# Transliteration-Telugu

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

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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 G
c ch j jh J (jn - as in jnAna)
T Th D Dh N
t th d dh n
p ph b bh m
y r l L v
z S s h
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#### tappaganE-zuddhabaGgALa

In the kRti 'tappaganE vaccunA' – rAga zuddhabaMgALa, zrI tyAgarAja detests his own self for the pretences of worship.

- P tappaganE vaccunA tanuvuku lampaTa nI kRpa
- A meppulakai koppulu gala mETi janula jUci bhajana (tappa)
- C rUkalakai paiki maJci kOkalkai(y)AhAramunaku nUkalakai dhyAniJciti tyAgarAja nutuni bhajana (tappa)

Gist

Will Your grace come unless I leave off craving for the body?

Will Your grace come unless I leave off the 'chanting of names' done for the sake of fame praising those rich having mansions?

I concentrated my mind only for money, fine clothes for the body and cereals for food; will Your grace come if I fail to chant the names of Lord praised by this tyAgarAja?

Word-by-word Meaning

- P Will Your (nI) grace (kRpa) come (vaccunA) unless I leave off (tappaganE) craving (lampaTa) for the body (tanuvuku)?
- A Will Your grace come unless I leave off —
  the 'chanting of names' (bhajana) done for the sake of fame (meppulakai)

praising (jUci) (literally looking at) those (janula) rich (mETi) (literally lords) having (gala) mansions (koppulu) (literally crest on the roof)?

C I concentrated (dhyAniJciti) my mind only for money (rUkalakai), fine (maJci) clothes (kOkalakai) for the body (paiki) and cereals (nUkalakai) (literally broken-rice) for food (AhAramunaku) (kOkalakaiyAhAramunaku);

Will Your grace come if I fail to chant the names (bhajana) of Lord praised (nutuni) by this tyAgarAja?

Notes -

- $P-tappaganE-the\ meaning\ in\ pallavi\ and\ anu-pallavi\ is\ 'unless\ I\ leave\ off';\ the\ meaning\ in\ caraNa\ is\ 'if\ I\ leave\ off'. When\ joining\ the\ anu-pallavi\ and\ caraNa\ to\ pallavi\ 'tanuvuku\ lampaTa'\ is\ superfluous.$
- P lampaTa The saMskRta word means 'desire', 'craving' etc. However, the telugu word means 'pain, trouble'; 'lampaTuDu' means 'one who has much craving'. In view of the preceding word 'tanuvuku' (for the body), the meaning 'craving' seems to be appropriate. Any suggestions ???

In all the books, the pallavi has been translated as 'the body will be subjected to trouble if the grace of the Lord fails to come'. However, in view of the word 'vaccunA' – 'will it come', such a meaning does not seem to be appropriate. Any suggestions ???

- P tanuvuku lampaTa 'craving for the body' this is applicable only for pallavi. This cannot be used when connected to anupallavi and caraNa.
- A koppu This word also has two meanings 'chignon or tuft on the head' and 'crest on the roof'. It is not clear whether this is an euphemism for the head-gear (talapAga) worn by the Kings and rich. It has been translated as 'mansions' being the implied meaning of palaces and mansions of Kings and rich where a crest (kalaza) is placed at the top as an indication of their regality. The tamizh word 'koppu' has a meaning of 'kombu' meaning 'branch' or 'horn'. In Tamil Nadu, a very proudy person is derided saying 'he has horns'. Maybe zrI tyAgarAja is using 'koppu' in that sense. Further, even 'mETi janulu' would be sufficient to convey the meaning. However, in view of the adding further 'koppu gala', this clearly indicates a ridicule. Any suggestions ???
  - A mETi janulu Here zrI tyAgarAja means kings and rich.
  - A bhajana this is a ridicule meaning 'praising the rich etc'.
- C dhyAniJciti (meditation) this is another euphemism for concentrating one's mind towards securing one's welfare. This cannot be added to 'tyAgarAja nutuni' otherwise the thrust of the kRti would be lost.

## Devanagari

- प. तप्पगने वच्चना तनुवुकु लम्पट नी कृप
- अ. मेप्पुलकै कोप्पुलु गल मेटि जनुल जूचि भजन (त)
- च. रूकलके पैकि मिश्च कोकलकै(या)हारमुनकु नूकलके ध्यानिश्चिति त्यागराज नुतुनि भजन (त)

# **English with Special Characters**

- pa. tappaganē vaccunā tanuvuku lampaṭa nī kṛpa
- a. meppulakai koppulu gala mēţi janula jūci bhajana (ta)
- ca. rūkalakai paiki mañci kōkalakai(yā)hāramunaku nūkalakai dhyāniñciti tyāgarāja nutuni bhajana (ta)

#### Telugu

- ప. తప్పగనే వచ్చునా తనువుకు లమ్నట నీ కృప
- అ. మెప్పులకై కొప్పులు గల మేటి జనుల జూచి భజన (త)
- చ. రూకలకై పైకి మఞ్చి కోకలకై(యా)హారమునకు నూకలకై ధ్యానిఞ్చితి త్యాగరాజ నుతుని భజన (త)

#### **Tamil**

ப. தப்பக<sup>3</sup>னே வச்சுனா தனுவுகு லம்பட நீ க்**ரு**ப அ. மெப்புலகை கொப்புலு க<sup>3</sup>ல மேடி ஜனுல ஜூசி ப⁴ஜன (தப்ப) ச. ரூகலகை பைகி மஞ்சி கோகலகை(யா)ஹாரமுனகு நூகலகை த்⁴யானிஞ்சிதி த்யாக³ராஜ நுதுனி ப⁴ஜன (தப்ப)

உடற்பற்றினை விடாது, வருமோ உனது கிருபை?

புகழ்ச்சிக்கென, கொப்புகளுடை மேன்மக்களை நோக்கி வழிபடுதலை விடாது, வருமோ உனது கிருபை?

காசுக்கென, அணிய நல்லாடைக்கென, ஊணுக்கு நொய்க்கென தியானித்தேன்; தியாகராசனால் போற்றப் பெற்றோனின் வழிபாட்டினை விட்டால், வருமோ (உனது) கிருபை?

கொப்பு – அரசர் அல்லது செல்வந்தர் மாளிகைக் கூரையுச்சிக் கலயம் மேன்மக்கள் – அரசர் அல்லது செல்வந்தர் – (இகழ்ச்சியாக) தியானித்தேன் – இது கேலியாகப் பகர்வது

#### Kannada

- ಪ. ತಪ್ಪಗನೇ ವಚ್ಚುನಾ ತನುವುಕು ಲಮ್ಮಟ ನೀ ಕೃಪ
- ಅ. ಮೆಪ್ಪುಲಕೈ ಕೊಪ್ಪುಲು ಗಲ ಮೇಟಿ ಜನುಲ ಜೂಚಿ ಭಜನ (ತ)
- ಚ. ರೂಕಲಕೈ ಪೈಕಿ ಮಞ್ಜಿ ಕೋಕಲಕೈ(ಯಾ)ಹಾರಮುನಕು ನೂಕಲಕೈ ಧ್ಯಾನಿಞ್ಚಿತಿ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜ ನುತುನಿ ಭಜನ (ತ)

## Malayalam

പ. തപ്പഗനേ വച്ചുനാ തനുവുകു ലമ്പട നീ കൃപ അ. മെപ്പുലകൈ കൊപ്പുലു ഗല മേടി ജനുല ജൂചി ഭജന (ത) ച. രൂകലകൈ പൈകി മഞ്ചി കോകലകൈ(യാ)ഹാരമുനകു നൂകലകൈ ധ്യാനിഞ്ചിതി ത്യാഗരാജ നുതുനി ഭജന (ത)

#### Assamese

প. তপ্পগনে ৱচ্চুনা তনুৱুকু ল টি নী কৃপ (lampaṭa)

- অ. মেপ্পুলকৈ কোপ্পুলু গল মেটি জনুল জ্চি ভজন (ত)
- চ. ৰকলকৈ পৈকি মিঞ্চ কোকলকৈ(য়া)হাৰমুনকুনৃকলকৈ ধ্য়ানিঞ্চিতি অ্য়াগৰাজ নুতুনি ভজন (ত)

# Bengali

- প. তপ্পগনে বচ্চুনা তনুবুকু ল টি নী কৃপ (lampaṭa)
- অ. মেপ্পুলকৈ কোপ্পুলু গল মেটি জনুল জূচি ভজন (ত)
- চ. রাকলকৈ পৈকি মিঝ্র কোকলকৈ(য়া)হারমুনকুনৃকলকৈ ধ্য়ানিঝ্রিতি অ্য়াগরাজ নুতুনি ভজন (ত)

### Gujarati

- ૫. તપ્પગને વચ્ચુના તનુવુકુ લમ્પટ ની કૃપ
- અ. મૅપ્પુલક કૉપ્પુલુ ગલ મેટિ જનુલ જૂચિ ભજન (ત)
- ચ. રૂકલક પૈકિ મર્ગ્ચિ કોકલકે(યા)હારમુનકુ નૂકલક ધ્યાનિગ્ચિતિ ત્યાગરાજ નુતુનિ ભજન (ત)

### Oriya

- ପ ତପ୍ପଗନେ ୱଳୁନା ତନୁୱୁକୁ ଲମ୍ଫଟ ନୀ କୃପ
- ଅ ମେପ୍ପୁଲକୈ କୋପ୍ପୁଲୁ ଗଲ ମେଟି ଜନୁଲ ଜୃଚି ଭଜନ (ତ)
- ଚ ରୂକଲକୈ ପୈକି ମଞି କୋକଲକୈ(ୟା)ହାରମୁନକୁ ନ୍କଲକୈ ଧ୍ୟାନିଞିତି ତ୍ୟାଗରାଜ ନୁତୁନି ଭଜନ (ତ)

### Punjabi

- ਪ. ਤੱਪਗਨੇ ਵੱਚੂਨਾ ਤਨੂਵੂਕੂ ਲਮਪਟ ਨੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪ
- ਅ. ਮੇਂਪੁਲਕੈ ਕੋਂਪੁਲੁ ਗਲ ਮੇਟਿ ਜਨੁਲ ਜੁਚਿ ਭਜਨ (ਤ)
- ਚ. ਰੂਕਲਕੈ ਪੈਕਿ ਮਵਿਚ ਕੋਕਲਕੈ(ਯਾ)ਹਾਰਮੁਨਕੁ ਨੂਕਲਕੈ ਧੁਜਾਨਿਵਿਚਤਿ ਤੁਜਾਗਰਾਜ ਨੁਤੁਨਿ ਭਜਨ (ਤ)