

## 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)

### **kAsiccEdE-gauLipantu**

In the kRti 'kAsiccEdE goppAyenurA' – rAga gauLipantu (tALa Adi), SrI tyAgarAja criticizes those kings who indulge in rewarding rather than protecting the subjects as a matter of duty.

P      kAs(i)ccEdE gopp(A)yenurA  
kalilO rAJulaku

A      <sup>1</sup>hari dAsulu sEvimpar(a)nucu prabhuvulu  
daya mAniri param(e)ncaka pOyiri (kAsu)

C      <sup>2</sup>rAjAngamu koraku nAlgu jAtula  
rakshaNa para sukhamO  
rAjasulai san-mArgam(e)rugaka  
parAku sEya ghanamO  
Ajanmamu kolicE vipra varulak-  
(A)nandamu galadO tyAga-  
rAja vinuta nI mAya kAni  
nIraja nayana sujan(A)gha vimOcana (kAsu)

#### Gist

O Lord praised by this tyAgarAja! O Lotus Eyed! O Reliever of sins of virtuous people!

In the kali yuga, rewarding has become great for the Kings.

The Kings have abandoned compassion because Lord hari's devotees would not salute them.

They failed to consider about the future World.

Will protection of the four castes for the sake of government bring comfort of future World?

Is it worthy of the Kings to be unconcerned by being desires-driven instead of knowing path conducive to their real welfare?

Is true happiness attainable by those great brAhmins (or learned people) who serve (the Kings and rich) throughout their lives?

These are only Your mAyA!

In the Kali Yuga, rewarding has become great for the Kings.

#### Word-by-word Meaning

P In the kali yuga (kalilO), rewarding – giving (iccEdE) money (kAsu) (kAsiccEdE) – has become (AyenurA) (literally has become) great (goppa) (goppAyenurA) for the Kings (rAjulaku).

A The Kings (prabhuvulu) (literally lords) have abandoned (mAniri) compassion (daya) because (anucu) Lord hari's devotees (dAsulu) would not salute (sEvamparu) (sEvimparanucu) them.

They failed to consider (encaka pOyiri) about the future World (paramu) (paramencaka);

in the Kali Yuga, rewarding has become great for the Kings.

C Will protection (rakshaNa) of the four (nAlgu) castes (jAtula) for the sake of (koraku) government (rAjAngamu) bring comfort (sukhamO) of future World (para)?

Is it worthy (ghanamO) of the Kings to be unconcerned (parAku sEya) by being desires-driven (rAjasulai) instead of knowing (erugaka) path conducive to their real welfare (san-mArgamu) (sanmArgamerugaka)?

Is true happiness (Anandamu) attainable (galadO) by those great (varulaku) brAhmins (or learned people) (vipra) (varulakAnandamu) who serve (kolicE) (the Kings and rich) throughout their lives (Ajanmamu)?

O Lord praised (vinuta) by this tyAgarAja! O Lotus (nIraja) Eyed (nayana)! O Reliever (vimOcana) (literally redeems) of sins (agha) of virtuous people (sujana) (sujanAgha)! These are only (kani) Your (nI) mAyA (mAya)!

In the Kali Yuga, rewarding has become great for the Kings.

Notes –

Variations –

References –

2 - rAjAngamu koraku nAlgu jAtula rakshaNa para sukhamO – does protection of four castes for the sake of Government bestow supreme comfort? The following quote from Manu (rAja dharma) is relevant –

"... Let him therefore make his subject happy as he would his own children, and let the people regard the king, his ministers and other officials as their natural protectors, since it is a fact that the farmers and other wealth producers are the real source of kingly power. The king is their guardian. If there were no subjects whose king would he be? Or on the other hand if there were no king whose subjects will they be called? Let both-the rulers and the ruled-be independent of each other in the performance of their respective duties, but let them subordinate themselves to each other in all those matters that require mutual harmony and co-operation. Let not the rulers go against the voice of the people, nor let the people and ministers do anything against the wish of the sovereign...." – Source -

<http://www.esamskriti.com/essay-chapters/Science-of-Governance-by-Swami-Dayanand-Saraswati-6.aspx>

In regard to State-craft, please also refer to SrImad vAlmIki rAmAyaNa, ayOdhyA kANDa, Chapter 100, wherein Sri rAma treats the subject in-extenso.  
[http://www.valmikiramayan.net/ayodhya/sarga100/ayodhya\\_100\\_frame.htm](http://www.valmikiramayan.net/ayodhya/sarga100/ayodhya_100_frame.htm)

Comments -

1 – hari – this word is given in brackets in some books.

General – The statements contained in the Kriti have been given different meanings in the books.

General - Reading the contents of pallavi and anupallavi together, Sri tyAgarAja seems to imply that the Kings indulge in rewarding instead of having compassion (daya) towards his subjects as a matter of duty. This is further substantiated by the statement 'haridAsulu sEvimparani prabhuvulu daya mAniri' - the kings do not have compassion (daya mAniri) towards Lord's devotees because they (devotees) do not extol them (kings). Therefore, Sri tyAgarAja seems to deprecate rewards (kAsiccEdi) which is indeed 'quid-pro-quo'. Sri tyAgarAja expects compassion (daya) from kings towards their subjects.

### **Devanagari**

प. का(सि)च्चेदे गो(प्पा)येनुरा कलिलो राजुलकु  
अ. हरि दासुलु सेविम्प(र)नुचु प्रभुवुलु  
दय मानिरि पर(मे)ञ्चक पोयिरि (का)  
च. राजांगमु कोरकु नाल्गु जातुल रक्षण पर सुखमो  
राजसुलै सन्मार्ग(मे)रुगक पराकु सेय घनमो  
आजन्ममु कोलिचे विप्र वरुल(का)नन्दमु गलदो  
त्यागराज विनुत नी माय कानि नीरज नयन  
सुज(ना)घ विमोचन (का)

### **English With Special Characters**

pa. kā(si)ccēdē go(ppā)yenurā kalilō rājulaku  
a. hari dāsulu sēvimpa(ra)nucu prabhuvulu  
daya māniri para(me)ñcaka pōyiri (kā)  
ca. rājāṅgamu koraku nālgu jātula rakṣaṇa para sukhamō  
rājasulai sanmārga(me)rugaka parāku sēya ghanamō  
ājanmamu kolicē vipra varula(kā)nandamu galadō  
tyāgarāja vinuta nī māya kāni nīraja nayana  
suja(nā)gha vimōcana (kā)

## **Telugu**

- ప. కా(సి)చ్చదే గో(ప్రా)యెనురా కలిలో రాజులకు  
 అ. హారి దాసులు సేవిమ్మ(ర)నుచు ప్రభువులు  
     దయ మానిరి పర(మె)జ్ఞక పోయిరి (కా)  
 చ. రాజూంగము కొరకు నాల్లు జాతుల రక్షణ పర సుఖమో  
     రాజసులై సన్నార్గ(మె)రుగక పరాకు సేయ ఫునమో  
     ఆజన్నుము కొలిచే విప్ర వరుల(కా)నస్తము గలదో  
     త్యాగరాజ వినుత నీ మాయ కాని నీరజ నయన  
     సుజ(నా)ఫు విమోచన (కా)

## **Tamil**

- ப. కா(ஸி)ச்சேதே<sup>3</sup> கொ<sup>3</sup>ப்பா)யெனுரா கலிலோ ராஜாலகு  
 அ. ஹரி தா<sup>3</sup>ஸாலு ஸேவிம்ப(ர)னுசு ப்ரபு<sup>4</sup>வுலு  
     த<sup>3</sup>ய மானிரி பர(மெ)ஞ்சக போயிரி (காஸா)  
 ச. ராஜாங்க<sup>3</sup>மு கொரகு நால்கு<sup>3</sup> ஜாதுல ரகங்கண பர ஸாக<sup>2</sup>மோ  
     ராஜஸாலை ஸன்-மார்க<sup>3</sup>(மெ)ருக<sup>3</sup>க பராகு ஸேய க<sup>4</sup>னமோ  
     ஆஜன்மமு கொலிசே விப்ர வருல(கா)னந்த<sup>3</sup>மு க<sup>3</sup>லதோ<sup>3</sup>  
     த்யாக்ராஜ வினுத நீ மாய கானி நீரஜ நயன  
     ஸாஜ(னா)க<sup>4</sup> விமோசன (காஸா)

காசு கொடுப்பதே பெரிதானதய்யா, கலியில், அரசர்களுக்கு

அரியின் தொண்டர்கள் வணங்கமாட்டாரென, பிரபுக்கள்  
 தயையைக் கைவிட்டனர்; மறுமையை யென்னாமற் போயினர்;  
 காசு கொடுப்பதே பெரிதானதய்யா, கலியில், அரசர்களுக்கு

அரசாங்கத்திற்காக நான்கு சாதியினரைப் பேணுதல் மறுமைக்குச் சுகமோ?  
 இராசத நெறியோராகி, நன்னெறி யறியாது, அசட்டை செய்தல் மேன்மையோ?  
 வாழ்நாள் முழுதும் (பிரபுக்களைப்) புகழும் அந்தணருக்கு ஆனந்தம் உண்டோ?  
 தியாகராசன் போற்றுவோனே! (யாவும்) உன் மாயை யன்றோ, கமலக்கண்ணா!  
 நல்லோர் பாவம் களைவோனே!

காசு கொடுப்பதே பெரிதானதய்யா, கலியில், அரசர்களுக்கு

தயை - பயன் கருதாத கொடையும், பேணுதலும்  
 அரசாங்கத்திற்காக - அரசாங்கத் தேவைகளுக்காக.  
 இராசத நெறி - இச்சை, புகழுக்காக இயற்றப்படும் செயல்கள்.  
 நன்னெறி யறியாது - நன்னெறி நிற்காது என.  
 அந்தணருக்கு - 'கற்றறிந்தோருக்கு' என்றும் கொள்ளலாம்.

## **Kannada**

- ಪ. ಕಾ(ಸಿ)ಚ್ಚೇದೇ ಗೌ(ಪ್ರಾ)ಯೆನುರಾ ಕಲಿಲೋ ರಾಜುಲಕು

- অ. হ'রি দাসুলু সৈঁবিম্পু(র)নুচি প্ৰভুষুলু  
দয় মাৰিৰ পৰ(মে)জ্জুক পৌৰীৰ (কা)
- চ. রাজাংগম্বু কোৱাৰ নালু জাতুল রক্ষণ পৰ সুবমো  
রাজসুলৈ সন্নাহুৰ্গ(মে)ৱুগক পৰাকু সৈয় ঘনমো  
অজন্তুমু কোলিচৈ এপ্রু পৰুল(কা)নন্দমু গ'লদো  
ত্যুগৰাজ এনুত নীৰ মাৰ্য কানি নীৰজ নতুন  
সুজ(না)ফু এমোজেন (কা)

### **Malayalam**

- പ. কা(সি)চেৱে শেৱে কলু(প্লা)কেয়নুৱা কলিলো রাজুলকু  
অ. হ'রি দাসুলু সেবিম্প(র)নুচু প্ৰভুৱুলু  
দয মানিৰি পৰ(মে)শৈক পোতীৰি (কা)
- চ. রাজাংগম্বু কেকাৰকু নালঁগু জাতুল রক্ষণ পৰ সুবমো  
রাজসুলেলু সংকাৰ্গ(মে)ৱুগক পৰাকু সেয ঘণমো  
অৱজন্মু কেকালিচে এপ্রু পৰুল(কা)নন্দমু গলডে  
ত্যুগৰাজ বিনুত নীৰ মাৰ্য কানি নীৰজ নতুন  
সুজ(না)ফু এমোচন (কা)

### **Assamese**

- প. কা(সি)চেদে গো(প্পা)য়েনুৰা কলিলো বাজুলকু  
অ. হ'বি দাসুলু সেৱিৱু(র)নুচু প্ৰভুৱুলু (sēvimpa(ra)nucu)  
দয মানিৰি পৰ(মে)শৈক পোয়িৰি (কা)
- চ. বাজাংগম্বু কোৱকু নালু জাতুল বক্ষণ পৰ সুখমো  
বাজসুলৈ সন্ধার্গ(মে)ৱুগক পৰাকু সেয ঘনমো  
আজন্মু কোলিচে রিপ্ৰ রক্ষণ(কা)নন্দমু গলদো  
আগৰাজ রিনুত নী মায কানি নীৰজ নয়ন  
সুজ(না)ঘ রিমোচন (কা)

### **Bengali**

- প. কা(সি)চেদে গো(প্পা)য়েনুৰা কলিলো রাজুলকু  
অ. হ'বি দাসুলু সেৱিৱু(র)নুচু প্ৰভুৱুলু (sēvimpa(ra)nucu)

દય માનિરિ પર(મે)થીક પોયિરિ (કા)

ચ. રાજાંગમુ કોરકુ નાન્નુ જાતુલ રક્ષણ પર સુખમો

રાજસૂલે સન્નાર્ગ(મે)રૂગક પરાકુ સેય ઘનમો

આજનામુ કોલિચે વિશ્વ વરુલ(કા)નનમુ ગલદો

આગરાજ બિનુત ની માય કાનિ નીરજ નયન

સુજ(ના)ઘ વિમોચન (કા)

### **Gujarati**

પ. કા(સે)અયેદે ગાં(પા)ધેનુરા કલિલો રાજુલકુ

અ. હરિ દાસુલુ સેવિમ્પ(ર)નુચુ પ્રભુવુલુ

દય માનિરિ પર(મે)અચક પોયિરિ (કા)

ચ. રાજાંગમુ કોરકુ નાલ્યુ જાતુલ રક્ષણ પર સુખમો

રાજસુલૈ સન્નાર્ગ(મે)રૂગક પરાકુ સેય ઘનમો

આજનમુ કોલિચે વિશ્વ વરુલ(કા)નનમુ ગલદો

ત્યાગરાજ બિનુત ની માય કાનિ નીરજ નયન

સુજ(ના)ઘ વિમોચન (કા)

### **Oriya**

પ. કા(શ્વ)છેદે ગો(પ્રપા)ધેનુરા કલિલો રાદ્રુલકુ

અ. હરિ દાસુલુ ષેષિંગ(ર)નુરુ પ્રભુષુલુ

દય માનિરિ પર(મે)અચક પોયિરિ (કા)

ચ. રાજાંગમુ કોરકુ નાલ્યુ જાતુલ રક્ષણ પર સુખમો

રાજસુલૈ સન્નાર્ગ(મે)રૂગક પરાકુ ષેષ ઘનમો

આજનમુ કોલિચે ષિપ્ર ષેરુલ(કા)નનમુ ગલદો

ત્યાગરાજ ષિનુત ની માય કાનિ નીરજ નયન

સુજ(ના)ઘ ષિમોચન (કા)

### **Punjabi**

પ. કા(ਸિ)ચચેદે ગો(પપા)ધેનુરા કલિલો રાજુલકુ

ਅ. ਹਰਿ ਦਾਸੁਲੁ ਸੇਵਿਸਪ(ਰ)ਨੂਚੁ ਪ੍ਰਭੁਵੁਲੁ

ਦਯ ਮਾਨਿਰਿ ਪਰ(ਮੇ)ਵਚਕ ਪੋਜਿਰਿ (ਕਾ)

ਚ. ਰਾਜਾਂਗਮੁ ਕੋਰਕੁ ਨਾਲਗੁ ਜਾਤੁਲ ਰਕਸ਼ਣ ਪਰ ਸੁਖਮੋ

ਰਾਜਸੁਲੈ ਸਨਮਾਰਗ(ਮੇ)ਰਗਕ ਪਰਾਕੁ ਸੇਯ ਘਨਮੋ

ਆਜਨਮਮੁ ਕੋਲਿਚੇ ਵਿਪ੍ਰ ਵਰਲ(ਕਾ)ਨਨਦਮੁ ਗਲਦੋ

ਤਜਾਰਾਜ ਵਿਨੁਤ ਨੀ ਮਾਯ ਕਾਨਿ ਨੀਰਜ ਨਯਨ

ਸੁਜ(ਨਾ)ਘ ਵਿਮੋਰਨ (ਕਾ)