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I meditate every day on Sivakamasundari, residing in the centre of Pundarikapuram (Chidambaram), the consort of Nataraja, the daughter of Himavan, the king of Mountains. (1)

I meditate on Sivakamasundari, who is worshipped by Devas like Brahma and Vishnu, whose lotus hand is adorned with a young parrot, whose children are Subrahmanya and Gajanana. (2)

I meditate on Sivakamasundari, whose spiritual splendour is adored by Upanishads, who is intent on bestowing desired fruits, who is worshipped by sages like Suka, the son ofVyasa. (3)
I meditate on Sivakamasundari, who is adorned in ornaments studded with divine gems; who is surrounded by devotees like Indrani; who is the sister of Vishnu, the enemy of Asuras; who is the treasure of compassion.(4)

I meditate on Sivakamasundari, Uma, the Supreme Devata in the Shodasi mantra, whose glance brought to life Manmatha, the wielder of five arrows, whose abode is in hall at the foot of Parijata tree. (5)

I meditate on Sivakamasundari, who is the source of the universe, who is pure and unsurpassed, who bestows the fruit of elegant speech, who is marked by splendour, whose locks look in colour like water bearing clouds. (6)

I meditate on Sivakamasundari, whose spiritual glory is worshipped by Nandikesa; who bestows comfort on one who chants the mantras of her names; bestower of state which has no decay; Iswari of dance. (7)
I meditate on Sivakamasundari, who has three eyes of Chandra, Surya and Agni; who enchants Siva; who is worshipped by the wise; bestower of the virtuous group of three objectives, Dharma, wealth and desire, and the Bliss of Paramatma. (8)

Those who chant this Stotra, which rids one of sins, written by Pundarikacharana Rishi, are blessed by Mother Sivakamasundari, the mistress of Pundarikapura, Chidambaram, the Supreme Iswari, with all that they desire. (9)

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पुंडरीकपुरमच्चवासिनीः
नृत्तराजसहधर्मचारिणीम् ।
अद्विराजतन्यां दिने दिने
चिन्तयामि शिवकामसुन्दरीम् ॥ १ ॥

बहुविष्णुमुखरामरेण्डिताः
बाहुपवशुकवत्सशोभिताम् ।
बाहुलेखकठभाननात्माः
चिन्तयामि शिवकामसुन्दरीम् ॥ २ ॥

वेदशीषिवनुतात्मवेभवाः
वाँछित्तार्थफलदानत्त्वराम् ।
व्याससूनुमधुतापसांचिताः
चिन्तयामि शिवकामसुन्दरीम् ॥ ३ ॥

दिव्यरत्नमिणिभूपणामराः
देवराजमहिलादिः संबृताम् ।
दानवारिसहजाः दयानिधिः
चिन्तयामि शिवकामसुन्दरीम् ॥ ४ ॥

षोडशाणपरदेवतामुमां
पदबाणनिन्योद्वेष्कणाम् ।
पारिजाततहमूर्तमंडपाः
चिन्तयामि शिवकामसुन्दरीम् ॥ ५ ॥

विश्वयोनिमलामनुतमाः
वापिवलासफलदां विचक्षणाम् ।
वारिवाहस्त्रदालकाम्बराः
चिन्तयामि शिवकामसुन्दरीम् || ६ ||

नन्दिकेशविनुतालम्बैवभवाः
नाममचं जपकृत-सुरक्षितदाम्।
नाशहीनपद्वनं नटेश्वरीः
चिन्तयामि शिवकामसुन्दरीम् || ७ ||

सोमसूमुद्रहृदतम् त्रिलोचनाः
वर्षोदनानन्दरी सुधिडिताम्।
सतु त्रिबंध परमात्मसाश्रदाः
चिन्तयामि शिवकामसुन्दरीम् || ८ ||

पुण्डरीकनिर्णार्थी श्रृंग स्तोत्रमेतदं पदन्ति ये।
पुण्डरीकपुरनायिकामिकी यज्ञरस्तायं महेश्वरी॥ (९) ||

इति श्रीशिवकामसुन्दर्यष्टकं सम्पूर्णम्।

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