Prayers to Sacred animals

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### Procedure for worshiping cow in tamil

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Introduction.

Worshipping cow with deotion and faith is equivalent to worshipping goddess Para Sakthi.It is an inexpensive worship which would remove want of money, drive away evil forces, help you in getting children, would not allow the sins done in another birth to trouble you and help you get all that you want Procedure

First the cow has to be washed. You have to sprinkle Athar water(Panner) on it. We whould apply Kukukum and turmeric Thilak to it. Then make it wear a garland. Tie a Blouse piece on it, feed it with pongal fruits etc, show harathi using a ghee lamp and salute it falling on the floor. Then it should be worshipped by the following ashtothara

- 1.Om Sakthi gomatha Pothi pothi Om powerful cow who is mother , hail, hail
- 2.Om Kama Dhenu thaye Pothi Pothi Om mother Kamadhenu hail, hail 3.Om moovulagam neeye pothi pothi Om you are all the three worlds hail,hail 4.Om Kulam kakkum kumariye Pothi Pothi Om Maid who protects our clan hail, hail
- 5.0m Kuzhandhayin roopame Pothi Pothi Om Form of a baby hail, hail 6.0m Deivangalin iruppidame Pothi Pothi Om Oh home of all gods hail hail
- 7.0m Devarkal deivame pothi pothi Om God of Devas , hail, hail 8.0m Thaikkum Thaye pothi pothi Om mother of even mother hail, hail
- 9.Om Thjyagathin uruvame pothi pothi Oh personification of sacrifice hail, hail
- 10.Om santhanathai thanthiduvai Pothi pothi Om please give us child hail, hail 11,Om ulaganaithirkkum annaye pothi pothi Om mother of the world hail hail
- 12.Om umayin Priye pothi pothi Oh darling of Parvathi hail hail
- 13.Om ulagamum unnul pothi pothi om The world is within you hail hail 14. On iyarkkayin iruppidam Pothi pothi Om the house of nature hail hail

- 15.Om innalkal theerppai pothi pothi Om lease solve our miseries hail hail 16.Om inba nilai tharuvai pothi pothi Om please solve our miseries hail hail 17.Om Indrani uruvai pothi pothi Om Oh one who has has form of Indrani hail, hail
- 18.Oh Ekantha roopame pothi pothi Om lonely form hail hail 19.Om yezhmai nilai pokkuvai pothi pothi Om remove my poverty hail hail
- 20.0m yengalayum kaappai pothi pothi Om please save us also hail hail 21,0m mannikkum mathave pothi pothi , Oh pardoning mother hail hail 22,0m manam irangi vanthu arulvai pothi pothi Om please get mercy and come hail hail
- 23.Om maruthuvam purinthiduvai pothi pothi Om medically treat us hail hail 24Om jnathai thanthiduvai pothi pothi Om give us wisdom hail hail
- 25.0m jnana sakthi roopame pothi pothi om form of wisdom and power hail hail
- 26.Om kovadiyil kakshi tharum sakthiye pothi pothi Om power visible in cattle shed hail hail 27.Om nuni kombu thanil theerthangale pothi pothi Om sacred waters on tip of your horn hail hail
- 28.Om adi kombu thanil Brahma Vishnuve pothi pothi Om Lord Vishu at base of your horn hail hail 29.Om siram thanil sivane pothi pothi Om Lord Shiva on your head hail hail

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30.Om nethiyin nadvul umaye pothi pothi On Uma in the middle of your forehead hail hail 31.Om nethiyin nadvul umaye pothi pothi. Om Uma in the middle of your forehead hail hail 31.Om nasiyil mele Ganapathi pothi pothi Om Ganapathi on top of your nose hail hail

32.Om mel nassi thanil murugan pothi pothi Om on your top nose Muruga hail hail 33 Om ul nasi thanil murugan pothi pothi Om In side your nose is Murugan hail hail 34.Om ul nasi thanil nago pothi pothi om in side your nose king of snakes hail,hail 35.Om kathukal thanil aswini devarkal pothi pothi om In the ears Aswini devas hail hail 36.Om vala kaan thanil surya deva pothi pothi om In the right eye God Surya, hail hail 37.Om ida kaan thanil chandira deva pothi pothi om in the left eye God moon hail hail 38.Om Pal thanil Vayu Bhagawane pothi pothi Om On teeth wind God hail hail 39Om Omkaram thanil saraswathi pothi pothi Om in sound of Om Saraswathi hail hail 40.Om naavil vaazhum varunane pothi pothi Om on the toungue Lord Varuna lives hail hail 41.Om ldhayam thanil Yamane pothi pothi, On your heart Lord Yama , hail hail 42Om kondai thalm thanil iyakkarkale pothi pothi ,om on your tied hair the devas, hail hail 43,0m udhadukalil udhaya ashtamaa sakthikale pothi pothi On your lip the rising eight great powers hail hail 44.0m kazhuthu thanil indrane pothi pothi Om on your neck Indra hail hail 45,0m marbu thanil chathiyare pothi pothi, Om on your chest Sadhyar hail hail 46.Om thimil thanil arukkare pothi pothi, om on your shoulders Rakshasa , Rakshasa hail haiol 47.Om muzhankal thanil maruthuvare pothi pothi om m on your knees doctors hail hail 48om mun kaal irandil imaya vindhiyarkale pothi pothi om on pair of front foot Himalaya and vindhya hail hail 49Om pin kaal irandil parvatham pothi pothi Om on pair of back feet mountain hail hail 500m koorathin nuniyil naga logathaare pothi pothi-Om The people of serpent land at end of skyhail,hail 51.Om mel kooram thanil devarkale pothi pothi-Om Oh Devas who are on our top roof , hail hail 52, Om charanam thanil Yamunaye pothi pothi Om Yamana river in your feet hail hail 53.Om romam thanil munivarkala pothi pothi Om sages on the hair hail hail 54.Om udalinul valam varum nava grahangale pothi pothi On the nine planets that go round inside the body hail hail 59.Om santhikal thanil vasukkale pothi pothi om vasus in all our joints hail hail 60.Om udhiram thanil lakshmiye pothi pothi om Goddess lakshmi in blood hail hail 61Om mulai thanil samudhra rajave pothi pothi om king ocean in the sprouts hail hail 620m madi thanil amudha saagarame pothi pothi Om oceans in lap hail hail 63.Om vaal mayir thanil surya oliye pothi pothi Om sunlight on hairs of tail hail hail 64.Om yelumbil yezhuntharulum yagangale pothi pothi Om yagas which are in the bones hail hail 650m ashta dik uruvam neeye pothi pothi om You are the form of all eight directions hail hail 66.0m gomayam thanil gangaye pothi pothi Om Ganges in cowdung hail hail 67.0m ashta dik palarkale pothi pothi om guardians of eight directions hail hail 68 Om chiranjeevi sakthikale pothi pothi om Never dying powers hail hail 69, Om muttiyin mele BHairava pothi pothi Om bhairava on the knees , hail hail 70.Om kumbhiyil vaazhum punniya malaikale pothi pothi oM divine mountains k living in its stomach hail hail 71.Om govadiyil vaazhum anaithu sakthikale pothi pothi Om all powers living below the feet of cow hail hail 720m uyir valakkum maathava pothi pothi Om mother who nurtures life hail hail 73.Om isayin inimaye pothi pothi om sweetness of music hail hail 74.Om yezhuvarin sakthiye pothi pothi Om power of the seven hail hail 75.Om Ashtalakshmiyin uruve pothi pothi Om form of ashta lakshmi hailhail 76.Om nava griha nayaggiye pothi pothi Om lady of the nine planets hail hail 77.Om navakanniyarin sakthiye pothi pothi Om power of the nine divine maids hail hail 78.Om pathinettu chitharkal vaazhum paraparaye pothi pothi Om divine one on whom the eighteen sidhas live hail hail 79.Om thai sthanam yeththa gomatha pothi pothi Om mother cow who assumed position of the mother hail hail 80,Om ketpadhai tharum karpakame pothi pothi Om divine tree which gives what we ask hail hail 81.Om ketkamal tharum thaaye pothi pothi Om mother who gives without asking hail hail 82.Om malai kodi vaazhum marakathame pothi pothi Om emerald whichlives on tip of the mountain hail hail 83Om sukandha manam tharum sundariye pothi pothi Om pretty one who gives out sweet smell hail hail 84.Om amrutham pozhiyum annaye pothi pothi Om mother who showers nectar , hail hail 85.Om vethri tharum vimalaye pothi pothi om Pretty lady who grants success hail hail 86.Om pazhamaikkum pazhamaye pothi pothi Om ancient of the ancient hail hail 87.Om jothi vadivanavale pothi pothi , Oh goddess havinf form of flame hail hail 88.0m jagan mathave pothi pothi , om mother of universe hail hail 89.0m mupathu mukkodi devarkale pothi pothi Om thirty three crores gods hail hail 90.0m shubha sakuna vadivaanaai pothi pothi Om you became the form of good omen hail hail 91.Om deerga sumangali vadive pothi pothi Om form of long standing sumangali hail hail 92.Om parpatharkku puniyame pothi pothi Om good act to see you hail hail 93.Om ketpatharkku inimaye pothi pothi Om sweet to hear hail hail 94.Om parukuvathakku suvaye pothi pothi Om tasty to drink hail hail 95Om ayulai nedikkum ambikaye pothi pothi Om mother goddess who increases life span hail hail 960m Vaazhvai valamaakuuum vithakaye pothi pothi Om magicician who makes life prosperous hail hail 97.0m azhakaana sunariye pothi pothi Om pretty beauty hail hail 98.0m Yellaa amsavum kondaai pothi pothi Om You have all aspects hail hail 99,0m Yen kula thaye pothi pothi Om the mother of our clan hail hail 100.0m anbaai arulidivaai pothi pothi Om You would speak with love hail hail 101`,Om aapathil kaathiduvaai pothi pothi Om you will save us from danger hail hail 102,Om theeyathai theerthiduvail hail hail om you would destroy all evil hail hail 103Om cherpathai cherthiduvai pothi pothi Om you would save what is being saved hail hail 104.Om thavirrppathai thavirthiduvai pothi pothi, Om you would avoid what has to be avoided hail hail 105 Om ketpadhai thanthiduvai pothi pothi Om You would give what I ask hail hail 106.Om vendu kolai yethiduvaa pothi pothi Oni You wold give wita rask nain nai 106.Om yem vendu kolai yethiduvaai pothi pothi Om you will accept our request hail hail 107.om Pancha Gavyathai tharupavale pothi pothi Om You who give pancha gavya hail hail 108Om iyarkkai vivasaayathai kaapavale pothi pothi Om she who protects organic farming hail hail

### Aarthi Sri Go mathaa ki(Hindi)

(Prayer to the mother cow)

Translated by P.R.Ramachande

(This a prayer addressed to the cow and has been taken from http://indif.com/nri/aarti/gomata\_aarti.asp)

1.Aarthi sri Gaiya maiya ki, Aarthi harni viswa gaiya ki. Arthakam sadharma pradhayini, avichal amal mukthi pada dhayini, Sura manava soubhagya vidhayini , pyari poojya nanda chaiyaa ki, Akhila viswa prathi palini , mathaa madhur amiya Dughdanna pradhaathaa

This is the praver to the mother cow This is the prayer to the stag like cow of the world, Giver of wealth , work and good acts, Giver of stable and pure method of salvation, Giver of luck to devas and men, Worshipful darling of the child of Nanda, She who takes care of the entire world, Mother who gives sweet nectar like , rice of curd

2.Rog sok sankat parithrathaa, bhava sagar hith drud naiya ki, Aayu oja arogya vikasini , dukh dainya daridrya vinasini, Sushmaa soukhya samrudhi praksini , vimal vivek budhi daiyaa ki

She who cures diseases and sorrow, She who is the strong boat helping to cross the sea of misery, She who helps us with long life, strength and health, She who destroys sorrow, helplessness and poverty, She makes us pretty happy and prosperous, She who is the giver of pure wisdom and intelligence.

3.Sevak ho chahe dukha dayi , sam paya sudhaapiyavathi mayi Shathru mithra sukhadayi , sneha swabhava viswa jaiya ki.

Even if your devotee is full of sorrow, You the mother with love makes him drink nectar, And grant pleasures to his enemies as well as friends, And you wins over the world with loving behaviour,

# Gomatha sthuthi

(Prayer to mother cow) Translated by P.R.Ramachander

(Kamadhenu is an all wish satisfying cow of heavens. This prayer (according to the last sloka) is addressed by Indra to Kamadhenu. It has been adapted as a prayer to the cow by all Hindus.)

Namo devyai Maha devyai, Surabyai cha namo nama. Gavam Bheeja swaroopaya , Namasthe Jagad Ambike. 1

Salutations to the mother of the world, Who lives as a seed in all cows, Salutations to that goddess, Who is a great goddess, And who is the wish yielding cow.

Namo radha priyayai cha Padmamsaya namo nama, Nama Krishna priyayai cha Gavam mathre namo nama. 2

Salutations to the pet of Radha, Salutations to the essence of lotus, Salutations to the daring of Krishna, Salutations to the mother of all cows.

Kalpa vruksha swaroopayai , Sarvesham sathatham pare, Ksheeradayai , dhanadayai, Budhidayai namo nama. 3

Salutations to her who gives milk, Riches and intelligence, Who is the form of wish giving tree, And Who is greater than everything.

Shubhayai subhadarayai gopradhayai namo nama Yasodhayai kerthidhayai , Dharmadhayai namo nama. 4

Salutations to her who gives good, Who takes care of us, And who gives us cows. Salutations to her who blesses us with Dharma, And Who gives us fame and victory..

Stotra shravana mathrena, Dushta, hrushta jagatprasu, Mahendraya varam dhatwa, Go lokam saa yayaou puna. 5

As soon as she who destroys bad ones, Heard this prayer of the king of devas,

# Vazhi vidu Nandi vazhi viduve-A tamil prayer

Give way Nandi , give way

Translated by P.R.Ramachander

1, Vazhi vidu Nandi vazhi viduve, Vaazhvil naangal valarnthu uyara, Vazhi vidu Nandi vazhi viduve , Vayyakam valara vazhi viduve

1.Please give way , Nandi, please give way, For us to grow and become great, Please give way , Nandi, please give way, So that this earth can grow.

2.Yem piraan Sivanai kappavane , Yella nalanum tharupavane , Ezhaikal vaazvil irul akala, Endrum arulai churappavane (Vazhi vidu..)

2.OH Nandi who carries our Lord Shiva , Who gives us all prosperity , You who forever showers his grace , For the sake of removing the darkness in the life of the poor,(please give way..)

3.Neeril yendrum kulippavane, Neyyil yendrum magizhpavane . Poyyillatha vaazhvu thara, Pongum karunai varidhiye (Vazhi vidu...)

3.Oh Lord who daily takes bath in water , Who gets great joy daily in ghee , Oh ocean of mercy which ebbs, For giving us a life without a lie(please give way...)

4.Undhan kombu irandidaye , Umayaal pagan kakshi thara , Devar yellam arul petharar. Thenaai inikkum cheithi appaa.. (vazhi vidu..

4. In between your two horns ,
When the consort of Uma gives audience,
All the devas got blessed ,
And this is a sweet news drenched in honey. (please give way...)

5.Thediya palanai thanthiduvaai, Thevar pothrum Nandi deva, Vazhvil valame vandhuyara, Vazhi kaatti amaithiduvai..(Vazhi vidu...)

5.Please give us the effect that we searched fr, Oh God Nandi who was prayed to ny Devas, For the life to grow and become prosperous, Please establish a sign board giving the way.

6.Nandanaar pothrum Nandi deva, Naalum therintha vallavane, Yem piraan arulai yemakkarula, Yendrum thunayai nirpavane.

6.Oh God Nandi who was praised by Nandanaar, Oh very strong one who knows lot of things, Oh Lord who are always standing near toi assist The g ranting of the grace of our lord to us.

7, pradosham endraal un mahimai, Perithum veliyil therinthidume, Devakku kakshi un moolam, Theriya cheitha periyavane.

7.It is wrll known to all that, Pradosha means your greatness, Oh great one who made Devas, Understand that they can see the lord through you.

# Nalam cherkkum Nandhi-A tamil Prayer

The Nandi which adds prosperity

Translated by P.R.Ramachander

1.Sivanaarai yendraikkum chumakkum Nandi Sevitha bhakthakalai kakkum Nandi Kavalaikalai yennalum pokkum Nandi Kayilayile nadam puriyum kanintha Nandi Palliyarai pakkathile irukkum nandi

1. The Nandi which regularly carries lord Shiva, The Nandi which protects devotees who worship him, The Nandi which always destroys our worries, The experienced Nandi who dances in Kailasa The Nandi who is near the resting place of the lord,

2.Parvathiyin chol kettu chirikkum Nandi Nallathoru ragasiyathai kaakum Nandi, Naal thorum thanneril kulikkum Nandi Chen karumbu unavu maalai aniyum Nandi Sivanukke uru thunayai vilangum Nandi

2.The Nandi who laughs after hearing Parvathi's words The Nandi which protects the good secrets The Nandi which takes daily bath in water, The Nandi which wars the garland of red sugarcane, The Nandi which is a great help even to Lord Shiva

3.Mangalangal anaithayume kodukkum Nandi Manitharkalin thuyar pokka vandha Nandi Arukam pul malayum aniyum Nandi Ariyathoru vilvame yetha Nandi Varum kalam nalamaka vaikkum Nandi

3.The Nandi which gives us all auspiciousness, The Nandi which came to remove the sorrows of people, The Nandi that wears garland of Arukam grass The Nandi which was praised by Vilvam The Nandi which keeps our future safe.

4.Vanamgukirom yemai kaakaa varuga Nandi Pradosha kalathil pesum Nandi Perarulai mantharkku vazhangum Nandi Varalaru padaithu varum valla Nandi Varumayinai yennalum agathum Nandi

4.Oh Nandi, we salute you, please come to protect us, Nandi which talks during Pradosham, Nandi which gives great grace to human beings, The Strong Nandi which creates history The Nandi which removes poverty forever.

5.Ketta kanaa athanayum maaththum Nandi Keerthiyudan kulam kaakkum iniya Nandi Vethri varum vaippalikka udavum Nandi Vidhiyinai thaan mathri vida vilayum Nandi Vendhan nagar neyyinile kulikkum Nandi Viyakka vaikkum thanjavur periya nandi

5.Nandi which completely removes all bad dreams, Nandi which protects our family with fame , Nandi which helps ust get a chance to win, Nandi which tries to completely alter our fate, Nandi which takes bath in the ghee of king's town, The Thanjavur big Nandi which gives us great surprise.

6.Cherntha thirupunkoorile chaintha Nandi, Chevi chaithu arul kodukkum chelva Nandi Kumbitta bhakthar thuyar neekkum Nandi Kudam kudamai abhishekam partha Nandi Pon porulai vazhangidave vantha Nandi Pugazhvikka yen illam varuga Nandi.

6,Nandi which bent slightly in the Thirupunkur temple , The noble Nandi which listens to us and blesses us m, The Nandi which removes the sorrow of the devotees who salute him, Nandi which has seen pot after pot of anointing Nandi which came to give us golden things, Oh Nandi please come to increase our fame.

# **Prayer to God Nandi in Tamil**

அருள்மிகு நந்தி பகவான் துதி,

(Prayer to the God Nandi with divinity)

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(God Nandi is the steeed of Lord Shive. He also stands as guard at Mount Kailasa and protects him from intruders..He was the son of Sage Shilada. As per the boon of Lord Shiva he came out of the sacrificial fire completely covered with an armour of diamonds..He was called Nandi , indicating that he would bring joy. Devotees believe that by telling our prayers in his ear, he would tell them to Lord Shiva, who would fulfill our prayers.)

கந்தனின் தந்தையைத்தான்

கவனமாய்ச் சுமந்து செல்வாய்

நந்தனார் வணங்குதற்கு

நடையினில் விலகி நின்றாய்

அந்தமாய் ஆதியாகி

அகிலத்தைக் காக்க வந்தாய்

நந்தியே உனைத்துதித்தேன்

நாடி வந்தெம்மைக் காப்பாய்

ஒன்பது கோள்களுக்கும்

உயரிய பலன் கொடுப்பாய்

பொன் பொருள் குவிய வைப்பாய் புகழையும் வளர்த்து வைப்பாய்

சிந்தனை வளம் கொடுப்பாய் சிகரத்தில் தூக்கி வைப்பாய்

நந்தியே உனைத்துதித்தேன் நாடி வந்தெம்மைக் காப்பாய்

மாலைகள் ஏற்க வைப்பாய் மழலைகள் பிறக்க வைப்பாய்

வேலைகள் கிடைக்க வைப்பாய்

#### விதியையும் மாற்றி வைப்பாய்

சோலையின் வண்ணப் பூவைச் சூடிடும் நந்திதேவா!

நாளும் நான் உனைத் துதித்தேன் நாடி வந்தெம்மைக் காப்பாய்

தஞ்சையில் பெரிய நந்தி தளிருடல் வெண்ணை சாத்தி

அஞ்சாத வேந்தன் நந்தி

அழகிய நெகமம் நந்தி

குஞ்சர முகத்தான் தந்தை குந்திடும் ரிஷப நந்தி

தஞ்சடனாய் உனையடைந்தேன் தயங்காது எம்மைக் காப்பாய்!!!

Prayer to God Nandi (Tamil)

1.Kandhanani thanthayai than,

Gavanamai sumanthu chelvai

Nandanar vanangutharkku,

Nadayinil vilagi nindari

Anthamai aathiyai,

Akhilathai kaaka vanthai.

Nandiye unai thuthien ,

Nadi vandhu yennai Kappai

1.You would with great care carry,

The father of Skanda,

#### For the sake of Saluting by Nandanar,

You stood to the side of the door

You came to protect the universe,

Becoming its beginning as well as end.

Oh Lord Nandi , I pray to you ,

Come searching me and protect me.

2.Onpathu kolgalukkum,

Uyaiya palan koduppai

Pon porul kuviya vaippai,

Pugazhayum valarthu vaippai,

Chinthanai valam koduppai,

Sikarathil thooki vaippai,

Nandiye unai thuthithen,

Nadi vanthu yemmai kappai

2. For all the nine planets ,

You would give great results,

Youwould provide gold and wealth in heaps,

You would make the fame grow tall,,

You would give wealth of great thought,

You would lift me and keep me on the peak,

Oh Lord Nandi , I pray to you ,

Come searching me and protect me.

3.Maalaikal yerkka vaippai,

Mazhalaikal pirakka vaippai,

Velaigal kidaikka vaippai,

Vidhiyayum mathi vaippai,

Solayin vanna poovai,

Choodidum Nandi deva,

Nalum naan unai thuthithen,

Nadi vanthu yennai kappai.

3, You would make me receive garlands,

You would make little babes to be born,

You would make me get good jobs,

You would alter my fate ,

Oh God Nandi who decates,

Himself with the flowers of the garden,

I would always be praying to you,

Please come to me and protect me.

4. Thanjayil periya nandi,

Thalir udal vennai Chathi,

Anjatha vendan nandi,

Azhagiya negamam Nandi,

Kuniara mugathaan thanthai.

Kunthidum Rishabha Nandi,

THayangathu yemmai kappai.

3.Oh huge Nandi of Thanjavur,

Whose pretty tender body is covered by butter

Who is the Nandi who is a king who never gets scared,

Who is the one with a very pretty form,

Who is the Rishabha Nandi on whom sits.

The father of the elephant faced God

I came to surrender to you.

Without any hesitation, please protect us.

# Nandikeswara Ashtotharam

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(Nandi in the form of a bull is the Vahana of Lord Shiva. He was son of a saint called Silada. Saint Silada wanted an immortal son and did Thapas addressed to Lord Shiva for one thousand years. The Lord granted his wish and wanted him to do a Yaga as a prelude it. When he ploughed the land from that land came a boy with three eyes and resembling Lord Shiva. His body was covered by an an armour made of diamonds, However the astrologers told that Nandi would have short life.Nandi then did thapas aimed at Shiva who appeared before him and gave him necklace, wearing which Nandi became immortal.Lord Shiva made him his Vahana and told that he would be always worshipped along with Shiva. He could take a form of a bull while carrying Shiva and take a man -bull form at other times. He is considered as the chief of Lord Shiva's army and the head Guru of all Sidhas. In several places huge statues of Nandi as a bull has been made and are worshipped. Devotees of Shiva believe that , if their wants are told in Nandi's ears, He would tell it to Lord Shiva and their wishes would be fulfilled. He is of pure white colour.

1.Om Nandikeswaraya nama-Salutations to God Nandi 2.Om Brahma roopine nama – Salutations to him who is the form of Brahma

- 3.Om Shiva dhyana parayanaya nama Salutations to him who always n=meditates on Lord Shiva
- 4.Om Theeshna srungaya nama Salutations to him who has sharp horns 5.Om Veda padaya nama Salutations to him who has Vedas as his feet
- 6.Om Viroopaya nama Salutations to him who does not have an attractive form
- 7.0m Vrushabhava nama Salutations to him who is a bull
- 7.0m Vrushabnaya nama Salutations to him who is a bull 8.0m thunga sailaya nama Salutations to him who is like a strong mountain 9.0m deva devaya nama Salutations to him who is the deva for the devas 10.0M shiva priyaya nama Salutations to him who is liked by Shiva 11.0m virajamanaya nama Salutations to him who shines 20.0M shiva priyaya nama Salutations to him who shines

- 12.OM natanava nama Salutations to him who is dancing
- 13,0M agni roopaya nama Salutations to him who has a form like fire
- 14,Om dhana priyaya nama Salutations to him who likes wealth 15,Om sitha chamara dharine nama Salutations to him who wears a pure chowrie
- 16.Om Vedangaya nama Salutations to him who is Vedanga
- 17.OM kanaka priyaya nama Salutations to him who likes gold 18.OM Kailasa vasine nama Salutations to him who lived in Kailasa
- 19.OM devaya nama Salutations to him who is a god 20.Om sthitha pathaya nama Salutations to him who has an established feet 21.Om Sruthi priyaya nama Salutations to him who likes Vedas
- 22.OM Swethopaveethine nama Salutations to him who wears a white sacred thread 23.OM Natya nandakaya nama Salutations to him who is made happy by dance
- 24.0m Kinkini dharaya nama Salutations to him who wears small bells 25.0m Matha srungine nama Salutations to him who has a furious horns 26.0M hatakesaya nama Salutations to him who is the god of gold
- 27.OM Hema bhooshanaya nama Salutations to him who is decorated by gold 28.Om Vishnu roopine nama Salutations to him who has the form of Lord Vishnu
- 29,Om prithvi roopine nama Salutations to him who has the form of earth

30.Om nithisaya nama - Salutations to him who is the lord of justice 31.Om Shiva vahanaya nama – Salutations to him who is the steed of Lord Shiva 32.Om gula priyaya nama – Salutations to him who likes jiggery 33.Om Charuhasaya nama - Salutations to him who smiles prettily 34.OM srungine nama – Salutations to him who is with horns 35.Om Nava thruna priyaya nama – Salutations to him who likes new grass 36.Om veda saraya nama – Salutations to him who is the essence of Vedas 37.OM Manthra saraya nama – Salutations to him who is the meaning of manthras 38.OM prathyakshaya nama - Salutations to him who appears personally 39.0m Karunakaraya nama – Salutations to him who is doer of mercy 40.0m seegraya nama – Salutations to him who is swift 41.Om lalamalikaya nama – Salutations to him who swallows its saliva 42.Om shiva yogine nama – Salutations to him who is a Yogi disciple of Shiva 43.Om jaladhipaya nama – Salutations to him who is the lord of water 44.Om charu roopaya nama – Salutations to him who has pretty form 45,0M vrushesaya nama – Salutations to him who is the God of bulls 46.OM soma suryagni lochanaya nama - Salutations to him who has moon, sun and fire as eyes 47.Om sundarava nama - Salutations to him who is pretty 48,OM soma bhooshaya nama – Salutations to him who decorates himself with the moon 49.Om kali nasanaya nama – Salutations to him who destroys ils of kali age 50.Om subraha kasaya nama – Salutations to him who has a clean appearance 51.Om Suprakasaya nama - Salutations to him who has great luster 52.Om Maha veeyaya nama – Salutations to him who has great potency 53.Om hamsaya nama – Salutations to him who is in the advanced state of Hamsa 54.OM agnimayaya nama – Salutations to him who is fully pervaded with fire 55.OM Prabhave nama – Salutations to him who is the Lord 56,OM Varadaya nama – Salutations to him who gives boons 57.Om Rudra roopaya nama – Salutations to him who has the form of Rudra 58.Om Madhuraya nama – Salutations to him who is sweet 59.0m Kamika priyayai nama – Salutations to him who likes those who desire him 60.0M Vasisthaya nama – Salutations to him who has the form of sage Vasishta 61.OM Divyaroopaya nama - Salutations to him who has a divine form 62.OM Ujwaline nama – Salutations to him who shines 63.Om Jwala nethraya nama – Salutations to him whohas eyes producing flames 64.Om samvarthaya nama - Salutations to him who is like whirlwind 65.Om Kalaya nama – Salutations to him who is the time/God of death 66.Om Kesavaya nama – Salutations to him who is sderved by Lords Vishnu, Shiva and Brahma 67.0m Sarva daivathaya nama – Salutations to him who is all the gods 68.0M Swetha varnaya nama – Salutations to him who is of white colour 69.Om Shivassenya nama - Salutations to him who is the seat of Lord Shiva 70.0m Chinmyaya nama – Salutations to him who is full of divinity 71.0m Srunga pattaya nama – Salutations to him who has a band tied to his horns 72.Om Sweth chamara bhooshaya nama – Salutations to him who is decorated by white Cowries 73.Om Deva rajaya nama – Salutations to him who is the king of devas 74.Om Prabhanandhine nama - Salutations to him who has shine and is happy /Lustrous Nandi 75.0m Pandithaya nama – Salutations to him who is learned 76.0m Parameshwaraya nama – Salutations to him who is the great god 77.0m Nirupaya nama – Salutations to him who never uses tricks 78.0m Nirakaraya nama – Salutations to him who is a universal spirit 79.Om Chinna daithyaya nama - Salutations to him who is the divided diplomacy 80.OM Nasa suthrine nama – Salutations to him who has a thread through his nose 81.Om Anandesaya nama – Salutations to him who is the lord of joy 82.Om THila thandula bakshanaya nama - Salutations to him who eats gingelly mixed with rice 83.Om vara nandhine nama - Salutations to him who is the blessed nandhi/verv greatly happy 84.Om Sarasaya nama - Salutations to him who is charming 85.OM Vimalaya nama - Salutations to him who is pure 86.Om Patta suthraya nama – Salutations to him who is tied by silk thread 87.OM Kalakantaya nama – Salutations to him who has neck as pretty as peacock 88.Om SAiladhine nama – Salutations to him who belongs to the mountain 89.Om Shiladhana sunanandanaya nama – Salutations to him who was the great son of sage Shilada 90.0m Karanaya nama – Salutations to him who is the cause 91.0M Sruthi bhakthaya nama – Salutations to him who is a devotee of Vedas 92.OM Veerakantadharayai nama – Salutations to him who has a valorous throat 93.Om Dhanyaya nama – Salutations to him who is auspicious 94.oM Vishnu nandine nama – Salutations to him who made Lord Vishnu happy 95.Om shiva jwala grahine nama - Salutations to him who could tolerate the flame from Lord shiva 96.OM bhadraya nama – Salutations to him who is gracious 97.Om Anaghaya nama – Salutations to him who is faultless 98.Om veeraya nama – Salutations to him who is valorous 99.Om Druvaya nama – Salutations to him who is stable

100.Om dathre nama - Salutations to him who is the giver

101.0m Saswathaya nama – Salutations to him who is permanent 102.0m pradosha priya roopine nama – Salutations to him who has a form that likes Pradosha

103.Om vrushaya nama - Salutations to him who is a bull

104.OM kundala druthe nama - Salutations to him who wears ear globes

105.Om bheemaya nama - Salutations to him who has a huge form

106.Om Sitha varna swaroopine nama – Salutations to him who has the form with bright white colour 107.OM sarvathmane nama – Salutations to him who is the soul of every one

108.Om sarva vikhyahaya . nama - Salutations to him who is famous every where

# Gayatri Ashtotharam

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(The Goddess Gayatri is considered as the mother of Vedas. Devotees consider her as a Combination of Lakshmi, Parvathi and Saraswathi ,She is also considered as the goddess controlling our senses and is considered as sitting on a red lotus flower. She has form with five faces. These five faces are Muktha(pearl), Vidhruma(coral) , Hema(Gold), Neela(blue) and Davala(white). She has ten arms holding all the weapons of Vishnu, Brahma and Shiva .She has ten eyes looking in ten directions, including sky and earth. These five faces are also considered as 1.Om

2.Bhur bhuva swaha

3. Thatha SAvithur varenyam 4. Bhargo devasya deemahi

And 5 Dhivo vona prachodhavath

Which represent the great Gayatri manthra which was written in Gayathri meter and given to us by Saint Kaushika and he was later called as Viswamithra(the friend of the world), because he has given us this manthra. Her five faces are also considered as the four Vedas and the Brahman. The Veda proclaims

"Na Gayatri Param manthram, Na Mathu para devatha' Meaning

There are no greater manthras than Gayatri,

And none of the goddesses equal this mother.

Worshipping her and regular chanting of the Manthra would give us prosperity, knowledge, long trouble free life and salvation in the end.)

1.Om Taruna-ditya sankashayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is like a young sun 2,Om Sahasra nayanojvalayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who shines with one thousand eyes 3.Om Vichitra-malyabharanayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who wears different types of necklaces and ornaments. 4. Om Tuhinachala-vasinyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who lives on sun mountain 5.Om Varada-abhaya-hastabjayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who has hands signifying protection and blessing 6.Om Revatheera-nivasinyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who lives on the banks of REV 7.0m Pranithyaya viseshajnayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the specialist in breathing (?) 8.0m Yanthra krutha virajithayai - Salutations to the Goddess who shines due to her Yanthra 9.0m Bhadhrapada-priyayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who likes the month of August-september 10. Om Govinda-pada-gaminyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who goes towards the feet of Govinda 11. Om Devarishsi-gana-samstutayayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is praised by devas and sages 12.Om Vana-mala-vibhushitayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who wears a forest garland 13.Om Syanda-nottama-samsthha-nayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess whorides on a great chariot 14. Om Deergha- jeemutha -nisvanayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who makes long sound of the cloud. 15.Om Matta-matanga-gamanayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who travels on elephant in rut 16.Om Hiranya-kamalasanayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who sits on golden lotus 17.Om Deena janodhara niratayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is engaged in helping people in trouble 18.Om Yoginyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is worshipped by Yoga 19. Om Yoga-dharinyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who does Yoga 20..Om Nata-natyaika niratayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is busy in acting and dancing 21.Om Pranavadyakshara-atmikayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is soul of letters like "om" 22.Om ghorachara-kriyasaktayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the power behind venerable actions. 23,Om Daridrya-chedakarinyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is of cutting away poverty 24.0m Yadavendra-kulodbhutayai namah-Salutations to the Goddess who was born in the clan of king of Yadavas 25.0m Tureeya-padha-gaminyai namah-Salutations to the Goddess who takes you to the state of Thureeya 26.0m Gayatryai namah-Salutations to the Goddess who is Gayatryi 27.Om Gomatyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the mother cow 28. Om Gangayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is Ganges 29, Om Gautamyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the river Gauthami 30.Om Gurudasanayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who sits on Garuda 31.Om Geya-gana-priyayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who likes singing of songs 32.0m Govinda-pada-pujitayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess Gauri
33,0m Govinda-pada-pujitayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who worships the feet of Govinda
34.0m Gandharva-nagara-karayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who has the form of city of Gandharwas 35.0m Goura-varnayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is of white colour 36.0m Ganeshvaryai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is Lord Ganesa 37.Om Gunaashrayayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who depends on good conduct 38.Om Gunavatyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who possesses good conduct 39.Om Gahvaryai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is deep/impenetrable secret 41.Om Gunaraya manapulitayai namah-Salutations to the Goddess who is worshipped by groups 41.Om Gunaraya samayuktayai namah-Salutations to the Goddess who is blessed with three types of properties of nature 42.Om Gunatraya-vivarjitayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who excludes the thre fold qualities 43.Om Guha-vasayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who lives in the cave 44.OM Guhyayai namah - Salutations to the Goddess who is hidden 45.Om Guna-adharayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the support to good conduct 46.Om Gandharva-rupinvai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who has the form of a Gandharwa ladv 47. Om Gaarga-priyayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who likes sage garga 48. Om Guru-padayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the feet of the Guru 49.Om Guhya-linganga-dharinyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who wears the secret Shiva linga ob her body Om Suriya in ganga diminan namina manina balatation to the Goddess who is Savithri
Om Suriya-tanayayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is Savithri
Om Surya-tanayayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is daughter of Sun God
Om Sushumna nadi-bedinyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who breaks the Sushumna nadi 53.Om Supra-kashayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who has great luster 54.Om Sukha-aseenayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is seated on a cmfortabl seat 55. Om Sumatyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is very wise 56.Om Sura-pujitayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is worshipped by devas 57.Om Sushupatya-vasadhayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is affected by sleep 58. Om Sudhadhyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who gives nectar 59.Om Sundaryai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is pretty 60.Om Sagar amba-rayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the ocean and the sky 61.0m Sudhamshu binha-vadanayai namah- Salutations to the Goldess who has a moon like face 62.0m Susthanyai namah- Salutations to the Goldess who is in good position 63.Om Suvilocha-nayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who has good sight 64,Om Seetayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is Sita 65.Om Sarva-ashrayayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess on whom everything depends 66.Om Sandhyayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the dusk
67.Om Saphalayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who grants good result
68.Om Sukhadayinyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who gives pleasant life 69.Om Subhruve namah- Salutations to the Goddess who has a pretty eye-bow 70.Om Sunasayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who has a pretty nose 71.Om Sushronyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who has good hips 72.Om Samsararnava tarinyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who helps us cross the ocean of Samsara 73.Om Sama-gana-priyayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess wholikes to hear the singing of Sama Veda 74.Om Sadhvyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is pious 75. Om Sarva-bharana-bhooshitayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who wears all ornaments 76.Om Vaishnavyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the aspect of Vishnu 77.Om Vimala-karayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who has pure hands 78.Om Mahendryai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is like great Indra 79.Om Mantra-rupinyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who has the form of Manthra 80.Om Mahalakshmyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the great Lakshmi 81.Om Mahasidhyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the great occult power 82.Om Mahamayayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the great illusion 83.Om Mahesharyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the great Goddess 84.Om Mohinyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who attracts 85,Om Madana-akarayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess whohas a form like God of love 86.Om Madhu-sudhana-choditayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who enthused the killer of Madhu Om Meenakshyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess Meenakshi
Om Madhura-vasayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who lives in Madhura/who lives sweetly

- 89.Om Nagendra-tanayayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the daughter of king of mountains
- 90. Om Umayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess Uma 91.Om Trivikrama-pada-krantayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who over ran the feet of TRivikrama
- 92.Om Trisarvaayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the three eyed Consort of Shiva

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- 93.Om Trivilochanayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who has three eyes
- 94.Om Surya-mandala-madya-sthayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the middle of the solar system 95,Om Chandra-mandala-samsthitayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is on the moon
- 96.Om Vahni-mandala-madya-sthayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who stays in the middle of fire 97.Om Vayu-mandala-madya-sthayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is in the middle of wind
- 98.Om Vyoma-mandala-madya-sthhayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is in the middle of the sky
- 99.Om Chakrinyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who holds the divine wheel 100.Om Chakra-rupinyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who has the form of a wheel.
- 101.Om Kala-chakra-vidana-sthayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the one who is in the wheel of time
- 102.Om Chandra-mandala-darpanayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the mirror of the form of moon 103.Om Jyotsnata banu liptangyai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who by her luster equals that of Sun
- 104. Om Maha-maruta-veejitayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who fanned the great wind 105.Om Sarva-mantrashrayayai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who depends on all manthras
- 106,Om Denave namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the cow
- 107.Om Papagnai namah- Salutations to the Goddess who is the fire burning sins 108.Om Parameshvaryai namah- Salutations to the great Goddess

#### Garuda Dandakam

(A Dandakam on Garuda) By Srimad Vedantha Desika Translated by P.R.Ramachander

(Vedanta Desika is possibly one of the greatest poets of Srivaishnavism and lived between 1269 and 1370. He was born in Thoopul, near Kanchipuram. He was named as Venkata Natha and was trained in the philosophy of Saint Ramanuja. This great prayer extols Garuda, one of the foremost devotees of Lord Vishnu, who also is his steed. This poem is written in the Dandaka meter. (Dandakam is that poetry where some of the lines have more than 26 syllables. It very much resembles prose) An e- book containing, this stotra and its detailed interpretation can be had in www.sundarasimham.org/ebooks/10GD.pdf)

Sriman VenkataNadharya kavi tharkika kesari, Vedantacharya varyo may sannidatham sada hrudhi

(I keep in my ,mind always and dedicate myself, Sri Venkata natha , who is the lion among poets And who is a great teacher of philosophy.)

Nama pannaga nadhaya Vaikunta vasa varthine, Sruthi Sindhu sudothpada mandharava guruthmathe

Salutations to the Lord of Serpents, Who resides in control of Vaikunta. Who like the mandara mountain, Churned the ocean of Vedas. And has the nectar of it on his leas

Garudamakhila veda needadhiroodam dwishath peedanoth kanditha kunta Vaikunta peetikrutha skandameede swaneedagathi preetha Rudra sukeerthi sathanaa bhoga gaado upagooda sphuratha kantaka vratha veda vyadha vepamana dwi jihwa aadhipakalpa vishpharyamana sphatavatika rathna rochichchata raji neerajithm kanthi kallolini rajitham. 1

The God Garuda who uses the Vedas as his nest as well as the seat,

who leaves Vaikunta and accompanies his Lord Narayana, who rides on his shoulders in his endeavors to kill and destroy the enemies of his devotees,

who on his return is deeply hugged by his wives Rudrai and Sukeerthi, who miss his absence,

which makes his hairs stand erect like thorns and hurts the conquered serpents that he uses as his ornaments ,

which makes the two tounged serpents overcome with fear and make them open their hoods, leading the gems in their hoods to emit strong red light

Which in turn gives out an appearance of showing of camphor light. which makes him shine in the wave of light.

Jaya Garuda suparna dharveekaraahara devaadhipahara haarin divoukaspathi kshiptha dhamboli dharaa kina kalpa , kalpantha vaathoola kalpodhayan aalpa veerayithodhya Chamathkara dhaithyari jathra dwajaroha nirdharithothkarsha sankrashanathman garuthman maruth panchakadeesa sathyadhi moorthe na kaschid samasthe namasthe punasthe nama. 2

Victory to Garuda with very pretty wings, who uses huge serpents as his food,

who stole the nectar from the devas.

which made the king of devas angry with Garuda and made Indra throw his Vajrayudha on him ,

which in turn caused many wounds on his body , which healed wounds today shine like his ornaments,

Who shines in the waving flag of Lord Vishnu during his war leading to the extermination of the Rakshasas and his being recognized as the soul of the war,

Who is the personification of truth and assumed the form of five winds Prana, upana, Samana, udana and Vyana

There is none like you, I salute you first then again salute you and again salute you

Nama idham jahath saparyaya paryaya niryatha paksha anila sphala nodhwela padhodhi veechi chapeta hadha agadha patala bhankara samkrudha nagendra peeda sruni bhava baswan nakha srenaya chanda thundaya nruthya adbhuhda janga bruve vajrine dhamshtraya thubhyam adhyathma vidheya vidheya vidheya bhavaddhaasya- maabhadhaydhaa dhayedhascha may. 3

Saluted by very many great learned men, when you fly, your wings generate such a storm that it creates waves in the ocean,

which reach Patala (the nether world) and a great sound resembling "Bham", disturb the elephants who are in guard there, who in turn try to attack you,

and your form with your sharp nails similar to the goad used to control elephants repulses them .

and you look fearful to your enemies,

with your big beak which raises terror,

your squinted eve brows resembling a look of a cobra. and your canine teeth which resembles the Vairavudha (weapon of Indra).

please make the knowledge of God as mine and take mercy on me and protect this, your slave,

Manuranugatha pakshi vakthra spurath tharaka sthavaka schithra bhanu Priya shekhara sthrayatham nas thrivargapa varga prassothi para vyoma dhaman vala dweshi dharpa jwala dwalakhilya prathigna vatheerna sthiraam Thathwa budhim paraam bhakthi dhenum jagan moola kandhe mukunde mahananda dhogdhim dhadhidhaa Mudhaa kama heenaam aahee nama heenanthaka. 4

Oh Bird who resides in the abode of Vishnu, with the five syllable manthra starting with Om and ending with the name of the wife of the fire God(Swaha), you who were born to fulfill the curse of sages called Valakhilya on the Lord Indra, fulfilled their curse, you who are the lord of death to the base serpents that challenged you, you whose lord is Mukunda who is the root cause of the universe and the great milk man constantly giving great happiness, be pleased to bless me with discriminative knowledge, be pleased to bless me to be a cow constantly giving the milk of devotion and be pleased to blessed with joy which is berefit of ordinary passion,

Shad trimsath gana charano nara pari paati naveena gumbha gana, Vishnuradha dandakoyam vighatayathu vipaksha vaahinee vyooham.

This poem comprises of 4 lines , with each line having 36 groups, With each group consisting of three syllables and follows the rules of the poem, And if recited is capable of driving away enemy formations completely.

Vichithra siddhidhada soyam Venkatesa vipasschitha, Garuda dwaja thoshaya geetho Garuda Dandaka.

This Dandaka in praise of Garuda , was composed, In honour of The Lord who has Garuda in his flag, By a scholar called Venkatesa and fulfill the wishes, And grant many fold blessings to the reciter.