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விஷயேஷு நிர்வ்யபேக்ஷம் விமலதரஜ்ஞாநஸம்பத³த⁴யக்ஷம் |
பரமகருணர்த்த³ரவீக்ஷம் பரமஸிவாசார்யபாத³மத³ராக்ஷம் || 1 ||

நிர்ஜிதவாதி³ம்ரு³கே³ந்த³ம் ப⁴ர்ஜிதமத³மாநகாமவைந்த³ம் |
ஸ்ரிதசயகுவலயசந்த³ம் பரமஸிவேந்த³ம் ப⁴ஜாமி நிஸ்தந்த³ம் || 2 ||

வேலாதீதப⁴வார்ணவமக்³நஜநோத³த⁴ரணசாதுரீது⁴ர்யம் |
ப்ரணதஹ்ரு³த³ம்பு³ஜஸூர்யம் பரமஸிவார்யம் ப்ரணௌமி கு³ருவர்யம் || 3 ||

யத்கருணரீரநிதே⁴ர்நிர்மலவித³யாமயோ மணிர்ப்³த⁴ |
தம் தே³ஸிகவரமந்த: பரமஸிவாசார்யபாத³மவலம்பே³ || 4 ||

யஸ்யோபர்யாதா⁴ய ப்ரத்யக்³வாங்மௌக்²ரீப⁴ர்யம் ஸ ஹர: |
மௌநமதா⁴ர்யது³சிதம் பரமஸிவேந்த³ம் தமாநதோ⁵ஸமி கு³ரும் || 5 ||

வ்யாகுர்வதி ஸதி யஸ்மிந்நீஸாந: ஸ்வாதி⁴காரஸைதி²ல்யாத் |
ப்ராபத்³வடதருமூலம் பரமஸிவேந்த³ம் தமாப⁴ஜே ஸததம் || 6 ||

ப்ரவிததநதஜநமோஹப்ரஸமநபத்³வாக்ப்ரபோ³தி⁴தாத்மாநம் |
வரகருணாப⁴ரஜலதி⁴ம் பரமஸிவேந்த³ம் தி⁴யாம் நிதி⁴ம் வந்தே³ || 7 ||

ஸமிதாந்தரஸந்தமஸம் விரசிதவிஜ்ஞாநகைரவோல்லாஸம் |
கலயே பரமஸிவேந்த³ம் கமபி ஸுகா²காஸபரிலஸ்சந்த³ம் || 8 ||

யந்நிஷ்க்ரியம் நிரம்ஸம் ஸலிக்ஷமமலக்ஷயம் ச ஸூத்³த⁴பரதத்த்வம் |
தத்த்வமஸீதி வத³ந்தம் பரமஸிவேந்த³ம் ப⁴ஜே⁵ஹமஸ்ராந்தம் || 9 ||

நவமணிமாலாமேதாம் கு³ருவரசரணரவிந்த³நுதிருபாம் |
தா⁴ர்யதி யஸ்து கண்டே² ஸ ஜயதி கைவல்யஸாம்ராஜ்யே || 10 ||

இதி ஸ்ரீஸதா³ஸிவேந்த³ரஸரஸ்வத்யா விரசிதா நவமாணிமாலா ஸமாப்தா |

A Necklace of Nine Gems

(Composed by Sri SadAshivendra Saraswati)

I have beheld the Holy Feet of the Acharya ShrI Paramashivendra Saraswati who is least interested in sense objects, who is the Lord of the Wealth of the Supremely Pure Knowledge and whose eyes are an ocean of immense compassion. 1

I worship without tardiness, the Guru Shri Paramashivendra who has vanquished the lion called the opponent in debates, who has destroyed the king of foes namely pride, intoxication, lust, etc. and who is the moon to the bunch of lilies that are the people who surrender to him. 2

I prostrate before the exalted Guru Shri Paramashivendra who is an adept in uplifting those who are immersed in the limitless ocean of samsara. Verily the Guru is the Sun to the lotuses who are those taking refuge in Him. 3

I have obtained a rare gem of Pure Knowledge from the ocean of compassion that is my Exalted Guru Shri Paramashivendra Acharya. I seek refuge in His Holy Feet within the inner quarters of my mind. 4

I prostrate before my Guru Shri Paramashivendra upon whom Lord Paramashiva placed the load of inner speech and Himself embarked upon the Supreme Silence. (The reference is to Lord Dakshinamurti, the Silent Teacher, who inspires the Esoteric Knowledge within the mind of the seeker-disciple.) 5

Even as the Guru Shri Paramashivendra is expounding the Scriptures, Ishwara, finding that He has become redundant, left to take abode under the Banyan Tree. Such an exalted Guru I ever worship. (No misdemeanor is to be read into the words of the author; his devotion to his Guru licenses him to compare him with Ishwara and exemplifies the greatness of Guru Bhakti.) 6



I salute Guru Shri Paramashivendra, the repository of all
knowledge, an ocean of supreme compassion, who is equipped with
the Realization that is capable of uplifting the ignorant who
take refuge in Him. 7

I think of Guru Shri Paramashivendra, whose inner darkness
has vanished, who is a white lotus that has blossomed due to
Self-knowledge and who is a pleasant moon on the firmament of
bliss. 8

I am never tired of worshipping Guru Shri Paramashivendra who
teaches You are That Supreme Truth which is bereft of
action, has no parts, is very subtle, which cannot be indicated
and which is Pure . 9

Whoever wears this necklace of nine gems which is in the form of
a hymn on the Great Guru revels in the Kingdom of Liberation. 10
Here ends the Hymn called Navamani maala

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