VIŚA SAMGRĀMA

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The Khotan Saka text P 2787¹ contains a long Buddhist text (lines 1-154) in which Viśą Samgrāma plays a principal part, leading up to a hvāñāmatā- 'statement, sermon' on the story of Kanaiska- (so with retroflex n and dental s) and his halyāna-mitra Aśagausa (Aśvaghosa). This Kaniska legend has been printed with a translation in JRAS 1942, 14-28, and the text again in KT 2.154-195.

In this text Visa Samgrāma is called a bodhisattva (line 98) and is praised as a fifth lokapāla (50 pūhye lākapāla) with all the śrī 'fortune' of Śakra (60).² This king is stated to have erected part of the samghārāma called (lines 90-91) viṣṇavakrrārma sakhāra, which is a correption of Viṣṇuvi-kramārāma samghārāma. The adjective of the same name occurs in P 2834.4 (KT 3.77) viṣṇavakrrārmī.

In the Annals of Gostana (Tib. li-yul-gyi lo-rgyus) it is possible to distinguish six persons called Vijaya Samgrāma. In the present text the king is still living. The language seems, apart from a certain archaism in spelling, to be similar to the texts which mention kings of the 10th century. Possibly he is the Vijaya Samgrāma dated to 658-725 by T. Inokuchi, Ryūkoku daigaku ronshū 364, 34, Succession and chronology of the Viśa royal family in Khotan.

The beginning of the manuscript is preserved but the end is broken, and of the three last extant lines only the initial words have survived.

A new edition of KT 1-3 is in the hands of the printer and certain improved readings are there introduced. Here the text is not reprinted but the changes have been noted. The text can be divided into seven sections: 1. the ācāryas are to preach to the gṛhasthas (1-34); 2. panegyric of Viśa Saṃgrāma (34-83); 3. preaching of the Dharma (66, 100); 4. the pravāraṇā (82 ff.); 5. the varṣāvāsa and upoṣadha days (101-144); 6. the building of Viṣṇavakrrārma (91); the tale of Kaṇaiska (155-195).

The text still contains difficulties of interpretation. Several words remain unclear. But the general drift can be traced. The Buddhism is, as

¹ Khotanese Texts 2.101-108 (cited below as KT). Three passages of this text were translated in AM, n.s., 7, 22-24.

² Earlier AM, n.s., 7. 22.

³ F. W. Thomas, Tibetan Literary Texts 4.36.

⁴ The archaistic spelling has given a -va to final -a, -ā, and -au, sometimes -mva. Thus 150 vasvava aysmū, 50 brrumñadāmva, 56 bināmva, 72 śauva. This had not been recognised when the text was printed in KT 2.

usual in Khotanese texts, Mahāyāna. The land of Hvatana is the Ratna janapada, the land of jade, where flows the river Sailoda.5 The translation is given with a brief commentary.

P 2787-1-195, translation

- (1) Siddham (welfare). Now indeed may all you ācāryas (teachers) agree to preach in simple (?) manner to the others, the grhasthas (householders), the dharma-listeners. All you indeed who have come here to learn of this revered profound supremely true unrest-destroying trivehicular nirvanamarked exposition of the dharma of the buddhas' dharma, may you, all beings, therein purify your mind to maitra-kindliness. May you all then hold in mind the good qualities, merits, excellencies of revered deva buddhas, bodhisattvas, devatās, paripālakas and pāriṣadyas. In this way too you, the grhasthas, dharma-listeners, must so speak saying, We go to the Buddha for refuge, we go to the dharma for refuge, we go to the sangha for refuge. We who have gone to the three jewels for refuge, may we not take birth in the three great apāya (evil existences) without pranidhāna (vows).
- (10) So do you preach the dharma that now we may indeed hear this revered profound dharma of buddhas. Henceforth we will devote ourselves wholly to giving the better abhaya-offering gift to all beings, we will not injure, nor harm even enemies, we will abstain from the ten great evil deeds, we will practise the ten great good samādāya (adoptions), threefold with body, fourfold with tongue, threefold with thought. As we have spoken firstly, so secondly, and thirdly it is spoken. So do you preach because now we have undertaken this sila (moral prescription) to hear the revered profound supremely true dharma of the buddhas. May such good result from these punyas kuśala-mūlas that we may not continue in the samsāra, then we may not depart far from the right-striving unreversed-knowing sambhūtanumbered teachers, the kalyanamitras, we may then not lose the bodhicitta, not the karunā (pity), not the pranidhāna (vows), may we on the other hand be able to make visible, manifest, evident then the profound supremely
- (20) true dharma of the buddhas in all times, in all births, being in the parisadmandalas (circles of assemblies) of buddhas with present epiphanous deva buddhas beginning with the deva buddha Arya-Maitreya, and being devoted, awakened, all of them there may they be filled, being filled with kṣānti-bhūmi-pāramitā (perfection of the stage of receptivity) and bodhidharma may all beings in the loka (world) become buddhas. So next may all grhasthas, dharma-listeners be able to realize the supreme bodhi of the buddhas. (The Sanskrit text reads:)

brāhmam caturvidham punyam kalpam svarge pramodyate asaksetram asapunyam bāhyam bījam yathā bījam 30

that is) the fourfold brahma merit gives joy in svarga (heaven) for a kalpaperiod; seed without punya (merit) is outside (the dharma) like seed without field.

To-day in the evening here will take place the rising of the sun of the sermon on the dharma of the buddhas. (This dharma is) in all regions and subregions (dis, vidis) extended, full and vast, first, stainless, pure, shining, hrilliant, freed and purified from the kleśas' (afflictions') dust, mist and smoke mass; shining, uneclipsed, delightful abundantly with the rays of the full moon on the full moon day, revolving on the Haraysa (harā brz) of the ākāša-mandala of the pure dharmadhātu; with the brilliance from the hundred thousand rays of great karunā (pity) in the hundred thousand katis of caturdvipas with rays of the bright lovely nirmana-kaya (transformation body) of the vimana (abode) in the circle of the holy-splendoured sambhoga-kāya (communion body); destroying the darkness of stupidity of all time and period; revealing the path to the deva-loka and the buddhaksetra.

With a view to offer pūjā (worship) by power of the desire and invitation of Śai-kū gracious deva for the first utpatti (origin, appearance) of all the deva buddhas dwelling in the ten regions, present in person; with a view to increase abundantly the force of those who dwell in the Ratnajanapada, beginning with Sakra, Brahmāna and the four lokapālas and of the guardians of the doctrine of buddhas, protectors, devatās, paripālakas, and eighteen thousand nagarajas devoted to the doctrine, led by the nāgarāja Grahavadatta for the purity of the bhūmis (stages) and the pāramitās resulting from accumulations and plenitudes of punya knowledge, preceded by bodhi-seekers (?) bodhisattvas, leaders (?), led by Ārya-Maitreya bodhisattva taught by the Śākya mahādharmarāja while resident in the Tusitabhavana; with a view to removing, expelling and the quiet state of those things as many as here in the great Ratna-janapada in ākāśa, on earth and the rest may be established, permanent and enduring, asiddha (evil) marks, asiddha vipāka (ripenings), asiddha rumours, troublous, trouble-causing, inauspiciously defective things, dogs, grasshoppers, locusts, devastators of crops for the future, epidemic conditions; with a view to raising the noble celestial long trivarga life continuum of the king of kings Śī-kū Śrī Vijita Samgrāma, ruling with increase over this Ratna-janapada, seated upon the gold-coloured rājāsana (throne), protected by the four lokapālas under a yellow-budded jewel-handled flame-coloured (white) umbrella, like Sakra king of devas, with splendour shining with iri, like a fifth lokapāla, guardian of the Golden Land and Ratna-janapada; with a view to success and prosperity of all the Dharma harvests of good, bad, middle people here in Ratna-janapada so that all whatever things, trouble and distress, illnesses and the like though small in the high position of the deva of devas, in the celestial body, may be established, permanent and enduring, may be re-

⁵ BSOAS 10.919-920.

⁶ Metri causa bijam yathā.

moved, expelled and brought to a quiet state, and so that where water stand . . . , moons and suns arisen from the midst of the mahāsamudra in side of four jewels bound by the nāgarājas Nanda and Upananda mayir freed (?); so that the celestial tree called pāriyāttaka upon the ttaira haray (taira harā brz), the rock peak, king of mountains, Sumeru standing bright-splendoured deva-bhavana, the wide-spaced (?) city of the traya trimsas may remain unharmed by fire at the end of the kalpa-period; so the he may experience celestial pleasure, well-being, and fortune (sukha-sampatts śrī) surrounded by the celestial assembly, a Sakra king of devas, upon the (60) pāndu-kambala-silā steel seat; so that furthermore here over Ratna-janapadi the cakravartin king's srī of Saina-kūna gracious deva Śrī Viśą Samgrām may shine; so that in all the ten regions the deva buddhas may so bless that he may be able to maintain by the dharma this Ratna-janapada; so that the group of devi queens, princes, princesses at all times may possess sri, ease health and fortune, to-day in the evening here there will be a preaching of the noble profound supremely true dharma of the buddhas.

Of what kind is this dharma of the buddhas, which has a vimāna-tejāl (splendour of dwelling) shining more brightly than the splendour (tejas) of koti niyuta hundred thousand moons and suns, brilliant with golden coloured skin, beautiful with face, countenance, and contour, uneclipsed in (70) appearance, bright with śrīvatsa and mahāpurusa-lakṣaṇas, with the splen dour (tejas) of the vajrāsana furnished with rays, beautiful with the . . (vairyai) of the lips, the kimśuka-flower of the teeth of region-protectors (dik-pālaka) deva buddhas, with the flashing of the lotus bud of the mouth this leader (ganāyai), having one limb, having one taste, of nirvāņa, and beautiful result of mahākarunā (great pity), placed to lead to nirvāṇa, coolet of the burnings and conflagrations of unrest, drier of the pātāla of evil views (drsti), while such a deva buddha is here, on the basis of preaching meditation and faith in the dharma of the buddhas, having all shapes in koți hundred thousand căturdvipa, there beautiful with the tying on of the headdress of knowledge (jñāna), preceded by none, endures the sovereignty of the dharma of the buddhas and with the crown of nirvikalpa-jñāna wellfastened with the six pāramitās, they establish this wretched protectorless world, filled with the sea of false views (drsti), with lust, rebirth and stupidity, noisy with the water-demons (udaka-rākṣasa) of false views (dṛṣṭi) with splashing water, haunt of the kara-beasts, the bharsa-beasts and the tamatamangala-beasts, revolving on the threefold path of a whirlpool of extended waters, spouting in the midst of the mahāsamudra of samsārā (80) rolling to the four boundaries, (they establish it) upon the road leading to nirvana where indeed is found the casting out of the origination of unrests. Such then is this dharma of the buddhas with good qualities beyond counting, which then will tend to serve the dharma-listeners altogether and will be an exposition (uysdīśai - uddeśaka) for this pravāranā night.

Śai-kū gracious deva Śrī Viśa Samgrāma the king deigned in former births before present epiphanous deva buddhas to undertake heavy vast vows (pranidhāna), saying, To what lands and countries the ray of the nimāna of the doctrine of this Śākyamuni deva buddha shall attain, there may I show birth and upapatti (origin) in the family (gotra) of a king on a rājāsana (throne); where this faultless doctrine is persecuted may I support it with each of my limbs. So for him thereby his pranidhanas were fulfilled. And here in the Ratna-janapada he deigned to bear that exalted kings' state. Now too to reach the eternal dharmakaya with a view to plant punya seed for that brāhma punya kuśalamūla he deigned to erect this Visnuvikramārāma samghārāma, like a city's karāna and vara (surrounding buildings and court), with perpetual invitation towards the three jewels he deigned to order and he deigned to accumulate the first fourfold brāhma punya kuśalamūla. Thereby one exists for one kalpa-period. Among the brāhmakāyika devas he deigns to enjoy celestial pleasure, well-being and fortune (sukhasampatti-śrī).

Such indeed is the meaning of the śastra text: brāhmam caturvidham punyam kalpam svarge pramodyate. That is to say, the brāhma fourfold punya kuśalamūla. This is (the fruit for him) who makes a samghārāma āranyāyatana and for pravrajitas (wanderers) provides ease whereby being undisturbed they strive for deliverance, they make a stūpa and gandhakuṭi. He meditates on the four apramāna (infinitudes) beginning with maitrā (kindliness) and he makes unanimity in the separated bhikṣusangha. This is here the brāhma punya kuśalamūla. And the bodhisattva deva deigned to accumulate that fourfold brāhma punya kuśalamūla now indeed with a view (100) to giving the eternal gift of the dharma. On this pravāranā night he deigned to desire the noble profound dharma of the buddhas. By that lamp of the dharma he showed the path to nirvāna to the disciples (vaineya). 60.

As to what this expression pravāranā means it is an invitation to abstain from all evil and from all for the future, hence it is called pravāranā. If for you there is any uncertainty what anuśaṃsā (profit) arises from the pravāraṇā when it occurs and why then the deva buddha deigned to order it in the month Ttumjāra (first autumn month, Āśvina), it is the custom (dharmatā) of all deva buddhas of the three times that when they realize bodhi of the buddhas every half-month (pakṣa) they keep śīla three upoṣadha days, the eighth and fourteenth and fifteenth. Then too they ordain the five acts of the śrāmanya of the dharma the rains retreat (varṣāvāsa) for three months, and because of ten anuśaṃsā they order it at the end of the varṣāvāsa on the fifteenth day of the pravāraṇā.

(110) When then Sākyamuni the deva buddha realized the supreme bodhi, he then to conform to the custom of former deva buddhas deigned to ordain these three upoṣadha days and from the month Simjsīmja (fourth spring month, Āṣādha) to the month Ttumjāra they instituted the varṣāvāsa of

three months and because of the ten anusamsā they deigned to ordain the pravāranā.

The first anusamsā is this briefly that the bhiksusangha should be united and being united they will carry out the acts necessary for the srāmanya of the dharma. The second anusamsā is this briefly the bhiksusangha may increase with united fortune. So it is what on the basis of the united bhiksusangha are the dharma which expel the klešas (afflictions), whereby the pravrajitas (wanderers) sons of buddhas established in the doctrine, attain to exemplary freedom. So they become calm, they increase in good qualities, excellent and based upon the doctrine. So then the bhiksusangha is to be seen to be united with śrī. The second (read: third) anusamsā is this briefly the bhiksusangha on the basis of an easy happy dwelling, urging to strive for deliverance the prthagjanas and ācāryas, may (120) take pleasure in the samādhānas (concentrations) aimed at deliverance, whereby the disciples (vaineya) become pure-minded when later they hear of the bhiksusangha's striving and the good course of the kusala-paksa. So they secure purity of mind, they become pure-minded.

Of them (reading ttyau) the purity of mind increases, they undertake search for shameless men and become arresters. (Then) associated with the prthagjana there is meritorious fortunate contented easy happy dwelling. The tenth anusamsā of these on the basis of contentment, freedom from regret, happy freedom from regret, is briefly: the doctrine of the buddhas will endure long. So now because of these ten anusamsā the deva buddha deigned to ordain the pravāranā. Then why did he deign to ordain it on the fifteenth day? For the reason that the fifteenth day is reverend, auspicious for all acts for the srāmanya of the dharma. For that reason he deigned to ordain it on the fifteenth day.

The first pravāranā the deva buddha invited in Vārāṇasī in the Raṣa-vadana grove, in the Mṛgadāpa park. In his desire for the five ācāryas, he (130) turned the dharmacakra of the dharma, the ārya, so that he placed (each one) in nirvāṇa-śrī.

The second pravāraņā he deigned to keep on the mount Gajāśīrṣa, when he had converted the one thousand jaṭila brāhmaṇas beginning with Urbila Kāśava. Then being on the mount Gajāśīrṣa he recited the anuśāsanā (injunction) with the three prātihāryas (miracles) and resting upon the nirvāna-śrī, being there with one thousand arhant disciples (biṣṭa), he deigned to keep the second pravāranā.

The third pravāranā, being among the trāyastrimsa devas he deigned to keep when he was teaching the Dharma to his mother the devi queen Mahāmāyā.

The fourth pravāraņā the deva buddha, being in the Jetavana, deigned to keep when for him Anāthapiņdika the householder made the saṃghārāma.

The fifth $prav\bar{a}ran\bar{a}$ he deigned to keep in the house of the householder \hat{S} ūra.

The sixth pravāraņā he deigned to keep in the village of Vairaņā when the brāhmaņa Vairaņai invited him.

(140) So beginning with these the deva buddha deigned to keep forty-five bravāraņā. The last pravāraņā he deigned to keep in Vailagrāma.

So wherever the deva buddha deigned to keep that assembly for pravāraṇā, in all those places he gave pleasure and fortune (sukha-irī) to countless worlds of beings. Some of the beings he saved from apāya (evil existences) resting on his human life (gati), others he saved from saṃsāra and on the basis of the pure mind he took birth and upapatti (origin, appearance) in the deva life (gati). Others let themselves loose upon nirvāṇa-irī how (each one) might reach it on a first attempt, though he should not reach it even in three, of what kind it might be that here on the basis of important extensive punyas kuśalamūlas he might be able to possess the śrī of the bala-cakravartin for long.

Then however if to become authoritative in other lands and to maintain for a long period oversight by the rāja-śāstra-vyavasthāna (establishment of the king's command) there had been continuously crimes and killings of living beings, if he had rightly confessed that trouble before the (150) three jewels, (then) being repentant that asiddha (evil) act may become rare, and although there were still remaining suffering for the small asiddha act, on this pravāranā evening, being pure in mind, he would give up life and would take birth and upapatti among the Tusita devas, finally (in the assembly of) Ārya-Maitreya the deva buddha he might attain a vyākaraņa (prophecy) to the attainment of bodhi.

This ancient pūrvayoga of them (we narrate) to inform the mind of the dharma-listener, so much we prelude for the sermon, as follows: (Bud. Sanskrit). So it has been heard. Four hundred years after the Bhagavant had passed into bodhi, there was in the Bāhulaka-viṣaya a king by name Candra Kaṇaiska, destroyer of his foes' troops, foretold by the Buddha Bhagavant. So the full account (is to be supplied).

(Khotanese) So it has been heard: when the deva buddha passed in parinirvāṇa, in that interval one hundred years passed. At that time born in the gotra (family) of bala-cakravartin kings in the Bāhulaka-viṣaya Tahvārasthāna a bold meritorious intelligent manifest bala-cakravartin 160) king of Jambudvīpa foretold by the deva buddha arose by name Candra Kaṇaiska. Now this king with his numerous army of one hundred thousand and based upon his bodily strength was in power over Jambudvīpa. Many beings human and animal lost life at his command.

Now on another occasion this king under the influence of the kalyā-namitras attained purity of mind by faith in the buddhas' doctrine, he abandoned false views (drsti) and based upon right views he withdrew from

unbelief, day by day he wrought serious extensive punyas kusalamūlas in the three jewels. So it happened after the passage of times and periods this king accompanied by his four-membered army came to the settlement of Gāndhāra. To him a desire so occurred: We will build in this place (desa) and district a great vast stūpa. I will fill it with the fourfold provision where the pravrajitas, sons of the buddhas, shall strive for deliverance.

At that time the four lokapālas understood the mind of the king, For his sake they took the form of young boys. For him the boys in that place began a stupa of mud. When the king saw the boys he asked: What is this you are making? So the boys said to him: We are building the Kanaiska stupa for you. The king spoke with them, so he said: Who then ordered you, saying, you should build the Kanaiska stupa? At that time the boys changed their shape. At his feet the four lokapālas stood before him, When the king so saw the lokapālas, trembling greatly, he dismounted from his horse. Standing before them he bowed down and with reverence to their feet he took refuge in them. The lokapālas spoke with him. So thew said to him: Great king, by this buddhas' prophecy (vyākarana) the whole saṃghārāma must be built together with a vast stūpa and relics must be invited here which meritorious good beings dwelling in Jambudvipa, (180) devatās and paripālakas will bring. Whatever beings there may be who by casting only a flower upon it do honour to the stupa, they all shall take birth in devalokas. At that point (of time) they will receive a prophecy to the attain. ment of bodhi. And this samghārāma shall have the name Kanaiska vihāra.

Now when the king had heard the statement of those lokapālas, at that time he ordered to call the ministers of architecture. So he ordered: gather many workmen. Here in this place begin a samphārāma, build a dharmarājikā one krośa in elevated mass, covered with gold, silver, jewels and pearls. The ministers gathered many workmen. There in that place and district they began the Kanaiska stūpa and samphārāma together with the dharmarājikā.

Now at another time the king together with the kalyānamitra Aśagausa (Aśvaghosa) went to that place of work where they were building the (190) dharmarājikā. Now at that time Aśagausa the kalyānamitra took up a lump of clay. So he made an act of truth, saying, If I shall surely realize bodhi during this bhadrakalpa, by the throwing of this lump may an unwonted sign appear. By the mere casting of this lump a buddha image of such size and length appeared as Śākyamuni the deva buddha... pure. He then ... foot ...

Commentary

The commentary has been kept as brief as possible; only difficulties are touched upon. The initial numbers refer to lines.

1. $v\bar{a}$ teūtta padī 'in simple (?) way' is conjectured from the context. The $v\bar{a}$ is directional 'towards the speaker', like $h\bar{a}$ 'away from the speaker'. For teūtta- the base should be čaup- or sčaup- (or with -b-).

22. usahya-, later usah-, renders BS upasamkram- 'to approach', as in P 3513, 52 r 1, KT 1.227.

2b, and 14 namām 'revered', 10 namauna are from BS namas-, namo used 28 adj., see BSOAS 23.16–21. In lines 66, 100 namām is replaced by āysña-'well-born'. Note also P 3513, 40 v 3 tvā namām mahāprrajñā-pārāma-sūttrā; P 2798.123 sā namau dišabhala-cakrravarttā šākyamunā; Kha 1,272, 1 v 4, KT 5.129 ttū namau saṃghāṭu dā.

3. dā yvāje corresponds in meaning to dāta- 'law, dharma' and byāmja-, byāja- 'section, portion', hence yv- has replaced by- as if in a compound.

.4. śai has been taken as for biśai 'all'.

11. avaistaivīnai, adj. to avesta- 'security, abhaya-', older E avuvasta-.

12. śalai 'goodness', dasau ra maista samādāyī corresponds to Ch 00263.12, KBT 156 dasau ra stā maista śade samādāye. Hence śalai is a spelling of śade 'goodness', possibly influenced by the kuśala- of the BS phrase daśakuśala-karmapatha-samādāya-vartin-.

16. sabūttyām, BS sambhūta- 'a large number', Mahāvy. 7794, and in the Ganda-vyūha 106.18 sattva-sambhūta-.

20. pitcīra pīchaṣṭū pyaṣṭa, triadic phrase 'before the face, before the sight, visible', see Indo-Iranian Journal 2, 1958, 153; and for tcari 'face', Indo-Iranica, Mélanges Morgenstierne 9.

21. vyachai, older vyachata- (Ch c.001, 932, KBT 138), 2 sg. pret. vyachyai (ibid. 863) and vyacha- (ibid. 906), renders BS adhimukta- 'loosed upon, devoted, loosed from'. Below 144 3 pl. pret. vyachāmdä.

22a. baudhadharma may contain either bodhi- or buddha-.

22b. avana archaistic for auna from older ana 'being in, from'.

26a. Read î paiśām, as below ī paiśām: the p- is somewhat like y- here. The ī is older īmu 'to-day'. For paiśām 'evening', note older Godf. 3 b 5, KT 3.126 palśārā, Vajr. 28 b 3 paśārā, Si 149 v 2 pāśā 'night', Tib. méhan-mo, with adj. Si 4 r 2 paśaramjsī, P 2957.156 peśaramjsī rendering BS sāyāhna-.

26b. hasta 'extended', possibly also below 57 hasti. For a possible base ams-: as-'reach', see AM, n.s., 7.23, n.21.

29. māšta 'month' seems here to be the day of the full moon in the phrase habadai māšta vīra.

30a. śadąva-ttīśa 'having holy splendour (tejas)', seeing here the śśandaa-, cognate with Avestan spənta-, West Iran. sand-, as in Khot. śśandrāmatā-, Avestan spənta ārmaitiš.

30b. ysāmryai was compared (AM, n.s., 7,23, n.18) with Av. zāiri- 'yellow'. It now seems rather to connect with ysān- 'be beautiful' rendering BS sobh-, as from *zānara- passing to *zānra-. Below 68b.

34. hvānāmavīnai, adj. to the suffix -matā-, as below 39 bvāmavīnāva.

35. dastana was compared (AM, n.s., 7.22, n.16) to the dast- of Gathic Av dastvā-, but it is rather inst. sg. to dasta- 'hand' in the sense of 'power' Ch 00276.1, KBT 146 has the same phrase ājaṣaṇa namadryaṇa distana Note the phrases Suv. Or 53 1 5, KT 1.237 mista gyaste prabhāvāna ttye dastāna, BS 115.2 śriyā mahādevyāh prabhāvena, and 53 v 6 ssandremāte gyaste dastāna, BS 116.8 śriyā mahādevyā hastena. The Sogdian can be compared: P 8.171 &st' (W. B. Henning, The Sogdian Texts of Paris, BSOAS 112, 737) 'benefit', and MPeT pd dst čy, Pašto lāsta 'direction'.

37a. ācairrai-prāpttai from a BS ācāra-prāpta- 'having received instruc?

37b. baiysairām, gen. pl. from *balysa-gara-(ka)- 'working for bodhi (?)'.

37c. nārām gen. pl. 'leaders', if from *nāya-gara-(ka)- 'making guidance' base nay- 'to conduct'.

39. ūspaurām, gen. pl. to uspurra- with abstract suffix -tāti- 'plenitude'.

42. śāsābhaiprrasanau, gen. pl. to BS śāsana-abhiprasanna- 'devoted to the doctrine'. Note also Ch 00267.25, KBT 147 śāstanābaibaraprrasādauna nāvauna raudi 'nāgarājas favourable to the doctrine' (quoted BSOAS 10.904).

452. gārīyagāra as a compound 'causing trouble', with -gāra as in hāvam-gāra- and dīraṃgāra-.

45b. amagalīya-vadya 'with inauspicious faults', with BS vadya- 'fault', Pali vajja-.

45c. tcāma 'grasshopper' or, if dyadic with śalarba, 'locust'. The phrase occurs also in S 2741.276, KBT 100 śva tcāma śalarba, Ch 1.0021 b, b 53, KBT 155 śve śalarba tcāmū. The base is ambiguous: ć- or sč, and -am- or -amb-. If čam- 'run' is compared in NPers. čamīdan 'to step proudly', MPaT č'm-, čm- 'to run' (W. B. Henning, BSOS 9.81-2), Armen. čem 'walk', čemim 'to walk', čemaran 'schola peripatetica, academy', tcāma-could refer to the 'leaping insect' (as vaz- 'to run, move' can be used of 'leaping'). OInd. camūru-, samūru- 'kind of antelope' may contain a related word as meaning 'swiftly running animal'.

46. hajsaista dyadic with prrattaista from BS pratisthita- 'based' from *fra-caista- to the base kay- 'to pile, build'.

48. ysara-gattyai with tty for ny as in 49 rana-dastāttyai containing dastāna-'handle'. The translation 'with yellow, golden colour' assumes further the reading gūnyai.

50. ysarnai bāda 'Golden land' as a name of Khotan, see AM, n.s., 11.10.

51. šī kū 'holy lord', below 61 śaina-kūna, and 83 śai-kū is the Chinese 聖君 K 1205, 507 səng-kun, from *śiäng-kiuən, see KT 4.4, n.1.

53. byaiha, 89 byehi has been taken as the noun to byeh- 'to attain', hence 'position attained'. An alternative would be to see here byeha 'more' from older *frayah-, see KT 4.127 for S 2471.111, KBT 94 byeha byeha usakhī-ysde, A 3 a 1 byehā byehā uskhaysde rendering BS vardhayisyati 'will make increase'.

55. kūṣṭa ra nye ṣṭṭdi ūtca has not yet yielded a meaning; possibly ranye is the BS ranya-, aranya- 'wilderness, desert'.

56a. nadyām ūpanamdyām, inst. pl., the names of two nāgarājas Nanda and Upananda, the Khot. plural replacing the BS dual as in Mahāvy. 3278 nandopanandau. Elsewhere Ch 00267.25-6, KBT 147 nadi upanidi, S 2471. 268-9, KBT 99 nada upanada; E 25.219 nandā nāgā vanandā, with NWPkt va- from upa-.

56b. bināva remains obscure, the rendering 'be freed' is conjectural.

57a. hasti-yamathai 'wide-spaced (?)' by conjecture from the context. In hasti may be found the same hasta 'extended' as in the triadic phrase above 26, but yamathai remains unattached. The -th- would indicate an older -nth-. Possibly yam- 'to hold' might here indicate 'extension' as developed in OInd. āyata- 'long'. For -anθa-, that is, a secondary -θa- to an -n-stem, Waxī ramōt 'chewing the cud', Balōčī rōmast, OInd. romantha-s could be adduced (see G. Morgenstierne, IIFL 2.537, and J. Wackernagel, Altin-dische Grammatik II, 2, 722).

57b. khārāva-ttiša 'with bright splendour' by conjecture. The base would be xar- giving an adj. *xāraka- or a base xā- with enlargement -r-. See the speculations on Khot. cirau 'lamp' in Annali I, Istituto orientale di Napoli (cited below as Ann. Nap.) 120-5.

57c. bhāvanyāmja 'abode' as containing the suffix -āmja- added to the BS bhavana- 'abode'. The suffix -āmja- occurs below 188 kīrāmja 'workplace', and possibly also in P 5538 b 73, KT 3.124 narāmja 'ink-stand', BS maṣī-bhājana, if from a base nar- 'to dye'.

57d. mala 'rock, stone' renders BS upala- in Suvarņabhāsa-sūtra 69 v 4, see BSOAS 21.541-2; not therefore 'peak', against AM, n.s., 7.21.

58. pārīyāttaka- the name of the celestial tree, BS pāriyātra-, see JRAS 1955, 20 for Khot. E 24.19 pāracāttrei, P 3510.10 KBT 49 pāricittrā, Toch. A 315 b 5 parijāttrā.

59a. kalpāmdāmtta 'end of kalpa-period', a conflation of amda- and amtta-, two forms of BS anta- 'end'. The Sarvāstivāda doctrine is in Vasubandhu, Abhidharmakośa III 100-2. References to the end of the kalpa are common, as in Lankāvatāra-sūtra 13.7 yugāntāgnir iva; Pali, Jāt. 2.397 kapputthānaggi; Vimalakīrti-nirdeša-sūtra brûlent à la fin du kalpa (transl. E. Lamotte, from Chinese, 255).

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59b. ijijainai 'steel' is still uncertain, see the discussion BSOAS 19.55-7 21.540. The silā of Sakra's seat is not identified in Indian Bud. tradition. 63. ayiştyādai 'control', thence of the Buddhas' control, their 'blessing' from BS adhistha-.

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64. pāsa 'group' from the context. Elsewhere pāsa- 'load' renders BS bhāra-. Hence there are two derivatives here of pas- 'to bind, fasten, load up'. For the meaning 'group' note OInd. bandha-s 'company', and Engl, 'band'. OInd. pāśa-s 'noose' indicates a third meaning (the verbal base is not preserved in Indian, but in Av. pas- and West Iran. MPeT psig and Zor. Pahl. pšt).

66. āysña- 'well-born, noble' (BSOAS 23., 16-21; Trans. Phil. Soc. 1960, 95) connected with E 4.64 āysāta- 'noble, free', P 3513, 82 r 4 daha ysyāne āysā krraña 'may I be born a man noble (or free) grateful'. Here āysñacorresponds to namau (see above 2, 10) and hence will render the arya- of the common compound aryadharma, Pali ariyadhamma. Note from the BS of Turkistan āryadharmah parama-rṣi-deśito (D.Schlingloff, Buddhistische Stotras, p. 118, 1, 3c).

67. kūla nayū sa-ysairyām is the frequent BS koți-nayuta-sata-sahasra-(Samghāta-sūtra, Gilgit MS.37, 68b3, 69a3).

68a. śauma teīra parbīra, triadic, 'face'. The śśaman- translates BS mukha-; tcari nom. sg., tcīru acc. sg. 'face', see Indo-Iranica Mélanges Morgenstierne 9, and above 20 pitcira 'before the face'; parbīra 'contour' from *paribarya-, comparable to Armen. parberakan 'circular' and Sasan. Insc. Šāhpuhr I, Parth, 5, 12 et al. prybr 'surroundings', Greek περίχωρος.

68b. ysaunasta-, 71, 75 ysanasta- 'beautiful', BS sobhana-, sobhita-. The verb ysān- means 'to shine', not 'to know'. See also above ysāmryai. E 2.80 has ysande kho purra 'shines like the moon'.

69a. śrīvatsa- an auspicious mark, BS śrīvatsa-, śrīvatsālamkāra-, Toch. A 24 b 1 śrivās, Pkt sirivaccha, from OInd. vakṣas- 'breast'. It is found in Buddhist, Jaina and Hindu cults.

69b. ūsphisaryām bvaiyau jsa 'with outrushing rays', 77 usphisaradām. The meaning is given by Kha 0013c, 2 v 4, KT 5.123 usphīroñā, BS unnamanā 'pride'. The verb occurs below 80 māhāsamūdrrā myāña ūsphisadai.

71a. vairyai, uncertain, in spite of the proposal (JRAS 1954, 31) to see the equivalent of puta- here.

71b. ganāyai 'leader' has been taken as from nay- 'to lead' with proverb ga-, older va- (as in gatcasta- 'broken', older vatcasta-). Note also above 38 nārām. Possible also would be BS *gati-nāyaka- 'leader in the stages of life'.

72. naişanä 'result', BS nişyanda-, nisyanda-, Pali nissanda-. For the Pkt form compare Khot. Si 145 r 5 abhaisamnä, BS abhisyanda- 'an eye-disease'.

73a. ttāvāna nasmāvā 'burnings and conflagrations', but read probably naștāvā with st, though the lower letter is more like -m-. P 3513, 64 r 4, KT 1.244 has nastāvyau jsa, Suv. 3 27 samtāpair; ptc. E 6.49 nastauda-.

73b. pahyaiñākā 'dessicator, drier' from the causative of haus-. P 3513, 69 v 2, KT 1.246 pahvāñarī, BS samsusyate; nominal Jīvaka-pustaka 57 v 3, KT 1.147 pahvettā 'dryness', BS śosa-.

74a. drrāmyai mī ānyai 'while such a one is here' as gen. absol., with -yai for older -ye, as also below 103 saittyai.

74b. haharkya 'inclination towards, direction', like BS prasāda-. P 3513, 75 r 3, KT 1.249 has prranihānām hīya haharka hittä 'direction, cause (hetu) of vows'. The verb occurs L 124.23 hahajāte; ptc. hahrriya- in P 3513, 67 v 1, KT 1.245. The base is brank- or brang- 'to press'.

75. maula pechvāme 'tying on' or 'covering with a headdress', as 76 hūbastye 'well tied on'. In pechv- may be found *pati- or *pari-x'au(d)- from the base of OPers. xauda- 'hat' and its many cognates. E 4.44 maula, 6.31 maulu, JātS 14 r 2 maulna inst. sg., P 3513, 78 v 3 maula is BS mauli, Pali moli, but Pkt AMg ma'uda-. The BS makuta- is represented in Khotanese by Kha 1. 185a, a 4, KT 5.155 murkhutä, Hindu Skt mukuta-.

76a. ahavāsdā 3 sg., 89 pret. ahavāysye, Pkt from BS adhivāsaya- 'endure, condescend', with the unusual present in a loan-word.

76b. ttava jsa 'with crown' from the context, as equivalent of 75 maula 'headdress'. This is then the Khot. word for the *taga- attested in West Iran. Armen. t'ag 'crown', Syriac t'g-', tg-' *tāyā, NPers. tāj (with -j-, older -g-). The form ttava recalls hava- 'benefit' as distinct from hau 'word' and dai, dau 'fire'.

78a. daga-rakşaysyām jsa, BS daka-rākṣasa, Ch c.oo1, 136, KT 5.373 (Sanskrit text) daga-rākṣasa, Pali daka-rakkhasa, with daka- older udaka- 'water'. The word occurs also in Khot. H.MBD 25 a 1, KT 5.67 daga-rakṣaysā.

78b. panādai 'noisy', by connexion with panāy- 'to sound', hence from *pati-nāyantaka-, by way of *pa-nāydaa-.

78c. The passage reads karyau bharsyām ttamattamagalā prrānā jsa 'with beasts kara-, bharşa- and timitimingila'. In kara- can be seen Av. kara-, Zor. Pahl. kar māhīk, the fish kara-, called the ratu, chief, of fishes, Sogd. krw kpy 'the kara- fish' (W. B. Henning, BSOAS 11.482-4), the silurus glanis. For Indo-European, see J. Pokorny, Indogerm. etym. Wörterbuch 958 (s)k"alos 'whale', and Finno-Ugrian, B. Colinder, Fenno-Ugric Vocabulary, p. 21, Finn. kala, Hung. hal 'fish'. The word bharsa- occurs only here; the bh- for b- is like Ch ii 004, 4 r 1, KBT 146 bhahye 'tree' for bahyi. Possibly the Greek φαλλ- of φάλλη, φάλλαινα 'whale' (whence Lat. ballaena) should be compared.

The ttamattamagala- is Pkt for BS timitimingila-, Pali timitimingala-with different vowels.

79a. ājaraista by conjecture 'having the ranging-place of' as adj. 'possessing ajara-', in which one could see *āčara- from čar- 'to range'.

79b. haraysa-ūtcyāem 'having extensive waters' from *fra-raz- 'to reach forward'.

79c. aisīnai adj. to īsā- 'whirlpool, āvarta-'.

79d. navīsa 'revolving (?)' from *ni-vṛtsa- or *niz-vṛtsa- with -īs- as in Si 103 r 4 gīsārā 'neck' from gṛts- 'turn' beside Si 20 v 5 gesārā 'neck', and JātS 9 v 2 āci-vesārā 'revolving with flames'. Below 80 vīsārai 'revolving' is from *vṛtsāraka- (or possibly -akāraka).

79e. Read $tc\bar{q}ry\bar{a}m$ $tcaic(\bar{a})$ gen. pl. to tcahora 'four' and $tcalc\bar{a}$ - 'paryanta-, boundary'.

80. vīsārai 'revolving', see 79d navīsa.

812. ūpāvana from Pkt *uppātana-, BS *utpātana-, Pali uppāṭana- 'up-rooting' from pat- (later paṭ-).

81b. bīdai 'is found' in meaning the same as byaudai.

86. vamānīji bveyi 'rays from a vimāna-palace', for association with magnificence P 3513, 59 v 2, KT 1.242, Suv. urmaysdām vimānā 'the palace of the sun'; P 2025.98, KBT 14 sa khu arūņa stārai šakrra gyasta vamānā, Ch 00266.54-5 KBT 22 sa khu arāna stārai šakrra jasta vamānā 'like the star Aruņa in the palace of Sakra deva'; P 2026.54, KT 3.50 ranīnā vasva vamāna 'pure palaces made of jewels'.

87. thūrs- 'be oppressed, persecuted', 3 sg. opt. thūrsī; pret. H 143 NSB 13 17, KT 5.96 thursātāndā; later thārs-, Or 8212. 162.23, KT 2.2 (quoted AM, n.s., 7.16) ptc. thārsāva bījātta 'oppressed, ruined'.

90. viṣṇavakrrārma sakhāra for a BS viṣṇu-vikramārāma saṃghārāma. The name is absent from the Annals of Gostana. Note also Viṣṇu in names: Ačma KT 2. 62 ṣṣau viṣṇadattä; Or 11344, 8 a 5 ṣau viṣṇadatti; 18 b ṣau āmāci viṣṇadatti; MT 0048 b 1 (facsimile Saka Documents III 59; omitted from KT 5) āmācā ṣṣau vāṣṇadattā; Kha 1.117, 12 4, KT 5.144 viṣnemdra-bhadrā. The god occurs in Dīrghāgama (Chin.) pi-nu t'i-pu *vi(ž)nu devu (E. Waldschmidt, Bruchstücke bud. Sūtras I, p.182), Pali veṇhu, Tib. khyab-hjug.

91a. kītha kārānū vara māñadi 'like a karāna- and vara in the city'. The word kītha, older kīntha, is regularly loc. sg. to kanthā-. It could however also be an adj. from *kanθya-. The word karāna- occurs in Ch 1.0021a, b 12, 15, 23, 32, KT 2.55-7: sg. karām, pl. karāna, and in H 147 MBD 24 b 8, KT 5.62 śau karānūm jsa hvamādā 'men of one karāna of them'. It is part of the buildings of a city.

For vara, see JRAS, 26 ff, where vara corresponds to Tib. khor-gyi khams 'court-yard'. The final vowel is not changed in inflexion and is still a difficulty.

91b. ūśrīvye inf. 'to erect' from BS *uśravaya-. that is, ut- with the causative of śray-; NWPkt Dharmapada uṣivi (ed. J. Brough, line 236, p. 248) in the Udānavarga ucchrayet, Divyāvadāna 264.18 ucchriyitvā; Edg. Dict. (= F. Edgerton, Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit Grammar and Dictionary) offers ucchrāy-, ucchrepay-, ucchrāpay-, Pali ussāpeti.

92a. hālaināstā 'towards'; note also Si 138 r 5 ttālanāstā 'towards this'.

92b. añāyai inf. 'to ordain, order' from añāy-, NWPkt *añāvy- from ājñāpay-. Pali has āṇāpeti, Pkt AMg āṇav-, ptc. āṇatta-. Below 110 prañavyai inf. 'to order' from prajñāpay-. Note also Vajr. 9 b 4-10 a 1 prañavāñamata ñāpīya for BS prajñapyamānah prajñapyate.

93. astai jsa 'there exists for him therefrom', that is, asta, asta with pronoun yi.

95. ārāāna 'hermitage, āranyāyatana', occurring in several forms OKhot. Suv. Or 34 v 4 ārañāne, BS āranyāyatana-; MT b ii 0067 b, a 2, KT 5.220 ārañām; Tib. 'or-ñon, 'or-myon-nag (see BSOAS 10.906); Uigur (Uigurica III 88,16) arayadana orun (?arnyadana), Mong. aranyatan (F. Weller, AM 9.432, L. Ligeti, Ural.-Alt. Jbücher 33, 1961, 237-8) for Tib. dgon-pa. In the Pancarakṣā is printed aranvadan-dur (P. Aalto, Acta Or. Hung. 14, 1962, 324; read y for v?).

96. besa būspājā 'stūpa and gandhakuṭi', older balsa-. For būspājā, see Ann. Nap. I 142.

97. aprramaņā, BS apramāṇa-, the four states of mind maitrā, karuṇā, muditā, upekṣā, as 'infinitudes', Pali appamāṇa-. With short -ma- also JātS 10 v 1 apramaṇyāṃ nvaiya, with long -mā- P 2025.111 aprramāṇau jsa ramadai Kha 1.131a, 2 b 4, KT 5. 148 apramāṇa.

101. prravārņa 'invitation' to mutual confession, BS pravāraņā. The adj. with -ja in 150 pravāraņaja paisā 'pravāraņā evening'; 82, 100 prravārņajai sava vīra 'on the pravāraņā night'; and Kha 1.221.17, KT 3.129 prravārņaji bādi 'pravāraņā time'. Sanskrit fragments in H. Härtel, Karmavācanā, 1956, 113 ff; N. Dutt, Gilgit Manuscripts III 4 pravāraņā-vastu (lost folios). Pali pavāraņā 'ceremony at the end of vassa' (Vin. 1.155). The gloss here is 102 namadrūna 'invitation'. Verbal 129 prravāryai 3 sg.

103a. byamā 'doubt, query', older bitamā. Here read byamā [mā] hamāvai with mā wrongly written in anticipation of hamāvai.

103b. saittyai au va, gen. absol., 'when it occurs', see above 74. Similar is JātS 26 r 3 brrahmadattā juttai rrumdā 'while Brahmadatta lived'. For the -ttye note also Si 140 r 5 juttye vīre, Tib. hcho-ho.

104, 111. ttāmjairañā māśca, 110 saijsījañā māśta, adj. by -añā suffix to the month names ttumjāra- and simjsīmja-.

106b. astai, cādaša, pajaiša from NWPkt '8th, 14th, 15th', see KT 4.110-1. 107. varsāvāysa- 'retreat during the rains', 111 vasāvāysa, NWPkt Kroraina 211, 714 loc. sg. varsavasammi. Note also Si 3 v 5 varsāvāysā, BS Prātimokṣa, ed. J. Filliozat, H. Kuno, JA 1938, 1. 43, a4 varsāvāsanam vāsam kalpayati, Pali vassavāsam vasati, vassāvāsa-.

108. Omit añāyī before pajaiśa; it wrongly anticipates the following añāyīda.

111-2. daśaina hāvām, gen. pl. 'ten advantages', the hāva- renders BS ānuśaṃsā-, Pali ānisaṃsa-. Edg. Dict. cites several lists. A list of twenty is given in the Amoghapāśa-hṛdaya (ed. R. O. Meisezahl, in Monumenta Nipponica 17, 1962, 317). Here only four of the ten are explained. Note also that the Amoghapāśa-hṛdaya is printed in BS in KT 5.325-6, the title appearing in line 52.

115. byahi-vîyi 'expulsive' has been taken as connected with byaha- 'chase, hunting', with suffix -vîya-, see Ann. Nap. I, 116-8.

116. najsadanūna 'exemplary' by suffix to nijsada- 'example, manner'. The Buddha telling an avadāna is said to bring out a nijsada-: P2025.90 najsada usthīye.

119. parīyastanajsyā 'connected with parrīya-, deliverance', from *pariraika-; P 3513, 61 v 1 parīyastanau jsa renders BS Suv. 3.7 ārya-.

122a. akṣārmarādām paudgalā 'shameless persons, gen. pl., formed by suffix -araunda- from kṣārma- 'shame', with a- privative; the same suffix in Samghāṭa-sūtra 20 a b, KT 5.330 āṣkaraunda-.

122b. kūysdattā, with uncertain da, taken as an abstract noun in ttā- (from older -tāti-) to an adj. kūysda- 'seeking', hence 'they attain (byaihīdā) to a state of seeking', that is, 'they undertake to search out'. The word kūś-: kūysda- renders BS parimārgaņā-.

122c. nīhīša 'one who arrests, restrains, punishes' from *ni-07xša- 'to hold down' in nihalj-: nṛhīya-. Later occur nihaj-, nihej-, nahej-, nahej-, nahij-: nīhīya-, nihīya-, rendering BS nigrah-, Tib. bsal-ba 'remove'. Incohative nṛhīšś-, later nahīš- (P 3510.7.2, KBT 52). Here nīhīša- as adj. by suffix -a-. 123a. Read <pra>pra>hajanai jsa 'with the pṛthagjana person' or possibly -ai abstract suffix 'state of a pṛthagjana'.

123a. sanā 'happy, content', sanāña (-āña- from older -oñā, abstract suffix) 'contentment' conjectured from the context. It could be traced to sand- 'be pleased' as in Av. sand-, Zor. Pahl. passand 'pleasing', NPers. pasand, OInd. chad-, chand-. This is proposed in preference to the base san- 'to rise'.

124. anamāna 'without regret', older E 2.124 nimāna-, 13.64 numāna- 'regret', see also below 148 namāna-jsera 'repentant'; from ni and man- 'to think'.

128. The places where Gautama buddha kept varṣāvāsa- are here listed as: Vārāṇasī, Gayāśīrṣa-, Trāyastriṃśa deva world, Jetavana, Śūra's house, Vairaṇā village. The number forty-five is reported, and the last Vailagrāma. A long list is given in the Tibetan Debther snon-po, Blue annals (transl. G. Roerich) I 21. The various vitae of Gautama buddha record retreats.

129a. Read vārānasem 'in Vārānasi'. The -s-, not -d- is certain, and the v-though with slight projection to the left is distinct from c-. The name is in E 23.130 bārānaysā, BS bārānasī (E. Waldschmidt, Mahāparinirvānasūtra, index, p. 499), Pali bārānasī, Tib. bāranasī. With v- in Hindu Skt vārānasī, vānārasī (Pāṇini, Mahābhārata and later).

129b. raṣavadaña bāṣa au mrragadāpā davāña pūña 'in the Raṣavadana grove, in the Mṛgadāpa park'. BS has rṣivadana-, rṣipaṭṭana-, Toch. A 446 rṣivadam, Pali isipatana-. Khot. bāysa- renders BS vana-. BS mṛgadāpa-occurs in the Catuṣpariṣat-sūtra (ed. E. Waldschmidt, I p. 44, III p. 456, 21.1). The Gilgit MS has mṛgadāva- (quoted ibidem), the Tib. translates ri-dvags-kyi nags-na. Pali has migadāya-, Mahāvy. 4129 mṛgadāvaḥ, Tib. ri-dags-kyi gnas (read nags?); Edg. Dict, gives mṛga-dāva-.

In Khot. $dav\bar{q}\bar{n}a$ $pu\bar{n}a$ we have a translation of mrga- $d\bar{a}pa$ - as meaning like the Tibetan rendering 'grove of wild animals'. Khot. data-, later dava-is frequent, Av. daitika-, Sogd. δt -, West Iran. Zor. Pahl. dat, NPers. dad. In $pu\bar{n}a$ occurs, here only, loc. sg. to * $pu\bar{n}a$ - from Pkt *pona- from BS, Pali pavana- 'grove, wood' (from upavana-, as daka- from udaka- see above 78).

129c. pacā, 131 pacām, gen. pl. 'of the five', from BS pancaka-, used of the first five ascetics to be converted (H. Kern, Manual of Buddhism, p. 23); here they are called ācāryas. The Khotanese metrical vita of Gautama buddha reads (N 171.22, verse 33) kautini aśvaji bhāṣṣā pravāyai pamcā

bišši 'he made pravrajitas all the five, Kautiña, Aśvajit, Bhāṣṣa'. Pali knows the pancavaggiya, listed as Añña-koṇḍaññā, Bhaddiya, Vappa, Assaji, Mahānāma. BS has pancakā bhadravargiyāh; Mahāvastu 1.72.10 pancakehi saha tehi munîhi. The BS names are in Mahāvy. 1030 ff. Ājñātakauṇḍinyaḥ, Bhadrikaḥ, Vāṣpaḥ, Aśvajit, Mahānāmaḥ.

130a. Read āyīma dāyī, with āyīma loc. sg., 'in desire of' to ātama-, āvama-, 'desire'; and dāyī 'belonging to dāta-; dharma'.

130b. āra for older ārya- 'noble'. The parallel phrase is in Or 8218.162.70, KT 2.5 āra baisāva dāyī cakrra, 'turn (2 pl.) the noble wheel of the dharma'. The position of āra at the end of the phrase is unusual. Elsewhere āra- for ārya- occurs occasionally as Ch. 1.0021b, a2, 14, KBT 149 āra-mūmākā 'ārya-māmakī'.

The verb bais- 'to make to turn' is from older *beils- to H 143 NS 54, 5, KT 5.40 beilsa- 'turning wave', as ggeiss- stands beside E 1.50 ggeilsārā from gart- with -s-. Direct from vart- comes E 21.57 baltte, 3 pl. E 25. 503 badāri.

- 135. Read jastvām for jasjām.
- 137. bīsa-dārai, 138 bīsā-dārai translates BS grhastha-, NWPkt grihasta-, whence comes Khot. gāṭhaa-.
- 138a. śūra corresponds to Pali sūra- ambaṭṭha-, BS śūra- āmraṣṭha-.
- 138b. vairaņā auva 'the village Vairaņā', 139 vairaņai brramā 'the brāhmaņa Vairaņai', Pali Veranja-, a brāhmaņa living in Veranjā, BS vairaņyā-, vairambhya-. OKhot. has E 14.90 vairamāi āvuvo.
- 140. vailagrāma, BS venugrāmaka- (E. Waldschmidt, Mahāparinirvāņa-sūtra II, p. 190, episode 13, III, Glossary, p. 500); Pali beluvagāmako, Tib. hod-ma-čan-gyi gron (hod-ma 'cane, bamboo'). BS has (ibidem p. 192, 9) venugrāmake varsām upagamiṣyāmi, Pali beluvagāmake vassam upagacchāmi. The name Pali veluvagāma- occurs in the Theragāthā 919. It was a village near Vaisālī, to the south.
- 144-5. This passage has not yet yielded a satisfactory sense.
- 147a. rāja-šāstra-vya(va)sthāna- 'practice according to royal commands', similar Or 8212.162.21, KT 2.2 rāja-vyastām nvīya.
- 147b. ārysdaje for āysdarje 'guard'.
- 148a. prrānāva, older E 14.129 prānāvāta- (inst. sg. -tāna), BS prānāti-pāta- 'destruction of life'.
- 148b. Read dīśe î namāna-jsera, that is, dīśe ptc. BS deśita- 'confessed' and opt. ī; namāna-jsera ānai 'being repentant', see anamāna above 124.
- 150. jsī for *jsīm from *jsīnu, older jsīno acc. sg. 'life', as JātS 34 r 2 dām for older dāno 'grain of corn'.

- 151. Read (vyā) rana, BS vyākarana- 'prophecy' as below 181 baiysūścāṣṭā vyārna byaihīda 'they receive prophecy of attainment to bodhi'.

 152. pīrūya pūrvayāga 'ancient pūrvayoga-', story of earlier achievements.
- 152. pīrūya pūrvayāga 'ancient pūrvayoga-', story of earlier achievements. Edg. Dict. offers 'adventures in former incarnations', contested by J. Filliozat, JA 1963, 47, n.9 to p. 30: yoga- meaning here 'discipline de maîtresse', not 'connexion'. The word occurs also in the Saddharmapunḍa-rīka-sūtra summary P 2782.48-9, KT 3.61 se pūrvayaugā si pātca miri ttimdā biraṣṭi; and Ch 00266.51 pūravayauga guḍe 'he told the pūrvayoga' (Sudhana-avadāna).
- 153. ñānarthe keṇa 'for the purpose of information', with -e from older abstract suffix -atāti-, to ñānartha- 'informed'.
- 156. The tale of Kaṇaiska-. For this text detailed notes, not repeated here, were given in JRAS 1942, 14–28, supplemented by p. 250, and JRAS 1949, 2-4. Note that the -prr- of 190 sattyāprrīyā has been confirmed by a photograph. The word 191, 192 caira, older cāra-, cira-'manifest, visible' rendering BS prādur, is treated in Indo-Iranica, Mélanges Morgenstierne 8-9.