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விதி<sup>3</sup>தாகி<sup>2</sup>ல ஸாஸ்த்ரஸுதா<sup>4</sup>ஜலதே<sup>4</sup>  
கதி<sup>2</sup>தாகி<sup>2</sup>ல வேத<sup>3</sup> புராணமதே<sup>4</sup> |  
ஹ்ரு<sup>3</sup>த<sup>3</sup>யே கலயே ஸிவத<sup>3</sup>ம் சரணம்  
ஜய இந்த்<sup>3</sup>ர தே<sup>3</sup>ஸிக மே ஸரணம் || (1)

Ocean of all known Sastras, master of all Vedas and Puranas  
expounded, I meditate in my heart on your auspicious Feet.  
O Shri Jayendra Guru, give me refuge. (1)

யுவவத்ஸரபூ<sup>4</sup>த யதீந்த்<sup>3</sup>ரவிபோ<sup>4</sup>  
தமநாஸகஜாத ஜயேந்த்<sup>3</sup>ரகு<sup>3</sup>ரோ |  
ஜநிமோஹநிராஸந த<sup>3</sup>க்ஷநிதே<sup>4</sup>  
ஜய இந்த்<sup>3</sup>ர தே<sup>3</sup>ஸிக மே ஸரணம் || (2)

O Supreme among Sanyasis, who appeared on earth in 'Yuva' year  
O Shri Jayendra Guru, you are born to eradicate darkness  
(of ignorance); O Treasure of mastery in destruction of delusion  
of people, O Shri Jayendra Guru, give me refuge. (2)

ப<sup>4</sup>க<sup>3</sup>வத்<sup>3</sup>கு<sup>3</sup>ரு ஸங்கர ஏவ ப<sup>4</sup>வாந்  
ஜநபாபநிராஸந லோககு<sup>3</sup>ரோ |  
பரிபாலய தீ<sup>3</sup>நமிமம் க்ரு<sup>3</sup>பயா  
ஜய இந்த்<sup>3</sup>ர தே<sup>3</sup>ஸிக மே ஸரணம் || (3)

O Guru of the entire world, you are none other than Sankara  
Bhagavatpada Guru; you destroy the sins of people. Please  
protect this poor me out of compassion. O Shri Jayendra Guru,  
give me refuge. (3)

விவிதா<sup>4</sup>க<sup>3</sup>மத<sup>3</sup>ர்ஸநரக்ஷ கு<sup>3</sup>ரோ  
ப<sup>3</sup>ஹுதா<sup>4</sup> ஸ்ருதி ஸாஸ்த்ர ப்ரசாரக தே |

பரதத்வ விசாரண சாருமதே

ஜய இந்த்<sup>3</sup>ர தே<sup>3</sup>ஸிக மே ஸரணம் || (4)

O Guru, you are the protector of the various Agamas and philosophies and the propagator of Vedas and Sastras through many ways. You are the master of exquisite analysis of the Supreme Principle. O Shri Jayendra Guru, give me refuge. (4)

விஜிதாகி<sup>2</sup>ல ஸத்ருஸமுஹ யதே

கருணம்ரு<sup>3</sup>த்பூரித வீக்ஷ கு<sup>3</sup>ரோ |

வரதா<sup>3</sup>ப<sup>4</sup>ய த<sup>3</sup>ர்ஸக பத்<sup>3</sup>ம கரே

ஜய இந்த்<sup>3</sup>ர தே<sup>3</sup>ஸிக மே ஸரணம் || (5)

O Guru, you are the Sanyasi who wins over all the multitudes of enemies by your mere look exuding the nectar of compassion. You show with your lotus hands the gestures of boon and freedom from fear. O Shri Jayendra Guru, give me refuge. (5)

கு<sup>3</sup>ரு சந்த்<sup>3</sup>ரஸேக<sup>2</sup>ர பாத்<sup>3</sup> நதே

கு<sup>3</sup>ருமார்க்<sup>3</sup> ஜநாவந கார்யரதே |

நிஜ மாநஸ தத்த்வ ஸுதா<sup>4</sup> ரமதே

ஜய இந்த்<sup>3</sup>ர தே<sup>3</sup>ஸிக மே ஸரணம் || (6)

You worship the feet of Guru Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi. You are ever engaged in activities of protecting the people following the path of the Guru. You are immersed in the bliss of nectar of Brahman in which your own mind abides. O Shri Jayendra Guru, give me refuge. (6)

வரசங்கர பீட<sup>2</sup> விபூ<sup>4</sup>ஷக தே

கு<sup>3</sup>ண நிர்ஜித கோ<sup>3</sup>த்<sup>3</sup>விஜ பூ<sup>4</sup>மிபதே |

வரசங்கர விஜய ஸுதீர்த்<sup>2</sup> கு<sup>3</sup>ரோ

ஜய இந்த்<sup>3</sup>ர தே<sup>3</sup>ஸிக மே ஸரணம் || (7)

You are an ornament to the seat (Peetham) of the great Sankaracharya. By your virtues you have conquered the earth and specially the cows and brahmanas. (Cows and brahmanas are the prime instrument of yagnas, which please Devas and enable

the advent of rain and prosperity to all people). You are the Guru of the exalted Shri Sankara Vijayendra Saraswathi. O Shri Jayendra Guru, give me refuge. (7)

ஸிவ பாவநபூஜநஸீந மதே  
லலிதா பரதே<sup>3</sup>விஸ்வரூப கு<sup>3</sup>ரோ |  
ப்ரவிவேக விராக<sup>3</sup> விஸோகப்ரத<sup>3</sup>ம்  
ஜய இந்த்<sup>3</sup>ர தே<sup>3</sup>ஸிக மே ஸரணம் || (8)

O Guru, you are keen in performing the sacred and purifying Pooja of Siva. You are the very incarnation of Supreme Devi Shri Lalita. O Shri Jayendra Guru, give me refuge, which grants discrimination, dispassion and freedom from grief. (8)


ஸ்ரீதோடகாஷ்டகம் ஸ்ரேஷ்ட<sup>2</sup>ம் ரவிநா த<sup>3</sup>ப்<sup>4</sup>ரபு<sup>3</sup>த்<sup>3</sup>தி<sup>4</sup>நா |  
ஸ்ரீஜயேந்த்<sup>3</sup>ரகு<sup>3</sup>ருப்ரீத்யை ரசிதோ<sup>5</sup>யம் கு<sup>3</sup>ணஞ்ஜவி: || (9)


May this great Totakashtakam, an offering on virtues, by Ravi of little intellect, be pleasing to Shri Jayendra Guru. (9)

இதி ஸ்ரீஜயேந்த்<sup>3</sup>ரகு<sup>3</sup>ருதோடகாஷ்டகம் ஸம்பூர்ணம் |

The word toTaka relates to the verse metre, and means (one of different meanings) a metre of 4x12 syllables. This is not related to totAkAchArya, a disciple of Adi Shankaracharya.

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