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ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಮುರಾರಿಸುರಾರ್ಚಿತಲಿಂಗಂ ನಿರ್ಮಲಭಾಸಿತಶೋಭಿತಲಿಂಗಂ . (ನಿರ್ಮಲಭಾಷಿತ)
ಜನ್ಮಜದುಃಖವಿನಾಶಕಲಿಂಗಂ ತತ್ ಪ್ರಣಮಾಮಿ ಸದಾಶಿವಲಿಂಗಂ .. 1..

The Linga that is worshipped by Brahma, Vishnu, and all the Gods,
the Linga that is pure in appearance and is radiant, (pure of speech)
the Linga that destroys the sorrow arising out of birth,
to that Linga, (representing) Sadashiva, my prostrations. 1

ದೇವಮುನಿಪ್ರವರಾರ್ಚಿತಲಿಂಗಂ ಕಾಮದಹಂ ಕರುಣಾಕರ ಲಿಂಗಂ .
ರಾವಣದರ್ಪವಿನಾಶನಲಿಂಗಂ ತತ್ ಪ್ರಣಮಾಮಿ ಸದಾಶಿವ ಲಿಂಗಂ .. 2..

The Linga that is worshipped by the sages,
the destroyer of of Kama, Linga, the compassionate,
the Linga, the destroyer of the arrogance of Ravana,
to that Linga, (representing) Sadashiva, my prostrations. 2

ಸರ್ವಸುಗಂಧಿಸುಲೇಪಿತಲಿಂಗಂ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಿವರ್ಧನಕಾರಣಲಿಂಗಂ .
ಸಿದ್ಧಸುರಾಸುರವಂದಿತಲಿಂಗಂ ತತ್ ಪ್ರಣಮಾಮಿ ಸದಾಶಿವ ಲಿಂಗಂ .. 3..

The Linga that is well annointed with all fragrance and
that which is the cause of the growth of intellect,
the Linga who is worshipped by the Siddhas, Devas, and Asuras,
to that Linga, (representing) Sadashiva, my prostrations. 3

ಕನಕಮಹಾಮಣಿಭೂಷಿತಲಿಂಗಂ ಫಣಿಪತಿವೇಷ್ಟಿತ ಶೋಭಿತ ಲಿಂಗಂ .
ದಕ್ಷಸುಯಜ್ಞವಿನಾಶನ ಲಿಂಗಂ ತತ್ ಪ್ರಣಮಾಮಿ ಸದಾಶಿವ ಲಿಂಗಂ .. 4..

The Linga adorned with gold and precious jewels,
who is radiant and who has the king of serpents, coiled around him,
the Linga who destroyed the yajna of DakSha,
to that Linga, (representing) Sadashiva, my prostrations. 4

ಕುಂಕುಮಚಂದನಲೇಪಿತಲಿಂಗಂ ಪಂಕಜಹಾರಸುಶೋಭಿತಲಿಂಗಂ .
ಸಂಚಿತಪಾಪವಿನಾಶನಲಿಂಗಂ ತತ್ ಪ್ರಣಮಾಮಿ ಸದಾಶಿವ ಲಿಂಗಂ .. 5..

The Linga annointed with saffron and sandal paste and
appears radiant with a garland of lotuses,
the Linga that destroys accumulated sins,

to that Linga, (representing) Sadashiva, my prostrations. 5

ದೇವಗಣಾರ್ಚಿತ ಸೇವಿತಲಿಂಗಂ ಭಾವೈರ್ಭಕ್ತಿಭಿರೇವ ಚ ಲಿಂಗಂ .

ದಿನಕರಕೋಟಿಪ್ರಭಾಕರಲಿಂಗಂ ತತ್ ಪ್ರಣಮಾಮಿ ಸದಾಶಿವ ಲಿಂಗಂ .. 6..

The Linga who is worshipped and archan is offered by the gods,
the Linga who is worshipped with an attitude of devotion,
the Linga who is effulgent like a million suns,

to that Linga, (representing) Sadashiva, my prostrations. 6

ಅಷ್ಟದಲೋಪರಿವೇಷ್ಟಿತಲಿಂಗಂ ಸರ್ವಸಮುದ್ಭವಕಾರಣಲಿಂಗಂ .

ಅಷ್ಟದರಿದ್ರವಿನಾಶನಲಿಂಗಂ ತತ್ ಪ್ರಣಮಾಮಿ ಸದಾಶಿವ ಲಿಂಗಂ .. 7.. (ವಿನಾಶಿತ)

The Linga that is enveloped with eight-fold petals,
the Linga that is the cause of all creation and
that which destroys the eightfold poverty,

to that Linga, (representing) Sadashiva, my prostrations. 7

ಸುರಗುರುಸುರವರಪೂಜಿತ ಲಿಂಗಂ ಸುರವನಪುಷ್ಟ ಸದಾರ್ಚಿತ ಲಿಂಗಂ .

ಪರಾತ್ಪರಂ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮಕ ಲಿಂಗಂ ತತ್ ಪ್ರಣಮಾಮಿ ಸದಾಶಿವ ಲಿಂಗಂ .. 8..

The Linga who is worshipped by the guru of the gods and elite of the devas,
the Linga who is worshipped with the divine flowers and
the Linga who is higher than the highest, the supreme Self,

to that Linga, (representing) Sadashiva, my prostrations. 8

ಲಿಂಗಾಷ್ಟಕಮಿದಂ ಪುಣ್ಯಂ ಯಃ ಪಠೇತ್ ಶಿವಸನ್ನಿಧೌ .

ಶಿವಲೋಕಮವಾಪ್ನೋತಿ ಶಿವೇನ ಸಹ ಮೋದತೇ ..

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