

*śrīḥ*  
*śrīmate nigamāntamahādeśikāya namaḥ*  
*śrīmān veikaṭanāthāryaḥ kavitārkikakesarī*  
*vedāntācāryavaryo me sannidhattāṃ sadā hṛdi* ||

*śrīvedavyāsabhāṭṭāryaputraratnaiḥ*  
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**|| kṣamāṣoḍaśistotram ||**

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śrīmate rāmānujāya namaḥ

॥ kṣamāṣoḍaśistotram ॥

yaścakre raṅgiṅasstotram kṣamāṣoḍaśināmakam |  
vedavyāsasya tanayaṃ vedācāryaṃ tamāśraye ॥

śrīraṅgeśa! yayā koroṣi jagatāṃ  
sṛṣṭipratisthākṣayān  
atrāmutra ca bhogamakṣayasukhaṃ mokṣaṃ  
ca tattattrṣām |  
tvatsvātantryamapohya kalpitajagat-  
kṣemā'tihṛdyā svataḥ  
kṣāntiste karuṇāsakhī vijayatāṃ  
kṣemāya sarvātmanām ॥ 1 ॥

pāpānāṃ prathamō'smyahaṃ bhavati cet-  
śāstraṃ pramāṇaṃ paraṃ  
śrīraṅgeśa! na vidyate'tra viśayas-  
santyeva te sākṣiṇaḥ |  
pṛṣṭvā tādadhunā mayoditamidaṃ  
satyena grhyeta cet  
satyaṃ hyuktamiti kṣamasva bhagavan  
sarvaṃ tadasmatkṛtam ॥ 2 ॥

tvatkṣāntiḥ khalu raṅgarāja! mahatī  
tasyāḥ punastoṣaṇe  
paryāptaṃ na samastacetanakṛtam  
pāpaṃ tato māmakam |  
lakṣyaṃ neti na maktumarhasi yataḥ  
kutrāpi tulyo mayā  
nānyassiddhyati pāpakṛttadadhunā  
labdham tu nopekṣyatām ॥ 3 ॥

punyaṃ pāpamiti dvayaṃ khalu tayoh  
pūrveṇa yatsādhyate  
tattvadvismṛtikāraṃ tanubhṛtāṃ  
raṅgeśa! sañjāyate |  
pāścātyasya tu yatphalaṃ tadiha te

duḥ khacchidassmāraḥ  
tenānena kṛtaṃ tadeva śīśunet-  
yasmatkṛtaṃ kṣamyatām || 4 ||

punyaṃ yattava pūjanaṃ bhavati cet  
tatkarturiṣṭe kṛte  
tatsyādraṅgapate ! kṛtaprakṛtikṛtaṃ  
sarve'pi tatkurvate |  
pāpaṃ cedaparādha eva bhavatas-  
tatkartṛsamrakṣaṇe  
kṣāntiste nirupādhikā nirupamā  
lakṣyeta tatksamyatām || 5 ||

na dvitrāṇi kṛtānyanena nirayair-  
nālaṃ punaḥ kalpitaiḥ  
pāpānāmiti matkṛte tadadhikān  
kartuṃ pravṛtte tvayi |  
tebhyo'pyabhyadhikāni tānyahamapi  
kṣudraḥ karomi kṣaṇāt  
tadyatnastava niṣphalaḥ khalu bhavet  
tatte kṣamaiva kṣamā || 6 ||

saṃbhūyākhilapātakairbahuvidhaṃ  
svaṃ svam phalaṃ dīyatām  
sarvaṃ sahyamidaṃ mayā tvayi hare !  
jāgratyapi trātari |  
duḥ khākrāntamavekṣya māmīha jano  
duṣṭāśayatsvadguṇān  
kṣāntyādīn prati durvacam yadi vadet  
soḍhum na tacchakyate || 7 ||

kṣāntirnāma varo guṇastava mahān  
śrīraṅgapṛthvīpate !  
so'yaṃ sannapi sāparādhānivahā-  
bhāve na vidyotate |  
tasmānnaikavidhāparādhakarāṇe  
niṣṭhāvatā nityaśaḥ  
prāpnotyeṣa mayā prakāśamatulaṃ  
prāpsyāmyahaṃ ca prathām || 8 ||

matpāpakṣapaṇāya yojayasi cet  
ghoreṇa daṇḍena māṃ  
raṅgādhīśvara! kevalāghakaraṇāt  
duḥ khaṃ mama syānmahat |  
taddraṣṭurbhavato'pi duḥ khamatulam  
ghoraṃ dayālo! bhavet  
tastmāt te'pi sukhāya matkṛtamidaṃ  
sarvaṃ tvayā kṣamyatām || 9 ||

deva! tvāṃ śaraṇaṃ prapannamapi māṃ  
duḥ khānyananyāśrayaṃ  
bādhante yadi sarvapāpanivahāt  
tvāṃ mokṣayiṣyāmyaham |  
ityuktaṃ tava vākyamarthavidhuraṃ  
jāyeta yadvā bhavān  
tatrāśakta iti pratheta hi tato  
māṃ rakṣatu tvatkṣamā || 10 ||

na tvam kṣāmyasi cedidaṃ mama kṛtaṃ  
nāstyatra kācitrkṣatiḥ  
pūrvam yatsamabhūttadeva hi punar-  
jāyeta tajjāyatām |  
yadvā syādadhikaṃ ca so'pi sumahān  
lābho'stu me tādrśaḥ  
svāmin! dāsajanastavāyamadhikaṃ  
svaireṇa dūrībhavet || 11 ||

so'haṃ kṣudratayā jugupsitatamaṃ  
duṣkarma nityaṃ smaran  
kurvaṅ kāmamaśuddharītirabhavaṃ  
śrīraṅgaprthvīpate! |  
etatte mahato viśuddhamanasā  
smartuṃ na yuktaṃ khalu  
kṣāntyā vismara tattato'hamasukhān-  
mukto bhaveyaṃ sukhi || 12 ||

tattatkarmaphalānurūpamakhilo  
lokastvayā sṛjyate  
tasmātkarmavaśaṃvadatvamadhikaṃ

vaktuṃ tavāpi kṣamam |  
śrīraṅgeśvara! tatpraśāntividhaye  
kṣāntyā nirākṛtya me  
sarvaṃ pātakamāśu darśaya bhavat-  
svātantryamatyaṅkuśam || 13 ||

śrīraṅgeśa! vaco madīyamadhunā  
vyaktaṃ tvayā śrūyatāṃ  
puṇyaṃ tatphalasaṅgamātravirahād  
bhūyo na mām prāpnuyāt |  
pāpaṃ naiva tathā phalaṃ vitanute  
śakyaṃ na tadvāraṇaṃ  
tatkṣāntyā tava śakyameva tadidaṃ  
sadyastvayā kalpyatām || 14 ||

śrīraṅgeśvara! puṇyapāpaphalayoḥ  
svādhīnatāṃ kurvatoḥ  
sarveṣāṃ sukhaduḥ khayōḥ svayamaḥaṃ  
magnāśayo māmapi |  
smartuṃ na prabhavāmi kiṃ punarahaṃ  
tvāmantarantaḥ sthitaṃ  
tatte tvaṃ kṣamayā nirasya kuru me  
tvaddhyānayogyāṃ daśām || 15 ||

alpam cedanavekṣaṇīyasaraṇā-  
vāropyatām matkṛtaṃ  
kiñcidbhūri bhavedidaṃ yadi gurūn  
saṃprekṣya me tyajyatām |  
yadvā'nantamanantavaibhavajuṣo  
raṅgakṣamāvallabha!  
tvatkṣāntyāḥ khalu lakṣyatāmanugūṇā-  
mānīyatām tattvayā || 16 ||

śrīmān kūrānvavāye kalaśajalanidhau  
kaustubhāmo'vatīrṇaḥ  
śrīvedavyāsabhataṭṭārakatanayavaro  
raṅgarājasya hṛdyah |  
vedācāryagryanāmā veditaguṇagaṇo  
raṅgiṇaḥ stotrametat

*cakre nityābhijapyam sakalatanubhṛtām  
sarvapāpāpanuttyai || 17 ||*

*santyaktsarvavihita kriyamarthakāma  
śraddhālumanvahamanuṣṭhitanindyakṛtyam |  
atyantanāstikamanātmaguṇopapannaṃ  
mām raṅgarāja ! parayā kṛpayā kṣamasva || 18 ||*

*|| iti kṣamāṣoḍaśistotram samāptam ||*