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ŚAIVA SOURCES OF THE BUDDHIST YOGINĪTANTRAS: THE CASE OF THE RITUAL OF
INITIATION TAUGHT IN THE LAGHUŚAMVARATANTRA

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A = *Jayadrathayāmala*, *Ṣatka* 3, *Yoginīśamcāraprakarāṇa*. Manuscripts, with folio numbers of the *Yoginīśamcāraprakarāṇa* section and of its eighth *Paṭala*: A = NAK 5-722, NGMPP B26/9; palm-leaf; 'Pāla-Sena' Devanāgarī (media); no date; probably 12th century; ff. 243v3--304v3; ff. 286v2-; B = Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Hs. Or. 8535; paper; Newari script (media); Samvat 787 (A.D. 1667); ff. 154r8--196v3; ff. 182r4-; C = Kathmandu, Kaiser Library Ms. No. 728, NGMPP C72/1; paper; Newari script (currens); Samvat 791 (A.D. 1671); ff. 140r1--180r4; ff. 166v3-; D = NAK 5-1975, NGMPP A 152/9; paper; Newari script (media); Samvat 807 (A.D. 1687); ff. 169r8-215r6; ff. 200r2-; E = NAK 1-375, NGMPP B121/13; paper; Newari script (formata); no date; ff. 155r3--197r7; ff. 183v7-.

B = *Herukābhidhānatanaṭra* (*/Laghvabhidhāna, Laghuśamvara*), Oriental Institute, M.S. University, Baroda, Acc. No. 13290: 'Herukavidhānatanaṭra'; palm-leaf; Māgadha script; no date.

A

devy uvāca:
8.1 devadeva viśiṣṭānāṁ
yāgānāṁ kathito vidhiḥ
adhunā śrotum icchāmi
sāmānyāṁ tu mahādhvaram
8.2 tasya darśanamātreṇa
śaktayo bhīmavikramāḥ
bhavante devadeveśa
paśavāṁ paśutāpahāḥ

B

bhairava uvāca:

8.3 girigahvaraguhyeṣu
mahodadhitateṣu ca
ādisiddhe śmaśāne vā
ālikhen maṇḍalam śubham

1.15 girigahvarakuñjeṣu
mahodadhitateṣu vā
ādisiddhaśmaśāne ca
tatra maṇḍalam ālikhet

*iti herukābbhidhāne
maṇḍalāvatārapatālah prathamah*

8.4 śmaśānabhasmanā miśram
kapilāgomayam śubham
raktodakavimisreṇa
tena bhūmīm pralepayet

2.1 tatra pānagomayena
maṇḍalabhūmi pralepayet
śmaśānabhasmanā yuktam
pañcāmṛtasamanvitam
2.2 upalipyā tato bhūmīm
tatra maṇḍalam ārabhet
śmaśānan tu samācaret
2.3 cityāṅgāracūrṇena
śmaśāneṣṭakasamyuktam
ālikhen maṇḍalam divyam
ācāryah sa sulakṣaṇah

trirekhaṁ maṇḍalam likhet
8.6 ekaḥastam dvihastam vā
caturaṣṭakaram tathā
sūtrayed rudhirāktena
śavasūtreṇa sūtradhṛk

Cf. B 2.11cd.

8.7 akrodhano śucir dakṣo
ācāryo jñānapāragaḥ
kapālamālābharaṇo
raudrabhasmāvagunṭhitah
8.8 pañcamudrāvrataḍharo
bhairavāṅgair vibhūṣitah

2.4 samyagjñānatrantrajñah
śriherukamantrajñah
akrodhaś ca śucir dakṣo
yogajño jñānapāragaḥ
2.5 kapālakṛtamūrdhajah
bhasmānuliptāṅgaḥ

sambhavān mātrair vibhūṣitagātraḥ
2.6 asthimālāsamsthitaś ca
ekakhāṇḍikṛtamūrdhajah
asthimālāvalambī
khaṭvāṅgakarasamsthitaḥ
2.7 ātmānam śriherukam kṛtvā
śriherukatvam tataḥ smaret
cakram asya hṛdi nyaset

mahābhūtāstrajālena
samantāt pariveṣṭitam

8.9 ālikhen maṇḍalavaram
ghorasiddhipradāyakam

caturaśram caturdvāram

madhye padmavibhūṣitam
8.10 aṣṭapatrām tu tat padmaṁ
karṇikādhiṣṭhitām śubham
tasya madhye nyased devi
bhairavām bhīmavikramam
8.11 daksīṇābhimukham diptām
bhīmarūpām bhayāvaham

2.8 evam saṁnahya-m-ātmānam (2v)
prākāram tu diśo nyaset
evam saṁnahya-m-ātmānam
adho hy astrām viniveśayet
2.9 cakrasya svayam ātmānam
ūrdhvān tu śarajālakam
ātmanāḥ khecaram pañjaram
kṛtvātmānam susamāhitāḥ
2.10 evam saṁnahya sakavaco
'bhedyas tridaśair api
evam surakṣya-m-ātmānam

mudrāmantrair alamkṛtam
2.11 ālikhen maṇḍalam ghorām
mahāsiddhipradāyakam
tato mṛtakasūtreṇa
mahārudhirarañjitenā ca
2.12 sūtrayen maṇḍalam ghorām
herukasya param puram
ekahastām catur aṣṭām ca
caturasram tu samantataḥ
2.13 caturdvārasamākīrṇam
catustorāṇabhūṣitam
vicared dviguṇām mantrī
japed dākinījālasaṁvaraṁ
2.14 tasya madhye pratiṣṭhāpya
sapatrām karṇikojvalam
puṣkaraiś ca keśarānvitām
2.15 karṇikāyām nyased vīraṁ
mahābhairavabhiṣaṇam

tejaskam tu sudiptāṅgam
aṭṭāṭṭahāsamahāravam
2.16 kapālamālābharaṇām
divyām trinetram caturmukham
hasticarmāvaruddham ca
vajrasambhinnasabhruvam

tasyāgrataḥ sthitā devī
aghorā ghoravikramā
8.12 bhairavābhimukhāṁ kruddhāṁ
raudrarūpāṁ nyaset tataḥ

paścime karṇamotīṁ tu
uttareṇa umāṁ śubhāṁ
8.13 nandīm gaṇapatīm caiva
pūrvāyodyatapaṭṭisam
āgneyyāṁ ghoravacanāṁ
nairṛtyāṁ krodhamūrtijām
8.14 vāyavyāṁ krodharaudrākhyām
aiśānyāṁ yogasamṛbhavām
caturviṁśati yoginyo
keśarāgre tu vinyaset
8.15 pretarākṣasabhūtāṁś ca
dvitīyāvaraṇāṁ bhavet
tṛtiye 'ngāni vinyasya
nyased devyaś caturthake
8.16 pañcame sarvadevās tu
ṣaṣṭhe śākiniguhyakāḥ
saptame tu grahān nyasya
nakṣatrāṁś cāṣṭame tathā
8.17 navame sāgarān nyasya
yathāśaktyā prapūjyet
gandhapuṣpais tathā dhūpair
bhakṣyabhojyaiḥ susamṣkrtaih
8.18 toraṇaiḥ sapatākaiś ca
ghanṭākiṇkiṇināditaīḥ
ḍamarukārāvamukharam
paṭahikāśabdasaṃkulam
8.19 saṃpūjya maṇḍalavaram

2.17 khaṭvāṅgakṛtahastam tu
śatamālārdhabhūṣitam
tasyāgrataḥ sthitāṁ devīṁ
vajravārāhīṁ sughorām
2.18 śrīherukābhimukhāṁ kṛtvā tu
trimukhīṁ raudrarūpiṇīṁ
kapālāntrasampūrṇāṁ
sravantīṁ rudhirām mukhāt
2.19 tarjayantīṁ diśān sarvān
sadevāsuramānuṣān

ḍākinyaś ca caturviṁśā
vārāhyākulasambhavāḥ (3r)
2.20 cakragarbhe tu pūjayed
diśāsu vidiśāsu ca
vīrāṁś caiva tathaiveha
cakre saṃsthāpya pūjayed
2.21 vīram advayaṁ
yad icchet siddhīṁ sādhakāḥ
kalaśāṁś ca tataḥ kuryān
mūlakālādivarjitān
2.22 mauktikair hemaratnaiś ca
pravāḍarajatais tāmraiḥ
sarvabhakṣyaīs tu sampūrṇāṁ
kapāloparisaṃsthitaiḥ
2.23 sūtreṇa veṣṭayet tatkaṇṭham
pallavāgrasamanvitān
aṣṭau dvāreṣu vinyasya
vastrayugmaiḥ suveṣṭitān
2.24 navamaṁ madhyataḥ kalaśam
vastrayugmena veṣṭitam
kṛtvā rajataṇ hiranyam vā
ratnamauktikaśobhitam
2.25 vikireṇ maṇḍale sarvān
ratnasauvarṇaśobhanān

pūjayed puravaram ramyam
siddhir eva na saṃsayaḥ

2.26 gandhadakena saṃsic-y-
 ātmānam̄ sarvatomukham
 prāg dīpānām̄ śataṁ dadyād
 yad icchet siddhim uttamām
 2.27 ākāśe ḍākinyah̄ sarvā
 manasā ūrdhvato nyaset
 bhūrloke ḍākinyo yāś ca
 maṇḍale sarvato nyaset
 2.28 pātāle ḍākinya yā kācīt
 pātāle tajjño vinyaset
 diśāsu mātarāḥ̄ sarvā
 vidiśāsu ca niyojayet
 2.29 puṣpair gandhais tathā dhūpaiḥ̄
 dīpānān̄ tu śataṁ dadyād
 yad icchet siddhi sādhakah̄
 pūjayed vīrayoginyyah̄
 śrīherukasya maṇḍale sthitān
 2.30 dhvajai raktais tathā pītaiḥ̄
 śvetaiḥ̄ kṛṣṇapiṅgalaiḥ̄
 sragdāmair vividhaiś caiva
 vastrair nānāvidhais tathā
 2.31 vitānaiś ca kāṇḍapaṭṭa-(3v)
 kaiḥ suśobhanais tathā
 bhakṣyabhojyakhādyapānai
 ca kuryāt susamāhitah̄

*iti śrīherukābhidhāne
 cakrapūjāviḍhipaṭalo dvitīyah̄*

3.1 tata ācāryam̄ toṣayet pūrvam̄
 sarvabhāvena sādhakah̄
 yathāśaktyā pūjayed gurum̄
 siddhikāmaḥ susamāhitah̄

tataḥ śiṣyān̄ praveśayet
 sopavāsān̄ śucīn snātān
 arcayed uttarāmukhān
 8.20 kapālena śīraḥ spṛṣṭvā
 saṃpuṭā hṛdaye nyaset

khaṭvāṅgena tu sarvāṅgān
ālabhet putrakasya tu

8.21 agrato vādaye ghaṇṭām
paṭahīm ḍamarum tathā

vastracchannamukham devi

puṣpāñjalidharam tathā
8.22 pradakṣinīkṛtya puram

dakṣināmūrtim āśritaḥ
tato dāvāpayet puṣpān
devasyopari putrakam
8.23 yasmīṁs tat pataṭe puṣpam
tat tasya kulam ādiśet

hṛṇmantraparijaptena
tilakān teṣu kārayet
8.24 raktena darśayet tasya
mukham udghāṭya maṇḍalam
yad yasya devatāsthānam
tat sarvam tasya darśayet
8.25 samayāñi śrāvayitvā tu
pranipatya puram guroḥ

suśrāvyā pūrvavidhinā
saṁsiddhaputrakānvitam

3.2 ghaṇṭānādam ālambya
puṣpadhūpair alaṁkṛtām
ghaṇṭām vādayet susvarām
paṭahikām vāpi sādhakaḥ
3.3 hāhākārañ ca kārayet
evam vidhivat pūjya
maṇḍalam sarvakāmikam

3.4 saṁchādyā paṭavastreṇa
mukham teṣān tu putrakām

puṣpapūrṇāñjaliṁ prakṣipet

3.5 pradakṣinām ca tataḥ kṛtvā

sādhakaḥ susamāhitah

praveśayet tat puravaram ramyam

dakṣināmūrtim āśritya

3.6 puṣpāñjalin tataḥ kṣipet
maṇḍalasyopari

yasmin patati tat puṣpam

kulaṁ tatra vinirdiśet

3.7 śrīherukādipīṭha darśayet
tataḥ pūjyet mudrā-
cārya susamāhitah

3.8 śiṣyāñān tu dvitīye ahani
raktena trijaptena

tilakām tasya kārayet

mukham udghāṭya śiṣyam
darśayen maṇḍalam tataḥ

3.9 yo yasya devatāsthānan

tatra tām darśayet samyak

praṇipatya tataḥ paścād
ācāryasahitam puram

3.10 pradakṣinām ca punah kṛtvā
pratyārambheṇa vāmataḥ

maṇḍale gurave ca

praṇipatya yathāvidhi

8.26 gurum sampūjya vidhivad
vittaśāthyavivarjitaḥ

pragṛhya kulajān mantrān
vratāṁś ca samayāṁś tathā
8.27 tāvad ārādhayed devi
yogino mātaro gurum

3.11 tatas tu gurave dadyāt
tathāgatoktadakṣiṇām
niryātya suvarṇāśatasahasram
ratnāni vividhāni ca
3.12 vastrayugmaśataṁ caiva
gaja vājī rāṣṭram eva ca
karṇābharaṇa kaṭakam ca
kaṇṭhikāṅgulikaiś ca samuttamam
3.13 yajñopavīta sauvarṇam
svabhāryāṁ duhitām api
dāsa dāsī bhagnīm vāpi
praṇipatya nivedayet
3.14 ātmānam ca sarvabhāvena
nivedayed buddhimān guroḥ
adya prabhṛti dāso 'ham
samarpita mayā tava
3.15 evamvidhais tataḥ kṛtvā
sādhakena suniścitam
tatas tasya tuṣyanti

ḍākinyo yogamātarāḥ
ḍākinyo lāmayaś caiva
khaṇḍarohā tu rūpiṇī
3.16 etair vicarej jagat sarvam
ḍākinyaiḥ saha sādhakah
sarvā kiṇkari tasya
sādhakasya na samśayah
3.17 yogasiddhir bhaved eṣāṁ
trailokyam anivāritam
antardhāna bilottiṣṭha
khecaratvam pādalepo 'tha rasāyanam
3.18 jāyate tu sadā nityam
icchayā sādhakasya tu
rūpāṇy anekāni kurute
ākāśena tu gacchatī
3.19 ḍākinī višeṣataḥ
niśumbhayati ca sarvajantūnām

sakṛddṛṣṭena yogena
yogitvam jāyate kṣaṇat
3.20 adṛṣṭamāṇḍalo yogī
yogitvam yaḥ samihate
hanyate muṣṭinākāśam (4v)
pibate mṛgatṛṣṇikām
3.21 eṣa yogavaraḥ śreṣṭhah
sarvayogeṣu cottamaḥ
yaḥ kāṅkṣiṣyate kaś cit
sa devāsuramānuṣān
3.22 abhibhūya gamiṣyat
atra maṇḍale yo 'bhiṣiktaḥ
sarvatantroktasādhakah
gopya īkṣaṇa pāṇīm tu
āliṅgam dvandvam ādikam
3.23 abhiṣikto bhavet tatra
sarvatantraikam uttaram
tattvasaṁgrahe ṣaṁvare vāpi
guhye vā vajrabhairave
3.24 ayam maṇḍalarājāno
na bhūto na bhaviṣyati
uktānuktaṁ ca yat kiṃcīt
tat sarvam śrīheruke sthitam

*iti śrīherukābhidhāne
dakṣinābhisekavidhipaṭalas trītyaḥ*

māṭrādūtyo vratāṁś caiva
yāvadantaṁ krameṇa tu
8.28 ārādhanakramād yāti
triṣṭicaruśodhitah
bhairavībhuvanā devi
sarvaśaktibhir āvṛtaḥ
8.29 etat tu maṇḍalavaram
mayākhyātam tavānaghe
dvitīya vratasiddhyartham
maṇḍalam kathayāmi te

4.1 tato dākinyo bhuvanāni
vijṛmbhayanti mahāvīryā

APPARATUS CRITICUS OF A

8.2d paśavām paśutāpahāḥ *conj* (Aiśa [=paśūnām paśutāpahāḥ]) : paśavo paśahātāpahāḥ ABCDE 8.3c
ādisiddhe śmaśāne B : ādisiddhai śmaśānair ACDE 8.7a akrodhano *em* : śakrodhano ABCDE 8.10d
bhairavaṁ *em* : bhairavī ABCDE 8.11d bhīmavikramā *em* : bhīmavikramān AC : bhīmavikramām B :
bhīmavikramāt DE. Cf. *Picumata* 1.2d: aghorī bhīmavikramā 8.13c ghoravacanām] *Perhaps this is a corruption of ghoravadanām* 8.14b saṁbhavām *em* : saṁbhavān ABCD : saṁbhavāt E 8.15a bhūtāṁś
ca ACE : bhūtāṁga B : bhūtāṁvya D 8.15c tṛtiyeṅgāni C : tṛtiyomgāni ABDE 8.16b ṣaṣṭhe *em* : ṣaṣṭhi
ABCDE 8.16c grahān *em* : graho ABCDE 8.16d nakṣatrāṁś AD : rakṣatrāś BC : vakṣatrāṁś E 8.18c
ḍamarukārāva *em* : ḍamarakārāva ABCDE 8.18d paṭahikā E : ghaṭahikā ABCD 8.19d uttarāmukhān
em : uttarāmukham C : uttarāmukham ABDE 8.20c sarvāṅgān *em* : sarvāṅgā ACD : sarvāṅgo
B 8.21b paṭahīm *em* : paṭaho ABCDE • ḍamarūm *em* : ḍamaras ABCDE 8.21d dharam *conj* :
varaṁ ABCDE 8.22d putrakam *em* : putrakah ABCDE 8.25a samayāñ *em* : samayaṁ ABCDE •
śrāvayitvā B : śrāvayitvās ACDE 8.25d saṁsiddhaputrakānvitam *conj* : saṁsiddham putrakāṁvitam
A : saṁsiddham putrakāṁcitam BCDE 8.28a ārādhana *conj* : aropanā ABCDE • kramād yāti *conj* :
kramaprāpti ABCDE 8.29b mayā *em* : māyā ABCDE

APPARATUS CRITICUS OF B

Viv = Bhavabhaṭa, *Cakrasaṁvaratantravivṛti*.¹

2.3d ācāryah sa sulakṣaṇah *conj* (= Viv: sa ca suṣṭhu sarvalakṣaṇah) : susalakṣaṇah Cod. 2.5a mūrdhajah
corr (= Viv) : mūrddhajā Cod. 2.9a svayam *conj* (= *Abhidhānottara* parallel, 46.18c) : susam Cod.
2.10b surakṣya-m-ātmānam *em* (= Viv: evam surakṣya-m-ātmānam iti. nairukto makāraḥ pūrvavat) :
surakṣamātmānam Cod. 2.11d rañjitenā ca *em* (= Viv: mahārudhirāñjitenā ceti) : rañjitenā vā Cod.
2.15d aṭṭāṭhāsamahāravām A : aṭṭāṭhāsamahāravām (metrical) Viv 2.17c tasyāgrataḥ sthitāṁ devīm
em (= Viv and Śaiva parallel): tasyālingatāsthitā devī Cod. 2.18c kapālāntra Cod. : kapālamantra
Viv 2.19a diśān sarvān *conj* (= variant recorded by Viv) : diśāḥ sarvān Viv : diśām sarvām Cod.
2.19c ḍākinyaś ca caturvīṁśā *em* (= Viv) : ḍākinyaś caturvīṁśā Cod. 2.20d cakre saṁsthāpya Cod. :
cakrasaṁsthā Viv (cakrasaṁsthā iti dvitiyābahuvacanāntam padam nakāralopāt) 2.23a tatkaṇṭham *em*
(= Viv: tathā kalaśānām kaṇṭhas tatkaṇṭhaḥ) : tataḥ kaṇṭhaṁ Cod. 2.23c vinyasya *conj* (= parallel in
Abhidhānottara, not glossed in Viv) : viniśya Cod. śobhitam *em* (= Viv) : śobhitān Cod. 2.24d śobhitam
em (= Viv) : śobhitān Cod. 2.25b sarvān ratnasauvarṇaśobhanān Cod. : sarvai ratnasauvarṇaśobhanāni

¹Manuscripts: C = A2 photocopies of A2 photographic prints of a long-format palm-leaf manuscript completed by one Kāntibodhi in a Māgadha hand on 4 Kārtika of the 1st regnal year of Śūrapāla (II) (A.D. 1071/2). Beijing / Lhasa. The photocopies, which have been my sole means of access to the manuscript, are read with difficulty. In a few places they are altogether indecipherable. A = IAWR MBB 1971-33; palm-leaf; Newari script ('Bhujimola'); no date. B = IAWR MBB 1971-70-73; paper; Newari script; no date. The text of the *Cakrasaṁvaravivṛti* is embedded in other matter and extends from f. 3v4, beginning in the middle of the fourth sentence, after the maṅgala verse and ending on f. 139r6.

Viv (unmetrical) 2.26c prāg dīpānām em (= Viv) : dīpānām Cod. 3.2c vādayet Cod. (cf. parallel *Jayadrathayāmala*, *Yoginīsamcāra* 9.19a, f. 200v7: agrato vādayed ghaṇṭām) : nādayet Viv 3.3a pūjya Viv (pūjyeta sampūjyopasargakṣaye) (hypometrical lect. diff.) : sampūjya Cod. 3.4b putrakām em (= Viv) (Aiśa gen. pl.) : putrakānām Cod. (hypermetrical corr.) 3.7a śrīherukādipīṭha em (= Viv: śrīherukādipīṭheti dvitiyālope) : śrīherukādīm pīṭhan Cod. 3.9d sahitam̄ Cod. (= *Abhidhānottara* 46.51d) : sahitah Viv 3.10c maṇḍale gurave ca em (= Viv) : maṇḍalam̄ gurave Cod. (= *Abhidhānottara*, 46.52c) 3.11b tathāgatokta Cod. *after corr.* (= *Abhidhānottara* 46.53b) : tathāgatoktām Viv : tathāgatoktā Cod. *before corr.* 3.12a śataṁ em : śataś Cod. 3.12d kaṇṭhikāṅgulikaiś ca samuttamam em (= Viv: aṅgulikair ity aṅguliyakaiḥ. sahārthe tṛṭīyā. samuttamam̄ makuṭam̄) : kaṇṭhikāṅgurikāṁś ca samuttamām̄ Cod. 3.13c bhagnīm̄ *corr* (= bhaginīm̄) : bhagnim̄ Cod. 3.14a ātmānam̄ ca sarv-abhāvena (hypermetrical lect. diff.) Viv : ātmānam̄ sarvvabhāvena Cod. 3.14d samarpita em (= Viv: samarppiteti nirvibhaktikam̄) : samarppitam̄ Cod. 3.15b suniścitam̄ *conj* : suniścitaḥ Cod. 3.24a ayaṁ maṇḍalarājāno em (= *Abhidhānottara*): maṇḍalarājā Cod. (hypometrical corr.) 3.24d sthitam̄ em : sthitah Cod.

Other parallels between the *Laghuśaṁvara* and Śaiva sources of the Vidyāpīṭha (*Yoginīsamcāraprakarana*, *Tantrasadbhāva*, *Siddhayogeśvarīmata*, and *Picumata* [= *Brahmayāmala*, not including that set out here and amounting to some 200 verses, are tabulated in my 'History Through Textual Criticism in the Study of Śaivism, the Pañcarātra and the Buddhist Yoginītantras' (in *Les sources et le temps. Sources and Time. A Colloquium, Pondicherry, 11–13 January 1997*, edited by François Grimal, pp. 1–47 [Publications du département d'Indologie 91. Pondicherry: Institut français de Pondichéry / École française d'Extrême-Orient, 2001]), pp. 42–44.