

## Transliteration–Telugu

Transliteration as per Modified Harvard-Kyoto (HK) Convention  
(including Telugu letters – Short e, Short o) -

a A i I u U  
R RR IR IRR  
e E ai o O au M (H or :)

(e – short | E – Long | o – short | O – Long)

k kh g gh n/G  
c ch j jh n/J  
T Th D Dh N  
t th d dh n  
p ph b bh m  
y r l L v  
S sh s h

(jn – as in jnAna)

### **kshIra sAgara Sayana-dEvagAndhAri**

In the kRti 'kshIra sAgara Sayana' – rAga dEvagAndhAri (tALa Adi), SrI tyAgarAja quotes various instances when the Lord responded to the prayer of His devotees and asks why He is neglecting him.

P      kshIra sAgara Sayana nannu  
cintala peTTa valenA rAma

A      <sup>1</sup>vAraNa rAjunu brOvanu vEgamE  
vaccinadi vinnAnurA rAma (kshIra)

C      <sup>2</sup>narI maNiki cIral(i)ccinati nADE nE <sup>3</sup>vinnAnurA  
dhIruDau <sup>4</sup>rAma dAsuni bandhamu tIrcinati <sup>3</sup>vinnAnurA  
nIraj(A)kshikai nIradhi dATina nI kIrtni <sup>3</sup>vinnAnurA  
tAraka nAma tyAgarAja nuta dayatOn(<sup>5</sup>E)lukOrA rAma (kshIra)

#### Gist

O Lord reclining in the Ocean of Milk! O Lord rAma! O Lord whose name carries one across (the ocean of Worldly Existence)! O Lord praised by this tyAgarAja!

Should You keep me in distress?

I heard about Your coming quickly in order to protect gajEndra;  
I heard long ago about Your giving sarees to draupadi;  
I also heard about Your bringing to an end the incarceration of the brave rAma dAsu;  
I even heard about Your fame in crossing the ocean for the sake of sItA.

Please govern me with compassion.

#### Word-by-word Meaning

P      O Lord reclining (Sayana) in the Ocean (sAgara) of Milk (kshIra)! O Lord rAma! Should You keep (peTTa valenA) me (nannu) in distress (cintala)?

A        O Lord rAma! I heard (vinnAnurA) about Your coming (vaccinadi) quickly (vEgamE) in order to protect (brOvanu) gajEndra - the King (rAjunu) of elephants (vAraNa);

            O Lord reclining in the Ocean of Milk! O Lord rAma! Should You keep me in distress?

C        I (nE) heard (vinnAnurA) long ago (nADE) about Your giving (iccinadi) sarees (cIralu) (cIraliccinadi) to draupadi – gem of a woman (nArI maNiki);

            I also heard (vinnAnurA) about Your bringing to an end (tIrcinadi) the incarceration (bandhamu) of the brave (dhIrudau) rAma dAsu (dAsuni);

            I even heard (vinnAnurA) about Your (nI) fame (kIrtini) in crossing (dATina) the ocean (nIradhi) for the sake of sItA - the Lotus (nIraja) eyed (akshi) (nIrAjAkshikai);

            O Lord whose name (nAma) carries one across (tAraka) (the ocean of Worldly Existence)! O Lord praised (nutu) by this tyAgarAja! O Lord rAma! Please govern (ElukOrA) me with compassion (dayatOnu) (dayatOnElukOrA);

            O Lord reclining in the Ocean of Milk! O Lord rAma! Should You keep me in distress?

Notes –

Variations –

<sup>3</sup> – vinnAnurA – vinnAnurA rAma.

<sup>5</sup> – ElukOrA – ElukOra : In keeping with the ending of three preceding lines 'ElukOrA' has been adopted.

References –

<sup>1</sup> - vAraNa rAju – refers to gajEndra mOkshaM.

<sup>2</sup> - nArimaNi – draupadi - refers to mahAbharata (Book 2 – sabhA parva- Chapter 67). To read the complete story, please visit site –  
<http://www.sacred-texts.com/hin/m02/m02067.htm>

<sup>4</sup> – rAmadAsu – This relates to bhadrAcala rAma dAsu who was tehsildar under Muslim ruler of gOlkoNDa (later nizAM of Hyderabad). For complete story, please visit –

<http://www.engr.mun.ca/~adluri/telugu/classical/satakams/rit/dasarathi.html>

Comments -

## Devanagari

प. क्षीर सागर शयन नन्दु

चिन्तल पेट्टु वलेना राम

अ. वारण राजुनु ब्रोवनु वेगमे

वद्विनदि विन्नानुरा राम (क्षी)

च. नारी मणिकि चीर(लि)द्विनदि नाडे ने विन्नानुरा

धीरुडौ राम दासुनि बन्धमु तीर्चिनदि विन्नानुरा

नीर(जा)क्षिकै नीरधि दाटिन नी कीर्तिनि विन्नानुरा

तारक नाम त्यागराज नुत दयतो(ने)लुकोरा राम (क्षी)

### **English with Special Characters**

- pa. kṣīra sāgara śayana nannu  
cintala peṭṭa valenā rāma  
a. vāraṇa rājunu brōvanu vēgamē  
vaccinadi vinnānurā rāma (kṣī)  
ca. nārī maṇiki cīra(li)ccinadi nāḍē nē vinnānurā  
dhīruḍau rāma dāsuni bandhamu tīrcinadi vinnānurā  
nīra(jā)kṣikai nīradhi dāṭina nī kīrtini vinnānurā  
tāraka nāma tyāgarāja nuta dayatō(nē)lukōrā rāma (kṣī)

### **Telugu**

- ప. కీర సాగర శయన నన్ను  
చిన్తల పెట్ట వలెనా రామ  
అ. వారణ రాజును బ్రోవను వేగమే  
వచ్చినది విన్నానురా రామ (కీర)  
చ. నారీ మణికి చీర(లి)చ్చినది నాడే నే విన్నానురా  
ధీరుడౌ రామ దాసుని బస్థము తీర్చినది విన్నానురా  
నీరజాక్కి కై నీరధి దాటిన నీ కీర్తిని విన్నానురా  
తారక నామ త్యాగరాజ నుత దయతో(నే)లుకోరా రామ (కీర)

### **Tamil**

- ப. காங்கர ஸயன நன்னு  
சிந்தல பெட்ட வலெனா ராம  
அ. வாரண ராஜானு ப்ரோவனு வேகமே  
வச்சினதி வின்னானுரா ராம (காங்கர)  
ச. நாரீ மணிகி சீர(லி)ச்சினதி நாடே நே வின்னானுரா  
தீருடெள் ராம தாஸானி பந்தமு தீர்ச்சினதி வின்னானுரா  
நீரஜாக்ஷிகை நீரதி தாடின நீ கீர்த்தினி வின்னானுரா  
தாரக நாம த்யாகராஜ நுத தயதோ(னே)லுகோரா ராம (காங்கர)

பாற்கடற்றுயில்வோனே! என்னெனக்  
கவலையில் இருத்த வேணுமோ, இராமா?

வாரண அரசனைக் காக்க வேகமாய்  
வந்ததனைக் கேட்டேனய்யா, இராமா;

പാർക്കടർമ്മപില്ലോനേ! എൻ്റെനുക്  
കവലൈയില് ഇരുത്ത വേണ്ടുമോ, ഇരാമാ?

പെൻമൺകുച് ചേലൈകൾഡിത്തത്തണ അൻറേ നാൻ കേട്ടേന്നുമ്യാ;  
തീരണാകിയ ഇരാമ താഴനിന് കൈതിണ്ണുത് തീര്ത്തത്തണുക് കേട്ടേന്നുമ്യാ;  
കമലക് കണ്ണാനുക്കാക കടലൈത് താണ്ടിയ ഉണ്ടു പുകളുക് കേട്ടേന്നുമ്യാ;  
താരക നാമത്തോനേ! തിയാകരാസനാല് പോർമ്മപ് പെർന്നോനേ!  
തയയുടൻ ആംവാധയമ്യാ, ഇരാമാ!

പാർക്കടർമ്മപില്ലോനേ! എൻ്റെനുക്  
കവലൈയില് ഇരുത്ത വേണ്ടുമോ, ഇരാമാ?

വാരണ അരചൻ - കജേന്ത്രിരൻ  
പെൻമൺ - തുരോപതൈ  
ഇരാമ താഴൻ - പത്തിരാസലമ് ഇരാമ താഴൻ  
കമലക്കണ്ണാൻ - കീതൈ  
താരക നാമമ് - പിരവിക് കടലൈക് കടത്തുവിക്കുമ് 'ഇരാമാ' എനുമ് നാമമ്

## Kannada

പ. കീരു സാഗര ശയൻ നമ്മു

ചിന്ത പേണ്ട വേലൈനാ രാമു

അ. വാരണ രാജൻ ബിലേവൻ വേഗമേ

വഴ്ചിന്ദി വിന്നാനുരാ രാമു (കീ)

ജ. നാരീ മേഖി ചീര(ലി)ജ്ഞിന്ദി നാദേ നേ വിന്നാനുരാ

ധീരുദൌ രാമു ദാസ്വനി ബന്ധമു തിരീജ്ഞിന്ദി വിന്നാനുരാ

നീരു(ജാ)ക്ഷേ നീരുഡി ദാഷിന നീ കീരുനി വിന്നാനുരാ

താരക നാമു തൃഗുരാജ സുതെ ദയുക്കോ(നേ)ലുക്കോരാ രാമു (കീ)

## Malayalam

പ. കൂൾ സാഗര ശയന നമ്മു

ചിന്തല പെടു വലൈനാ രാമ

അ. വാരണ രാജുനു ഭ്രാവുവനു വേഗമേ

വച്ചിന്തി വിന്നാനുരാ രാമ (കൂൾ)

ച. നാരീ മണികി ചീര(ലി)ച്ചിന്തി നാഡേ നേ വിന്നാനുരാ

യീരുഡു രാമ ഭാസുനി ബന്ധമു തീരച്ചിന്തി വിന്നാനുരാ

നീരു(ജാ)ക്ഷികൈ നീരുഡി ഭാടിന നീ കീര്ത്തിനി വിന്നാനുരാ

താരക നാമ ത്യാഗരാജ നുത ദയതോ(നേ)ലുക്കോരാ രാമ (കൂൾ)

## Assamese

প. ക്ഷീര സാഗര ശയന നമ്മു

ચિન્હલ પેટ્રો રલેના રામ

અ. રારણ રાજુનુ બોરનુ રેગમે

રચિનદિ રિનાનુરા રામ (ક્ષી)

ચ. નારી મળિકિ ચીર(લિ)ચિનદિ નાડે ને રિનાનુરા

ધીરંજો રામ દાસુનિ બન્ધમુ તીચિનદિ રિનાનુરા

નીર(જા)ક્ષિકૈ નીરધિ દાટિન ની કીર્તિનિ રિનાનુરા

તારક નામ આગરાજ નુત દયતો(ને)લુકોરા રામ (ક્ષી)

### **Bengali**

প. ક্ষীর সাগর শয়ন নমু

চিন্হল পেট্রો বলেনা রাম

অ. বারণ রাজুনু বোবনু বেগমে

বচ্ছিন্দি বিনানুরা রাম (ক্ষী)

চ. નારી મળિકિ ચીર(લિ)ચિનદિ નાડે ને બિનાનુરા

ધીરંજો રામ દાસુનિ બન્ધમુ તીચિનદિ બિનાનુરા

નીર(જા)ક્ષિકૈ નીરધિ દાટિન ની કીર્તિનિ બિનાનુરા

તારક નામ આગરাজ નુત દયતો(ને)લુકોરા રામ (ક્ષી)

### **Gujarati**

પ. ક્ષીર સાગર શયન નજ્ઞુ

થિન્ટલ પેટ્રો વલેના રામ

અ. વારણ રાજુનુ બ્રોવનુ વેગમે

વચ્છિનદિ વિજ્ઞાનુરા રામ (ક્ષી)

ચ. નારી મહિલિ થીર(લિ)ચિનદિ નાડે ને વિજ્ઞાનુરા

ધીરંડો રામ દાસુનિ બન્ધમુ તીચિનદિ વિજ્ઞાનુરા

નીર(જા)ક્ષિકૈ નીરધિ દાટિન ની કીર્તિનિ વિજ્ઞાનુરા

તારક નામ ત્યાગરાજ નુત દયતો(ને)લુકોરા રામ (ક્ષી)

## **Oriya**

- ପ. କ୍ଷୀର ସାଗର ଶଯ୍ମନ ନନ୍ଦ  
ତିତ୍ତଳ ପେଇ ଖଲେନା ରାମ
- ଆ. ହାରଣ ରାଜୁନ୍ଦ ବ୍ରୋଞ୍ଜନ୍ଦ ଖେଗମେ  
ଅଛିନଦି ହିନ୍ଦୁନ୍ଦରା ରାମ (କ୍ଷୀ)
- ଚ. ନାରୀ ମଣିକି ରୀରଳି)ଛିନଦି ନାଡ଼େ ନେ ହିନ୍ଦୁନ୍ଦରା  
ଧୀରୁତୀ ରାମ ଦାସୁନି ବରମୁ ତୀର୍ତ୍ତନଦି ହିନ୍ଦୁନ୍ଦରା  
ନୀରଜା)ଷିକେ ନୀରଧି ଦାରିନ ନୀ କୀର୍ତ୍ତନି ହିନ୍ଦୁନ୍ଦରା  
ତାରକ ନାମ ତ୍ୟାଗରାଜ ନୁତ ଦୟତୋ(ନେ)ଲୁକୋରା ରାମ (କ୍ଷୀ)

## **Punjabi**

- ਪ. ਕਸੀਰ ਸਾਗਰ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਨੱਨ  
ਚਿਨਤਲ ਪੱਟ ਵਲੇਨਾ ਰਾਮ
- ଆ. ਵਾਰਲ ਰਾਜੁਨ ਥੌਵਨੁ ਵੇਗਮੇ  
ਵੱਚਿਨਦਿ ਵਿੱਨਾਨੁਰਾ ਰਾਮ (ਕਸੀ)
- ਚ. ਨਾਰੀ ਮਲਿਕਿ ਚੀਰ(ਲਿ)ਚਿਚਨਦਿ ਨਾਡੇ ਨੇ ਵਿੱਨਾਨੁਰਾ  
ਪੀਰੁੜੈ ਰਾਮ ਦਾਸੁਨਿ ਬਨਯਮੁ ਤੀਰਿਚਨਦਿ ਵਿੱਨਾਨੁਰਾ  
ਨੀਰ(ਜਾ)ਕਿਸ਼ਕੈ ਨੀਰਧਿ ਦਾਟਿਨ ਨੀ ਕੀਰਿਤਨਿ ਵਿੱਨਾਨੁਰਾ  
ਤਾਰਕ ਨਾਮ ਤਜਾਗਰਾਜ ਨੁਤ ਦਯਤੋ(ਨੇ)ਲੁਕੋਰਾ ਰਾਮ (ਕਸੀ)