

## Transliteration–Telugu

Transliteration as per Modified Harvard-Kyoto (HK) Convention  
(including Telugu letters – Short e, Short o) -

a A i I u U  
R RR IR IRR  
e E ai o O au M (H or :)

(e – short | E – Long | o – short | O – Long)

k kh g gh n/G  
c ch j jh n/J  
T Th D Dh N  
t th d dh n  
p ph b bh m  
y r l L v  
S sh s h

(jn – as in jnAna)

### daNDamu-balahaMsa

In the kRti 'daNDamu peTTedanurA' – rAga balahaMsa, SrI tyAgarAja asks Lord to show him the path by holding his hand.

P       <sup>1</sup>daNDamu peTTedanurA kOdaNDa pANi jUDarA

A       <sup>2</sup>aNDaja su-vAhana <sup>3</sup>mArtANDa candra lOcana  
kuNDali Sayana brahmANDa nAyaka nIku (daNDamu)

C       <sup>4</sup>pErukA pratishThakA UrukA ninnu nammiti  
UruvAru vIdhivAru oka <sup>5</sup>jAtivAru kAru  
dArini ceyi paTTi brOvumu  
tyAgarAj(A)rcita nIku (daNDamu)

#### Gist

O Lord kOdaNDa pANi! O Lord who has nice carriage of garuDa! O Lord who has Sun and Moon as His eyes! O Lord reclining on SEsha! O Lord of the Great Universe! O Lord worshipped by this tyAgarAja!

I salute You; please look at me.

Is it for the sake of name and fame or standing, did I trust You?  
The people of this town and even people of this street are not of one kind.  
En-route, please protect me by holding my hand. (OR)  
Please show the right path by holding my hand.

#### Word-by-word Meaning

P       O Lord kOdaNDa pANi – one who wields (pANi) bow kOdaNDa! I salute (daNDamu peTTedanurA) You; please look (jUDarA) at me.

A       O Lord who has nice carriage (su-vAhana) of garuDa – one born from egg (aNDaja)! O Lord who has Sun (mArtANDa) and Moon (candra) as His eyes (lOcana)!

O Lord reclining (Sayana) on SEsha - snake (kuNDali)! O Lord (nAyaka)  
of the Great Universe (brahmANDa)!  
O Lord kOdaNDa pAni! I salute You (nIku); please look at me.

C Is it for the sake of name and fame (UrukA pErukA) or standing  
(pratishThakA) did I trust (nammiti) You (ninnu)?

The people of this town (UruvAru) and even people of this street  
(vIdhivAru) are not (kAru) of one (oka) kind (jAtivAru);

en-route (dArini), please protect (brOvumu) me by holding (paTTi) my  
hand (ceyi) (OR) please show (brOvumu) the right path (dArini) by holding  
(paTTi) my hand (ceyi);

O Lord worshipped (arcita) by this tyAgarAja (tyAgarAjArcita)! O Lord  
kodaNDa pAni! I salute You (nIku); please look at me.

Notes –

Variations –

<sup>1</sup> - daNDamu peTTedanurA –daNDamu peTTeNurA.

References –

<sup>2</sup> – aNDaja – garuDa has a very important postion in Hindu legends. For  
garuDa purANa – <http://www.sacred-texts.com/hin/gpu/gpu02.htm>

<sup>3</sup> – mArtANDa - Please refer to SrImad bhAgavataM, Book 5, Chapter  
20, verse 44 – <http://vedabase.net/sb/5/20/en>

“Because the sun-god appeared in this lifeless (inanimate) egg (as the  
Cosmic Being), the appellation of mArtANDa (mRtE aNDa bhavaH) has been  
applied to him (ever) since. He is (also) called hiraNyagarbha inasmuch as he  
(the sun) represents the embryo (located) in (the centre of) the golden egg (of this  
universe).”

Comments -

<sup>4</sup> –pErukA UrukA – A colloquial usage for name and fame.

<sup>5</sup> – jAti vAru kAru – People do not have similar disposition as SrI  
tyAgarAja.

## Devanagari

- प. दण्डमु पेह्वेदनुरा कोदण्ड पाणि जूडरा  
अ. अण्डज सु-वाहन मार्ताण्ड चन्द्र लोचन  
कुण्डलि शयन ब्रह्माण्ड नायक नीकु (द)  
च. पेरुका प्रतिष्ठका ऊरुका निन्तु नम्मिति  
ऊरुवारु वीधिवारु ओक जातिवारु कारु  
दारिनि चेयि पट्टि ब्रोवुमु  
त्यागरा(जा)चित नीकु (द)

## English with Special Characters

pa. daṇḍamu pēṭṭedanurā kōdaṇḍa pāṇi jūḍarā

- a. aṇḍaja su-vāhana mārtāṇḍa candra lōcana  
 kuṇḍali śayana brahmāṇḍa nāyaka nīku (da)
- ca. pērukā pratiṣṭhakā ūrukā ninnu nammiti  
 ūrvavāru vīdhivāru oka jātivāru kāru  
 dārini ceyi pattī brōvumu  
 tyāgarā(jā)rcita nīku (da)

### **Telugu**

- ప. దణము పెట్టేదనురా కోదణ పాణి జూడరా  
 అ. అణ్ణజ సు-వాహన మార్తాణ చస్టీ లోచన  
 కుణ్ణలి శయన బ్రహ్మోణ నాయక నీకు (ద)  
 చ. పేరుకా ప్రతిష్టకా ఊరుకా నిన్ను నమ్మితి  
 ఊరువారు వీధివారు ఒక జాతివారు కారు  
 దారిని చెయి పట్టి బ్రోవుము  
 త్యాగరా(జా)ర్చుత నీకు (ద)

### **Tamil**

- ப. தண்டமு பெட்டெதனுரா கோதண்ட பாணி ஜிட்டரா  
 அ. அண்டஜ ஸு-வாஹன மார்தாண்ட சந்தர் லோசன  
 குண்டலி ஸயன ப்ரஹ்மமாண்ட நாயக நீகு (த)  
 ச. பேருகா ப்ரதிஷ்டகா ஊருகா நின்னு நம்மிதி  
 ஊருவாரு வீதி<sup>4</sup>வாரு ஒக ஜாதிவாரு காரு  
 தாரினி செயி பட்டி ப்ரோவுமு  
 த்யாகரா(ஜா)ர்சித நீகு (த)

தெண்டனிட்டேன்ய்யா, கோதண்டபாணீ! நோக்குவாய்யா

கருடனை நல் வாகனமாயுடையோனே! பரிதி மதி கண்களோனே!  
 அரவணையிற்றுயில்வோனே! பேரண்டத் தலைவா! உனக்கு  
 தெண்டனிட்டேன்ய்யா, கோதண்டபாணீ! நோக்குவாய்யா

பேருக்கா, பதவிக்கா, ஊருக்கா உன்னை நம்பினேன்?  
 ஊரார், தெருவிலுள்ளோர் ஓரெண்ணத்தினரல்லர்;  
 பாதையினில் கைப்பற்றிக் காப்பாய்யா; (அல்லது)  
 நன்னென்றியினில் கைப்பற்றி நடத்துவாய்யா;  
 தியாகராசனால் தொழுப்பெற்றோனே! உனக்கு  
 தெண்டனிட்டேன்ய்யா, கோதண்டபாணீ! நோக்குவாய்யா

பேரண்டம் - பல்லுலகம்

## **Kannada**

- ಪ. ದಣ್ಣಮು ಪೆಟ್ಟಿದನುರಾ ಕೋಡಣ್ಣ ಪಾಣಿ ಜಾಡರಾ
- ಅ. ಅಣ್ಣಿಸು-ವಾಹನ ಮಾರ್ತಾಣ್ಣ ಚನ್ನೆ ಲೋಚನ  
ಹಣ್ಣಲಿ ಶಯನ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಾಣ್ಣ ನಾಯಕ ನೀಕು (ದ)
- ಚ. ಪೇರುಕಾ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಉರುಕಾ ನಿನ್ನ ನಮ್ಮಿತಿ  
ಉರುವಾರು ವೀರಿವಾರು ಒಕ ಜಾತಿವಾರು ಕಾರು  
ದಾರಿನಿ ಜೆಯಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಬೀರ್ಮಾವುಮು  
ತ್ಯಾಗರಾ(ಜಾ)ರ್ವಿತ ನೀಕು (ದ)

## **Malayalam**

- പ. ഭണ്ണയമു പെട്ടേദനുരാ കോദണ്ണഡ പാണി ജുഡരാ
- അ. അണ്ണയജ സു-വാഹന മാർത്താണ്ണഡ ചരു ലോചന  
കുണ്ണലി ശയന ബേഹമാണ്ണഡ നായക നീകു (ബ)
- ച. പേരുകാ പ്രതിഷ്ഠംകാ ഉറരുകാ നിന്നു നമ്മിതി  
ഉറരുവാരു വീഡിവാരു ഒക ജാതിവാരു കാരു  
ദാരിനി ചെയി പട്ടി ഭേദാവുമു  
ത്യാഗരാ(ജാ)ർച്ചിത നീകു (ബ)

## **Assamese**

- প. দণ্ডমু পেট্টেদনুৰা কোদণ্ড পাণি জুড়ৰা
- অ. অঙ্গজ সু-বাহন মার্তাণ্ড চন্দ্ৰ লোচন  
কুণ্ডলি শয়ন ব্ৰহ্মাণ্ড নায়ক নীকু (দ)
- চ. পেৰুকা প্ৰতিষ্ঠিকা উৰুকা নিন্ন নম্মিতি  
উৰুৱাৰু রীধিৱাৰু ওক জাতিৱাৰু কাৰু  
দাৰিনি চেয়ি পট্টি ৱোৱুমু  
আগৰা(জা)চিত নীকু (দ)

## **Bengali**

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### **Gujarati**

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