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श्रीसुब्रह्मण्यपद्ध  अथवा  गुहस्वामिस्तोत्रम्

तव श्रीमनमूर्ति कलयितुमनीशोहमधुना
(श्रीमनमूर्ति दशर्णविहीनोहम)
भवत्यादामेवों भवभयहरे यामि शरणम् ।
अतः सत्यात्मा प्रमघणाधातुमज विभो
गुहस्वामिन् दीने वितर (वितनु) मधि कारुण्यमनिशाम् ॥ १ ॥

अगस्त्यप्रदानाममर्हुद्यालेककलिघ्रवी
सकृष्ठा न ध्याते पदक्षमत्युग्मम तव मया ।
तथापि श्रीसतिर्थवनित्य देवेश वरद
गुहस्वामिन् दीने वितर मधि कारुण्यमनिशाम् ॥ २ ॥

रणे हत्वा वशत्वा सकलर्दितिजंतारकमुकानु
हरिब्रह्मद्वारापारो सुरमुनीनाग्म् भुवि नृणाम् ।
मुदुर कुर्वाणः: श्रीशिरशिवरिनाथ त्वमचिलाः
गुहस्वामिन् दीने वितर मधि कारुण्यमनिशाम् ॥ ३ ॥

भवायानंदाध्येः: श्रुतिनिर्मूलाथर्थमविविर्तेः
विवथ्य व्याहर्तु कमलजमशर्क स्वयमपि ।
हुवाणस्वम्ब स्वामिन् श्रीशिरशिवरिनाथ देशिक गुरो
गुहस्वामिन् दीने वितर मधि कारुण्यमनिशाम् ॥ ४ ॥

शारदाकाजैवातुकविमलस्वर्णकवित्वसदू-
द्विदिशाहो शतक्या विनस्तितमहाकाविशिष्ठरिनुः ।
हृद्दर्द्ध श्रीहुश्यकगिरिपते सर्वज्ञातिः
गुहस्वामिन् दीने वितर मधि कारुण्यमनिशाम् ॥ ५ ॥

महान्ते केकीन्द्रे वरद निजमाहुः दिविसद:-
गणानां सर्वाप्रभवयदु मुनीनां च भजताम् ।
वल्लाते: कन्यासुरमण बहुपुण्याचलपते
The verses are (rearranged sequence) part of skandalaharI.

Notes: This hymn is interesting as it mentions in each of its verses a shrine noted for its association with bhagwAn subrahmaNyA. It is well known in Tamil literature that six are the famous hill stations (aarupaDai vIDU) of this Divine Commander of the Gods. There is evidently an echo of this tradition in this stotra:

First verse: (referred to as सत्याद्रीश); Corresponds to verse 25 of skandalaharI
Second verse: (referred to as श्रीशिवभिक्षुनाथ), “tiruchendil” or “tiruchendUr” the second Padai-Veedu is on the seashore in Tirunelveli District; जयिपुराणे (referred to as shrIjanti in skandalaharI); Corresponds to verse 27 of skandalaharI. Also see Tiruchendur Suprabhatham.

Third verse: (referred to as श्रीह्वस्कुतानाथ); “tirup-parankundram” the first Padai-Veedu (the Hill of the Great God) is on the outskirts of Madurai;

Fourth verse: (referred to as श्रीस्वामिगिरी); “swAmimalai” the fourth Padai-Veedu is in a suburb near Kumbakonam in Thanjavur District; स्वामिगिरी क्षेत्र; Corresponds to Verse 26 of skandalaharI. Also see SwAmimalai Sahasranamam.

Fifth verse: (referred to as श्रीह्वस्मकृष्णगिरी); Corresponds to Verse 29 of skandalaharI;

Sixth verse: (referred to as ब्रह्मपुराणाचल); Corresponds to Verse 30 of skandalaharI

The three shrines given below have yet to be identified with the first, fifth and sixth verse references

1. “tiruAvinankudi” the third Padai-Veedu is at the foothills Palani in Dindigul District; सत्यगिरी क्षेत्र;
2. “tiruttaNi” the fifth Padai-Veedu is a suburb of Chennai; शान्तादिक्षेत्र;
3. “pazhamudhircholai” the sixth Padai-Veedu, Solaimalai is on the eastern outskirts of Madurai; फलवृक्षोद्यान क्षेत्र;

These three shrines are traditionally associated with bhagwAn subrahmaNyA. Each of these places is known for its association with bhagwAn. The first Padai-Veedu is on the seashore in Tirunelveli District. The second Padai-Veedu is on the outskirts of Madurai. The third Padai-Veedu is at the foothills Palani in Dindigul District. The fourth Padai-Veedu is in a suburb near Kumbakonam in Thanjavur District. The fifth Padai-Veedu is a suburb of Chennai. The sixth Padai-Veedu, Solaimalai is on the eastern outskirts of Madurai.
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