
 लाज लोह लङ्गरे लगाये  
 गै जिम आणी गैगमणि ॥ १६७ ॥

देहली घसति हरि जेहड़ि दीठी  
 आखंड को उपनौ उमाप ।  
 तिणि आप ही कराये आदर  
 उभा करि रोमांसू आप ॥ १६८ ॥

विहि मिली घड़ी जाइ घणूँ वाँहता  
 घण दीहा अन्तरै घरि ।  
 अङ्गमाल आपे हरि आपणि  
 पधरावो जी सेज परि ॥ १६९ ॥

अति प्रेरित रूपि आंखियाँ अत्रिपत  
 भाहव जदिअपि त्रिपत मन ।  
 वार वार तिम करै विलोकन  
 घण मुख जेही रङ्ग घन ॥ १७० ॥

सौधावास, N सधधा°, JKMNPU °वास, BJP नूपुर, JMNPU सद,  
 BJMNP क्रम. N आमलि, K आममि आमम कहिउ, BJM आमम,  
 N कचद .

१६७ । B अंबिलंब, K अंबिलंबित, P अंबिलंबि, U आंबि, BM करि, B  
 मदि, J वहता, लांगरे, B लगाये, JU लगावे, KNPU मय, J अघंड,  
 BKNPU मयममणि .

१६८ । JKM घसत, BU जेहरि, J जेहन, P आनंद, K कोरं, B कोरंज  
 खयो, N कोड़ि थयउ, P को कु थयउ, J को कु हउ, BKMN आमाप,  
 K तिष ही, MU तिष, NP आपे, K [ही], P इ, J कराया ऊमन,  
 J किरि, B रामांसें, KM रोमांस .

१६९ । BM वहि, JU वह, P मिलल JU घड़ी मिली, KN वाँहतां, BK  
 घवा, JU घवां दीहां, KM दीह, U आंतरै, BJK आपष, J सेकु .

१७० । MP प्रेरति, JKMNPU रूप, K आपि जो, B अत्रिपित, N अत्रिपति,  
 B अदिपि, JKNPU अद्यपि, M अद्यपि, BNP त्रिपित, KM त्रिपति

आजाति जाति पट घूँघट अन्तरि

मेलण अक करण अमली ।

मन दम्पती कटाक्खि दूति मै

निय मन सूत्र कटाक्खि नली ॥ १७१ ॥

वर नारि नेत्र निज वदन विलासा

जाणियौ अंतहकरण जई ।

हसि हसि भूहे हेक हेक ऊइ

ग्रिह बाहिरि सहचरी गई ॥ १७२ ॥

अकन्ति उचित क्रीडा चौ आरंभ

दीठी सु न किच्चि देवि दुजि ।

अदिठ असुत किम कहणौ आवै

सुख ते जाणणहार सुजि ॥ १७३ ॥

पति पवनि प्रारथित ची तत्र निपतति

सुरत अन्ति केहवी सिरी ।

P तिउं (for तिम), B विलोकण, NP धषि, K नेचो, N नेहा, P नेहां, U जोहा, K धष (for धन) .

१७१ । JK(M)NPU आजाति जाति, K अंतर, (B)NP मिलिणे, K मेलै (for मेलण), K अमली, BJK दंपति, J कटाषि, KMNPU कटाच, JN दूत, B मनि सूत्र, N inverts the order of st. १७१ and st. १७२ .

१७२ । BJK विलासी, M विलासित, JN अंतकरण, J(NP)U भूहां, K चूँच, B होय, J होइ, JKNPU गृह, BJP बाहिरि, KMN बाहिर .

१७३ । JU अकंत. (K)M अकान्ति, N दीठी, PU दीठ, J किची, P कच्चि. K किं, B क्वां (for किच्चि), JKMNPU देव, JPU दुज, BN अदीठ, M अदिह, BKPU असुत, (M)N असुति, M कचषी, U जाणणहार जाणणहार, JP तइ, M तै, JKNU सुज .

गजेन्द्र क्रीड़ताँ सु व्याकुलगति  
नीरासयै परि कमलिनी ॥ १७४ ॥

कीधै मधि माणिक हीरा कुन्दण  
मिलिया कारीगर मयण ।  
स्यामा तणै लिलाटि सोहिया  
कुङ्कुम बिन्दु प्रसेद कण ॥ १७५ ॥

त्री वदनि पोतता चिति व्याकुलता  
हियै भ्रगभ्रगी खेद ऊह ।  
धरि चखु लाज पगे नेउर धुनि  
करे निवारण कण्ठ कुह ॥ १७६ ॥

तिणि तालि सखी गलि स्यामा तेही  
मिली भमर वाराजु महि ।  
वलि ऊभी थई घणा घाति वल  
लता केलि अविलम्ब लहि ॥ १७७ ॥

- १७४ । BKNPU पवन, JM पवण, BK पारधित, M पारधनि, BN चीय, M तन, BJN निपतित, JKU चान्त, J केवही, BJMNPU त्री, K वनी (for सिरी), M गजिंद्र, BM क्रीड़ता, JNPU क्रीड़ित, BKM [सु], JNPU स, NPU विधाकुल?, BK कवि गलित, J कि विगलित, M किर गलित (for स व्याकुलगति). BJKM नीरासय, NP(U) नीरासय, J कमलिनी .
- १७५ । M कीधो, N मधि (for मधि), (K)P मिलियउ, M मिलिये, BJ सामा, N तणउ, J ललाट, KMP लिलाट, N निलाट, U ललाटि, N सोहद, J कुङ्कु, BK कुङ्कु बिंद .
- १७६ । ALL वदन, JKNPU चित, M चिंत, JK व्याकुलिता, J हीर, KNPU हीयद, K भ्रगभ्रगी, M भ्रगभ्रगी, JU ऊह, K ऊह, M ऊव (for ऊह), M धर चधि, JU चध, M कठि कऊव, B omits this stanza. M places it after st. १७७ .
- १७७ । K तिष, KNU ताल, B सामा, M भवर, BK भाराज, MP भाराज, U ही, K घषो, J घाल (for घाति), N घाति घषा वलि, JMNP अविलंब. KU अविलंबि .

पुनरपि पधरावी कन्है प्राणपति  
 सहित लाज भै प्रीति सा ।  
 मुगत केस तूटी मुगतावलि  
 कस कूटी कुद्र घण्टिका ॥ १७८ ॥  
 सुखि लाधै केलि स्यामि स्यामा सँगि  
 सखिअे मनरखिअे सँघट ।  
 चौकि चौकि ऊपरि चित्रसाली  
 ऊइ रहियौ कहकहाहट ॥ १७९ ॥  
 राता तत चिन्ता रत चिन्ता रत  
 गिरि कन्दरि घरि बिनहै गण ।  
 निद्रावसि जग अेऊ महानिसि  
 जामिअे कामिअे जागरण ॥ १८० ॥  
 लिखमीवर हरखि निगरभर लागी  
 आयु रयणि तूटन्ति इम ।  
 क्रीड़ाप्रिय पोकारि किरिटी  
 जीवितप्रिय घड़ियालु जिम ॥ १८१ ॥

- १७८। NP पधराअे, BKMNPu भय, J भयइ. M प्रीत, J स्या, K सका (for सा), JK सुअति, BJKP तूटी, U कूटी (for तूटी), K कर (for कस), P तूटी (for कूटी), BK कुद्र, P बिद्र.
- १७९। ALL सुष, M लाधी, BJK स्याम (for °मि), NP सामि, B चुंक चुंक. J चुक चौक. K चौक चौक. U चुंक चौंक. B होय
- १८०। BNP(M) राता तति चिन्ता रति राता, U राता तत भर चिन्ता रत राता, K कंदर घर, J बिऊ, NPU बिनहै, N गिष, K घष (for गष), BJP °वस, K जमि, N अेइ, J ऊवि (for अेऊ). B थियौ (ditto), KM थयौ (ditto).
- १८१। NP लषमी°, U लषिमी°, JK हरष, BM निगरभरि, BJK(M) षाउ, KMu रयष, BK तूटंति, J तूटंति. M तुडती, BJK °प्री, BJKMN पोकार, BM जीवत°, JK °प्री, P घड़ियालि.

गत प्रभा थियौ सन्धि रयणि गलन्ती  
 वर मन्दा सति वदन वरि ।  
 दीपक घरजलतौ इ न दीपै  
 नासपरिम सूरतनि नरि ॥ १८२ ॥

मेली तदि साधि सुरमण कोक मनि  
 रमण कोक मनि साधि रही ।  
 फूले छगडी वास प्रफूले  
 ग्रहणे सीतलता इ ग्रही ॥ १८३ ॥

धुनि ऊठि अनाहत सङ्ग भेरि धुनि  
 अरुणोद थियौ जोग अभ्यास ।  
 माया पटल निसामै मञ्जे  
 प्राणायामे जोति प्रकास ॥ १८४ ॥

सञ्जोगणि चीर रई कैरव खी  
 घर छट ताल भमर गोघोख ।  
 दिखयरि ऊगि अतलाँ दीधा  
 मोखियाँ बन्ध बन्धियाँ मोख ॥ १८५ ॥

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- १८२ । JK प्रभात, N प्रभाति, JK(M)N थयड, KN श्रि, JKM रषष, BNP मांदां, K सती, BNPU सर, JK वर, K नोद (for इ), KM नासपरम, BKM सूरतन, JK नर .
- १८३ । BJKN मिली, BK तद, BJKM साध, U साधि, J सुरमणि, K मन, M मधि (for 1st मनि), J मधि (for 2nd मनि), BU साध, JKM साध, J प्रफूलित, BJKMPU [इ] .
- १८४ । KN ऊठी, U उठी, M अनाहद, N भेरि संघ, JM भेर, JKMNPU अरुणोदध, K(M)N थयड, P [थियौ], KN(U) निसामय, K प्राणायामद, N प्राणियाँ मद, M प्रणामै, U जोति, M परकास .
- १८५ । JKU संजोगिषि, BN संजोगिषी, M °गिष, N रही कधि रंघ स (sic), JKMPU श्री, P घरि, J भमर, M भंवर, BP गघोख, N गघोखोव, BJKNP दिखयर, M दखयर, J प्रमट (for छगि), U अतला, NP अतले, BK(M)N दीधौ .

वाणिजाँ वधू गो वाछ असे विट  
 चोर चकव विप्र तीरथ वेल् ।  
 सूरि प्रगटि अतलाँ समपिया  
 मिलियाँ विरह विरहियाँ मेल ॥ १८६ ॥  
 नदि दीह वधे सर नीर घटे निसि  
 गाढ धरा द्रव हेमगिरि ।  
 सुतरु ह्राँह तदि दीध जगत सिरि  
 सूर राज किय जगत सिरि ॥ १८७ ॥  
 आकुल थ्या लोक केवि ऊअ अचरिज  
 वञ्चित ह्यायाअे विहित ।  
 सरण हेम दिसि लीधौ सूरिज  
 सूरिज ही त्रिख आसरित ॥ १८८ ॥  
 सोखगड पङ्क कुमकमौ सलिल सरि  
 दलि मुगता आहरण दुति ।  
 जलक्रीड़ा क्रीडन्ति जगतपति  
 जेठ मासि अेही जुगति ॥ १८९ ॥

१८६ । B(M) वाणिज, KU वाणिज, BN गळ, M वध, B असईं JU असईं, NP असद, K असित, BMN चकवि, K चकवा, JKM वेलि. ALL सूर, B प्रगटि, K प्रगट, JU प्रकटि, KP अतला, BM समपीयो. K समरथौ. N समापियउ, P समर्पिया, JK मेलि .

१८७ । M वधौ. N वधद घटद, BK द्रवि, BJ सुतर, KNU सुतरव, B तद. BK जगव. P जगति. J सिर, JK राह, BK(M) कीयो. N कीयर. JP जगव, M सिर .

१८८ । KM थया, NP(U) थिया, BK(N) केहवो (for केवि ऊअ). JPU ऊअ. B अचरिज, M ली अचरिज केहो (for केवि ऊअ अचरिज), M विहित. B लीयो हेम दिसि, K लीध हेम दिसि, M सूर हेम दिसि लीनो सरवो. JKMPU दृष, N विषय, M आसरिति .

१८९ । ALL त्रीपंड, B कुमकुमौ, JKMNU कुमकमउ, JMU दल, M मुकता. U मुक्ता. BKM आभरव, J जगव°, अेठथे. KM मास, M अेहवी .

मिलि माह तणी माऊटि सँ मसि व्रन

तपि आसाठ तणी तपन ।

जन नीजनपणि अधिक जाणियौ

मध्यरात्रि प्रति मध्याह्न ॥ १६० ॥

नैरन्ति प्रसरि निरधण गिरि नीभर

धणी भजै धणि पयोधर ।

भोले वाइ किया तरु भङ्गुर

लवली दहन कि लू लहर ॥ १६१ ॥

कसतूरी गारि कपूर ईंट करि

नवै विहाणै नवी परि ।

कुसुम कमल दल माल अलङ्कित

हरि क्रीडै तिणि धवलहरि ॥ १६२ ॥

ऊपड़ी धुडीरव लागी अम्बरि

खेतिअ उजम भरिया खाद्र ।

मिगसिरि वाजि किया किङ्कर मिग

आद्रा वरसि कीध धर आद्र ॥ १६३ ॥

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- १६०। BK(M)N माऊटि, P माऊति. B सों, JKNP मिसि, U मिस. तपनि, JP जण. B नीजणपणि, J निर्माण?, K नीजण चति. P बीजनपिणि, J जाणीय, K जाणीइं. B मधिराति, JKP मध्यराति, N साध्यायन .
- १६१। BK नैरन्त, J नेरांत, U नैरन्ति, BKU प्रसर. J प्रसर, MNPU निरधन, M गिर. B निभरि, JK निभर, JNP धनी (for धणी). BJKNU धण (for धणि). M धनि (ditto). N वाधु. BJ तर B(M)N लवलां, J लवलां, K लवलां. MU लहरि .
- १६२। J ईडि, NP नवउ विहाणउ, BU विहाणे K णी. N पति (for परि), JM कुसुम, KMN अलङ्कित, U क्रीडति, K तिण. M तिणि क्रीडै. BJ धमलहरि. KN धवलहर. M धवलहरि .
- १६३। U उचडी धुडीरव, (B)KN धूलिरवि. M रजीरवि, (B)JKU वेनीअ. M वेनवीये. JKNP उजम. J मिगसिर. KNU अगशिर,

बग रिखि राजान सु पावसि बैठा  
 सुर सूता थिउ मोर सर ।  
 चातक रटै बलाकी चञ्चल  
 हरि सिगागारै अम्बहर ॥ १९४ ॥

काली करि काँठलि ऊजल कोरणा  
 धारे खावण धरहरिया ।  
 गलि चालिया दिसोदिसि जल ग्रभ  
 थम्भि न विरहणि नयण थिया ॥ १९५ ॥

वरसतै दड़ड़ नड़ अनड़ वाजिया  
 सघण गाजियौ गुहिर सदि ।  
 जलनिधि ही सामाइ नही जल  
 जलबाला न समाइ जलदि ॥ १९६ ॥

निहसे वृठौ घण विण नीलाणी  
 वसुधा थलि थलि जल वसइ ।  
 प्रथम समागमि वसत्र पदमणी  
 लीधे किरि ग्रहणा लसइ ॥ १९७ ॥

P मगसिर, U वायइ (for वाजि), BM थयौ वैरी (for किया किरि),  
 NP ऋउ वइरी (ditto). ALL सग, BJKNPƯ आडे, J वरस,  
 N कीधउ, P कीयो, B·M)NP भुइ (for धर) .

१९४। BMN रिष, K चप. [सु] पावसे. JM पावस, B थिय, KM थयो,  
 ८ थियौ. B चातिग, M चात्रिग, K चातिक रटति बलाइकी, N  
 बलाइकि, B हर. K सिंगारइ .

१९५। K उञ्जल, B धारां. BJKNPƯ आवण, M संवण. J हालीया (for  
 चालिया), JB(M) दिसादिसि, PU दिशोदिश. BKM थंभै. JN  
 थंभइ, U विरहणि नयन, K नैन. M थिया

१९६। J वरसति, PU दड़ड़ि. N अनडे. ८ सघन. K सइ, MN जलनिध,  
 (K)MN समाइ, K जलद .

१९७। B निहसे, K ०नै. BJ विण, K वण, M धर विण. K नीलांणा. निवसे,  
 BKMN समागम. N वसत, MPU पदमिनी, JN ०मिणी. K(M)NƯ  
 लीधइ. KN करि, JU ग्रहणे, J लभइ (for लसइ) .



तरु लता पल्लवित त्रिणे अङ्कुरिव  
नीलाणी नीलम्बर न्याइ ।  
प्रथमी नदिमै चार पच्छिरिया  
पच्छिरे दादुर नूपुर पाइ ॥ १९८ ॥

काजल गिरि धार रेख काजल करि  
कटि मेखला पयोधि कटि ।  
मामोलौ बिन्दुलौ कुंकूमै  
प्रथमी वीध लिलाट पटि ॥ १९९ ॥

मिलियै तटि ऊपटि विधुरी मिलिया  
धरि धर धाराधर धरणी ।  
केस जमण गंग कुसुम करम्बित  
वेणी किरि त्रिवेणी वणी ॥ २०० ॥

धर स्यामा सरिस स्यामतर जलधर  
घेघूँचे गलि बाहा घाति ।  
भ्रमि तिगि सन्ध्या वन्दण भूला  
रिखिय न लखे सकै दिन राति ॥ २०१ ॥

- १९८ । BM तर, J पल्लवति, N पल्लव तणउ, B त्रिण, K लण, JPU लणे, BM अंकुरते, (K)PU अंकुरित, N अंकुरति, P नीलंबरि, U नीलांबर, BK प्रथमी, NPU प्रथिमी, N नदिमय, B चारि, BKMU पच्छरिया, NP परतिया (for पच्छिरिया), P पच्छिरिया (for पच्छिरे), NP नेचर .
- १९९ । JKU कज्जल, M गिर, EMNP रेख, JU किरि, M पयोध, BK प्रथमी, NU प्रथिमी, BNPU निलाट .
- २०० । BK मिलीयौ, J मिलीइ, M मिलीया, BNP तट, B ऊपट, K ऊपटि, B विधुरी, J रे, N विवरी, J मिलिया, K मिलीयां, BJKMU धण धर धाराधर, JM U असुन, (N)P जवण, JM कुसुम, M कुरंबित, MPU किर, N करि, K कौ (for किरि), BM वेणी (for वि), P त्रिवेणी .
- २०१ । NPU स्यामा, BKM सरस, M स्याम तन (for स्यामतर), BJM घेघूँचे K घेघूँचे, BJK गल, M जल (for गल), BN बाहा, J(M)U बाहां, KP बाहां, BJKU भ्रम, KM तिण, BU वंदन, B(N) रिषिबे, J रिषिद, KP ऋषय, M रिष ही, B लिषि, K लष, NP लषी

रूठा पै लागि मनावि करे रस  
 लाधी देह तगौ गिणि लाभ ।  
 दम्पतिअे आलिङ्गन दीधा  
 आलिङ्गन देखे धर आभ ॥ २०२ ॥

जलजाल खवति जल काजल ऊजल  
 पीला हेक राता पहल ।  
 आधोफरे मेघ ऊधसता  
 महाराज राजै महल ॥ २०३ ॥

करि ईँट नीलमणि काटूं कुन्दरा  
 थम्भ लाल पट पाचि धर ।  
 मंदिरे गौख सु पदमरागमै  
 सिखर सिखरमै मंदिर सिर ॥ २०४ ॥

धरिया तनि वसत्र कुमकमै धोया  
 सुधा प्रखोलित महल सुखि ।  
 भर खावण भाद्रव भोगविजे  
 एकमणि वर अेहवी रुखि ॥ २०५ ॥

- २०२ । JKPU रूठां, BJK पाय, NPU पय, J लागद, NP मनाद, करे रस, N लाघउ, JK गणि, P गिण, J आलिंण, JU दीधउ, J आलिंणित  
 २०३ । BKMNU अवति, P अवत, U कज्जल, K उज्जल, B पीयला, KMU खेक, J केई (for हेक), U आधोफरे, J फरे, BM औधसता, J ऊधरसता, M महाराजि, BU राजे ।  
 २०४ । BKM कादो, B कुंदणि, J खंभ, U थम्भ, K पाच, M पाट (for पाचि), B मंदरे, K मंदिर, M गौरे, K सौ, NU ेरागमय, BNP सिषरि, B सिषरिमे, N सिषरि किय, P सिषर कीय, सिरि ।  
 २०५ । B धरिये, K धरीयै, J धरीयां, K तन, J तिण, N तेषि, PU तिषि (for तनि), K वल, B वसत, BK कुमकुमद, JMN कमकमद, P कमकमे, U कुकुंमे, JU धोयां, BK मौधा, J शुंधा, M सुधे, BM षवलिति (for

वरिखा रितु गई सरद रितु वल्ती

वाखाणिसु वयणा वयणि ।

नीखर धर जल रहिउ निवाणे

निधुवनि लज्जा त्री नयणि ॥ २०६ ॥

पोलाणी धरा ऊखधी पाकी

सरदि कालि ओहवी सिरी ।

कोकिल निसुर प्रसेद ओस कण

सुरति अन्ति मुख जेम सुत्ती ॥ २०७ ॥

वितजे आसोज मिले नभि वादल

प्रथी पङ्क जलि गुडलपण ।

जिम सतगुरु कलि कलुख तणा जण

दिपत ग्यान प्रगटे दहण ॥ २०८ ॥

गोखीर सवति रस धरा उदगिरति

सर पोइणिजे थई सुस्ती ।

प्रश्नो), K धवलत (ditto), J प्रवलित (ditto), U प्रचालित (ditto), JU महलि, ALL सुष, BKM भर, BMU आवणि, JKP आवण, N सावण, B भाद्रवि, M भाद्रवै, K भागवीयै, M भोगवै, BJPU वषमिणि, B वरि खेवही, BJKMNP वष .

२०६। BM रिति, KN इति, U चतु, J सिरद, KU शरद, K वाषाणिस, BP वाषाणिसि, B वदणो वदणि, K वैणा वैण, B नीषरि, N नीषरि जल धर, P धरि, K [धर] जलधि, BK रह्यो, NP रण्यउ, J रचे, M निधुवन, JKN नयण .

२०७। BM औषधी, KM सरद, J काल, JMNPU त्री, (J)N जस, BM सुरता, JKN सुरत, BJMNPU जिन, KM स्त्री .

२०८। BM वितजे, K वितिजे, NP वितिजे, K मिले, JKMNU नभ, BN प्रथी, K प्रथवी, JNU जल, NP गुडलपण, B गुरि, M °गुर, J सद-गुष, N सधत गुष, (N)P मिलि (for कलि), U जल (for अण), BK दीपति, JN दिपति, M दीप, U ज्ञान, MU प्रगटी, PU दहन .

वली सरदि खगलोक वासिअ  
पितरे ही भित्तलोक प्री ॥ २०९ ॥

बोलन्ति मुज्जरमुज्ज विरह गमै बे  
तिसी सुकल निसि सरद तणी ।  
हंसणी ते न पासै देखै हंस  
हंस न देखै हंसणी ॥ २१० ॥

ऊजले अदरिसण निसि उजुआली  
घणूँ किसूँ वाखाण घणौ ।  
सोलह कला समाइ गयौ ससि  
ऊजासहि आप आपणै ॥ २११ ॥

तुलि बैठी तरणि तेज तम तुलिया  
भूप कणै तुलता भू भाति ।  
दिनि दिनि तिणि लघुता प्रामै दिन  
राति राति तिणि गौरव राति ॥ २१२ ॥

२०९ । BM गजधीर, ALL अशति, K पोषण, M थोथ, N थयउ, JPU सुअी  
KM सुअीथ, N सथी, J वखे, BJKM सरद, BK अगलीम, M सरग-  
लोक, K पितरां, B मातलोक, J भित्ते, K सत्य, MNPU सत।  
KM प्रीथ .

२१० । K मज्जर मज्जर. MN(P) मज्जरमुह, U मुज्जरमज्ज. KP सकल, P निस.  
JP सरदि. BK त, J ति. P तिणि. U तिण (for ते<sup>1</sup>). N नित (for  
ते<sup>1</sup> न). M तस(ditto). पासलि नवि (for पासै देखै), J षषद (for  
देखै) .

२११ । JU ऊजलां, N ऊजली, BU अदरसणि. M निस. BJ अजुआली.  
KU उजुआली, M उजवाली, B घणा, J घणउं. P घणउ. B किसौ,  
J किसउं. B वाषाणि घणौ, J सोल कला समाइ, B औजासैहै (sic),  
J(M) ऊजासद, U ऊजासं हि. J आपो (for आप). B आपणौ .

२१२ । P बड्ठा, B तषणि, K तषण. PU कषण. NP तुलिया, BK भुंर,  
N भूव. KN भांति, BKU दिन दिन, NP दिणि दिणि, MNU तिण.  
(M)N पामइ. J दिण. M तिण .

दीधा मणिमंदिरे कातिक दीपक  
 सुत्री समाणियाँ माँहि सुख ।  
 भीतरि थकी बाँहिरि इम भासै  
 मनि लाजती सुहाग मुख ॥ २१३ ॥

कवि नवीनवी नवनवा महीकव  
 मडियै जिणि आणान्दमई ।  
 कातिग घरि घरि द्वारि कुमारी  
 थिर चीचन्ति चित्राम थई ॥ २१४ ॥

मेवन्ति नवी प्रति नवा सवे सुख  
 जग चाँ मिसि वासी जगति ।  
 रुकमणि रमण तगा जु सगट रितु  
 भुगति रासि निसि दिन भगति ॥ २१५ ॥

अहिज परि थई भीरि कजि आयाँ  
 धनञ्जै अनै मुजोधन ।  
 मासे मगनिर भलै जु मिलियौ  
 जागिया मीँटि जनार्जन ॥ २१६ ॥

- २१३ । BP दीधा, K मंदिर, BJNP कातिग, K कातिके, JM समाणी, K समाणीय, B थका, K थो (for थकी), BJKN बाहिर, M बाहिरै [इम], BMU जिम मनि, JKN मन, N सोहाग, BM मूषि ।
- २१४ । M कवि, JKV नवनवी, B नवी नवनवा मही महीकव, JK महीकव, BK माँडीयै, J मंडोद, K जण U जिण, B जद, J जदि (for जिणि), K वारि (for द्वारि), N थिरि J चिवांत, M चिचति, N चिचदं ।
- २१५ । J नवि, K नवै, M नवे (for नवी), BKM नवै, NP नवउ, JU नवि (for नवा), K सेवै (for सवे), BJN चा, BJP वषमिषि, U रुकमणि रमणि, B ति (for जु), K तिण (ditto), B रिति, K रति, M रति, BNU भुगत, J भगत, J रास, U राशि निशि ।
- २१६ । BJ अह, MNU अहो N [ज], P पर, BJKMNU भीर, JMNPU धनंजय, B अनियै, JPU नद, JKNPU सुयोधन, M मासै मगसरि,

फिरियौ पक्खि वाउ उतर परहरियौ

मऊव्ये सूहव उर सरग ।

भुयंग धनी प्रिथमी पुड भेदे

विवरे पैठा बे वरग ॥ २१७ ॥

ऊव्यै घटि नदी हेमे हेमालै

विमलु खिङ्गु लागा वधण ।

जावनागमि कटि क्रिम थायै जिम

थायै थूलु नितम्ब थण ॥ २१८ ॥

भजन्ति सुग्रिह हेमन्ति सीत भै

मलिन सुतनु कोइ वहे मगि ।

कोइ कोमल वसत्रे कोइ कम्बलु

जग भाशियौ रहन्ति जगि ॥ २१९ ॥

(B)J(M)U भलउ. BJ ज. K जो. M मुषीयो (for: मिल्हियौ),  
BJMP मीठ, BJKMP जनारजन. N जनारजन. U जनारदन .

२१७। K फिरिया पक्खि. M फिरियै पिक्ख. J फिरि वायु पक्कां. BJM वाड,  
PU वाच. N वायुधर, JKU उत्तर. K परहरिया. M फिरिहरिया. K  
सऊवड, M सऊवे सऊवो रस रंग, N सुरंग. P सुवंग. MN धनी. B  
प्रथमी. K प्रथवी. N विचरंग (for: वै वरग). M वैव रंग (ditto) .

२१८। B होवे. JU ऊवि. KNP ऊवड. BKN घट. JMNU हेम. P हेमि,  
N हेमालय, U हिमालय, BJKNPU शृंग. M अम, K यौवनयागम.  
J क्रिम कटि. BKNP कस. U कश. J थाड जिम थाड .

२१९। J भजति. MN भजति. BJNU सुग्रह, K सोग्रह. M सुग्रिह. P  
सुग्रहे. BJKMNU हेमंत. NP भय. U मिल्हन, BK: M निलि निशि  
तन (for: मलिन सुतनु). BJKU कोइ (for: केइ), M को (ditto),  
JPU मम. K वखे, N वसत्र, J कंबल. P जिषि. U जिष. MN  
भरिया. J जग

दिन जेही रिणी रिगाइं दरसणि

क्रिमि क्रिमि लागा सङ्गुङ्गा ।

नीठि कुडै आकास पोम निमि

प्रौढा करखगा पङ्गुङ्गा ॥ २२० ॥

अलुभाया तन मन आप आप मै

विहित सीत रुकमणी वगि ।

वाणि अग्रथ जिम सकति सकतिवंत

पुहप गन्ध गुण गुणी पगि ॥ २२१ ॥

मकरध्वज वाहणि चञ्चौ अहिमकर

ऊतर वाउ वाये अउग ।

कमल बालि विगहणी वदन क्रिय

अम्ब पालि सङ्गोगि उग ॥ २२२ ॥

पार्श्वया क्रिपण वयगा दिमि पवगै

विगा अम्बह बालिया वग ।

लागै मात्रि लोग प्रति लागौ

जल टाहक सीतल जलगा ॥ २२३ ॥

- २२० : K जेह, P जेही, N जेहउ रतण रदणायर. JI दरिसण, KN दरसण, P दरसिणि. U संकुडिणि, BJKU नीठ. BK कुडै, N लोडिद आयाहु. BJU करषणि. NP कर्षण, MU पंगुरणि. P ्रिणि
- २२१ : BK उलभाया, P तनु मनु B माहि. K महि. (for मै, M विहित, U विहित. B सीति, J षणनषी, P षणुनिषी, U षणमिषि, JPU वर. B सति सतिवंत J सगति सगतवंत. K सती सतवंत .
- २२२ : B मकरध्वज, JK वाहण, NP वाहनि, U वाहन, B चडे, J चडिड. K चढीयो, N चडिड. BJKMPU उतर, N उत्तम. U वायु, K वाष बाजे, BJKM अतुर, N अवर. P विरहिषी. U ्रिहण. M कमल for वदन, N क्रियो
- २२३ : ALL रूपण. B पवनहि. JKM पवनह. U पवणह, M विषि, B षणहि J षण, K वन, J नाष. KU माह, BJMNPU लोक, KU सीतल. U अलणि

निय नाम सीत जालै वगा नीला  
जालै नलग्गी थकी जलि ।  
पातिक तिखि द्वारिका न पैसै  
मंजियै विगु मन तगौ मलि ॥ २२४ ॥

प्रतिहार प्रताप करे सी पालै  
दम्पति ऊपरि दसै दिसि ।  
अरक अगनि मिसि घूप आरती  
निय तगा वारै अहो निसि ॥ २२५ ॥

रवि बैठौ कलसि थियौ पालट रिनु  
ठरे जु दह कियौ हेम ठगठ ।  
ऊडण पङ्क समारि रहे अलि  
कणठ समारि रहे कलकणठ ॥ २२६ ॥

वीणा लफ मज्जवरि वंस वजाअ  
रीरी करि मुखि पञ्चम राग ।  
तरुणी तरुण विरहि जण दुतरणि  
फागुणि अरि अरि खेलै फाग ॥ २२७ ॥

२२४। N निज, N भीतल, J जालि. BKU वन, BJ नलिषी, KN(P) नलिनी, JKN अल, B पातिमि, U पातिग. J पातकी, P पातक, KMU तिष, N तिषद, JP मंजिया. K(U) मांजीया, N मांजियद, JKN विष, N मनि, K तषो. PU तषा, KN मल .

२२५। B प्रतिहारि, JMNU सीय, P सीउ. BJNPUP पाले, JU दिसे, K दिसो, M दसो (for दसै). U अरकि, BKM अगनि अरक, J अगति अरक, J तषउ. M तष. B तन. K तनु, (B)KNPU उवारद

२२६। M(N) बैठै, K कलस. (B)K थिये. J(M) थई, P थोउ, B पालठि. J रति पालठ. BM रिति, U रति. KNP अतु. MNPU दह. K कैष दह (for दह कियौ), MP(U) कीष. J ठरे हेम दह कीष ठंठ. उषष (for ऊडण). M संवारि. K रदद. B कलिखंठ .

२२७। BM बेषा, BMPU मज्जवरि, JKN अर. J वेणु (for वंस), (B)JKN वजावद. BJKM रोरी. BKMU नुष. विरह. B अषि, JKM दुतरष. P अरिषि, JKMNUP फागुष .



अजऊँ तरु पुहप न पल्लव न अङ्गुर  
 थोड़ डाल गादरित थिया ।  
 जिम सिणगारि अकीधै सोहति  
 प्री आगमि जाणियै प्रिया ॥ २२८ ॥

दस मास समा पति गरभ दीध रति  
 मनि व्याकुल मधुकर मुखाणन्ति ।  
 कठिण वैइण कोकिल भिसि कूजति  
 वनसपती प्रसवती वसन्ति ॥ २२९ ॥

पकवाने पाने फले सुपुहपे  
 सुरंगे वसत्रे दरब सब ।  
 पूजियै कसार्त भंगि वनसपती  
 प्रसूतिका ह्योलिका प्रब ॥ २३० ॥

लागी दलि कलि मलियानलि लागै  
 त्रिगुणि पसरतै अम्ब त्रिसि ।

२२८ । BM तरि, J तर, NU न तब, M पडप, N पुडप, BK थुड़ डालां, J डाल, BK(M) गादरिति, BJMU थया. K थीयां, JKMNPU सिणगार, BKM सोहै, J सोहत, NP सोभति. J प्रिय. N प्रिण. M आगम, K आगलि (for °मि), JMNPU जाणे. K आबर .

२२९ । JU सु (for समा). BKN पित, BK दधी. JU दीधी, M दधा, N उदधि, B रति, JMNPU मन. B मधि, K मध, विलखंत (for मुह°). KMN कठिन, B वेध, J वेधि, K वैध, N वेण, M वयध, PU वेधधि, P भिसि कोकिल, KN कुंजति, P कुजति. N वसवती. JKN वसंत .

२३० । J पकवान फल फले, B फले (for फले), KMP वले, U धरव, M त्रव, J पूजिइ, NPU पूजिथे. J कठ, M कसठ, NU कवेठि. K भंति (for भंगि), M भंगि (ditto), U संगि (ditto), K वनसपती .

रटति पुत्र मिसि मधुप खंखराई  
मात खवति मधु दूध मिसि ॥ २३१ ॥

वनि नथरि घराघरि तरि तरि सरवरि  
पुरुख नारि नासिका पथि ।  
वसंत जनमियौ देण वधाई  
रमै वास चडि पवन रथि ॥ २३२ ॥

अति अम्ब मौर तोरणा अजु अम्बुज  
कली सु मङ्गल कलस करि ।  
वन्दरवाल बंधायी वल्ली  
तबर ओका बीथै तरि ॥ २३३ ॥

फुट वानरेण कच नालिकेर फल  
मज्जाति किरि दधि मंगलिक ।  
कुङ्कुम अखित पराग किञ्जलक  
प्रमुदित अति गायन्ति पिक ॥ २३४ ॥

२३१ । N लागोड़, K दल, J कलि दलि, PU कल, M कली, KN क (for कलि), ALL मलयानिल, निगुष, U पसरति, N प्रसरतइ, BKM बुधा चिस (for अम्बु चिसि), N चिस, BK पूत, PU पूव, NPU मधूक (for मधुप), N मानु (for मात), ALL अवति, M मिस .

२३२ । KU वन, J नथर, M गिरि तरि, NP तब तब, J(M)U सकथरि, KMU पथ, B जननीयां, J °नीया, KM °नीथै, B दिथब, J हैथब, BM रनी, B चडि पवनि .

२३३ । B मवर, JU प्रवर (for मौर), K नवा (ditto), BK अज, N कलि-यल, P कलीथ, JU किरि, JU वन्दरमाल, NP वन्दरवाल, K वंदर-माल, BKM वेली, BJP तबर, K तरवर, U तबररि, K ठेका, NU ओका, B(K) बीथै, JNP बीथै, U बीथ .

२३४ । BM फडि, JP फड, K पड, B वजरथि, JKU वजरथ, B मजात, M मजाती, N मंजति: U मज्जति, KMPU करि, N कीर, BJK(M) कुंकू, P कुंकम, M अलन, NP अलित, B किंजुलिक, M प्रमुदति, N मावंति .

आयौ इल वसंत वधावण आई  
 पोइणि पत्र जल ओणि परि ।  
 आणंदि वणे काचमै अङ्गणि  
 भामणि मोतिअं थाल भरि ॥ २३५ ॥

कामा वरखन्ती कामदुघा किरि  
 पुत्रवती थी मनि प्रसन ।  
 पुहप करणि करि केसू पहिरे  
 वनसपती पीला वसन ॥ २३६ ॥

कणियर तरु करणि सेवन्ती कूजा  
 जाती सोवन गुलाल जत्र ।  
 किरि परिवार सकल पहिरायौ  
 वरणि वरणि ईअे वसत्र ॥ २३७ ॥

विधि ओणि वधावे वसंत वधाअे  
 भालिम दिनि दिनि चडि भरणा ।  
 जलरावणे फाग जलरायौ  
 तरु गहवरिया थिय तरुणा ॥ २३८ ॥

२३५ । BJKNU आया, M आअे, P इलि, N कलि (for इल), U वधामणी, BK आवी, JK पोयण, MU पोइण, N पोयणी, M ओण, JKMNPU आणंद, M घणे (for वणे), BKNPU भामिणि, J भामिण .

२३६ । N कामणि (for कामा), कामदूध, JMNPU करि, B यय, KNP ययय. ALL मन, M करण, N वरण (for करणि), J पहरे, M पैहरि, BK पोयला .

२३७ । JMPU कणियर, KN कणयर, BJM तर, BK कणि, JMNU करण, NU सेवन्ती. K कुंजा, P कुंजा, N कुंजो, B जानी, M किर, N करि, KM वरण वरण, B वरन वरन विध दे, K दे दे (for ईअे), N देई (ditto) .

२३८ । J ओण, U सहित (for अंणि), M वधावो. NP वधायउ, KNU दिन दिन, U भरणि, BP जलामणी. JU जलरावणे, B फाणि, BPU जलरा-

राठौड़ राज प्रिथीराज री कही ।

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मन्नी तिहँ मयण वसंत महीपति  
सिला सिंघासण घर सघर ।  
माथै अम्ब क्च मगडाणा  
चलु वाइ मज्जरि डलि चमर ॥ २३६ ॥

दाड़िमी बीज विसतरिया दीसै  
निउंकावरि नाँखिया नग ।  
चरणे लुच्चित खग फल चुम्बित  
मधु सुंचन्ति सीचन्ति मग ॥ २४० ॥

राजति अति अग्रे पदाति कुञ्ज रथ  
हंस मालु बन्धि ल्हासि हय ।  
डालि खजूरि पूठि डलकावे  
गिरिवर सिगगारिया गय ॥ २४१ ॥

तरु ताल पत्र ऊंचा तड़ि तरला  
सरला पसरन्ता मरगि ।  
बैठै पाटि वसन्ति बन्धिया  
जगहथ किरि ऊपरा जगि ॥ २४२ ॥

यउ. BJKM तर, K गहवुरि, J थोअ, M थोयो. N थयो. U थिया,  
K बाधियां (for थिय) .

२३६ । BPU तहँ, M तिह, J तदि (for तिहँ). PU सिल, BJ सिंघासण,  
BJM घरि. M मंड[ि]थो, BJKM चलि. M मंजर. PU डलद, M चंवर .

२४० । K निवकावल्लि. M निवकावरि, J नउका<sup>२</sup>. M लुचति. U लुंबित. BK  
चुंवति. M चुचति. N चुंचित. B सुंचित. KNP सुंचति. M सुचंत.  
U सुंचति. JM सीचंत .

२४१ । J बध. M बंध. J लासि. BKMPU लास. BP हई, JN हया.  
BKN डाल, J खजूर, M खजूरि. N खजूर. NP डलकायउ. KMP  
गिर<sup>०</sup>. BP गई. JN गया .

२४२ । BJKMU तर. JMN ताड (for ताल), P तड. BU तुड (for तड़ि),  
K तर (ditto), BKNP सरग. U बैठि. J पाठ. ALL वसंत. U जनि-  
हय. N करि. B ऊपरी BK जग

आगलि रितुराय मण्डियौ अवसर

मण्डिय वन नीभरणा सिदङ्ग ।

पञ्चबाण नाइक गाइक पिक

वसुह रङ्ग मेलुगर विहङ्ग ॥ २४३ ॥

कल्हंस जाणगर मोर निरतकर

पवन तालधर ताल पत्र ।

आरि तन्तिसर भमर उपङ्गी

तीवट उघट चकोर तत्र ॥ २४४ ॥

विधिपाठक सुक सारस रसवञ्कक

कोविद खञ्जरीट गतिकार ।

प्रगलभ लागि दाटि पारेवा

विदुरवेस चक्रवाक विहार ॥ २४५ ॥

अङ्गणि जल तिरप उरप अलि पीयति

मरुत चक्र किरि लियति मरु ।

रामसरी खुमरी लागी रट

धूआ माठा चन्द धरु ॥ २४६ ॥

२४३ । M आगै, B रितिराउ, K(M) रितिराउ, J रितुराउ, NP मंडीयद, P अवसरि, J मंडिय, BJKNPV रुदंग, J पांच, BJNPU नायक गायक, K सुरंग, J मेलुगर .

२४४ । JM निरतिकर, NP नृत्य, JNP पवण, K चंद्र, PU चार, K तंत-सर, M भंवर, BM जीवटि उघटि, J तीवटि उघट, K चेतु उघटि, N त्रिवेदीय उघट .

२४५ । M विध, JNU शुक्र, BJKMU लाग, BJ दाट, चक्रवाक .

२४६ । BK आंगणि, U चंगण, NU तरप, P उरप तरप, BKM चक्र, B पिपति, N पीयत, M लियत (for पीयति), JKPU किर, N कदि, B लियत मरु, J लीयत दुब, K लियत मर, M लै तिसुंब, NP लिय तिमरु, U लीय तिसुंब, BM रामसरा, U °लिरि, M घुसुरी, B लगी, J रटि, B धूवा, JMPU धूवा, N धूवां, K धूवा, N माठी, BM धुक्र .

निगरभर तरुवर सघरा क्हाँह निसि  
 पुहपित अति दीपगर पलास ।  
 मौरित अम्ब रोभि रोमञ्चित  
 हरखि विकास विमल जित हास ॥ २४७ ॥

प्रगटे मधु कोक संगीत प्रगटिया  
 सिसिर जवणिका दूरि सरि ।  
 निज मंत्र पढे पात्र रितु नाँखी  
 पुहपञ्जलि वगराय परि ॥ २४८ ॥

प्रज अम्बज सिसिर दुरीस पीड़वौ  
 ऊतर ऊथापिया असन्त ।  
 प्रसन वाउ मिसि न्याउ प्रवथीं  
 वनि वनि नयरे राज वसन्त ॥ २४९ ॥

पुहपाँ मिसि अक अक मिसि पाताँ  
 खाडा द्रव माँडा ऊखेलि ।

२४७। B तरवर, KNP तरवर, U तरवर, K सघन, BKN दीपकर,  
 BJKU मवरित, BJKNPU रोभि, K रोमञ्चित, B हरिष, JKN  
 हरष, M विकास कमल, JKMNPU क्त .

२४८। B प्रघटे, J प्रमद्य, U प्रकटित, B मधि, B प्रघटीयो, K प्रकटीयो,  
 MN प्रमटीयो, U प्रकटीया, B सुसिरि, JPU सरि, K सुसरि,  
 M सिसिरि, BK(M) जमनिका, NP जवनिका, JU दूर, B निजि,  
 K निजि (! for निज), B पात्रि, BKM रिति, NPU रति, J रथ,  
 J पुहपुंजलि, K(M) पुहपांजलि, P वषराद .

२४९। B अदभुज (sic!), K अदभुत, M अभीज सिसिरि, B सुसिरि, JPU  
 सरि, K पीड़वो ऊतर, J वाद, M वाय, U वायु, J न्याद, MNPU  
 न्याय, J(M) प्रवरतद, K प्रवर्तद, N प्रवणित, M वन वन, K राजा .

दीपक चम्पक लाखे दीधा

कोडि धजा फहराणी केलि ॥ २५० ॥

मल्यानिल वाजि सुराजि थया महि

भई दिमङ्कित अङ्क भरि ।

वेली गलि तरवराँ विलागी

पुहप भार ग्रहणा पहरि ॥ २५१ ॥

पीडंत हेमन्त सिसिर रिनु पहिलौ

दुख टाल्यौ वसन्त हित दाखि ।

व्याचे वेली तणी तरवराँ

साखाँ विसतरियाँ वैसाखि ॥ २५२ ॥

दीजे तिहाँ डङ्कन दंड न दीजे

ग्रहणि मवरि तरु गानगर ।

करग्राही परवरिया मधुकर

कुसुम गन्ध मकरन्द कर ॥ २५३ ॥

भरिया तरु पुहप वहे कूटा भग

कामि बाण ग्रहिया करगि ।

२५० । M पडप, (B)JK पानां. M पंने. N पाचां. BJK(M)PU घाडिया, N गाडिया, K दरव. NU द्रव्य. BJK(M)P मंडिया. KNU मांडिया. K दीन्हा कोडी धजा .

२५१ । J मालियानिल वाज. ALL सुराज. BJ थिया. K थयो. BJKM तरवरां. KN विलगी, U ंगी. J पुहप माल. P ग्रहणां. N ग्रहणा .

२५२ । BKM पीडंति. N पीडंता. M हेमंति. BK सिसिर. J सिसिर. P सिसर. BK रिति. M रित. J पहिलु, BKM टालीयो, J(N)PU टालीयउ. M व्याच्चे. N विथाच्चे, BJ तरवरां. BK विसतरियो. J(M)U ंरीयउ. K वैशाख, U वैसाख

२५३ । B तिहिं, K दीसद. BJKMU ग्रहण मवर. BJKM तर. N परिग्राही, P करग्राही, M परचरीया. JM कुसन .

बलि रितुराइ पसाइ वेमन्नर  
 जग भुरड़ीतौ रहै जगि ॥ २५४ ॥

वरिखा जिम वरखति चातिग वञ्चित  
 वञ्चि न को तिम राज वसन्त ।

फुल्ल पङ्क्ति कित मेव लवध फल  
 बँदि कोलाहल खग बोलन्त ॥ २५५ ॥

कुसुमित कुसुमाउध ओटि केलि कित  
 तिहि देखे थिउ खीण तन ।

कन्त संजोगिणि किंसुक कहिया  
 विरहगिणि कहे पलास वन ॥ २५६ ॥

तसु रङ्ग वास तसु वास रङ्ग तण  
 कर पल्लव कोमल कुसम ।

२५४। BJKM तर. N विहे, K बूडा भरि, JMNU काम, KN करम. BJ रितिराइ, K रितिराइ, P वेसन्नरि. M भुरड़ीतु, K वहे (for रहै), P जग, BK place this stanza between st. २५५ and st. २५६, whereas JU place it between st. २५२ and st. २५३ .

२५५। KPU वरषा. JNP वरषत, M वरिषत. U वरषित, JU चातम, NP चातक. B वंचति. KU वञ्चित. BKMU वंच. N वंचद, B राजि, J वसति. B फूलि. MP फूल, B पंष. JK पत्त, M पत्तै, NU पत्ति, JKMNPU छत. J लब्ध. KN लब्धि. P लव. BKNPU बोलंति .

२५६। BK कुसुमित, BKMN कुसुमाउध, B उदौ, K उदे, M उदय (for ओटि). BKNU छत, NP ची (for तिहि). U तह (ditto). BK थिय, N थीय. U थीउ, B थीन. N तनु, JU read the first two lines as follows: पेष च्चैक रंष पंति (पंत) परिफूलित। वदद नारि चनि चनि (चन चन) वचन. but U in the comment gives also the common reading, J सुत (for कन्त), NP किंसुक कहियउ. M कहे, N कहिउ .



वणि वणि मालुणि केसर वीणति

भूली नख प्रतिबिम्ब भ्रम ॥ २५७ ॥

सबल जल सभिन्न सुगन्ध भेटि सजि

डिगमिग पाय वाय क्रोध डर ।

हालियौ मलयाचल हिमाचल

कामदूत हर प्रमन कर ॥ २५८ ॥

तरतौ नदि नदि उत्तरतौ तरि तरि

वेलि वेलि गलि गलै विलग्य ।

दिखण ह्रैत आवतौ उतर दिसि

पवन तणा तिणि वडै न पग्य ॥ २५९ ॥

केवड़ा कुसुम कुन्द तणा केतकी

सम सीकर निरभर स्वति ।

ग्रहियौ कन्धे गन्ध भार गुरु

गन्धवाह तिणि मन्दगति ॥ २६० ॥

२५७ । BJKMU तस, KPU कुसुम, BKN वनि वनि, J वन वन, BJP मालिणि, BKMN केसर, JP वीणत .

२५८ । M सोभित (for सभिन्न), BJ भेट, MU सक्ति, N संजि, BJKMNP डमम, U डिगिमिभि. B पाउ वाउ, J पाइ वाइ, K पायो वायो, NPU वायु, JU क्रुद्ध, KM क्रुध, P धर (for डर), NP हालिया, BMU मलयाचला, BM हेमाचलि, J हिमाचलि, K हिमालद, P हेमाचल, K कामेत, NP हरि, JK प्रमन्न, N करि .

२५९ । BJKMU गलि गलि विलग, BN दक्षण, JPU दक्षिण, M दक्षिण, K उंती, M उता, (N)P ह्रंतउ, J चावतां, N जनति, U उत्तर, M पवण, B त न वडै (for तिणि वडै न), J ति न वडै (ditto), K तहीं न वडै (ditto), M नवि वडै (ditto), BJK पग, U पमि, BK place this stanza between st. २६० and २६१ .

२६० । B कुसुम, JM कमल (for कुसुम), B(J)KU तणौ, ALL यम, JK निरकरि, U निर्कर, ALL अरति, B कंधे, K कंधद, N वंधि, P वंधे, U वंधद, BM गुरु, JK तिण .

लीयै तसु अङ्ग वास रस लोभी  
रेवा जलि क्कित सोच रति ।  
दखिणानिल आवतौ उतर दिसि  
सापराध पति जिम मरति ॥ २६१ ॥

पुहपवती लता न परस परमूके  
देतौ अंगि आलिङ्गन दान ।  
मतवालौ पै ठाहि न मगडै  
पवन वमन करतौ मधु पान ॥ २६२ ॥

तौय भरणा छँडि ऊघसति मलय तरि  
अति पराग रज धूसर अङ्ग ।  
मधु मद खवति मन्दगति मल्लपति  
मदोमत्त मारुत मातङ्ग ॥ २६३ ॥

गुण ग्रन्थ ग्रहित गिलि गरल उगलित  
पवन वाद ओ उभै पख ।  
खीखँड सैल संजोग संजोगिणि  
भणि विरहणी भुयङ्ग भख ॥ २६४ ॥

२६१ । B लीधै, K लीधी, J लीइ. M लै. BK तस, JKNU वास अंग, JK जल, JKMNPU क्त, M सोच, NP शोच, K रति, (M)N दखिणानिल, PU दक्षिणा°, N आवतइ, BKU उत्तर, M दिस .

२६२ । J परसपरि मूके. NP परसपर मूके. U परस्पर मूके (for न परस परमूके), B देयतौ, U देतु, BK अंग, M मतिवालौ, KN पग, MU पाय, P पय, JU ठाइ, KM ठांइ .

२६३ । BM तोइ भरणि (M धरणि). BJM छँडि, B औघसति, JNPU ऊघसत, K औघसत, B मलै, K तर, NP तइ, U अंगि, BKMNPU अवति, BNU मलपति, J मदिपति, K मदोमत्त, (M)NP मदोमत्त .

२६४ । K ग्रहित गलि. JU अगलित, U पवण, NPU उभय, N पधि, P पच, JM खीखँड. BK सयल, M सदल. NP सैल, JKU संयोग. NP संयोगि. JKPU संयोगिणि, K भणै. KU विरहिणी, KMN भख .

रितु किच्चि दिवस सरस राति किच्चि सरस  
 किच्चि रस सन्ध्या सुकवि कहन्त ।  
 वे पक्ख सूध ति बिज्जं मास वे  
 वसन्त ताइ सारिखौ वहन्त ॥ २६५ ॥

निमिख पल वसंत सारिखौ अहो निमि  
 अकण अक न दाखै अन्त ।  
 कन्त गुणे वसि थायै कन्ता  
 कन्ता गुणि वसि थायै कन्त ॥ २६६ ॥

ग्रिह पुहप तणौ तिणि पुहपित ग्रहणौ  
 पुहप ई ओठण पाथरण ।  
 हरखि हिंडोलि पुहपमै हिण्डति  
 सहि सहिचरि पुहपाँ सरण ॥ २६७ ॥

पौटाडै नाद वेद पग्बोधै  
 निमि दिनि वाग विहार नितु ।

- २६५। BN रति, JKMU रिति, B कहिमि, J किचिम, KMU कहि, N कही, B दिवसि रसि. KNU रस (for 1st सरस), B कहिमि, KN कहि, M किच, B रस (for 2nd सरस), B किही. K कहि, M किहे, BJMN कहन्ति. N बिज्जं (for 1st वे). JNPU पप, JU सुध, B त, K [ति], B वसन्ति. BMN वहन्ति.
- २६६। BM वसन्ति, (B)KM सारिषा, J सरीष, BK अकै अक, JM अक अक, N अकणि अक, U अकां अक, J वस. B थिय, J(M)U थई, K थया सु, BJMU कांता कांता, KMU गुण (for गुणि), N गुणे (ditto), J वण. B थिय, JU थयउ, K थोथौ सु. M थयो, N थार.
- २६७। JKNPU गृह, BK तणि, J पुहपति, M पजपित, BKM ग्रहणा, J ग्रहण, B पोहप ई, J पुहपु ई, K पुहप हो. M पजप ई, NP पुहप सु, B औदणि, J उदणि. BJM पाथरणि, JK हरण, JMU हीडोल. K लै. N लार. M हीडति. U हींचति, JNPU सह, JMP सहचरि, N सहचरी, U सहचर. BJMNP सरणि, K सरणि.

मायाग मैग ओगि विधि मागै  
रुकमणि कन्त वसन्त रिनु ॥ २६८ ॥

अवसरि तिगि प्रीति पसरि मन अवसरि  
हाइ भाइ मोहिया हरि ।

अङ्ग अनङ्ग गया आषाणा  
जुड़िया जिगि वसिया जठरि ॥ २६९ ॥

वसुदेव पिता सुत थिया वासुदे  
प्रदुमन सुत पित जगतपति ।  
सासू देवकी रामा सुवह  
रामा सासू वह रति ॥ २७० ॥

लीलाद्यग ग्रिहे मानुखी लीला  
जगवासग वसिया जगति ।  
पित प्रदुमन जगदीस पितामह  
पोतौ अनिरुध उखापति ॥ २७१ ॥

किं कहिसु तासु जसु अहि थाकौ कहि  
नाराइण निरगुण निरलेप ।

२६८ । N नी'द (for नाद), M निस, JKMN दिन. BKNP नित, JMU निति, N मांषिग, BJMNPU मयण. KMU ओण. BK परि (for विधि), BJP वषनिणि. U रुकमिण. BJKM रिति .

२६९ । K अवसर तिण, J पसर, NP पसर. BKM अनुसरि (for 2nd अवसरि), KMNPU हाव भाव, MU अगि, M अंभि, KP आषणा, N आषपणा, K जिण .

२७० । B वसुदेव, KMNU थिया, BK वासुदेव, JMNU वासुदेव, B प्रदिमन, J(M)U प्रदुमन, K प्रतिमन. N प्रदुम. K सो पिता, J अगति', N जगण', NP राम सहोदर बकनिणि सासू, K रिति .

२७१ । BJKM ग्रहे, NPU गृहे. N °वासिग, KM पिता, NP पुच (for पित), B प्रदिमन. J(M)U प्रदुमन, K प्रदिमन, B(M) पौतौ, JU पोचउ, KPU अनिरुध, M अनुवष

कहि रुकमणि प्रदुमन अनिरुध का  
सह सहचरिअ नाम संखेप ॥ २७२ ॥

लोकमाता सिन्धुसुता खी लिखमी  
पदमा पदमालया प्रमा ।  
अवर ग्रिहे असथिरा इन्दिरा  
रामा हरिवल्लभा रमा ॥ २७३ ॥

दरपक कन्दरप काम कुसुमाउध  
सम्बरारि रतिपति तनुसार ।  
समर मनोज अनङ्ग पञ्चसर  
मनमथ मदन मकरध्वज मार ॥ २७४ ॥

चतुरमुख चतुरवरण चतुरातमक  
विगत चतुरजुगविधायक ।  
सरवजीव विसवक्रित ब्रह्ममस्  
नरवग हंस देहनायक ॥ २७५ ॥

- २७२ । BKU कहिमि, P कहिमि, BJKM नास, BK [जसु], J यस, P थाकिउ, N कहिआ. BK कहि कहि, BKMNPU नारायण, M निर्गुण, P निगुण. U त्रिगुण, J त्रिलेप, P निलेप, N कृष्ण (for 2nd कहि), BJPU रूपमिण, B प्रदिमन, J(M)U प्रदुमन, K प्रदमन, J अनिरुधि, KPU अनिरुध, M अनुरुधि. B सहचरिअ. J °रिहइ, M °रिहि, N °रीयइ, P °री, U °रीहै. K सवरतहै (sic).
- २७३ । BJKNPU खी, B लषमी, NP लषिमी, JPU पद्मा पद्मालया, BM पदमालया प्रिया पदमा, N पदमालिका प्रिया पदमा, BK अपर. BJM ग्रहे, K ग्रह, NPU गृहे, JKMN(P)U अथिरा. K इंदरा.
- २७४ । JMPU दरपक कंदरप, K कंदरप, ALL कुसुमायुध, BK तनसार, JU धार, JPU मन्मथ, JKNPU मकरध्वज.
- २७५ । BK(M) चतुरथ स चतुरवरण चतुरातम, U चतुर्वर्ष चतुर्षुष चतुरातम, J चतुरर्थ चतुर्वर्ष चतुराण. NP चतुरातम, BK विग्य, J विग्न, U विग्न (for विगत), JU चतुर्थुग°. KMPU सरवजीव, N सर्वजीव, BK विसकेत, JM विसकेत, NPU विसकृत, BJNU ब्रह्ममस्, K ब्रह्ममस्, MP ब्रह्मसु, K देहहंसनायक

सुन्दरता लज्जा प्रीति सरसती  
 माया कान्ती क्रिया मति ।  
 सिद्धि त्रिद्धि सुचिता रुचि सरधा  
 मरजादा कीरति महति ॥ २७६ ॥

संसार सुपज करता ग्रिह मङ्गुह  
 ग्यान तणी पञ्चमी जु गालि ।  
 मदिरा रीस हिँसा निन्दामति  
 चारे करि मूँकिया चंडालि ॥ २७७ ॥

हरि समरणा रस समभगा हरिणाखी  
 चात्रणा खलु खगि खेचि चठि ।  
 बैसे सभा पारकी बोलणा  
 प्राणिया वञ्छि तो वेलि पठि ॥ २७८ ॥

सरसती कण्ठि खी ग्रिहि मुखि सोभा  
 भावी मुगति तिकरि भुगति ।  
 उवरि ग्यान हरि भगति आतमा  
 जपै वेलि ताँ ओ जुगति ॥ २७९ ॥

२७६ । B सुरसती, K सरसती. BKM क्रांति. JNPU कांति छपा, 'K सुदपा, B रिधि विधि. J विधि बुधि रिधि, K च्छि विधि. M रिधि निधि त्रिधि, NPU द्धि. BKM सुचि. NU सुचिता, JNPU अदा, M अधा, JPU मर्यादा, K मरयाद, M मजादा. N मर्जादा .

२७७ । BKM सुपह. JM यद. KNPU गृह. NPU संगृह, J गानि, K गांन, NU ज्ञान. J तणीजु, U तणीज, JKU [जु], B गांणि तिषिहीज पंचमी गालि, JU निंया°, M निंयामद, BJM मूँकी

२७८ । M सुमिरण. K [रस], N अस (for रस), M हिरणाषी. पत्र. KMNPU वेच, B बभा, U बोलणि. (BM)PU वंछद. BK(M) त, J ति. N तड, U तो .

२७९ । ALL श्री, BJNPU गृहि, K गृह. M यधि. KMN सुष. P शोभा, NU सुकति, K सुकरि (for ति°), JK भगति, N उदरि, J भगत, JU जपे, B त्यां, JK तो, M ताद .

महि सूइ खट मास प्रात जलि मञ्जे  
 आप सपरस हर जित ईद्री ।  
 प्रामै वेलि पडन्तां नित प्रति  
 त्री वञ्चित वर वञ्चित त्री ॥ २८० ॥  
 ऊपजै अहो निसि आप आपमै  
 रुकमणि क्रिसन सरीख रति ।  
 कहै वेलि वर लहै कुंवारी  
 परणी पूत सुहाग पति ॥ २८१ ॥  
 परिवार पूत्रि पोत्रे पड़पोत्रे  
 अरु साहणि भगडारि इम ।  
 जण रुकमणि हरि वेलि जपन्तां  
 जग पुड़ि वाधै वेलि जिम ॥ २८२ ॥  
 पेखे कोइ कहति अक अक प्रति  
 विमल मङ्गल ग्रिहि अक वगि ।  
 अणि कवण सुभ क्रम आचरतां  
 जागिण्यै वेलि जपन्ति जगि ॥ २८३ ॥

- २८० । BK सोइ, N सुखे, P सुइ, U सुखे, J प्राणन (! for प्रात), JKMNPU  
 जल, N मंजइ, NP सपरस, B [हर], M ऊइ (for हर), M पदंति,  
 NP जपंतां (for पडन्तां) नितु, JU सपर सपरस जितेद्री (०इ) सप ।  
 वेलि पडन (०दंती) नित : नित्य । प्रति चीवंदक । वञ्चित (वञ्चित वर) पानइ  
 त्री विचित्र, K सुत्री सुवर तिम सुवर ली ।
- २८१ । BK चांपमहि (for ०मै), B रूपमणि, JP रूपमणि, N रुकमणि, U  
 ०मिण, KU रुसन, M रुखण, N क्रिसन, U सरीस, J कहत, JU कुमारी,  
 J पूच, M पुच, BKP साहाम, N साभाग
- २८२ । BP पूत, JM पुच, KNU पूच, BJKM अर. B सांदिधि, J(M)PU  
 साहण, K सांदिण, N साहण वाहण, JKMNPU भंडार, BK जन,  
 BPU रूपमणि, BKU पदंतां (for जपन्तां), BK जगि पुइ ।
- २८३ । K थोक (for कोइ), B कहति, JM कहत, K कहंत, B अकै थोक, J  
 अकै थोक, N थोक कहइ थोकां प्रति, P कहइ थोक थोकां प्रति, BK ग्रहि,

चतुरविध वेद परणीत चिकितसा  
 ससत्र उखध मंत्र तंत्र सुवि ।  
 काया कजि उपचार करन्ताँ  
 ऊँवे सु वेलि जपँताँ ऊँवि ॥ २८४ ॥

आधिभूतिक आधिदेव अध्यातम  
 पिँडि प्रभवति कफ वात पित ।  
 त्रिविध ताप तसु रोग त्रिविधमै  
 न भवति वेलि जपँताँ नित ॥ २८५ ॥

मन सुद्धि जपन्ताँ रुक्मणि मङ्गल  
 निधि संम्पति थाइ कुसल नित ।  
 दुरदिन दुरग्रह दुसह दुरदिसा  
 नासै दुसुपन दुरनिमित ॥ २८६ ॥

JPU गृह. M विह. N गृहि, KU खेष. N इषि. N प्रमाण (for कवण), KPU शुभ, BKN करम आचरद्. M आचरोति, J आशीद्. U जांणीखे जु, K जपंत .

२८४ । B °विधि, JKNU चतुर्विध, ALL प्रणीत, B(M)N चिकित्सा, JKPU चिकित्सा, JKU शकौषध, J शुवद्. K सुद्, N सवद् (for सुवि), J कलि (for कजि). U उपकार, J ऊँवि, K सो, BJKM जपंति, N जपंत, J ऊँवद्. K ऊँय. M ऊँवै .

२८५ । BPU °भूतक, K भूत, B °दईव. B पडि, JKMNPU पिँड. JK त्रिविधि, M त्रिविधि, B तस, N त्रिविधि रोगमय, J त्रिविधिमद्, M त्रिविधिमै, भवंत. BM जपत. JKN जपंति, BK place this stanza between st. २८२ and st. २८३ .

२८६ । B सुद्धि, J शुद्ध, K सुद्. MU सुध, BJPU रुक्मणि, M निध. NP नव निधि, K थाये. U थायद्. NP [थाइ], KU कुशल, M निति, B दुरदसा, J दर्शना (sic ?), KP दुरदशा. M दुरिदसा, U दुर्दशा न्हासद्, P दुसुपण. JU दुसमन (for दुसुपन), JMU दुरनिमित .



मणि मन्त्र तन्त्र बल जन्त्र अमङ्गल

थलि जलि नभसि न कोइ छलन्ति ।

डाकणि साकणि भूत प्रेत डर

भाजै उपद्रव वेलि भणन्ति ॥ २७७ ॥

सन्धासिञ्चे जोगिञ्चै तपसि तापसिञ्चे

काँइ इवड़ा हठ निग्रह किया ।

प्राणिया भवसागर वेलि पडि

धिया पारि ऊतरे धिया ॥ २७८ ॥

किं जोग जाग जप तप तीरथ किं

व्रत किं दानास्रम वरणा ।

मुखि कहि क्रिसन रुकमणी मङ्गल

काँइ रे मन कल्पसि क्रिपणा ॥ २७९ ॥

वे हरि हर भजै अतारू बोलै

ते ग्रब भागीरथी म तूँ ।

अक देस वाहणी न आणाँ

सुरसरि समसरि वेलि सूँ ॥ २८० ॥

२७७ । B मिणि, KM मन्दि (for मणि), U वलि यंच, JKN थल जल, BMNPU डाकिणि, J डाकिण साकिण, M साकिणि, PU शाकिणि .

२७८ । BM सिन्धासिञ्चे, N चेतता (for इवड़ा), JMPU प्राणी, N प्राणीयाँ, K °सागरह, N °सागर, JKMN P पार, B तरि पारि (for जतरै), K तर पार (ditto), M तरि पार (ditto), J अतरइ .

२७९ । N व्याग जोग, B व्याग, दान आश्रम, JKNPU °श्रम, BJKN वरष, KMU सुष. JMU करि (for कहि), KPU छसन, M छष, N क्रिसन, BJU बषनिषी, BM कल्पै, JKU कल्पिस, B क्रिपण, KMN छपष, JPU छपणा .

२८० । N बि हरि हरि, BM बोटै, J बोडइ, K बोडे, B(K) थवि, JU थंबु (for ग्रब), NP जल (ditto), BK न (for म), दिसा (for देस), M वाहनी, NPU वाहिनी, B(K) आणाँ, M आणाँ सुरसरि .

वल्ली तसु बीज भागवत वायौ  
 महि थाखौ प्रियदास मुख ।  
 मूल ताल जड़ अरथ मखडे  
 सुथिर करणि चडि काँह सुख ॥ २६१ ॥

पत्र अक्खर दल द्वाला जस परिमल  
 नव रस तंतु त्रिधि अहो निसि ।  
 मधुकर रसिक सु भगति मञ्जरी  
 सुगति फूल फल भुगति मिसि ॥ २६२ ॥

कलि कलपवेलि वलि कामधेनुका  
 चिन्तामणि सोमवलि चत्र ।  
 प्रकटित प्रियमी प्रियु मुख पङ्कज  
 अखराउलि मिसि थाइ अकेत्र ॥ २६३ ॥

प्रियुवेलि कि पंचविध प्रसिध प्रनाली  
 आगम नोगम कजि अखिल ।

१६१ । BK(M)N वैली, BKM तस. JK इथु°, NU इथी°. P प्रथी°, KNPU सुष, BM मांडही. B सुषड, K सोथड, M सुथड. J सुथरि, B कवधि, KM करण, BJ चडि, B सुवि.

१६२ B प्रति, JKMPU अक्कर, B प्रत (for दल), J यर, B तंति, K मातु (sic! for तंतु), BM बधि, JKU विधि, N इधि, P इधि, B सुकवि (for रसिक), J ति (for सु), K ते (ditto), U तु (ditto). B अरथ (for भगति), N सुकति, M भगति (for भु°).

१६३ । BN °वेल. P °वलि. B किना (for वलि), B समवेल. JPU °वली, N °वली, JKP चिच, N विचित्र, B प्रघटित, J परठित, KNP प्रमठित, M प्रमठन, BPU इथिमी, J इथमी, KN इथनी, B इथ, J प्रियु, KNPU इथ, M प्रिय, BMP अखरावलि, JKNU अक्करावलि, B प्रियु, K थाथै. N ली (for थाइ), P मिले (ditto).

सुगति तणी नीसरणी मण्डी

सरगलोक सोपान इल ॥ २९४ ॥

मोतिअे विसाहणे ग्रहि कुण मूँके

अेक अेक प्रति अेक अनूप ।

किल सोभण सुख मूँक वयण कण

सुकवि कुकवि चालणी न सूप ॥ २९५ ॥

पिण्डि नख सिख लगि ग्रहणे पहिरिअे

महि मूँ वाणी वेलि मई ।

जगि गलि लागी रहै असै जिम

सहै न दूखण जेम सई ॥ २९६ ॥

भाखा संसकित पराकित भगताँ

मूँक भारती अे मरम ।

रस दाइनी सुन्दरी रमताँ

सेज अन्तरिख भोमि मम ॥ २९७ ॥

२९४। B ०वेलि, BJKMU ०विधि, JKNP प्रसिद्धि, U ०दि, J प्रणाली, N परनाली, J निर्गम, M विगम, N निरगम, J असीयत (for मण्डी), K अननिक (ditto), P अनिय (ditto), U अनिय कि (ditto), B अनकसरग (for सरगलोक), M अनयअेकयग (ditto), JKNPU स्वर्गलोक .

२९५। NP मोतीयाँ, B विसाहणे, M ०णो, NP ०णड, B कर (for कुण), B सूँका, P सूँकि, BJKMU कलि (for किल), U सुँक, B कुण (for कण), NP किल सुष सुँक वयण सोभण कण, N साकवि, U चालिणी, M कि (for न .

२९६। B पंडि, JKM पिंड, N पोँडी, PU पिंड, BM लग, P गहणे, BJMU भूषणे, K भूषण पहिरिद, M मो, J वेल, B मै, JU मइ, U लागि रहि, B मै, JKU सइ, M सही .

२९७ B भाषा पराकृत सहकृत, M भाषा प्राकृत सहसकृत, KN संसकृत, PU संस्कृत, JKNPU प्राकृत, BK भणता, J भणताँ, N भणिताँ, M भारथी, BJPU दायिनी, K रसता सेजइ अंतर, JU अंतरद, NP अंतरीष, B भोम, JK मम, PU भमि

विवरण जौ वेलि रसिक रस वञ्छौ  
 करौ करणि तौ मूझ कथ ।  
 पूरे इते प्रामिस्यौ पूरौ  
 इअ ओछे ओछौ अरथ ॥ २९८ ॥

जोतिखी वैद पौराणिक जोगी  
 सङ्गीती तारकिक सहि ।  
 चारण भाट सुकवि भाखा चित्र  
 करि अकठा तौ अरथ कहि ॥ २९९ ॥

ग्रहिया मुख मुखा गिलित जग्रहिया  
 मूं गुण आखर अ मरम ।  
 मोटा तणौ प्रसाद कहै महि  
 औठौ आतम सम अघम ॥ ३०० ॥

हरि जस रस साहस करे हालिया  
 मो पखिटा वीनती मोख ।

२९८ । B वैल, M रसि, U करण, B कचण (for करणि), K वरण (ditto),  
 B जो (for तौ), M त, JU मुंझ, M पूरै, J इत, KNP इनो, B  
 अरथ (for इवे), U ताइ (ditto), J प्रामिस्यउ, K पामीसी, N प्रामि-  
 सिउ, U प्रामिसउ, B प्रामिसे पूरे, NP ईयां, B अर (for इअे), JK  
 अर (ditto).

२९९ । JKNPU जोतिषी, KU वैद, N वयद, BJN पुराणिक, K जोषी  
 (for जोषी), JKNP तारकीक, M तारकी, U तारकीक, J चत्र, M करे,  
 U करद, P अकठा, K अकठो त, JM [तौ].

३०० । N गलिया (for ग्रहिया), P मिलीया (ditto), BM मुषि, M गलित,  
 BNP जगलिया (for जग्रहिया), KM मै, NP मदं, BN गणि (for  
 गुण), MP गिषि (ditto), K गण (ditto), M अचर, BKM मोडां,  
 NP अल अदठउ आतम अघम, B सम

अन्हीणा तुन्हीणे आया

सवणा तीरये वयणा सदोख ॥ ३०१ ॥

रमतं जगदीसह तणी रहसि रस

मिथ्या वयणा न तासु महे ।

महसै रुकमणि तणी सहचरी

कहिया मूं मैं तेम कहे ॥ ३०२ ॥

तूं तणा अनै तूं तणी तणा त्री

केसव कहि कुण सकै क्रम ।

भलौ ताइ परमाद भारती

भूंडूं ताइ माहरौ भ्रम ॥ ३०३ ॥

रूप लक्वण गुण तणा रुकमणी

कहिया सामरथीक कुण ।

जाइ जाणिया तिसा मैं जंपिया

गोविंद राणी तणा गुण ॥ ३०४ ॥

३०१ । J रस यस, U करि, BJ मूं, M सु KN पंडितां B वेनती, K अन्ही-  
णाथ, M ंणा का, U ंणाचं BP तन्हीणे, JU तुन्हीणइ J आवीया,  
B सवण, JNP प्रवण, M आवणि. KU अवणे, K तीरथ, M वैष, JU  
वचन (for वयण) .

३०२ । KU जगदीस B तणा, N रहसि B रसि, J रेण, B तस, J तण्ड, K  
तास महि, B सरसति, BM वषम ण, JP वषतिणि, U वषभिष, BJNPU  
मइ, B तिम, J तिम, K कहि .

३०३ । B तूं, M तुष, J केसवि KMN कुण कहि, BJ तिकी (for 1st ताइ),  
K प्रसाद, BKM भूंडा, JNP भूंडउ, B places this stanza between  
st. २९९ and st. ३००, and MN place it between st. ३०१ and  
st. ३०२ .

३०४ । JNPU लषण, K लक्षण, M लषिण, B रूपमे लषिण ची तणां वषमणी,  
M वषिणी, PU वषिणी, M कहिया इ कार त ताम कुण B जंपि  
(for जाइ), KMNJ जाणिया जिस (for जाइ जाणिया), M inverts  
the order of stanzas ३०३ and ३०४ .

राठौड़ राज प्रिथीराज री कही ।

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वरसि अचल गुण अङ्ग ससी संवति

तवियौ जस करि खी भरतार ।

करि खवणे दिन राति कण्ठ करि

पामै खी फल भगति अपार ॥ ३०५ ॥



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३०५ । J वरस, M अङ्गि, JNU ससि, M हु (for ससी), J संवत, M समंत, P  
.....न रस शशि वृक्ष]रि (for ... अङ्ग ससी संवति), J जसि, M  
प्रिय (for 1st करि), JNU श्री M करै (for 2nd करि), JNU अवणे,  
M अवधि, JU कंठ M करै कंठि प्रामै फल श्री, J फल श्री, U भगत,  
BK omit this verse.



## NOTES.

1. चार . . . . . मङ्गलचार, "These four (auspicious names) form my *maṅgalācāra*." The Sanskrit commentary of *U* identifies the four names with the four subjects which according to the rhetoricians are to be mentioned in the beginning of a work, and quotes the *śloka* following :—

मङ्गलं चाभिधेयं च सम्बन्धश्च प्रयोजनं ।

चत्वारि कथनीयानि शास्त्रस्य धुरि धीमता ॥ १ ॥

2. किरि निश्चइ (*P*) चीचरै चीतारा प्रतइँ (*N*).

4. ताइ is in origin a plural neuter form of the correlative pronoun (Ap. ताई < Skt. तानि), which like the analogous form काँइ, काँई of the interrogative, has come to do function for the singular as well. Cfr. st. 13, 303 below. In st. 11, 12 the form is doing function for the genitive-oblique. Analogous to ताइ is the form जाइ of the relative pronoun (Ap. जाई < Skt. यानि), which is used in a plural sense in st. 104, 304, and in a singular sense in st. 169.

5. Of the two readings पायौ (*BKNS*) and साधौ (*JMPU*) in the third line, the former is preferable on account of the alliteration of the पा° with the पा° of पार, which precedes. Alliteration is a very important factor in bardic poetry.

7. Notice the reading संपोखण of *BNPSU* for जु पोखण. The latter is the correct reading, not only because पोखण is a much better form than संपोखण, but also because the relative जु is required in the sentence.

8. In explaining the sense of this stanza, the comments of *NPU* agree together, and differ from the *Dhūdhārī* comment of *BKS*. For the comparison of the two interpretations, I quote below the comments of *B* and *U*: कवि कहै है सुकदेव व्यासदेव जइदेव आदिदे अनेक सुकवि ऊआ है पणि रीति सबही की बेकही



कै श्रीकृष्णदेव तें पहिलौ जु रुकमणीजी कौ वर्णन कीयौ सु या वासतें जु प्रह्लादग्रन्थ कोजै तौ पहिलै श्री कौ वर्णन कीयौ चाहिजै (B)

शुकदेवो व्यासमुतो व्यासो ऽप्यथ च गीतगोविन्दकर्ता जयदेव इत्यादयो ऽन्ये ऽपि विष्णुभक्तिपरायणाः सुकवयो ऽनेके वाल्मीकिप्रश्नक-प्रह्लादादयः सर्वे ऽप्येकसत्या इत्येकः केवलः पुरुषप्रधानः श्रीगोविन्दस्त्वैव स्तुतिं कृतवन्त आदौ भगवद्रूपवर्णने कृतोद्यमाः परं मया तावत्स्त्री-वर्णनमतः क्रियते यतः प्रह्लादग्रन्थो ग्रथ्यते यदुक्तं प्रह्लादे स्त्रीप्रधानत्वमतो मच्छं दूषणं न देयम् (U).

9. U reads जोइ हँ for जोइ हँ in the 2nd line, and explains it : हँ इत्यकसादास्यर्थासन्त्रणे हे सुजन त्वं पश्यत्यध्याहारः ।

10. सिरहर, for सिहर ( < Skt. शिखर), with insertion of र, analogous to सरजल for सजल, सरधीर for सधीर, and सरजीत for सजीत, for the last of which examples see *Vacanikā Ratana Sīnghajī rī Māhāsādāsōta rī*. 244.

11. ताइ. See note to st. 4, above. B renders the form with तीधै राजा रै .

12. नाम ताइ तस्या नाम (U). Here and elsewhere I have used a vertical dash over the line to indicate a long vowel which for prosodical reasons is to be pronounced as short. It is the same sign which is used by native copyists to convert an आ into अ, whenever by mistake they happen to write आ instead of अ. Ex. : प्रकार, for प्रकार. In Old Western Rājasthānī poetry in general, and Dīngāḷa poetry in particular, a long vowel immediately followed by a short vowel is liable to be pronounced as short.

13. ताइ तावन्मात्रम् (U), तितरौ (B).

ते as a feminine singular form of the demonstrative pronoun, is an Old Dīngāḷa form which is no longer found in Modern Dīngāḷa nor in Modern Māravārī, where it has been substituted with ता. It is, of course, identical with the general form ते of Old Western Rājasthānī and Gujarātī. In our *Veli* both ता and ते are used for the feminine singular.

14. बीरज for बीज, another instance of the insertion of र in the middle of a word. Cfr. note to st 10, above.

चम्बहरि for चम्बरि, with insertion of ह analogously to समहर for समर. Cfr. *Vacanikā Ratana Singhajī rī*, 54, and also my *Notes on the Grammar of the Old Western Rājsthānī. etc.*, § 38.

15. The meaning of the two first lines is clearly explained by U: श्रैश्वं बाल्यं तत्प्ररोरे तनौ सुप्तं गतप्रायमिति तथा यौवनं न जाग्रतं न तादृशं प्रकटितमतौ वयःसंधिः समुत्पन्नः क्रियद्वारंस्थायी सुहिष्णा सु वरोति स्वप्नप्रायो यथा वरिशब्द उपम्ये ... (U), but in the interpretation of the fourth line most of the commentators seem to have been led astray by understanding प्रियम (प्रथम) as an adjective or an adverb ("first, at first"), instead of an abbreviation of प्रिथीराज, the author of the *Veli*.

20. दल फूल विमल वन is clearly and correctly rendered by B as: द्विवै वसन्त चाथौ ज्यां वन फूलिजै बै त्यां सरौर पूखौ. This is no doubt the original reading, which the other commentators have failed to understand and have consequently been tempted to alter the text into दल फूल विमल वने.

22. सु जु. Cfr. st. 19, 32, 46, 94.

कमोदणि for कुमोदणि. For the weakening of u into a, due to the influence of the o in the syllable following, see my note to st. 16 of the *Vacanikā Ratana Singhajī rī*. Cfr. also कुमकमौ, st. 189, 205.

मेन केस मेनकेशा इति रात्रिरूपा इत्यपि मेनप्रब्देन चारणभाषया मुजङ्गसदृशाः (U). Notice here the use of the term चारणभाषा "the language of the Cāraṇas" to indicate the Dīngāḷa.

23. वरुण तणा किरि डोर. वरुणस्य प्रचेतसः पाशा इव वरुणस्य शस्त्रं पाशा एव तं दूरीकर्तुं जगतो ऽपि न शक्यते तद्विवेदमपि बन्धनं दृष्ट्वास्य दृढं भावीति रहस्यं यदुक्तं कुमारसंभवे :—

शिशोषपुष्याधिकसौकुमार्यौ बाह्व यदीयाविति मे वितर्कः ।

पराजितेनापि हतौ हरस्य यौ कण्ठपाशौ मकरध्वजेन ॥ १ ॥

25. सधर. सधरौ माहात्म्यवन्तौ (U).

षधं, a survival of the old neuter singular of the Old Western Rājasthāni, used exactly in the same adverbial function as the षधं in *Vacanikā Ratana Singhājī rī*, 92, q. v. For other instances of the neuter in the *Veli* cfr. st. 36, 64, 66, 211.

26. जुअलि नालि इति नाम्ना लोकप्रसिद्धं कीदृशं तस्याः कदल्या गर्भसदृशं विशेषसौकुमार्येण नोरोमत्वमपि प्रकाशितम् (U).

27. हरिहंस सावक हरिहंससावकाः सूर्यस्य लघ्वपत्यानीवाणु-सूर्याः (U).

28. हिव रुकमणी नी विद्या कइइ । आठ व्याकरण भणी अडारह पुराण जाणइ अडारह स्मृति जाणइ धर्मअर्थनीतिमोक्ष प्रकाश कइ शास्त्र जाणइ चारि वेद ४ भले १ आचारग्रन्थ २ व्याकरण ३ इन्द ४ जोतिष ५ पदभङ्गन ६ ओ षडङ्ग जाणइ षडङ्ग ६ चारि वेद ४ मीमांसा १ तर्कविद्या १ धर्मशास्त्र १ पुराण १८ सर्व मिल्या चउद विद्या नी जाण चउसठि सकला नी जाण जाणी ओकीकी विद्या माहि अनेक घणा घणा अधिकार आपणइ मति मूं जे माहिला अर्थे विचारियइ कइ (P)

29. हरि तिणि. Here perhaps I was authorized to read हर with the majority of the MSS., thereby making the correspondence with the हर at the end of the line more complete, but I have preferred to retain the regular form, not only on account of the हर immediately preceding, but also because it is difficult to know how far one would be justified in altering, however slightly, the endings of words or syllables to produce internal rhymes or alliterations. Thus, if I had chosen to read हर for हरि, why should I have not read also गवर for गवरि to produce one more internal rhyme ?

वन्दै गवरि हर, अद्यापि होलिकानन्तरं कन्याभिर्गौरिपूजेतिव्रतं वितन्यत ईप्सितवरप्राप्तिनिमित्तम् (U).

32. पाँतरिया, बुद्धा विहीनौ जातौ (U).

माता इ. Here the pleonastic particle इ has been added by myself to complete the number of prosodical instants required for the verse (14). I might have added ए as well. If one more syllable is not thus introduced, the verse will fall short of one *mātrā*, but one might still read it correctly by pronouncing the second syllable of माता as equivalent in duration of time to three prosodical instants instead of two. For an analogous case see st. 183.

35. The MSS. *J(K) SU* read नाम नन्द दमघोष नर in the second line, but the explanation which the commentary of *U* gives of नन्द is hardly acceptable: पुरीहितो दमघोषनामा नृधामानन्दकरः (U). In the *Bhāgavata Purāṇa* Damaghoṣa is the name of the father of Siṣupāla

36. चन्देवरी is my emendation of the original reading which is given as चन्देरी by the consensus of all the MSS. The reason for the emendation is the same as has been adduced above for the reading of माता इ instead of माता (st. 32), namely, the necessity of introducing one more prosodical instant to make the line complete. In the present case too, the deficiency might be made good by pronouncing the *e* of °न्द° as equivalent to three prosodical instants instead of two.

37 संभि ऊष्ठा ... देसपति . Cfr. प्रियी सङ्ग लम्बा केई देसपती (*U-*  
*canikā Ratana Singhājī rī*. 20).

38. बाभे, from Ap. बब्भहि < Skt. बभ्यन्ते. is the regular passive form of बाँघणौ, which in the modern language has gone out of use, it being substituted with the new form बम्भीजे. For the use of बब्भर in Prakrit, see Pischel's *Prakr. Gramm.*, § 548.

39. सुष्मी, for कुष्मी, a technical term used in Indian architecture to indicate the base of a pillar (see *Archaeol. Surv. of West. India*, Vol. ix, Northern Gujarat, p. 24). The change of कु° into सु° was evidently made by the Poet only in homage to the rule of the *veṇasagāī*.

40. जौर is a word whereof the exact meaning is not clear. The Dhūdhārī commentary seems to take it in the sense of

“tent”: रङ्ग रङ्ग रा समिथाना जभा किश है सोइ मानू वादल उषा, whereas the commentaries of *PU* explain it as a synonym of स्त्री “woman”: जोइ इतिस्त्रीपर्यायः स्त्रीणां प्रथामोज्ज्वलरक्तपीतनीलरङ्गानि वस्त्रारण्येवोत्प्रेक्षते जलदपटलानीव पृथग्वर्णान्यभटन्दीनीव (*U*); जोइ कच्छतां स्त्री ना टन्द पञ्चरङ्ग वस्त्र पहिरा तेहिज जलदपटल मेघघटा किहाँ सामल किहाँइ उज्वल इसउ पञ्चवर्ण मेघटन्द (*P*). To understand the comparison, one should think of the way the Indian women, dressed in gorgeous colours, crowd the roofs of the houses on all festive occasions when there is a procession or any other similar *tamasha* to be seen.

41. कोरण, नवीनमेघवर्षणसमयात्प्राक्स्मज्जोवायुशुभाभदर्शन-  
मिति (*U*)

42. गावै करि मङ्गल. Cfr. गावै सुखि मङ्गल करि गीत, st. 55, below. From a comparison of the two passages it is obvious that करि is in both cases connected with मङ्गल. The commentaries do not all agree in the interpretation of the phrase, for instance *B* renders the present passage simply with मङ्गल गावै है, and *P* in the latter passage connects करि with सुखि and renders: सुखइ करी मङ्गलरूप गीत गावई. The correct meaning of the phrase मङ्गल करि is evidently that which is given by *U* under st. 155, namely: मङ्गलानि हत्वा ... गीतानि गाथन्ति. In other words, here मङ्गल is not used to give the meaning of “auspicious song,” but only “auspicious ceremony.”

मनै for मनै, the shortening of the initial syllable being required by the metre.

44. गल्लिवागो इतिविप्रः (*U*). The literal meaning of the word evidently is “he who wears the brahminic thread round his neck.”

वीर वटाऊ ब्राह्मण, अहो भाई अहो पथिक अहो ब्राह्मण  
अव्यन्त उलावली थकी वाग वाग वचन कहइ (*P*)

45. म म करिचि, a sigmatic future form used in the function of a prohibitive imperative. For the use of similar prohibitive

futures in Old Western Rājasthānī and Prakrit, see *Notes on the Gramm. of the Old West. Rāj.*, § 121.

जत्र, a Sanskritism well permissible in bardic poetry. Cfr. तत्र. st. 174, 244.

46. रहरह केँइ वच रची रच. From the commentaries, it appears that the meaning of this phrase is that all the few travellers who were out, having reached their destination, halted for the night, but the grammatical connection of the three words वच रची रच is not clear to me. I quote below the renderings of the three commentaries of *BPT*:—मारग मारग थें पथ्यो आय विश्राम कियउ पथ्य चलता रच्या (B); वटाऊ सर्व वासउ रहिवा भणो “रहउ रहउ” इम कचना पथ्य वची रच्या (P); रहरह इति यो यत्रोषितुमनाः स तत्र गन्तुकामो भूत्वा चिन्तितं स्थानमाश्रयदतो मार्गवहनं लोकैर्निरस्तम् (U).

47. भौ इति सभयाश्चर्ये (U).

49. The commentary of *U* gives two explanations of करि कमल, the second of which is evidently wrong: करे कमलानि कृत्वा मन्दं मन्दं चलन्तीति विशेषस्तथान्यार्थे कराः सौकुमार्येण कमलसदृशा इत्यपि (U).

जङ्गम तीरथ इति योगध्यानलीना योगीश्वराः (U); जोगीसर (P); अनेक तपसी (B).

51. सम्प्रति प्रत्यक्षम् (U).

52. अन्तहपुरि दरबारि (B); श्रीअन्तेउर माहि गयउ माहिलो सभा माहि (P); पुरान्तः पृष्टं पृष्टं श्रीकृष्णस्यान्तःसभासंमुखं गतवान् (U).

53. पचिलौ, an adverbial adjective, i.e. an adjective doing function for an adverb (पचिलै, or पचिलूँ, cfr. the reading of *N*). For the use of adverbial adjectives in Old Western Rājasthānī see *Notes . . . etc.*, § 78.

55. The verse is in corrupt Sanskrit. The reading of the first line is unsatisfactory in all the MSS. I have adopted the reading of *NPU*, in which the order of the questions कस्मात् कस्मिन् etc. is confirmed by the order of the replies contained in st. 56, but I have had to complete the line with the insertion of क्विच्च, which is found in *BJM* only, as the line was falling short of two *mātrās*. The commentary of *U* to this stanza runs as follows : हे मित्र त्वं कस्मात् पुरात् समागतः कस्मिन् पुरे वससि किमर्थमिहागमः केन सह कृत्यं तव कार्यमग्रे कुत्र परियासि तत्त्वं ब्रूहि ममाग्रे निवेदय एतत्तव करस्थं पत्रं केन जनेन कस्मै प्रेषितमिति देवभाषा संस्कृतमेव प्रश्नम् (*U*).

57. वाचत ... न वणौ, वाचयितुं न वगइ इति न शक्यत्वं संभवति (*U*), वचायइ नही (*P*).

कागल is rendered by the Sanskrit commentator with कङ्कलम्, a neologism not without interest.

58. अक्षरणक्षरण is understood as a compound by the commentaries of *BU* (अक्षरणक्षरण तुन्दारौ विरट् है *B*; हे अक्षरणक्षरण *U*), but *P* more ingeniously reads the two words as separate and understands : बीज उ क्षरण कोई नथी. *i.e.* to translate the text literally, "every other protection is without protection." Notice that *P* also reads तूँ जि instead of तूँभ.

60. सालिग्राम सूद्र ग्रहि सङ्गृहि, सालिग्राम श्रीपरमेश्वर नी मूर्ति श्रुद्र ने घरे कोई उत्तम जनम द्रइ (*P*): सालिग्रामं गल्लकीनद्युत्पन्नं श्रुद्रग्रहे (*sic*) संग्राहयन्ति ददते इव (*U*).

62. It will be noticed that the first line in this stanza does not conform to the general rule of the *venasagāri*, which requires that the first and the last word in the line should begin with the same letter. But the Poet is not to be found at fault here. By studying all the lines in the *Veli*, which apparently do not conform to the rule of the *venasagāri*, I have discovered that these, far from having no *venasagāri* at all, have two *venasagāris*. In other words, the line is split in two, and each of the two parts has a *venasagāri* of its own. Thus in the present case

आण forms *venasagāi* with **बधुर**, and **बाग** with **बहि** . The other examples of double *venasagāi* which I have found in the *Veli* are :

खीपति कुण सु मति दूभ गुण जु तवति (6).

सैसव तनि सुखपति जोवण न जाग्रति (15).

कोकिल कण्ठ सुहाइ सर (20),

पणिहारि पटल दल वरण चंपक दल (49).

कुमकमै मंजण करि धौत वसत धरि (81),

इभ कुंभ अन्धारी कुच सु कञ्चुकी (90).

गजर नवग्रही प्रौंचिया प्रौंचे (93),

चोर चक्रव विप्र तीरथ वेल (186).

मूं लीध . Strictly grammatically speaking, the reading **ऋं** लीध of *BJKSU* would be more regular, as **मूं** is not a direct, but an oblique form. But the reading **मूं** is supported by the rule of the alliteration, which carries much weight in bardic poetry, and also by the large use which both Old Western *Rājasthāni* and *Māravāri*, especially colloquial, make of the impersonal passive construction of the past participle (*bhāvi prayoga*, see *Notes . . . etc.*, § 127) Thus in modern *Māravāri* one would not say to-day **ऋं लीधी**, but **म नै लीधी** . *P* renders accordingly : **सुक्त नद ललनीरूप (P)**.

63. **हूं, अहं** सीतारूपा (*U*); **हूं** सीतारूप (*P*).

वेलहरण कहताँ समुद्र (*B*).

64. बाहरि करि “Rescue me!”, an imperative. The Sanskrit commentator renders : **मम . . . बाहरिं यद्गन्नाथवसुनः पद्मादालनोपायं कुरु** .

बालोज for बालीध, the °**व** being probably changed into °**ज** only for the sake of the rhyme.

65. Apparently, the second and third line in this stanza do not conform to the rule of the *venasagāi*, because the first and the last word in each of the two lines do not begin with the same letter. It is however to be observed that the bards are often satisfied with making the initial syllable of the first



word in the line correspond to the second, third, or even fourth syllable of the last word, instead than to the initial syllable of it, as the general rule requires. Thus, in the present case, the त् of चित्रा has its correspondence in the त् of आतुरो, and the र of राजि has its correspondence in the र् of विराजो. This is not considered to be a breach of the rule of the *venasagāi*. For other examples of this case see stanzas 39, 40, 67, 107, 108, 109, 118, 119, 144, 161, 171, 174, 176, 178, 179, 188, 192, 194, 198, 208, 209, 216, 222, 247, 252, 264, 265, 288, 305.

दुरी इति दुःखोत्पादकः (U) : दुःखदाई (P) : दूसमन (B).

66. ते is understood by P in the sense of a causal conjunction (नी र्दं कार्दं) and connected with कहिजै, but it is evidently connected with लगन वेला. U renders : तस्य लग्नस्य वेलाया अन्तरे त्रीणि दिनानि वर्तन्त इत्यत्र धदर्शने (U).

आरात, a Sanskritism which is hardly justified in bardic poetry. U renders it with निकटम्, B with बाहरि, and P with समीप.

68. इसै, an instrumental used adverbially "in such (a way), with such (speed)." The position of the qualitative demonstrative adjective इसी in this construction is similar to that of the correlative adverb "so" in English, in phrases like : "I like it so much ! They go so fast !" etc. Cfr. वचनी इसी (Vacanikā Ratana Singhajī rī, 21), and चलन्ता इसा (Ditto., 23). In the present case, N renders the word with भलइ प्रकारई, and P with भली परद. The reading ईसु of NPU is not clear to me, unless it is an incorrect reading for ईस्, the neuter form of इसी used adverbially.

The commentary of U to this stanza is of particular interest inasmuch as it represents an attempt by its author, Sāraṅga, to throw aside the authority of his guide, Cāraṅga Lākhò, and give an interpretation of his own. But in this he fails, and his new interpretation is grossly absurd and altogether unacceptable : चारणैवमुक्तमस्ति सुग्रीवसेनो १ मेघपुष्यो २ वेगवान् ३ बलाहक एते कृष्णस्य रथे चत्वारो ऽश्वः परं भय मनसि नैवं स्फुरति यतो ज्ञायते सर्वमयेन्द्रियस्य चपलातिवृत्तिनं तेन रथः क्रीदृशो वहति यादृशं वानरसन्धं समुत्थकमथ च नइ मेघ पुह्य इति नदीजलपूर-

समये यादृग् वद्वत्यथवा बलाहकानां वर्षाभ्राणां यादृशं यादृशं वेगवत्त्व-  
मिति रथगतेराधिक्यं तत्र सारथिं दूरं कृत्वा खेच्छया त्रिभुवनपतिः  
स्वयं रथं खेटयितुं लभ्यो ऽतो ज्ञायते धरा पृथ्वी गिरयः पर्वताः पुराणि  
मार्गनगराणि श्रीकृष्णसंमुखं समागच्छन्तीव महति जन अभ्यागतवति  
संमुखमागमनं महत्वप्रदानमनयोक्त्या वेगवत्तया रथस्य निर्गमो ऽवगन्तव्यः  
(U).

69. जिम “So that, in order to.” For the employment of  
जिम as a final conjunction in Old Western Rājasthānī. see  
Notes...etc.. § 111.

71. मुख धारणा, मुख नी धारणा नूर (P); मुखस्य धारणां  
कान्तिं तर्कयति सविशेषं पश्यति दूतस्य मुखे निर्मलता कार्यसिद्धिलक्षणं  
प्रतीतम् (U).

72. महन्नि is evidently a feminine substantive, the object of  
कही, and I identify it with Gujarātī माहिनी, f. “Information,  
particular knowledge.” The commentators, however, prefer  
to connect the word with मुखजण and to explain it as महत्तराः  
स्त्रियः “respectable women” (U); or महत्तर लोक “respectable  
people” (P). One need only look at the place महन्नि occupies  
in the sentence, to understand that the commentators’ inter-  
pretation is a grammatical impossibility. But the lack of  
common sense is often one of the most conspicuous qualities  
of Indian commentators, especially of those who wish to  
make a display of their undigested erudition.

73. अचरिज को लाधे अरथ. Here लाधे is my emendation.  
BKMNS read लाधे which is untenable and has probably origi-  
nated from a misreading of लाधे, whereas JPU read लाधा-  
Also, most of the MSS. read क इ in the place of को. I do not  
think there can be any doubt that the construction of the  
phrase here is identical with the को अचरिज मनुहारि तथौ in st. 78,  
and therefore लाधे अरथ is a genitive. But it might be understood  
as a locative as well, the terminal *i* of अरथि being dropped to  
form a rhyme with कथ. If the phrase लाधे अरथ is understood as

a genitive, the reading लाधा of *JPU* would be equally correct, the oblique in °è and the oblique in °ā being equally permissible in the form of *Ḍiṅgāla* in which the *Veli* is written. *U* renders the phrase with: अर्थलब्धे किमाश्चर्यम् (*U*).

74. अके उजाथर कलह्हे अवाहा, जिके उजाथर संग्रामधीर ते साथइ बली जे कलह्हे अवाहा अग्रेसरी आगइ चालिइ स्वामिभक्त ते साथइ लीघा (*P*): अके अद्वितीय उजाध[र]इ (*sic*) क° ओज संग्रामइँ धीर ते साथइँ लीघा बली जिके कलह्हे संग्रामइँ अवाहा अग्रेसरी कइ अथवा दुवाहा क° कलह्हे बली (*N*); एके ये ओजाथरइ (*sic*) इति संग्रामेधीराः पुनर् अवाहा इत्यग्रेसरगयोग्याः स्वामिभक्ताः (*U*).

आखाडसिध कहताँ जिअे वि तीन वार संग्राम कीघा कइ किहँ हारइ नही अहवा [सु]भट (*P*).

75. Notice the reading नाम रिख of *B.M.* It is obviously to be explained as a misreading of नागरिक, unless it is, indeed, an alteration introduced by some presumptuous copyist.

76. केवी दुर्जनाः (*U*).

77. आपपर इति परस्परम् (*U*).

78. राजा रै, a colloquial phrase which is to be completed with a substantive in the locative like घरै "in the house." It is, ultimately, the same idiom which is used in English and other European languages.

79. सोखावि सखी राखी आखे सजि, श्रीकृष्णजी आया जाणी रुकमणियइ सखियाँ सोखावि राखी कइ ते सखी राणी प्रति इम कहइ कइ ...(*P*).

The last line in this stanza does not violate the rule of the *veṅasagāi*, because the bards in particular, and Marwari writers in general, always consider postpositions as forming one word with the substantive to which they are appended,

and therefore, according to their theory, the last word in the line with which we are concerned, is not नयी but अम्बिकातयी. Cfr. the similar case of मदन ची in st. 82, चाथा लमि in st. 108, क्रिसन ची in st. 148, हरि सँ in st. 166, and नयी पारे in st. 192.

80. श्यामा चारँभिषा सिणगर. Here श्यामा ("the dark-complexioned one") is used by the Poet as a mere synonym or epithet of Rukmiṇī, obviously without any particular intention, much as it is used throughout the poem, but the Sanskrit commentator apparently thinks that the word is here used intentionally and takes the opportunity to explain the meaning of it, by quoting two *ślokas* which enumerate the characteristics of a *śyāmā* woman :—

यदुक्तं श्यामालक्षणम् :

श्यामा च श्यामवर्णा स्यात् श्यामा मधुरभाषिणी ।

अप्रसूता भवेत् श्यामा श्यामा घोडप्रवार्धिकी ॥ १ ॥

या प्रीते चोष्णशरीरा उष्णे प्रीतशरीरिणी ।

मध्यकाले भवेन्मध्या सा श्यामा इत्युदाहृता ॥ २ ॥

81. The commentators do not seem to be sure about the exact meaning of ब्रह्महा, a word which some render with जतावला "quick" and others with ढीला "loose." The commentary of N gives both the meanings. I quote below the different comments to the last two lines in the stanza : सु किसी देखिजै है जैसे मखतूल कौ डोरौ तूटै है अर गुण मोती क्कोहा कहताँ उतावला क्किटकि क्किटकि पड़ै है इसी सोभा देखिजै है (B); जाणे करि ढीना कहताँ निबलइ मकतूल पाट नइ गुण दोरइ क्कोहा ढीला प्रोत प्रोया ते हाथ थकी कूटा तूटा पड़िवा लागी (P); अहमेवं जाने गुणमुक्ताः क्षीणैर्निर्बलैर्मकतूलगुणैः श्यामपट्टद्वरके क्कोहा इति श्लिथिलं प्रोताश्रुटिता इव पतितुं लभ्या इव सादृश्य उत्प्रेक्षा (U); जाणे करि ढीना क° निबला क्षीण मखतूल ना गुण दोरा थकी गुणरूप मोती क्कोहा क° ढीला प्रोया थका अथवा क्कोहा उतावला कूटा पड़ता जिसा दीसइ तिसा जलकण दीसइ क्कइ (N).

84. कण्ठ कहताँ गलइँ पोत कहताँ वीडियउ बाँध्यउ जाणे कपोत पारेवउ अथवा नीलकण्ठ महादेव नौ गलौ जिस्यौ अथवा जाणे करि हिमाचल पर्वत पाखइ यमुना वहइ इइ अथवा जाणे निश्वइँ श्रीशङ्खधर श्रीकृष्णइ समइ भागि विचालइ अेकइ आँगुली भाल्यउ प्रइह होइ (P).

85. जमुण फेण पावन्न जग, उत्प्रेक्षते जगत्पावन्या गङ्गायाः फेन-युक्ता यमुना इव (U).

कुमारमग पिटदण्डउ आसू कातो री रातइ श्वेतदण्ड सरीखउ (P); कुमारमार्गः स्वर्गदण्डक इवाश्रिने कार्तिके मासि नीरजस्त्रे गगने श्वेतदण्डको दृश्यते (U).

86. अणियाला तीखा (BNP), literally “pointed.”

सिली सिली बरि, literally “on the hone of the collyrium-pencil,” the former सिली being used in the meaning of शलाक “the pencil used for applying collyrium to the eyelids,” and the latter in the meaning of शिला “a hone.” N reads सिरि सिली बरि and explains : अञ्जनरूप सिली ऊपरि घसी सिरि क’ श्री तेज चढाया (N).

जल वालियौ पाणी दीधउ (P); जलं दत्तम् (U).

87. वली रुकमणियइ आँपणइ निलाडरूप चन्द्रमायइ रोली नउ तिलक कीधउ वली कलङ्क धूम बेउँ काट कहताँ रातपणइँ करी महादेव नउ चीजउ लोचन अग्नि सरीखउ तेह नेउ धूम काण्डउ तीजउ लोचन निर्धूम कीधउ आँपणा मुखइ ललाटरूप अर्धचन्द्र तेह नु प्रयामतारूप कलङ्क काण्डउ चन्द्रमा निकलङ्क कीधउ अे भावार्थ अेतलइ तिलक भलउ वखाण्डउ (P).

काट, काटशब्देन दोषम् (U).

89. वाँकिया. I am not sure about the exact meaning of this word. The commentators simply say that it is a term for a part of a ratha, and P adds that the *vāṅkiyās* are found at the two sides of the vehicle.

ताड़ङ्क ताड़ङ्कयुगलं कर्णकुण्डले चक्राविव पेटकाविवेति (U). Notice here the use of the word पेटक- as a Sanskritisation of the vernacular word पड़ड़ “a wheel.” The latter word is, of course, not derived from पेटक- but from Apabhramṣa पदच्छड (Cfr. Prakrit पदछ explained as रथचक्रम् in Hemacandra’s *Deśināmamālā*).

90. कवच सम्भु काम कि कलह, जाणे महादेवजी कवच पहिरौ है काम सौं जुध करिवा कै ताँई (B); शम्भुना हरेण कामेन सह कलिं कर्तुमानसा कवचः संनाहो धृत इव प्राद्यतकविसमये कुचस्य शम्भूपमा प्रसिद्धा (U).

Notice the reading मन हरि आगै मण्डप मण्डे of B, which is explained: श्रीकृष्णजी का मन कै ताँई मण्डप कायौ है जु मन आया बैसिसी (B).

बारिगह, बारिगह सब्दइं तम्बू वल्ल ना दीधा छइ तिहाँ तम्बू-यइं रजुआदि बन्धण ऊइ अनइ इहाँ कसादि बन्धण जाणिवउ पटकुटीति बारिगहशब्देन चारणभाषयां तम्बूनाम (N); वारगहशब्देन पटकुटीयुगलं रचितमिव (U).

91. कलु क° मनोहर (N). The other commentators omit to explain the word.

93. वले वलै विधि विधि वलित, वली वलय श्यामपाटकाउ विधिइ विधिइ आँपापणा स्थानक बाँध्या (P); तथा च वलयः श्यामपट्ट-सूत्रग्रथितो विधि विधि यथास्थानं निवेशिताः (sic) (U).

95. किमत्र, a Sanskritism bolder than जत्र and तत्र which are used by the Poet in other places. U renders: तेषां भ्रूषणानां कविरच ग्रन्थे किं व्याख्यानं कुर्यात् (U).

96. मापित करल इति मुष्टियाह्या (U).

भावीसूचक... The Sanskrit commentator gives two different interpretations of the last two lines in this stanza, of which the latter interpretation rests on a reading भावीसूचक, which is not

evidenced by any MS. : उत्प्रेक्षते भावीसूचका अनागतभाग्याविर्भाव-  
कथकाः सिंहराशौ ग्रहगणः सकल इति सर्वे ग्रहा अवस्थिता इव कथाः  
सिंहकटोसाम्ये सिंहराशित्वमेवोक्तं यतो रुक्मिण्यास्तुलाराशित्वस्याः  
सिंहस्थाः सर्वे ग्रहा एकादशा ज्योतिःशास्त्रे फलदायिनो मनोवाञ्छितं  
ददत अतः श्लोकस्यास्योत्सङ्गे निवेष्टनं भावीति महद्भाग्योदयत्वं  
दर्शितमयमेकोर्थो द्वितीये ऽर्थे एकस्यां राशौ स्थिताः सर्वे ग्रहा जन्मसंचका  
भावीश्लोकका इतिपाठे दुर्दशादर्शकास्तस्या राशेः क्षीणत्वप्रतिपादको  
ऽतः कटी क्षीणा जातेतीदमपि वितर्कणं न्यायं ग्रहाणामपि विविधवर्णत्व-  
मवगन्तव्यम् (U).

98. वली रुक्मणोयइ नाकइ लटकतउ मोती दीधउ ते वखा-  
णाइ दधि वीणा समुद्र माहि थो वणतउ रूडउ जाणी लीधउ साख्यात  
गुणमय मोती नउ दाणउ ससत आघउ पाळउ ह्यालतउ नाक नइ  
आगइ मुक्ताफल मोती निहसत लटकतउ शोभइ जाणे सुकदेव व्यास-  
पुत्र तेह नइ सुखि भागवत पुराण शोभइ सुक सरोखी नासा मोती  
सरोखी भागवत (P).

The Dhūdhārī commentary reads सु सन (for ससन) in the  
second line, and explains : समुद्र सोधि अर जु मोती लियौ थौ जु  
वणतौ देख्यौ साख्यात गुणमै सु सत्य या वात सही (B).

99. करि इक बीडौ.....The Sanskrit commentator gives  
two different interpretations of the sense of the last two lines,  
but the second interpretation could hardly be taken seriously :  
उत्प्रेक्षते वीटकरूपः कीरः शुक्लस्य मुखकमलस्य मध्ये स्वजात्या नाश-  
रूपया शुक्रा सह ब्रीडां कर्तुमुद्यतोस्ति करकमलस्यः शुक्रो मुखेस्थितना-  
शाशुक्रा खेच्छया रन्तुं प्रवृत्त इवेति चिन्त्यं तथा द्वितीये ऽर्थे वामायाः  
करे वीटकं शुकरूपं तस्य मुखकमलस्य जात्या करकमलरूपया ब्रीडते  
इत्यपि (U).

102. पान तम्बोल (P); बीड़ा रा डबा (N); पत्रभाजनम्, (U).

103. चकडोल सुखासन (P); प्रसिद्ध सुखासणादि (N); नरवा-  
ह्ययानम् (U).

तै, the oblique singular form of the correlative pronoun (< तद्, cfr. st. 66), used in the same construction as in st. 95, above. The form is peculiar of the Vikānerī; standard Māra-vārī uses तिण, तिणि instead.

104. तुरी लाग ले ताकि तिम, आँप आँप जोग्य तुरी घोड़ा ताकी नइ लीधा (P); स्वस्वयोग्यान् तुरगान् वेगवतो ऽश्वान् प्रथमं वितर्क्य ततो गृहीत्वा (U). Apparently, लाग is here used in the sense of “fit, suitable.” (Cfr. Gujarāṭī लाग, “near to, close to; applicable; suitable, agreeable,” Belsare’s *Etym. Dict.*, p. 1002).

105. हिल्वलिया कहताँ घणा ऊतावला कै (B); गुणविसतरग (P); बङ्गसघनं विस्तृताः (U); हिल्वलिया क० रुकमिणीजी रा चकडोल आगलि पाकिल इतस्त परिभ्रमणशील यया घणुं विस्तरग हइ (N).

मद गुड़ित मद भरता (P). Notice the reading गलिन of *BKMN*. The reading गुड़िता is of course preferable, not only because more difficult, but also because of the alliteration it makes with the first two syllables of गुड़न्ता.

106. चाहि is here used in the function of a postposition of the accusative-dative to give the meaning of “towards, in the direction of.” The form is, of course, a conjunctive participle from चाहणौ in origin, and carries the meaning of “desiring.” The Sanskrit commentator literally enough renders with अनुलक्षीकृत्य, but the commentaries of *NP* mistake the real meaning of the word and explain it as चहुँ “four,” namely “the four directions of the compass” (!).

The third line in this verse does not conform to the rule of the *venasagāi*, and it would seem that the correct reading must be वैकुण्ठ किरि अजोधावासी, but as the reading is evidenced by the consensus of all the MSS., I have not ventured to alter it. Cfr. the similar case of किरि नीपायौ तदि निकुटीये in st. 110, तिदि आप ही करायौ आदर in st. 168, जिम सिणमारि अकीधै सोदति in st. 228; and किरि परिवार सकल पहिरायौ in st. 237. From the combined evidence of all these cases it would seem that when a line begins with an adverbial, pronominal, or conjunctive



form, or in general with a word having more or less the character of a proclitical, the *venasagāi* may optionally be formed with the second word in the line instead than with the first, thereby leaving out of consideration the proclitical word with which the line begins. Cfr. the analogous case of lines ending with a postposition, for which see my note to st. 79, above. Cfr also the case of गौ चाखे in *Vacānikā Ratana Singhājī rī*. 170. 183. 187, 205. 206, an anomaly which probably finds its explanation in some reason analogous to that given above.

107. पारस is understood differently by the different commentators: चउ पखेर (N); बिजँ पासइ (P); परितः (U); पारस पाखाण [कौ देऊरौ] (B).

108. हाथा लगि. For the apparent violation of the rule of the *venasagāi*, see note to st. 79. above.

109. In the third line the MSS. NP read मन in the place of मति, and explain: आपणे खरूप मन सँ जोइवउ तिगँ चउथउ बाण थाप्यउ (N); आपणइ आपणउ खरूप जोइवउ (P), both explanations concurring with U's: खतः सुदर्शनेन .

लसणि अङ्ग मोड़णइ (P).

सच्च प्रपच्चः वृतः (U); उद्यम कियौ (B).

110. तह इति शक्तिः (U).

निकुटीञ्चे सूत्रधारिभिः (U).

113. साऊलि प्रकार (B); कूकरव वुँब सबइ (N); कूकड़उ (P); कूकरवम् (U).

आलूदा सनद्धबद्ध थया (P), सञ्जीभृताः (U).

बऊरूप योगीन्द्ररूपाः (U).

114. लारोवरि लारोलारि (P), अग्निबन्धेन (U).

नह खरता नर वरै नर. Here the exact meaning of खरता is not quite clear, though the word could hardly be anything

but an abstract substantive derivative of खर “hard.” Following the clue given by the commentaries, I should feel inclined to understand something like: “With the hardness of the (horse’s) hoofs each man vies with the others (in speed).” But the use of an abstract like खरना in a similar connection is at least uncommon. I quote below the paraphrases of *PU*: तीखइ नखइ करी घोड़ा घोड़ा नई नर नर नई प्रेरइ कइ (*P*); नखैः खरतरैरुत्पत्यमानैरश्वैर्नरानरं दृन्वते प्रेरयन्ति स्मेति खखवेगाधिव्यदर्शनम् (*U*)

115. The third line in this stanza apparently does not conform to the rule of the *venasagāṭī*, but probably the Poet is not at fault, as he considered न सुणिजै as a single word.

116. नैड़ी. It is strange that here and in all other passages where the adjective नैड़ी occurs, almost all the MSS. should read नै<sup>०</sup> instead of नै<sup>०</sup>, नइ<sup>०</sup>. The word is from Sanskrit \*निकटकः, through Apabhraṃṣa णिणडउ > णदडउ. and its correct form in Rājasthānī is नदडउ > नैड़ी.

117. कालाहृणि कषावर्ण (*L*): कषावर्णमेघाभ्युदय- (*U*).

आड़ंग जाणे अन्धकार जाणी (*N*); लोही वरिसवउ जाणी (*P*): आडङ्गमिति वर्षासमयं रुधिरमयमिव विज्ञाय (*U*).

बेपुड़ी वहै. Here बेपुड़ी evidently is only a feminine singular adjective, identical with the modern बेवड़ी “double,” and some substantive must be understood with it to complete the meaning. The commentaries of *NP* understand नदी, namely “a double river is flowing, the one of water and the other of blood,” but such a meaning can hardly be considered as satisfactory. The Sanskrit commentary is not very clear, but apparently understands वर्षा, namely “a double shower is pouring”, but this explanation is also far from satisfactory. The correct explanation is probably that given by the Dhūdhārī commentary, which understands the word फौज and explains: बेपुड़ी कहवाँ वादल की बेपुड़ी कहै जो दो वडा वादल आन्हो साम्हाँ होइ तब कहै जु मेघ वरससी तैसै फौज पिण बेपुड़ी वहै सो जाणिजै रगत वरससी (*B*).

118 कुहकबाण दाखु नी ऊखली बाँसे बाँधी (N).

गैगहण, गय हल्ली त्यां की गहणि ऊई गहण कहतौं भीड़ ऊई (B).

The Sanskrit commentary thus renders the meaning of the peculiar Dingāla terms occurring in the first two verses :  
हथनालिहवाईकुहकवाणाः सर्वाण्यप्यातसबाजीलक्षणानि तेषां ऊविरि-  
त्युच्छलनं जातं वीराणां सुभटानां हक्ताः स्वस्वबलवत्तया वाढखरेण  
प्रकाशनमभूद्यहणमिति रणभूमिः सूरैर्गृहीता (U).

120. असुभकारियो, कायर इम कहिवा लागे जे असुभकारियो  
क° अकालइ असुभकारी उतपात उपनउ (N); तैर्जातमयं समयो उक्ता-  
लिकसमेतमेववटशुभकार्युत्पातिकः (U).

121. चोटियाली is evidently a feminine adjective connected  
with चौमठि “the sixty-four (*yoginīs*),” but the Dhūḍhārī com-  
mentator ignores the real meaning of the word and most fan-  
tastically ascribes to it the meaning of “drops of blood” : रुधिर  
खेत माँहे अकठौ ऊँचौ कै अर उपरा जु रुधिर की वूँद पड़ै कै त्याँह  
की जु ऊँची वूँद ऊँचलै कै सु चोटीयाली कहवै (B). The correct  
explanation of the word is that given by UP: कुटितवेणीका  
विरलकेशाः (U); कुटे केसे (P).

चाचरि [रण]भूम्यङ्गणे (U); रणभूमिकायइ (P).

औमडै शस्त्रमोक्षविवादे (I); माहोमाहे हथियार वाहइ (P);  
सस्त्र रा अउभइइ (N).

122. ततः प्रष्टद्धे संग्रामे रणाङ्गणे रुधिराणि रलतलिया इति  
बहुतरं चलितान्यतो योगिनीनां हस्तेभ्यो बहुशः पतितानि पत्राणि  
पानभाजनानि प्रवाहे वेगवत्तयाधोमुखानि जातान्यतस्तरीत्वा तरीत्वा  
गच्छन्ति कीदृशानि दृश्यन्ते स्मोत्प्रेक्षते जलप्रवाहे बुद्बुदाकाराः पम्पोट-  
करूपा इव ते ऽपि सम्भूता बहुवृष्टिं सूचयन्ति वर्णतो ऽपि श्वेताः पत्रा-  
ण्यपि नृकपलानीवेति साम्बम् (U).

The commentaries of NP, and so also the commentary of I which I have quoted above, understand the second चषा in the second line in the sense of “vessel,” apparently identifying

the word with घड़ा. Though the interchange of ड़ with ष is not unprecedented in Māravārī (cfr. for instance the double form रिणमल and रिड़मल), I do not think the above interpretation is acceptable. In my opinion, the second घषा cannot be anything but a direct plural masculine from the adjective घषौ, connected with some word to be understood like “blows” or “men.” The latter interpretation is the one preferred by the Dhūdhārī commentator who paraphrases : घषा हाथाँ छै घषा जोध पड़्या है (B).

123. हल in the fourth line is explained by NP (and apparently also by U, though this substitutes for it हव in the commentary) as an adverb meaning “quickly, immediately.” I wonder if the meaning of “plough” would not be preferable, especially in view of the fact that वाहवियै in the third line has no object, and the only object which can be understood with it is हल “plough.”

124. विसरियाँ विसर is a puzzle to me, and that it was also a puzzle to the commentators is clearly indicated by the different interpretations they have given of the phrase and by their attempts to obviate the difficulty by altering the original reading. From the commentaries, as well as from the general sense of the stanza, it would seem that the meaning of the phrase must be something like: “after doing the ploughing,” but what the exact meaning of the two words विसरियाँ विसर is, I am unable to guess. Another difficulty is in the खारी in the second line, an adjective which, if it refers to बीज as it seems, ought to be in the masculine, and not in the feminine gender.

125. सिरा हंस नीसरै सति, जिह्वाँ खेती पाकै तह्वाँ सरा नीसरै सो अे जोधा काँ सिर हंस नीसरै सोई मातुं सरा नीसरै (B). ततो हंसा जीवा निःसरन्ति किमिति तत्र सिरोनामानि फलानीव तत्रापि धान्याविर्भावे शिरा निःसरन्ति कथं सत्त्वेन सारवत्तया (U).

127. In all the MSS., the first line in this stanza falls short of two mātrās, but from the commentaries of NP as well as from a comparison with st. 128, where the phrase चले चलाँ occurs, we may conclude almost with absolute certainty that

the word which has been omitted is खलि. I quote below the commentary of *U* to the entire stanza: रामे सुजाभ्यां रणं डोहमाने खलानां स्थाने रणे सपरिवारचरणाः स्थिराः कृतास्ते एव मेडीभूता यतः क्षेत्रगाहटनस्थाने मर्यादार्यं स्तम्भो रोपितस्य (sic!) नाम मेडीति प्रसिद्धं पुनः पुनस्तत्र चटनेन संहारं श्रेयति मति वृषस्थानीयवाजिपदैः सुद्युगाहटं कृतम् (*U*).

128. खेतो नीपजै तिहाँ कण आवै सो वडा वडा जोधा मारया सो ओही माणुं कण लिया भाजि गया सो जाणे कणकण किया फौज का समूह भागा सो ओहीत्र नाज का गाडा खाँचा भार खाँच्यौ जहाँ खलौ होइ तहाँ चुणिया नइ चिड़ी आय बैठै बलभद्र रै खलै खल कहतौं दुरजनौं ऊपरि गृभणी आइ बैठी मांस चुणै गृभणी चिड़ी ऊइ अरु मांस ही नाज ऊयै (*B*).

129. वडपरि ऊद्धजतै विरुधि. Here all the commentators understand विरुधि in the sense of जमराणउ “the god Yama.” *U*, for instance, renders: हृदयाग्रन्यस्तखेटके गृहीतेषु परमुक्तलोहेषु ससु विरुद्धो यमो भूत्वा लग्नः ।

भलाभली सति. From the commentaries it appears that there is here an allusion to a proverb (*òkhāṇò*), whereof the entire form is भलाभली प्रियवी. The meaning is clearly explained by *U*: एकस्मादेको ऽन्यो ऽधिको भवति, namely “there is no good thing on earth than which there is not another still better.” सति is, of course, सत्य “true.” The proverb is still used in Gujarāṭī under the form भलाभली प्रियवी है, but in a somewhat different sense. (See Belsare’s *Etym. Dict.*, p. 872).

130. अेकाअेक अकस्मात् (*NPI*).

131. विलकुलियौ रक्तत्वमाश्रितवान् (*U*); रातडउ हूउ (*P*): रातउ हूयउ (*N*).

वेलखि वेलकं पुड्डुस्थानम् (*U*); जिहाँ शर थापी खाँचीयइ ते वेलख (*P*).

अरणी शरायभागं पुष्टिं च (*U*)

133. सनसि लज्जया (U).

अखियात आश्चर्यकारी वात (NP); ख्यातिराश्चर्यं ... स्तुतियोग्या  
वाचार्त्ता चेति (U).

134. सोनानामी रक्त्नाभिधः (U), literally: "he whose name  
is gold (रक्त्ना)."

क्षिण्यै जीवि, an absolute locative. क्षणिके जीविते स्वाधीने  
तज्जीविते (U); क्षणस्याधी स्वाधीन जीवतव्य जाणी नइ (N); थोड़ी  
वेला जीवतव्य जाणी (P).

135. All the commentaries, except the Dhūdhārī com-  
mentary, which has altered the original reading, agree in saying  
that the meaning of this stanza is ironical (वक्रोक्ति).

137. The word हालिया in the third line seems to have  
puzzled the commentators, for they all give different and absurd  
interpretations of it. PU read हा लिया. N seems to understand  
हालिया in the sense of अलग कीधा हूँता, and [इ]लगाया in the sense  
of पाका फिरी लगाया. If हालिया could be understood in the sense  
of "were restored," the difficulty would be eliminated, but a  
verb हालौ "to restore" is unknown to me. I quote below the  
comment of U, which contains two different interpretations of  
the passage: हा इति खेदमाकलय ये केशा अलगाया ऊँता दूरीकृता  
आसन् ते तु श्यालकशिरसि हस्तं फेरयित्वा स्वहस्तेन शिरः प्रस्पृश (sic)  
आलीया इति धरित्रीभाषया पञ्चादत्ताः पुनर्नवीकृता इतिभावार्थो ऽथवा  
हाथी लीया इति देशभाषया प्रकटिता इत्यपि (U)

139. चाहै वाट जोइवा लागा (N); विलोकितु लग्नाः (U).

ओटे उच्चैःस्थाने (U); नगर बाहिर ऊँचे स्थानके (N); उटले  
ऊँचे ठामे (P).

The second and the fourth line in this stanza are irregular,  
in that they number thirteen syllabic instants, instead of four-  
teen. In the *veliyò gīta* as used by Prithī Rāja, the second and  
the fourth line always contain thirteen syllabic instants when  
ending in a periambus (◡◡), fourteen when ending in a iambus

(<sup>u</sup>—), and fifteen when ending in a trochee (<sup>u</sup>—). In the present case, we have a iambus, and therefore the second and the fourth line ought to have fourteen syllabic instants each.

140. नील डाल करि देखि, “seeing green twigs in the hands (of the messengers).” In this connection, the Dhūdhārī commentator remarks that it is a custom for the messengers to carry a green twig in their hands when bringing good news, so that people who see them approaching from a distance may prepare themselves for joy, before the messengers are near enough to speak.

The Sanskrit commentator gives an absurd interpretation of the fourth line, to wit : कुशस्थली द्वारिकापुरी कुसुमैर्वासिता कमलोत्करैः सुगन्धीलना. namely: “they perfumed Kuśasthālī with lotus-flowers (!),” a blunder which is all the more extraordinary as the sense of the stanza is quite clear.

141. लहरिउं लहरी आनन्दलीलाः (U); मुखतरङ्ग कल्लोलरूप लहरि (N).

लहरीरव समुद्र (All).

143. तिकरि. This same word occurs again in st. 279, where it is explained by U as लक्करे “in thy hand.” and by P as करि हाथइ “in the hand.” I doubt if “hand” is the real meaning of the word, though it cannot be said that such a meaning is altogether inconsistent with the sense of the two passages in which तिकरि occurs. I cannot avoid the suspicion that तिकरि is in both cases a pronominal or an adverbial form. Could it not be a curtailment from अतिकरि (< अति करि) “exceedingly, very much”?

147. पै वारि. Here पै is probably the contracted form of परि < ऊपरि “over, above,” but the commentary of N understands it as पय “water”: पयवारि कछतौ धूपयाणी उवारइ तथा कोईक लूँगायाणी उवारइ इम पिण कछइ कइ (N). As the meaning of “water” is given by वारि, which immediately follows, it would seem that here पै must have another meaning, i.e. the meaning suggested above.

151. साहौ लग्नम् (U); लगनदिन (N).
152. सेस संसकार, सेस थाकता बीजा संसकार सर्व आरिम-  
कारिमादि (P).
153. अरजुनमै वेह, वेहीति मङ्गलकलशा अर्जुनं स्वर्णं तन्मयाः (U).
155. चाहै जोवइ (P); पश्यन्ति (U). Cfr. st. 139.  
मङ्गल करि. Cfr. करि मङ्गल in st. 42.
156. आगलै त्रिया प्री चौथै आरंभि, चीन् वारान् चवरिकापाम्भै  
स्त्रीमग्रेसरी क्त्वा ऊतं ऊताशं प्रदक्षिणीकृत्य चतुर्थे आरम्भे ऽग्रे पतिः  
एछे स्त्रीति विधिवद्विधाय विवाहः प्रारब्धः (U).

159. करेण, a Sanskrit instrumental, which is of course quite an anomaly in Ḍiṅgaḷa. Cfr. the similar case of वानरेण in st. 234.

160. सूध मणि is explained by the Sanskrit commentary in the sense of शुद्धमानसा सुभक्त्या and connected with सहस्रफणि. Obviously the explanation is wrong, for मणि here is not an instrumental from मन "thought," but from मणि "gem."

161. मँदिरन्तरि, खिणन्तरि. From the point of view of Sanskrit grammar, the correct spelling of these two words would be मँदिरान्तरि, खिणान्तरि, but in Ḍiṅgaḷa an ā resulting from the contraction of two as in the middle of a word, is commonly shortened into a when followed by a double or compound consonant. The explanation of this fact is that the ā in such circumstances, even if changed into a, remains always prosodically long, thanks to the lengthening effect of the consonants following.

विचित्रे चतुर (NP).

162. किरणि, a feminine form for ordinary किरण "a ray of light." The Dhūdhārī commentator in rendering the pass-



age uses किरण, but as a feminine gender : स्वरज री किरण पसरौ थी सु सङ्गुड़ी (B).

163. द्रवङ्गित. All the commentaries, except the Dhūḍhārī commentary which does not explain the word, understand द्रवङ्गित in the sense of द्रविङ्ग “a thief, robber.” To make the text better suit such an interpretation, some commentators have even altered the original reading: thus *U* has changed द्रवङ्गित into द्विविङ्ग कि . I have no doubt that द्रवङ्गित has nothing to do with द्रविङ्ग “a robber,” but is a verbal form, *i.e.* a past participle perfect from द्रवङ्गणौ, a secondary form of द्रौङ्गणौ, द्रोङ्गणौ “to run, go forth.” My interpretation is supported by the analogy of st. 162, where there is a past participle perfect सङ्गुङ्गित corresponding to our द्रवङ्गित, and where there are also four subjects exactly as in our stanza, whereas if द्रवङ्गित were understood as a substantive, our stanza would have five subjects as against four in st. 162. It is evident that the two stanzas were formed one after the analogy of the other, and hence the above argument carries great weight.

164. अन्येषां पक्षिणां पक्षौ बद्धावुड्डीतुसशक्यौ चक्रवाकयुगलम-  
संधे इत्यमिलितं रात्रौ वियोगित्वादहोनिघ्नमपि प्रदोषे दम्पतीव मिलितौ  
कालद्वयसंधित्वात् कामिकामिनीनां मनसा कामाग्रयोऽन्तर्भूता बहिः  
प्रकटिता इव केन दीपकोद्योतमिषेणायं न दीपोद्योतः परं दम्पतीमनोभिः  
(U).

166. कहे, a past participial perfect form equivalent to कहिथौ. The existence of past participial perfects in °e in Diṅgaḷa, had been ignored by me till I came across the present passage which is so explicit that the nature of कहे could not possibly be mistaken. In all the other cases of perfects in °e which I had come across before, I had felt inclined to consider them as incorrect readings for °è, and interpret them as historical presents. I regret that I have made two or three such mistakes in my edition of the *Vacanikā Ratana Singhajī rī*. For instance in *kavitta* 243 in the last-mentioned work, I have repeatedly read पड़े, whereas I ought to have read पड़े, throughout.

168. जेहड़ि इति चरणाभरणविशेषम् (U). Cfr. Hindi जेहर /.

For the third line in this stanza, which apparently does not conform to the rule of the *venasagāī*, see note to st. 106.

169. विहि, a feminine singular form of the remote demonstrative वौ (Hindi वच). The modern Māravārī form, for the feminine, would be वा.

171. घुङ्घटपटान्तरे कटाक्षरूपा दूत्यायाति च पुनर्याति गतागतं कुर्वती मनसोरमिलितयोर्मेहनार्थमेकीभूतकरणार्थमथवा द्वयोर्मनसि सूत्रिते ताणावाणकरूपे कटाक्षमोक्षो नलिकाक्षेपणमिति वस्त्रगुञ्जनविधिः (U).

174. पति पवनि प्रारथित, वायरइ करी नइ कीधउ कइ सुख नउ उपाय जेगोँ (*sic*) अेहवी कीधी अेतलइ श्रीकृष्णजी वायु करिवा लागी (N); पथा पवनेन वातकरणेन प्रार्थिता दत्तसुखोपाया (U).

In the last line in this stanza the *venasagāī* is obtained by making the initial letter of the first word correspond to the last letter of the last word, but the irregularity is explainable in that the नी is a suffix. Cfr. the similar case of बाकुलना in st. 176, चण्डिका in st. 178, चक्ररित in st. 198, कुंजुमे in st. 199, गुडलपण in st. 208, and सक्तिसंत in st. 221.

176. ऊह, a poetical license for ऊई, introduced only to effect a rhyme with the कुह of the fourth line.

घरि चखु लाज ..... चक्षुषोर्लज्जा धृता अतो घुङ्घटादिकरण-  
मिति चरणयोर्नूपुरध्वनिनिवारणं कण्ठे कुहुरवस्य निवृत्तिरिति निःसरत्वं  
सर्वाण्यपि लक्षणाणि समुत्पन्नानि (U); ..... कुह कुह अेहवउ कूजित  
सबद सुरत माँहि छँतउ ते निवारण करे क° निवारणउ (N).

177. घणा घाति वल, प्रचुराण्यङ्गुलीवलकानि निविडं कण्ठे  
निक्षिप्य (U); अङ्गुलीइ घणा वलका आँकुड़ा घाति आँगुली माँहि  
आँगुली भराइ निवड़ काठी सखी नइ गलइ लागी (P).

178. सा, साउ इति खादुपर्यायः खादुना संयुक्ता ... प्रीति-  
खादुना (U).

कस कञ्चकबन्धनानि (U); कुच नी कस (P).

179. मनरखिञ्चे मनोरञ्जकाभिष्कन्दोवर्तिनीभिः (U); मनमानी  
(P); मन की राखणहार (B).

संघट is understood by the commentaries of *NPU* in the sense of "spying or observing secretly," but I am unable to see how the word संघट could be capable of such a meaning. More reasonable is the explanation of the Dhīdhārī commentator: त्यांङ् कौ (i.e. सखियाँ कौ) घेरौ जुड़ रह्यो है (B), but probably the right explanation is "crowd" or "crowded" according to the Sanskrit meaning of the word.

180. बिन्ने गण, वे सरोखा जाणवा (P); बिन्ने गिण क° अहे  
वेउँ नै यथायोग्य वसति गणवी (N); द्वयमपि गणयित्वा यथायोग्यं  
विचार्यम् (U). From the above renderings of the commentaries it is clear that they consider गण as an imperative form second singular, the correct form of which would be गणि or त्रिणि. Cfr. निणि in st. 202.

जामी यामिका यमनियमव्रतादिकतत्परा योगीश्वराः (U).

181. हरखि निगरभर, अत्यन्त हर्ष भरि करी (NP); आणन्द का  
समूह माँहि मगन (B); हर्षनिर्भरेण (U).

182. सै इति सत्याः स्त्रियः (U).

नासफरिम अदातत्वेन (U); अदातत्वपण गुणइँ करी (N); सफरिम  
पाखै (B).

183. तस्मिन् समये विरहावध्यन्ते कोकस्य मनसि साञ्चि इति  
वाञ्छा मिलिता प्रादुर्भूता कामिकानां मनसि रममाणानां चित्ते कोकेन  
चतुरशीत्यासनसूचकेन शास्त्रेण क्रीडया इच्छा निवृत्ता दूरीभूता यतो  
दिवसोदयो ऽधुना भावीति कथं निःशङ्कं रन्तुं शक्यत अथ फलैः कुसुमै-

वासा सुगन्धत्वं त्यक्तं म्लानित्वाद् ग्रहगौराभरणैर्मुक्तामयादिकैः प्रीतलता  
शैत्यं गृहीतेति (U).

184. प्राणायामे, an agentive-instrumental plural, प्राणायामैः  
वासप्रवासरोधनेः (U).

187. With this stanza begins the description of the different seasons of the year. In some MSS. the new argument is introduced by the remark : अथ ऋतुवर्णनम्.

गाढ घरा, पृथ्वी कठिना जाता (U); प्रिथी गाढ पकड़ौ कठोर  
ऊई (B).

सूर राज किय जगत सिरि. Here some commentaries read राह and understand "road, track," and some maintain राज "the demon Rāhu, calamity." The Sanskrit commentator gives both the explanations : जगतो लोकानां शिरसि सूर्यो राजरिवोत्पात इव हतौ महादुःखावहो लगत्यन्यार्थे सूर्येण जगत्शिरसि राहो मार्गः हतः सर्वाङ्गान् मस्तके तपनं बज्जलं भवतीत्यवगन्तव्यम् (U).

188. केवि ऊव्य अचरिज, केइक लोकाँ नइँ व्यासचर्यं थयउ हा  
हा कुण आकरउ तपइ हइ अथ[वा] अजूँ किंसोइक तपइ हइ (N).

त्रिच, in the fourth line, is used in the double meaning of वृषरात्रि "the zodiacal sign Taurus," and वृच "a tree."

189. दलि मुगता आहरण दुति, द्युतेः कान्त्या आहरणे आनय-  
नार्थं पीठिकामध्ये मौक्तिकानि दलयित्वा संचूर्ण्य पिण्डीकृतानि तत्पीठिका-  
मर्दनेनाङ्गस्य तेजस्विता शैत्यमपि (U); शरीरदुतइ शरीरकान्तइ करिवा  
पीठी ऊतारिवा भणी मुगता मोती दल करि आटउ करी दुति कान्ति  
आहरण आणवा (P).

190. माह वणी माहटइ गर्भइ हिमगर्भं हूउ तेह सूँ मिलि करि  
आकाश मिसवणी हूउ वरिसवा निमित्त काला वादल थयाँ मेह वरसतइ  
होइ ..... [अ]न्यारो पद्व होइ जिम आसाठ नउ सूर्यं घणुँ तपी करी  
जे मथ्याह क्रीघउ ते लोके मथ्याह मथ्यरात्रि करी जाणी जाण्युँ

ह्रिवशाँ मध्यात्त्रि ऋइ किरा कारणइ नीजनपणि कहताँ निव्यञ्जन (sic!) यकी (P).

मात्रमासे यन्माज्जटि ह्रिमगर्भो जातः षण्मासावधित्तस्य संभूते-  
स्तेन गगनं मधीवशां श्यामं भावि वर्षालक्षणां मिलितमाषाढस्य सूर्यो  
वज्जतरं परितप्य यन्मध्याह्नं कृतं तज्जनैर्निरन्तरं मध्यात्त्रिर्धनिषैव वर्तते  
इति ज्ञातं कस्मान् नीजनपण इति निर्जनत्वात्तस्यां वेलायां सर्वे लोका गृहं  
प्रविश्य स्थिता अतः कोपि बहिर्नायाति तत्रैवंविधं प्रति मध्याह्नं महा-  
निष्ठातोप्यधिकं जातमिति भावः (U).

191. नैरन्ति प्रसरि निरधरा गिरि नीभर, तत्र मासि निर्धना  
गिरिनिर्भरप्रसारे वहति पानीये नैरन्तीति सुखमनुभवन्ति (U).

कि. in the fourth line, apparently stays for किञ्च or किय  
(कियौ), the past participle perfect of करणौ, and is connected  
with दहन. Cfr. दहनं कृतम् (U).

193. Notice the readings यथौ वैरो (BM), and ऋजु बदरी (NP),  
for किया किङ्कर in the third line. Seeing that the last is the  
most difficult of the three readings, it is very probable that  
it is also the original one. The Sanskrit commentator accepts  
it and explains: मृगशिरनाम्ना सूर्यभुक्तानक्षत्रेण वायुं मुक्त्वा मृगाः  
किङ्कराः कृता दुर्बलीकृता विह्वलतया इतस्ततो भ्रमणशीलाः (U).

194. हरि क° इन्द्र तथा हरि भेष इन्द्रधनुखादिकइ करी तथा  
भिन्नभिन्नवर्णइ करी अम्बहर क° आकास नइ सिणगारइ (N).

195. धरहरिया इति भूमिसिञ्चनकरो ऽभूत् (U); धरती सीं ची  
(NP).

196. वरसतै दडुड नडु अनडु वाजिया, प्रचुरधाराभिर्वर्षति भेषे  
अनडानां नडा पर्वतानां निर्भरप्रवाहशब्दा बाडं प्रादुर्भूताः (U).

197. विणु नीलाणी, a curious construction of the preposi-  
tion विणु, in which it is doing function for a negative prefix or  
particle, the phrase having somehow the value of an adjective

or past participle passive compounded with a negative prefix, as if it were **अनीलाणी**.

200. धरायाः स्त्रियो धराधररूपे स्वामिने मिलिते सति नदीनां तटा उत्पटिताः पानीयैर्बहिर्निर्गतं तत्केशा विरलीभूता इतिस्वरूपं दर्शयति केशा लटिप्राया यमुनैव कुसुमैर्मिश्रत्वं गङ्गैवाये वेणीसमुदाय उत्प्रेक्षते त्रिवेणीसंगम इव प्रतिभासते (U).

दोनों तटाँ जो नदी ऊलटि वही है सो जाणे चोटी विखुरी है विथुरी कहताँ पृथवी जो स्त्री तिण नुँ धाराधर मेह जब भरतार मिलियौ तब चोटी विथुर जाइ यमुना रौ जल स्वाम सो तो केस ऊया गङ्गाजी रौ जल सो फूल ऊया जहाँ त्रिवेणी होइ तिहाँ जाणे चोटी गुथी इही पृथिवी की चोटी ऊई (B).

201. घेधूँचे. Notice that some MSS. read **घेधूँने**. The word being not used elsewhere, so far as I know, it is difficult to determine which of the two readings is preferable. **घेधूँचे** is at any rate confirmed by the Sanskrit commentary which renders : **घेषुञ्चिनौ एकीभूतौ** (U).

203. पहल, in the second line, seems to be used in the sense of "other," or "that." I am uncertain as to whether the word could possibly be accepted as a modification of **पदल** (**पदलउ**, see *Notes on the Grammar of the Old Western Rājasthānī*, etc., § 144), introduced just to make a rhyme with **महल**. The commentaries do not help to understand the nature of the word. *N* renders it with **अनरद**, and *P* with **अनरद अनरद ऊऊया**.

महाराज परमेश्वरस्य (U). For another instance of the employment of the honorific term **महाराज** to designate the Supreme Lord, i.e. Viṣṇu, see *Vacanikā Ratana Singhānī rī*, 244.

204. पात्ति पात्तिरत्नमय (NU); **पत्तरतनमय** (P).

The MSS. *BK* read **भिखरि** in the place of **पिखर** and understand "peacock": **घराँ जपरि मोर बत्य करै है** (B). The reading is evidently wrong and so is the interpretation.

205. प्रखोलित. I have adopted the reading of *NP*, but the fact that almost every MS. has a different reading of its own, leaves some doubt as to whether the reading I have adopted is the original one. *N* renders the term with : उज्ज्वल धवला क्रीडा .

206. वयणा वयणि नवा नवा वचने करी (*P*) ; वचनेर्भूयो भूयो ऽहं व्याख्यास्यामि (*U*) ; वार वार वचनई करी वखाणीमि (*N*).

207. सुरति, in the last line, is not from सुरत, but from सुरति, hence the 'i.

209. The Sanskrit commentator thus renders the sense of the last two lines : पितृणामपि मर्त्यलोकः प्रियो वल्लभो लग्नस्तत्समये दत्तपिण्डग्रहणाय पितरः समागच्छन्तीति लोकोक्तिः (*U*).

212. तरणिः सूर्यस्तुलायां तुलराशावर्थात्तुलाकृते स्थितः काभ्यां तुलितस्तेजस्तमोभ्यामतस्तत्र दिनरात्री समसमे भवतो यथा कश्चिद्राजा कनकेन तुलति भू पृथ्वी तस्यामिति रीत्येदमपि तुलनं तेन कारणेन सदृशं तुलामारोपितौ द्वावपि कीदृशौ जातावित्याह दिनं सर्वकार्यकरणे क्षमं ततो दिने दिने ऽमर्षतया लघुत्वं यातीव रात्रिः स्त्रीरूपालक्षणेस्तुच्छा ततो गर्विता सती रात्रौ रात्रौ गौरवभावं प्रोत्फुल्लभावेन वृद्धत्वं यातीवेति यदुक्तं संपूर्णकुम्भो न करोति शब्दम् (*U*).

215. नवा जना अर्थान्नररूपेण देवा इव जगतां त्रिभुवनानां नवान्यभुक्तान्यपि सर्वाणि सुखानि सेवन्ते स्मेति जगद्वासमिधेण वयं द्वारिकावासिन इतिव्याजेन यदुक्तम् ।

ताम्बूलमन्नं युवतीकटाक्षं गवां रसो बालकचेष्टितानि ।

इक्षौर्विकारा मतयः कवीनां सप्तप्रकारा न भवन्ति स्वर्गे ॥ १ ॥

सेवां दर्शयितुं रुक्मिणीरमणस्य शरदृतौ दीपमालिकानन्तरं भुक्त-  
राश्रभिर्नवैर्नवैः पक्वान्नैः सुगन्धद्रव्यादिभिर्वस्त्रैश्च निम्निदिनं दिवारात्रौ  
भक्तिं कुर्वते स्मेत्यर्थः (*U*).

216. श्रीकृष्णस्यैव रीतिर्जाता यदा सुयोधनं दुर्योधनमुद्दिश्य युद्धार्थं घनञ्जयस्यार्जुनस्य सहायत्वे समागतास्तदापि सुप्त एव जाग्रतो ऽनिद्रो ऽभूत्तद्विधिना मासेषु मार्गशीर्षो भयं समागतो मिलितो यत्र जनार्दनो निद्रां विहायोत्थितवांस्तत्र देवऊटिणी इति लोकोक्तिः (U).

• भीरि सखाई (P).

मोंटि आँखि ऊघाड़ो जाग्या (N).

217. सऊँये is an instrumental-locative plural form from सऊँ "all, everybody," apparently used in the agentive meaning in connection with a verb like जाणियौ, which is to be understood. The commentaries of *NU* take the form in the sense of a genitive or dative, and explain: सऊँये क० सर्वं पुरुषे सूह[व] क० सर्वं सधव आपणी स्त्री ना उर क० हृदयस्थल सरग क० स्वर्ग देवलोक तुल्य यथा (N); सर्वेषां नराणां सधवस्त्रियामुरांसि हृदयानि स्वर्गतुल्यानि जातानीति कृत्वा पीडमालिङ्ग्य स्त्रीनराः सुखं शेरते (U).

219. जण . The commentaries of *NPU* read जिणि in the place of जण and explain: जेणि कारणि, येन कारणेन. But the causal is absolutely out of place here.

221. अलुभाया तन मन आप आप मै . . . etc. रुक्मिण्या वरेण [च] खदेहं मनः परस्परम् अलुभाया इत्येवं ग्रन्थरीत्या निविडं बद्धे यथा प्रीतं विहितं दूरीकृतम् (U); छिवइ रुखमणी अनइ कृष्णइ आँपो आँप मइ माहोमाहि तनु शरीर मन स्थं अलुभाया काठी गाँठि बाँधी इखि परइ विहित प्रीत गमायउ तन मन एकठा करी नइ (P).

222. अउर, बीजउ (P). Notice the reading अउर of *BJKM*. If the reading अउर is the original one, as I believe it is, we have here a proof that at the time when the *Veli* was composed, the vocal compounds अइ, अउ were still capable of retaining the hiatus in poetry, if not in the spoken language. It is obvious to everybody that if in the present passage अउर were pronounced as अर, the line would become faulty and the rhyme would be destroyed.



223. पारधिया क्रिपण वयण दिसि पवणै, प्रार्थितद्वपणस्य किं वाक्यमुत्तरमेव नास्तिकथनं ततः शब्दद्वलेन तन्नाम्ना दिगुत्तरदिक् तस्याः पवनेन (U). For the peculiar sense of उत्तर (“refusal”) in the passage, see st. 249.

224. The general meaning of the stanza, according to the commentators, is that in Dvārikā the cold of winter is hardly felt : द्वारिकामध्य शीतः श्लोक इति लोके प्रसिद्धमेव (U).

225. उद्गच्छन्नेवार्को ऽग्निरूपं कृत्वा दिवारात्रौ संध्याद्वये दम्पत्योः श्रीकृष्णरुक्मिण्योरुपरि प्रथमं धूपं विधायारात्रिकामिषेण निजं शरीर-मुवारयति करद्वयेन भ्रामयित्वा तदधीनं करोतीव कथं दशसु दिद्वारा-त्रिकाभ्रामणं किं कृत्वा स्वं प्रतापं प्रतिहारीकृत्य शीतागमं निवार्य पञ्चात्स्वयं सेवितुमना एवं विदधातीवेत्येको ऽर्थो द्वितीयार्थे लोकाः सूर्याय प्रत्युपकारकृत आरात्रिकामिषेण निजतनूस्तदधीनान् कुर्वन्तीवेत्यपि (U).

226. कणसि कुम्भे (U).

ठरे जु द्रह कियौ हेम ठरठ, हिमं ठरितमिति किञ्चिदूनीभूतं द्रहा ऋदाः ठरठीकृता अकम्पनपराः कृता यतः कुम्भे शीतं च जर्जरम् (U); हेम पिण ठरउ पाणी का द्रह निवाण ठरठ कहतौ जामी नइ पालउ थयउ (P).

227. रीरी इति बाढस्वरेण (U); ननन (P). Notice the reading रोरी of BJKM.

228. योड़. Notice the reading युड़ (for योड़), which is found in the MSS. BK, and is also supported by the commentaries of NP where the word is explained as an equivalent of माचा or प्रतिमाचा. Of all the commentaries, only U accepts the reading योड़ and explains it as शोदश् “a little.”

For the anomalous *venūṣagāi* in the third line, cfr. note to st. 106.

229. The first line in this stanza does not conform to the rule of the *vēṇasagār*. रति is for रिति, the *i* in the first syllable being dropped to produce an alliteration with पति.

230. कसटि भँगि कष्टनिवर्तनसमयादनु (U).

231. Notice the reading मधूक, for मधुप, in the third line. *U* adopts the former, but at the end of the commentary gives also the latter reading. I quote below the commentaries of *UB*: अथ च मधूकदक्षमिषेण गलत्पुष्यतया वसन्तपुत्रः शिशुरूपो रोदतीव कथं यतो दलेषु मलयानिले लघ्ने सति कल इति रोगविशेषः समुत्पन्नः कोट्टुशे मलयानिले त्रिगुणे प्रसरति पानीयदधेव लग्ना यथा दधितो बालः कलितो भूत्वाश्रूणि मुञ्चति तथायमपि ततो मातेव वनस्पती दुग्धमिव मकरन्दं मधु श्रवति सप्रसवं क्षरति रुदनरक्षणार्थं स्तनदान-मिवान्यार्थं पाठान्तरे मधुपो भ्रमरो शिषरिघाटरवमङ्गीकृत्य रोदतीवेति शेषा व्याख्या सैव (U); दल कहताँ सरीर थी जे बालक जब ऊपजै तब कलि रौ जु वाउ लागै तबही उहि बालक नूँ भूख त्रिस लागै है जैसे त्रिगुण कहताँ सीत मन्द सुगन्ध मलयानिल लागौ सोई त्यौँही वसन्त जनमतही भूख त्रिसा लागी है ओ जु भमर बोले है सु ज्यौँ बालक रोवै है त्यौँ वसन्त रोवै है अर वनस्पती जु रस चूवै है सु जाखे माता दूध सवै है (B).

233. अजु, as I explain it, is only a poetical amplification of the relative pronominal form जु. The commentary of *N* renders it with अजु जे .

वन्दरवाल् (< Skt. वानरमाला ?) seems to be a term designating some floral ornamentation with which the house in which a male child was born, was decorated.

236. पीला वसन. Up to this day, in Rajputana, the woman who has given birth to a male child and whose child is living, wears a yellow scarf (पीलो षोढणौ).

237. कणवीरपुष्पाणि रक्तानि करणिपुष्पाणि श्वेतानि सेवन्ती-पुष्पाणि हृतवर्णानि कूजा इति पुष्पजातिविशेषः सुवर्णनाम्नी जातौ पीत-

पुष्पा गुलाली इधत्पाटलवर्णा यत्र वसन्त आसन्नत्येक्षते सर्वोपि परिकरो  
विविधवर्णैर्वस्त्रैर्यथायोग्यं परिधापित इव (U).

किरि परिवार .. See note to st. 106.

238. अनेन विधिना विधिवदधार्पणैः कृत्वा वसन्तो वर्धापितः सन्  
भालिम इति भाषया भव्यतया दिने दिने भरणेन बलेन चटितो वर्धित-  
स्तत्र गह्वरिया इति गर्वितैः पुष्पादिसम्पृद्धिमद्भिस्तस्मिन्स्त्रैरिव फागं  
दत्वोक्तापितो यथा बालहारा (sic) गानादि कृत्वा बालं रञ्जयति (U).

241. ल्हामि, घोड़ा नी ल्हामि घोटकशाला पायगह (N); लामि-  
रिति मन्दुरा (U).

242. तड़ि तरला. Here the commentaries understand तड़ि  
as a locative (तटे वृक्षादारभ्य U), meaning “the stem or trunk (of  
the palm-tree),” and तरला as an adjective meaning “broad  
(बाल).” The sense deriving from such an explanation is, no  
doubt, satisfactory. but an adjective तरलो “broad” is unknown  
to me.

बन्धिया जगहथ किरि, वसन्ते पट्टे स्थिते राज्ञि जगत उपरि  
जगहथ इति जगद्धस्ताः पत्रावलम्बनानीव बद्धा इवास्माकं यो जयतु  
तेनागन्तव्यमिति स्वगर्वपूर्वकं रिपूणां भयोत्पादनम् (U).

243. अवसर नाटारम्भः (PU).

नाइक रङ्गाचार्यः (PU).

मेलगर नाटिक ना जोवणहार लोक (NP); मेलगराः कौतुकप्रेक्षको  
जनसमुदाय इव (U).

244. कलहंसा ज्ञातारो भव्यभव्येति भाषका अथवा यानं गति  
तत्करा नानागतिकारिणा इत्यपि मयूरा नृत्यकरा इव पवनो वायुस्तालघर  
इव पत्राणि ताडयन्त्यादिपर्णान्येव तालाः कांस्यमया इवाथारिभ्रष्टेन  
काचिच्चटिकाजातिविशेषस्तस्या जल्पनं तन्नीस्वर इव वीणैव भ्रमरा  
उपाङ्गि शरीरचालनचेष्टाकारिणा इव तत्र चकोराः पक्षिणस् तीवटउघट  
इति भ्रष्टेन तालविशेषस्तस्योद्घाटकाः कर्तारः (U).

245. तत्र विधिपाठक ईदृशं नृत्यनृत्येति शास्ता युक्त एवाथ  
रसवञ्ककः सारस इव कोविदो विचक्षणो लीलया [गतिकारको]  
गानपरः खञ्जरीटः खञ्जनपद्मीवेति पारापतस्य दाटिर्गुटककथनं प्रगल्भ-  
लागिर्भमरीस्फुरणवृत्ता मूर्च्छनाविकरणं चक्रवाकस्य विहारो गतागतं  
विदुरश्चित्तितस्य वेषपरावर्तनमिव (U).

प्रगल्भ लागि दाटि पारेवा, प्रगल्भ कहताँ विस्तीर्ण लागदाट  
पारेवा ल्यै है भाँति भाँति की जैसैँ नटवा संगीत की लागदाट ल्यैँ  
तिहिँ तिहिँ भाँति की मानों पारेवा ल्यै है लाग दाट ऊरमई दीँकी  
अड़वाई तिरप उरप सुलय वाली मुरू उलथा पलथा अे संगीत का भव  
है (B).

246. The first line in this verse does not conform with the rule of the *venasagāri*.

This is one of the most difficult verses in the *Veli*, on account of the musical terms used in it, which are not generally known and some of which are quite unheard of. In the second line, it is doubtful whether the reading is लियति मरु or लिय तिमरु . The commentaries of *NPU* adopt the latter reading, whereas the *Dhūdhārī* commentary adopts the former. I have followed the *Dhūdhārī* commentary, which seems to be right, not only on account of the *venasagāri*, but also because लियति is a more satisfactory reading than लिय anyhow. Besides, the word मरु (मुरू) is found amongst the technical terms of the *saṅgītaśāstra* enumerated in the *Dhūdhārī* comment to st. 245, which has been quoted above. I give below both the explanation of the Sanskrit commentary—which mainly agrees with the commentaries of *NP*—and that of the *Dhūdhārī* commentary: अङ्गणे क्कण्टनं जलं स्थितं तत्र भ्रमराः पिबन्ति ते कीदृशास् तिरप उरप तालस्वरभेदकारका इव चक्राकारो मरुदर्याद्वातूलकस् तिरप मूर्च्छनाविशेषो ऽथवा तालभेदस्तं गृह्णन्तीति संभावना रामशरी खूमरी हे ऽपि चटिकाविशेषस्ते रटितुं जल्पितुं लभे उत्प्रेक्षते घूयामाठा चन्द्रास्तालहस्तकभेदास्तान् धरत इवाङ्गीकुर्वात (?) इवेति (U); आँगण माहे जल है सु धवन कौ प्रेरौ चालै है इहै तिरप उरप ऊई मरुत चक्र कहताँ वाउ कौ चक्र वँतूलियौ इहै मरु ऊच्यौ रामसरा (sic) बोलै इहै मानौ घूया माठा ऊचा खूमरी बोलै है इहै मानों चन्दधुरु (sic) संगीत का सबद ऊचा (B).

248. पात्र, पात्रेण नर्तकेव (U). The Sanskrit commentary, which reads रति in the place of रितु, understands the above as referring to *Rati*, the personification of the pleasure of love, instead than to the Spring-season. The commentary of P adds the following remark which helps to understand the simile contained in the last two lines : बन्धुवसरइ मन्त्र पडि देवता रइ विरि पुफाँजलि नाँधीयइ (P).

249. उत्तर (< Skt. उत्तर) is understood by the commentaries of NPU in the double sense of "North," and "refusal." The latter meaning is obviously a development of the meaning of "reply, answer," of which the word उत्तर is capable in Sanskrit. In st. 223 above, we have seen that the Author of our *Veli* alludes to the word उत्तर as meaning both "North" and "refusal." Therefore the meaning of "refusal" is legitimate, but in the present case it hardly seems to be necessary. The Dhūdhārī commentary ignores such a meaning, and simply renders : उत्तर वाउ असन्त कहताँ दुष्ट सु तौ उथापियौ दूरि कियौ (B). I give below the renderings of the other commentaries : उत्तरेणानङ्गीकारेणासदुर्जन इवोत्थापितो दूरीकृतः (U) ; उत्तरदिशि वायुरूप उत्तर नाकारइ करी असन्त दुर्जन नी परइ उथापियउ दूरइ कीयउ (P) ; उत्तरदिसिइँ वायुरूपइ नइ कर्ताइँ अङ्गीकार न कीयउ तिमि वास्तिइँ उत्तर नाकारउ करी असन्त कं दुर्जन नी परिइँ उथापियौ कं दूरि कीयउ (N).

न्याउ, न्यायो ढगणेरकः (U) ; न्याय नौ ढगणेरउ (N).

250. The sense of the last two lines is very explicitly rendered by the commentary of N : चम्पक कं चम्पा नई वृक्षइँ फल मिसइँ लाखे कं लाखधरसूचक लखेखरी गृह जाणी दीपक कीधा कं दीवा कीधा प्राइ लखेखरी ने घरे लाखे द्रव्य उपरि छत नउ दीपक करइ कइ इति लोकोक्ति वली केईक केलिच्छे केलियत्र मिसइँ कोड़िद्रव्यसूचक कोड़िधजा कं कोड़िद्रव्य उपरि धजा फहराणी कं ऊँची लहलहती बाँधी अतलइ कोड़ि द्रव्य ना धगी घर उपरि धजाबाँधइ कइ अतअव कोड़िधज (N).

253. तत्र राज्ये तरुसमूहे मञ्जर्यादिषु ग्रहणे डङ्कनं स्तोकां खादु-  
मात्रं दीयते दण्डः सर्वथालुण्टनरूपो न दीयते कैरित्याह गानगर्भैः कलूसं-

ञ्चितैर्लिपिलेखिकैरिति भ्रमरैरिव पुनस्त एव भ्रमरा गणनामाकलय्य कर-  
ग्राह्णिः सन्तः परिष्टता यत्र तत्रागता राजदेयभागग्राह्णिण इव समा-  
गतास्तेषां तरवः क्षयिष्ठत इव कुसुमानां गन्धो मकरन्दास्तद्वय(?)रूपं  
करं स्वामिदेयं भागं ददते (U); इहिव वनस्पती नैँ कोइ डङ्कन देयै क्वै  
जैसैँ प्रजा नैँ सुराज माहे डगड नही क्वै मवरित रूख क्वै ओहो तो  
लेखागर ऊव्या भमर क्वैँ ओही उगाहा ऊव्या अर भला भला फूलाँ कौ  
वास ल्यै क्वैँ सु ओही हाँसिल कर लीजैँ क्वैँ (B).

254. वहे वहित्वा (U); वही (NP).

वेसन्नर, a poetical form for वेसानर < Skt. वैशानर "fire." The  
commentary of P gives the following amusing etymological  
explanation of the word: द्वेषनर सरीसृच अग्नि (P).

भुरडीतौ रहै निवार्यमाण इव... तिष्ठति (U); निवारीतौ रहै (N).

255. P contains no comment to this stanza.

पर्व. खम are synonyms, but the commentaries distinguish  
between the one and the other by attributing to the former the  
meaning of "big birds" and to the latter the meaning of "small  
birds." I think the distinction is merely artificial.

बन्दि वन्दिभिर्भट्टचारणादिभिरिव (U); बन्दीजन भाटचारणादि (N),

256. Notice the reading उदै, उदो (for ओटि) found in BK,  
which the Dhūdhārī commentator explains: कुसुमायुध कचताँ कामदेव  
तेँ कौ उदै करि केछि विलास खेल (B). The wording of the first two  
lines does not seem to have met with the approval of all the  
commentators. The Sanskrit commentator at least has substi-  
tuted it with another reading, much simpler, to wit:—

पेखे अक रूख पँति परिफूलित

वदै नारि अनि अनि वचन ।

The same reading is found in J. There can be no doubt that  
the reading of the majority of the MSS. is the original one, and the  
reading of JU is merely a later manipulation intended to make  
the text more intelligible. I quote below the Sanskrit comment,  
which explains both the readings, and also the comment of P  
to the first two lines: नारीद्वयमेकां वृक्षपङ्क्तिं पुष्पितां समकालं वृष्टा-  
न्यद्वचनं नामग्राहं वक्ति स्म किं तदित्याह कान्तसंयोगिन्याः स्त्रिया नाम्ना

किंशुकः कथितः किमिति वितर्के दृष्टमात्रो ऽपि शु सुखं करोतीति किंशुकः  
 ... अथ च विरहिण्योक्तमिदं पलाशवनं पलं मांसमश्नातीति पलाशो  
 राक्षसरूपो दृष्टोप्यसुखं ददातीति द्वयोरपि भिन्नं भिन्नं वाक्यं कुसुमित  
 कुसुमायुध ... इत्यपि पाठस्तत्र कुसुमायुधस्य कामस्येयम् ओटिर्  
 आश्रयविशेषो यतः कुसुमितं दृष्ट्वा सविशेषं कामक्रीडा समुत्पद्यत अतोयं  
 किंशुकस्तथा तं दृष्ट्वा वियोगिनीतनुः क्षीणा सदुःखा जायत अतः पलाशः  
 (U); कुसुमायुध कामि नी ओटि कचतां आश्रयविशेष ठाँमइ अके  
 मूल्यउ रक्ष देखी दोइ स्त्रीयइ अके स्त्री क्रीडा करइ बीजी स्त्री खीळ  
 शरीर थई ते कारण कचइ ... (P).

258. सभिन्न भिन्नः (U), भौनउ (NP) "wet. moist."

260. केतकिपुष्पाणि कुसुमानि विविधानि च कुन्दाः मचकुन्दाः  
 केतक्यो रङ्गण किंचित्प्रीताः सर्वेषां गन्धभारं परिमलभारं गृहीत्वा स्कन्धो-  
 द्वहनेन श्रान्तः सन् श्रवतां वहनशीलानां निर्भराणां श्लोकान् स्वाङ्गैः  
 प्रस्पर्शं पुनश्चलितस्तथापि बज्रभारभारितो गन्धवाहो वायुस्तेन कारणेन  
 मन्दगतिरासीत् ... (U).

261. रेवा जलिं क्रित सोच रति, रेवाया जले रत्याः सुरतक्रीडायाः  
 शौचे कृत अतः प्रक्षालितकामलत एवेधन्मज्जनं कृत्वा (U).

262. In the first line I have adopted the reading of *BKM*  
 (न परस परंके) which is undoubtedly the original and the only  
 correct one. The reading परसपरंके of *JNPU* is unsatisfactory  
 not only because it does not give a good sense, but also be-  
 cause it is not compatible with the rule of the *venasagā* which  
 is almost unexceptionally observed throughout the poem. The  
 Sanskrit commentary, which adopts the latter reading, explains :  
 पुष्पवती लतानां परस्परमित्येकां मुक्तान्यां प्रत्यङ्गे ऽङ्ग आलिङ्गनं ददत्ताः  
 प्रस्पर्शं प्रस्पर्शं ..... (U).

264. अख भक्षम् (U). For the insertion of euphonic *r*  
 after initial consonants, see *Notes on the Grammar of the Old*  
*Western Rājasthānī*, § 31.

265. The wording of the last two lines in this stanza is not very explicit. The Sanskrit commentator renders: वसन्तः पक्षद्वये ऽपि शुद्धः सदृशदिवसरात्रिभावेन द्वयोरपि पक्षयोः साम्यं मा-सद्वये ऽपि सरसवत्तया ऽहर्निश्रं सदृशो वहति दिवसे ऽपि सुखकारी राज्ञावपि सुखकारीति यथा सुपक्षो नरो ऽपि सर्वकालं सुखदातेति भावः (U). The chief difficulty is in the two forms नि and नद्, the exact meaning and function of which is not clear. The verse could perhaps be improved by reading in the last line वसन्ति नर्द् सारिषा वहन्ति, namely: "in the spring both (day and night) pass away equally (pleasant)."

267. ग्रहणौ ग्रहणान्याभरणानि (U).

सरष, in the last line, is a word whereof the meaning is not quite clear. It is noteworthy that almost all the MSS. read सरषि. Possibly, we have here the same word as the Sanskrit सरणि "a road, path, a line, etc." But the commentators do not seem to understand it so: U for instance renders with सरषम्, and N with सासरति अलंघत है.

268. मैष (< Skt. मदन) is understood by the Dhūdhārī commentator as an apposition of रुक्मणि कन्त, i.e. of Kṛṣṇa: कामदेव को सी सूरति इसी जु श्रीकृष्णजी, (B). I think the explanation is wrong. The other commentators omit to explain the word altogether. I would explain मैष as an objective genitive connected with माषम, and translate the phrase: "the enjoyer of the pleasures of love."

माशौ माणयति भुनक्ति (U); भोगवद् (NP).

269. तस्मिन्नवसरे वसन्तसमये मनसोर्दयोरपि परस्परं प्रीतिप्रस-रेण खेहाधिक्येनावसरेण लोकोत्तयाश्चर्येण नाद्याद्युपायेन पुना रुक्मिण्या हावैर्मुखमोटनकटाक्षभ्रूभङ्गरूपैर्भावैरामरणरचनादिभिः सर्वैरपि कर्त-भुतैर्हरिः कृष्णो मोहितो वशीकृतो ऽतो ज्ञातं हरक्रोधज्वालावलीडानि निजान्यङ्गानि गतानि स्वयमङ्गेन योजितान्येकीकृतानि तानि सर्वाणि पूर्वोक्तानि मोहनिमित्तानि कामाङ्गान्यवगम्यानीति यतो मदनः प्रद्युम्नत्व-



मङ्गीकृत्य रुक्मिण्या उदर उषित इति निवासं कृतवान् ततः श्रीनन्दन इति ख्यातः (U).

272. सहचरिञ्चे सहचरीभिः स्वस्वपत्नीभिः (U).

274. The first line in this stanza does not conform with the rule of the *venasagāi*, but the defect is compensated by the repetition of the letter क् four times in the line.

276. महति महत्वम् (U).

The commentaries of *NPU* do not seem to have realized that the terms enumerated in this stanza are the names of the *sahacarīs* alluded to in st. 272 above. The Sanskrit commentator introduces the argument of the stanza with the explanation : एते सुष्टुपदार्याः, and closes his comment thereon with the remark : एते पदार्या द्वारकायामवस्थिताः .

277. संसारसुप्रभुणा परमेश्वरेण गृहसंगृहमर्थाद्द्वारकां कुर्वता रक्षितवता एताः पञ्चापि ज्ञानस्य विद्वत्तायाश्चण्डाल्य इवास्पृश्या इव कृत्वा मुक्ता दूरीकृता अतो यत्र ज्ञानं तत्रैतासां दूरीभाव एव वरं ता आह मदिरापानं १ रीस इत्यसूया २ हिंसा जीववधो ३ निन्दामतिः परापवादजल्पनम् ४ एताश्चतस्रः पञ्चमी गालिर्विरुद्धशंसनम् (U).

278. चात्रण खण्डनं निर्वापणम् (U); खण्ड करिवउ (P); चार मनावणी (N).

279. तिकरि. See note to st. 143, above.

उवरि अभ्यन्तरे (U); उदर हिया नइ विखइ (N); हीयइ (P).

282. साहृणि साहृणैर्गजाश्वरथरूपैः (U).

283. The commentators give different explanations of this stanza, amongst which the most probable, I think, is that of B : कवि कहै है केईअेक दोइ मनुख आप माहे वातां करै है कजुं कै प्ररि

अनेक मङ्गलचार अनेक सुख अकेठा देखि अर कहै कै अ इतरा सुख अकेठा लाधा कै सु कुण पुण्य कियौ थौ दूसरौ कहै कै जाणिजै जु वेलि पढै कै तिहिं पुण्य ऊँता इतरा पदारथ पावै कै (B).

285. आधिभूतिकं स्यादाधिर्मानसीव्यथा श्लोकादितो जातम् १ आधिदेवं भूतोन्मादादिकम् २ अध्यात्मकं पूर्वकर्माजितं तापत्रयं तथा पिण्डे शरीरे दोषत्रयं प्रभवति जायते किं तत्रयं कफवातपित्तलक्षणं सर्वे रोगा न भवन्ति ये पुरुषा नित्यं वल्लो स्मरन्ति तेषां शश्वन्नीरोगतेति भायं श्रीभगवत्कृपातः (U).

286. रुकमणि मङ्गल रुक्मिणीमङ्गलमर्याद्वल्लीसंज्ञिकां स्तुतिम् (U).

दुरदिन दुःखदिवसम् (U).

287. The second line in this stanza does not conform with the rule of the *veṇasagāṛi*.

288. Of the two *थिया* in the last line, the former one is understood by the commentary of *N* in the sense of an ablative postposition, like *थी*, and connected with *भवसागरः—भवसायर् थिया क° संसारसमुद्र थी ऊतरइ पार थिया क° पइलइ पार थया (N).*

289. काँइ रे मन कलपसि क्पिण्णा, रे मम मनख्वं क्पणान् वाञ्छितवस्तुदातुमसमर्थान् किं कलपसि किं याचसे (U).

290. The general sense of this stanza is satisfactorily explained by the commentary of *P*: गङ्गा वेऊ क्पण ईस्वर नइ सेवइ वेलि अके क्पण नइ सेवइ गङ्गा अतारू नइ बोलइ वेलि भगत नइ मुगध नइ पिण तारइ गङ्गा भगत नइ पिण बोलइ ते भागीरथी गङ्गा रउ जल सर्व संसार मतू मानइ इइ तउ पण गङ्गा अके पूर्वादिश [वहइ] वेलि सर्व चिऊँ दिस विसतरइ तिण कारणि गङ्गा वेलि बराबरि कदे न थाइ गङ्गा थी वेलि अधिकी (*P*), but the interpretation here given of the second line is hardly acceptable. I have adopted the reading of *BKM*, and accordingly I would explain the line: *हे भागी-*

रथी हे गङ्गा ते ग्रब कचताँ तिसौ गर्व तूँ म करि . The Dhūḍhārī commentator scrupulously refrains from commenting on this stanza and amusingly remarks : गङ्गाजी की निन्दा करी है ता के लियाँ या दुवाला कौ अर्थ मैँ नही लिख्यौ है (B).

291. अथ अस्य ग्रन्थस्य वल्लीस्वरूपमुद्दिश्य वर्णयति इयं नास्तीति वल्लीति तत्र भागवतोक्तलक्षणं सुवीजं वापितं मद्भ्यां पृथिव्यामालवालः पृथ्वीराजमुखं गानसमये तालो मूलरूपो ऽर्थाञ्जटाः पृथग्भूताः सुस्थिरे कर्गारूपे मण्डपे चटिता क्वायारूपं श्रुतिसुखम् (U).

292. पत्र and दल are, of course, synonyms, but the commentaries distinguish between them, and attribute to the former the meaning of "small or fresh leaves," and to the latter the meaning of "large or old leaves." Cfr. the analogous case of पङ्क्ति and खन in st. 225.

293. चत्र चत्वारः पदार्थाः (U).

294. The sense of the first two lines is thus rendered by the commentary of N : अहे कित्युँ वेलि कइ किना पञ्चविध क° पाँच प्रकार ना आगम प्रास्त्र नउ रस निरगम क° नीकलवा वद्धिवा भणी प्रसिद्ध क° प्रगट अखिल क° अखण्ड परनाली क° प्रणालि कइ जेह कारणइ रसादि परनालियइ वही चालइ (N).

Notice that the fourth line does not conform with the rule of the *vēnasagā*.

295. मोती तणउ विसाहणउ व्यापार करताँ अक्रेक अक्रेक थकी अनूपम भला ग्रही लेई करी कुण मूकइ किल निश्चइ तिसा माहुरा मुख रा वयण वचन रूपीया कण शोधिवा माहुरउ मुखज भलउ परँ भला बुरा पण्डित चालिनी क्वाज सरीखा भला नही जे भणी माहुरा वचन कण माँहि अवगुण नही (P).

297. अ मरम . The same phrase occurs again in st. 300.

सेज अन्तरिख, श्रय्यान्तरे मुखश्रयोपरि (U); सेज ऊपरि (NP).

298. पूरे इते . . . . इअ ओके . The real meaning of the passage has been misunderstood by some commentators. but it is evident that the pronominals इते, इअ refer to the persons enumerated in the stanza following. I should translate: "if all these (persons. whom I am going to mention) are in complete number. you shall obtain (a sense) complete. (but) if these are in deficient number (you shall obtain) a sense deficient."

299. भाखा चित्र भाषाचतुर (NPU).

300. ममाक्षराणां गुणस्येति ममेदं रहस्यं यतो ऽयं गुणो मुखमुखाव्रनवजनमुखाच्छ्रुतमात्रो ऽट्हीतो गिलित्वा पुनर्ग्रन्थग्रथनरीत्योद्गालितः पञ्चान्नःक्वाशितो ऽतो महतो महतां पूज्यानां प्रसादो भुक्तशेषो भक्तिपरायणानां ग्राह्य एव परमात्मनो भुक्तशेषं समुच्छिष्टं मत्वा को ऽप्यधमो मूर्खो न ग्राह्यमिति कथयति तेनात्रविषये प्रज्ञा न कार्येति बोद्धव्यम् (U).

301. मो पण्डिता वीनती मोख, हे पण्डिता ममैषा विज्ञापितरेका तस्या मोख इति भाषया विधिरिति तथा मोक्षः कथनमवधार्यमित्यध्याहारः (U) : अे माहरी वीनती कथन मोख क° अवधारउ अङ्गीकार करउ (N).

305. अथ [अ]चल क° पर्वत ७ अनइ गुण क° सल १ रज २ तम ३ अे त्रणि गुण ३ अङ्ग क° षटङ्ग ई ससि क° चन्द्रमा १ इणि संवति वरसइ अेतलइ संवत १ ई३७ वर्षे ... (N).

खी फल, लक्ष्मीरूप अविचल फल (N).



## GLOSSARY.<sup>1</sup>

- अस्त्रियात, f., "A wonderful feat", अस्त्रिताराचर्यम्, अस्त्रयैकारो वात, 133.
- अङ्गमाल ( < Skt. अङ्गपालि, cfr. Hindi अङ्गवार ), f., "An embrace",  
आलिङ्गन, 143, 169.
- अजु, a poetical amplification of जु (? see Notes), 233.
- अन्तरिक्ष ( < Skt. अन्तरोक्ष ), ind.. "Behind, at a distance", 106 :  
"Upon", 297.
- अन्धारी, f., "A blinder for elephants", गुरुआब्दनविशेषाभरणम्,  
आँसुडौकण्ड, 90.
- अन्वहर, for अन्वर, m., "The sky", 14, 194.
- अन्व, 1st pers. pron., oblique plur., 60.
- अन्दाँ, ditto., genitive-oblique plur., 31.
- अन्दीणौ, poss. adj., "Our", 69, 301.
- अलल, adj.. "Much, many", 113.
- अवसर, m., "A theatrical performance", नाटारक्षः, 243.
- असम्भ ( < असम्भन ), adj., "Marvellous, incomparable", 39.
- आ, dem. pron., fem. sing., 51, 66, 123.
- आबाइसिद्ध, adj., "A veteran, a warrior who has fought in many  
battles", जिष्ये वि तीन वार संग्राम कीषा बद् किहौं हारद् नही अहवा, 74.
- आडोहडि, ind., "Crosswise, transversely", तिर्यक, तिरहड, 130.
- आङ्ग, m., "Cloudiness and darkness foreboding rain (?)", अन्व-  
कार, वर्षणसमयं अधिरमयम्, 117.
- आपपर, ind., "One another, reciprocally", परस्पर, 77.
- आरात (Skt. आरात्), ind., "Near, in the neighbourhood", 66.
- आरि, f. (?), "N. of some kind of small bird", काचिचटिकाजातिविशेषः  
कोदक जाति चड्डी, 244.
- आलदौ, adj.. "Ready, armed", सम्प्रीभूत, सनदबद, 113.
- आङ्गठणौ, v., "To turn back, shrink (from fear)", 165.
- इ, ind., emphatic, 39, 182; pleonastic, 32, 183.

<sup>1</sup> This Glossary is only a small selection of words occurring in the *Veli*, compiled on about the same principle as the Glossary to my edition of the *Vacānikā Ratana Śiṅghajī ri*. Like the latter, it contains a selection of the most difficult, peculiar, and interesting Dīṅgaḷa terms, with their meanings, and a complete register of all the pronominal, postpositional, adverbial, and conjunctive forms occurring in the poem. Dīṅgaḷa terms already explained in the Glossary to the *Vacānikā*, have been omitted in the present Glossary, and so also proper names, which, as they all belong to mythology, are of no interest in the present case.

- इत्थे, dem. pron., plur. instrum. (cfr. इत्थे), 298.  
 इत्थि, dem. pron., sing. oblique, 56, 103, 156.  
 इतरौ, dem. quantitative adj.; इतरै, loc. sing., "Then, in the  
 meanwhile". 83.  
 इतौ, dem. quantitative adj., "So much, so many"; इता, direct  
 plur. m.. 32; इत्ते, instr.-loc. plur., 298.  
 इम, dem. qualitative adv.. "Thus", 31, 51, 69, 70, 76, 103, 135,  
 164, 181, 213, 282.  
 इवडौ, dem. qualitative adj.. "Such"; इवडौ, 70; इवडा, 288.  
 इसौ, dem. qualitative adj.. "Such"; इसी, 31; इसै, instrum. sing..  
 68.  
 इहाँ, dem. locative adv., "Here", 9.  
 ई, incl.. emphatic (cfr. इ), 149, 160, 267.  
 ईत्थे (cfr. इत्थे), dem. pron.. plur. instrum. m.. 237.  
 उजाधर, m.. "A gallant warrior", रुंग्रामेधीरः, 74.  
 उचास, m.. "Splendour", प्रकाश, 22.  
 उकसणौ, v., "To fight, to struggle", 121.  
 उखधी, f.. "Grain, corn", धान्यानि, 207.  
 उगलणौ, v. "To vomit". 264.  
 उगलणौ, v.. "To vomit. to eject", 300.  
 उज्जणौ, v., "To lift up", 129.  
 उजासद्, for उजास, m.. "Light, brilliancy", 211.  
 उङ्गमणौ, v., "To run", 116.  
 उफणणौ, v., "To swell up (in anger)", 34.  
 उवडणौ, v., "To begin to rain, to rain", 120.  
 उ, dem. pron., m. sing., 264 (?), 297; f. sing.. 13, 51 (?), 72, 133,  
 279; n. sing.. 51, 135; m. plur., 144; उच्चिज, obl. f.. em-  
 phatic, 216; उच्ची, m. sing., emphatic, 1 (?); f., 189.  
 उत्थि, dem. pron., obl. sing. m., 238, 268; obl. sing. f., 235;  
 instrum. sing. m., 283.  
 उम, dem. qualitative adv., "Thus", 56, 144, 145, 152.  
 उतलौ, dem. quantitative adj., "This much": उतलाँ, gen. plur..  
 m.. 185, 186.  
 उरिसौ, dem. qualitative adj., "Such": उरिसा, dir. plur. m.. 30  
 उवाही, m.. "A leader", उयेसरी, 74.  
 उच, dem. pron. adj., 18, 19.  
 उहवौ, dem. qualitative adj., "Such"; उहवी f., 15, 205, 207.  
 उड (see उच्च), dem. pron. adj., dir. m., 180.

- बैठनि, f., "The remnants or refuse of food. left after eating",  
उचछि, अइठउ, 60.
- बोट (or बोटौ ?), m. (?). "A raised platform erected in front of  
a house (?); any raised spot", उच्चकस्थान, ऊटलौ, 139. 155.
- बोलौडणौ (Skt. बोलण्डयति), v.. "To reject. refuse". 32.
- बौ. dem. pron., m. sing.. 69. 71, 77. [121.
- बौभडौ, m., "An encounter. a clashing of swords". शस्त्रमौचविवाद,  
कई (cfr. तई), indef. pron. adv.. "Ever, at some time", कदापि, 70.
- कटकबन्ध, m., "An arrayed army, an armed force". सेनासमुदाय, 74.
- कठठणौ, v.. "To prepare oneself (for a fight). to get ready". सख्य  
थावणौ, 117.
- कदि, interr. temporal adv.. "When?", 149.
- करग, m.. "The hand". 23. 102. 254.
- करल, m. "The hand. span", सुछि, 96.
- करि, ind.. A pleonastic particle used after instrumentals. 30. 64.
- करि, ind.. for किरि q.v.. 233.
- कलकलणौ, v.. "To glitter". 119.
- कवण, interr. pron. adj., m. sing., 283.
- कच (< Skt. कथा), f., "Voices of people. confused uproar of a  
multitude". 48.
- कचकहाहट, m.. "A prolonged echo of laughter", 179.
- कऊँ, indef. adv.. "Somewhere, in some part". 48. 84.
- काँद, interr. pron. n., 288, 289.
- काँठछि, f., "A line or mass of clouds". मेघघटा, 195.
- कालाचणि, f., "A dark mass of assembled clouds", 117.
- कि, ind.. interr. particle, 4; disjunctive "Or". 27, 41, 51. 84,  
107 (?); comparative "Like, as if", 16, 21, 27, 88, 89, 90,  
96, 98. 113. 114. 125. 294; temporal "When. before (?)",  
111.
- किणि, interr. pron.. agentive sing., 61.
- किणै, ditto. 62.
- किन, ind., interr. disjunctive particle (cfr. कि), 41.
- किना, ditto, 51.
- किम, interr. adv. "How", 4, 150. 173.
- किरणि, f. (sic), "A ray of light", 162.
- किरि, ind., comparative particle "Like, as if". 2, 12. 16, 23, 24,  
40, 60, 84, 85, 86, 89, 92, 106, 110, 144, 156, 197, 200, 234,  
236, 237, 242, 246.



- किरीटी, m.. "A cock". 181.  
 किसी, interr. qualitative pron. "Which?". 5; किसी, f.. 31. 47. 63;  
 किसूँ, n.. "What?". 64. 211.  
 किहि, indef. pron.. obl. sing.. 102. 173. 265.  
 कुण, interr. pron., direct, 37. 295, 303. 304: oblique. 6.  
 कुहकबाण. m.. (?) "N. of some kind of fire-arm", दाह नी जखली बाँसे  
 बाँधी, 118.  
 केद, indef. pron., m.. plur.. 219.  
 केतलौ, interr. quantitative adj. "How much or many"; केतला,  
 dir. plur. m.. 37.  
 केम, interr. adv. "How?". 7.  
 केवि, indef. pron., m. plur., 188.  
 केवी, m.. "An enemy", दुर्जन, 76.  
 को, interr. pron.. m. sing., 73. 78.  
 को, indef. pron.. m. sing., 168; न को "Nobody". 34. 255.  
 काँद, indef. pron., 32. 46. 112, 219, 283, 287.  
 कोरण, m., "A cyclone of dust preceding rain", नवीनमेघवर्षणसमयात्  
 प्राक् सरजोवायुशुभाधदर्शनमिति, 41, 195.  
 कौ, adjectival genitive postpos.:—कौ, f. obl. sing.. 92; का, m  
 dir. plur., 272; काँ, m. obl.-gen. plur., 124.  
 खन्ति, f., Impatience; खन्ति लागौ, adj. "Grown impatient". 68.  
 खम्भी, (for कुम्भी), f.. "The base of a pillar". 39.  
 मंडुङ्णौ, v.. "To thunder". 120.  
 मरकाव, adj.. "Sunk, immersed in" मगन, 104.  
 मलिचागौ, (liter. "He who wears a string round his neck"), m.,  
 "A brahmin". विप्र, 44.  
 महमह, f., "Brilliancy, splendour (of lamps or stars)". महमहाड,  
 ज्योतिप्रकाश, ज्योति, 46.  
 महवरणौ, v.. "To become bold, proud, elated", 238.  
 मादरणौ, v.. "To sprout, bud, germinate", 228.  
 माहठणौ, v.. "To thrash", 127.  
 गुडक्षपण, m.. "Turbidness (of water)", 208.  
 गुडित, adj. (?). used in मद गुडित, "Streaming ichor from the  
 temples (said of an elephant in rut)", मद भरता, 105.  
 गैगहण, m. (?). "A battle of elephants". गय हखी त्याँ की महणि, 118.  
 गोघोख, m.. "A cow-house or station", गोकुल, 185.  
 घात, f., "A stratagem, opportunity, the right time for acting",  
 66.

- घुरणौ, v.. "To thunder". 40.
- घेघूँचणौ, v.. "To unite oneself with another. to become one", 201
- चकडोल, m. (?). "A vehicle with cushions for women", सुखासन.  
नरवाह्ययान, 103.
- चन्द्रवौ, m.. "An awning. canopy", उल्लोचः चन्द्रोदयः, चन्द्रयउ, 160.
- चाचर, m.. "A field. battle-field". भूम्यङ्गण, रणभूमिका. 121.
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प्रासणौ, v., "To eat up", 59.

प्रोक्षणौ, v., "To tie, bind, clasp", 93.

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भोरि, f., "Help, succour", 216.

भुरङ्गणौ, v., "To subdue, restrain, curb, coerce", 254.

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 लङ्गर, m., "A chain or shackle for elephants". 167.  
 लवली, f., "A creeper". 191.  
 लमब, m., "Flexuous gait, graceful movements of the body in  
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 लसणौ, v., "To shine. appear beautiful or conspicuous". 197.  
 लहरौरव, m., "The sea, ocean". 141.  
 लाग, adj., "Worthy, suitable". योग्य, 104.  
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- बणत्तौ, adj., "Beautiful, comely", बड़ड, चाब, 98.
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- बाउखौ, adj., "Mad, crazy", 4.
- बाकारणौ, v., "To stimulate, excite". सरोषं प्रेरितुम्, 131.
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- बाराङ्ग, m., "A lotus", बारिज, 177.
- बावरणौ, v., "To handle, wave (a sword)", तरवार बाहणौ, 138.
- बाहरि, f., "Rescue (of property stolen by armed robbers or enemies)"; बाहरि करणौ, v., "To rescue, recover (stolen property)", बाहरिं कर्तुंम्, 64, 112.
- बाहर, m., "A rescuer (of stolen property)", 116.
- बिलकुलणौ, v., "To become flushed in the face (from anger, etc.)". 131.
- बिसाहब, m., "Commerce, trade", बिसाहणउ, व्यापार, व्यवसाय, 295.
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- बीरहक, f., "A boast, a challenge", बीराणां सुभटानां हकाः सखबल-  
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- बेड़णौ, v., "To mow, cut". 126.
- बेलाहरण, m., "The sea, ocean". 63.
- बेह, m. (?), "An auspicious vessel used on festive occasions".  
मङ्गलकलण, 153.
- सङ्गार, m., "Harrowing, destruction"; सङ्गार फेरणौ, v., "To carry  
destruction", 127.
- सङ्गोवणौ, v., "To place", 101.
- सधर, adj., "Firm, stout, compact". 25, 239.
- सनस, f., "Concern, anxiety, consideration", लज्जा, 133.
- समरचै, m., "Lightning". बीजली, विद्युता, 119.
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- सम्प्रति, ind. used as a subst., "Reality (as opposed to सप्न 'a dream')", प्रत्यक्ष, 51.
- सरि, (for सरिस ?), adj., or postpos. (?), "Like. equal to", 34.
- सरिस, postpos., "With, together with", 32, 150, 201.
- ससत, adj., "Unstable, oscillating (?)", ससत इतसतश्चलदृष्टम्, 98.
- सा, (< सात् < Skt. स्वाद्), m., "Taste, enjoyment", स्वाद्, 178.
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- साम्नि, f., "Desire", 183.
- सारङ्ग, m., "A bow", धनुष, 67.
- साहण, m., "A vehicle, conveyance, draught-animal, horse, elephant, etc.", साहण गजाश्वरथरूप, हाथी घोड़ा रथ आदि, 282.
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- साहौ, m., "An astrological moment", 151.
- सिरहर (< सिहर < Skt. शिखर), m., "A diadem, crest (fig.)", 10.
- सिरौ, m., "An ear of corn", सरटौ, 125, 126.
- सिल्लात्, m. (?), "The flash of the lightning", विस्फुरणम्, 119.
- सिल्लोसुख, m., "An arrow", बाण, 67.
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- सुणहर, m., "A sleeping-room", शयनगृह, 158.
- सुंधौ, m., "Scent, fragrance". सुगन्ध, 166.
- सुहव, f., "A wife whose husband is living", सधवल्ली, 217.
- सोद, emphatic form of सु, q.v., 40.
- सोजि, ditto, 133.
- दथनालि, f., "A match-lock", 118.
- हरि, f., "Desire, wish", इच्छा, 29, 77
- हरिहस, m., "The sun", 27.
- दल, ind., "Quickly, at once (?)", 123.

हवाई, f., "A kind of gun", 118.

हिलवलणौ, v., "To be scattered all around, to swarm", 105.

डबणौ, v., "To blow, go off, explode". डविरित्युक्कलनम्, 118.

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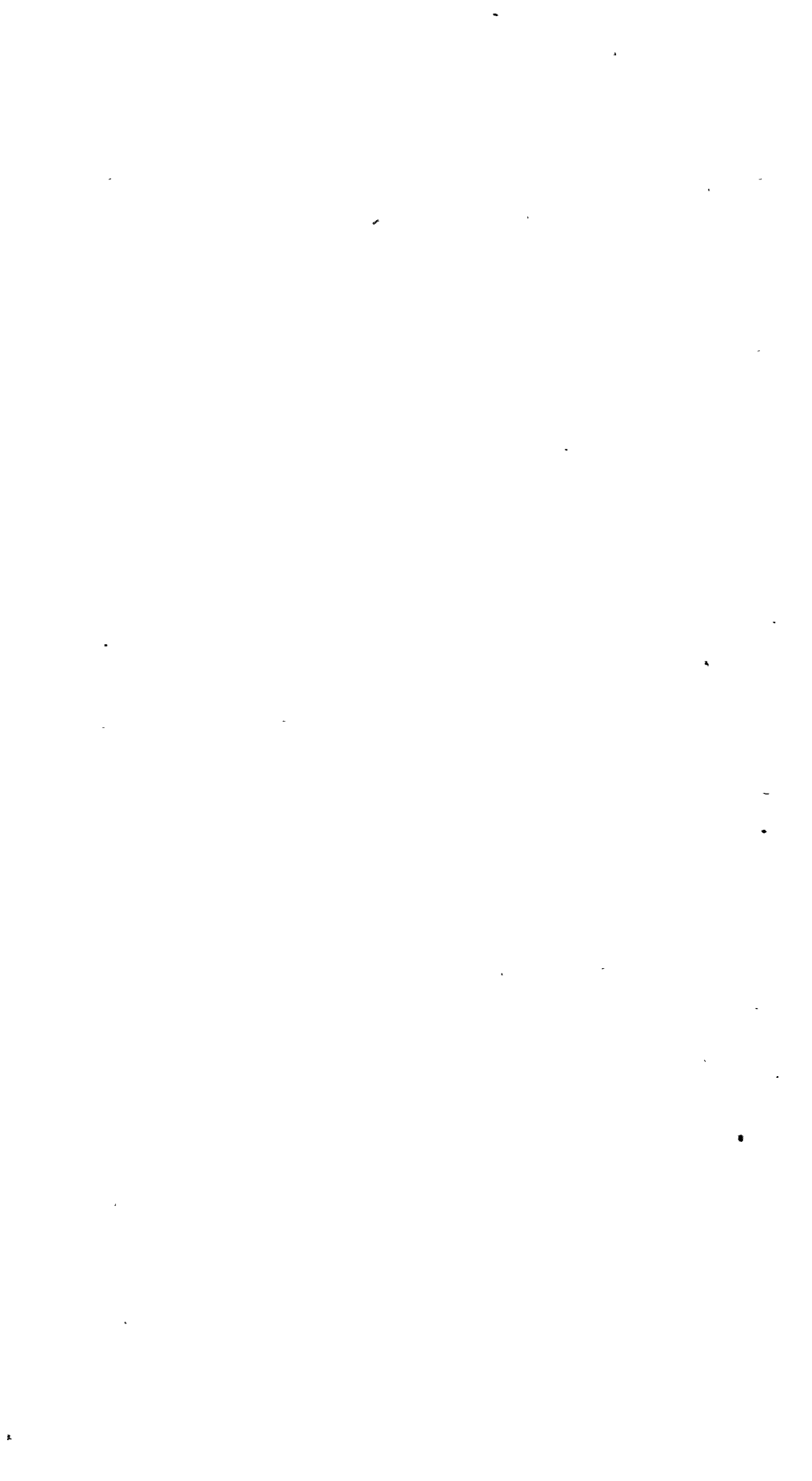
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हँत, ablative postpos., "From", 259.

हँतौ, adjectival ablative postpos. ; हँती, f. sing., 63, 91 ; हँता, m.. plur., 45, 56, 72.

हेका ... हेका, adv., "On the one side . . . on the other side here . . . there", 48.





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