

॥ श्री त्रिपुरसुन्दर्यष्टकम् ॥
SRI TRIPURASUNDARI STOTRAM

(1)

कदम्बवनचारिणीं मुनिकदम्बकादम्बिनीं
नितम्बजितभूधरां सुरनितम्बिनीसेविताम् ।
नवाम्बुरुहलोचनामभिनवाम्बुदश्यामलां
त्रिलोचनकुटुम्बिनीं त्रिपुरसुन्दरीमाश्रये ॥

I seek refuge in the (goddess) Trilpurasundari, who is to consort of the three-eyed god (Siva), and who wanders in the Kadamba forest appearing to the sages as the rows of clouds belonging to the rainy season which make the buds of the Kadamba flowers blossom and who conquers the mountains by her hinder part, and (that goddess) who is served by the celestial women and who has fresh lotus like eyes and a dark complexion just like a freshly formed cloud.

(2)

कदम्बवनवासिनीं कनकवल्लकीधारिणीं
महार्हमणिहारिणीं मुखसमुल्लसद्धारुणीम् ।
दयाविभवकारिणीं विशदरोचनाचारिणीं
त्रिलोचनकुटुम्बिनीं त्रिपुरसुन्दरीमाश्रये ॥

I seek refuge in the (goddess) Tripurasundari, who is the consort of the three-eyed God and who dwells in the Kadamba forest holding the golden lute and bearing an invaluable gem-studded garland, has a shining face on account of the Varuni and who bestows wealth and compassion on her devotees, (herself) possessing an enlarged lood (or intuition) and pervading everywhere.

(3)

कदम्बवनशालया कुचभरोल्लसन्मालया

कुचोपमितशैलया गुरुकृपालसद्मेलया ।

मदारुणकपोलया मधुरगीतवाचालया

कयाऽपि घनलीलया कवचिता वयं लीलया ॥

We are armoured by some inexplicable Grace which has a dark form like the clouds, and which has the Kadamba forest as its abode and has the shining garland adorning the breast and has (a form) resembling the mountains by its breasts and which has a lustrous boundary for extreme compassion and has red cheeks on account of infatuation and has sweet music as its words.

(4)

कदम्बवनमध्यगां कनकमण्डलोपस्थितां

षडम्बुरुहवासिनीं सततसिद्धसौदामिनीम् ।

विडम्बितजपारुचिं विकचचन्द्रचूडामणिं

त्रिलोचनकुटुम्बिनीं त्रिपुरसुन्दरीमाश्रये ॥

I seek refuge in the (goddess) Tripurasundari who is the consort of the three-eyed god, and who dwells at the centre of the Kadamba forest, and has her place in the golden (solar) region with her abode in the six lotuses, and who is an eternal lightning for the accomplished seekers, (herself) resembling the radiance of the *japa* flower and who bears the radiant moon as the head ornament.

(5)

कुचाञ्चितविपञ्चिकां कुटिलकुन्तलालङ्कृतां

कुशेशयनिवासिनीं कुटिलचित्तविद्वेषिणीम् ।

मदारुणविलोचनां मनसिजारिसम्मोहिनीं

मतङ्गमुनिकन्यकां मदुरभाषिणीमाश्रये ॥

I seek refuge in that daughter of the sage Matanga, who has a sweet expression and has a lute being embraced by the breasts and who has a gracious appearance on account of the curling locks of hair and has her place in the lotus and who has an aversion for the wicked and has red eyes on account of infatuation and who enchants the enemy of Cupid.

(6)

स्मरेत्प्रथमपुष्पिणीं रुधिरबिन्दुनीलाम्बरां
 गृहीतमधुपात्रिकां मदविघुर्णनेत्राञ्जलाम् ।
 घनस्तनभरोन्नतां गलितचूलिकां श्यामलां
 त्रिलोचनकुटुम्बिनीं त्रिपुरसुन्दरीमाश्रये ॥

I seek refuge in the (goddess) Tripurasundari who is the consort of the three-eyed god and who holds the flower which is the first weapon of Cupid and who wears a dark-garment with red dots and who holds the vessel of the spirituous drink and has a swirling glance on account of drinking and who has an erect body on account of the weight of the breasts and who has dishevelled hair and a dark complexion.

(7)

सकुङ्कुमविलेपनामलकचुम्बिकस्तूरिकां
 समन्दहसितेक्षणां सशरचापपाशाङ्कुशाम् ।
 अशेषजनमोहिनीमरुणमाल्यभूषाम्बरां
 जपाकुसुमभासुरां जपविधौ स्मराम्यम्बिकाम् ॥

While performing the repetition (japa) (of the sacred syllables), I contemplate on the universal Mother, who has her body anointed with sandal and saffron, and has the forehead beautified by the musk and has a gentle smiling look and who bears the arrows, bow, rope and who enchants all the people and wears red-coloured garland, Ornaments and dress and is radiant like the Japakusuma.

