

Legends of the Buddhist Saints

Apadānapāli

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Vediyadāyaka

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[235. VEDIYADĀYAKA¹]

Happy, with pleasure in [my] heart,
I caused a railing to be made
at the superb base of Blessed
Vipassī's Bodhi Tree. (1) [2442]

In the ninety-one aeons since
I had that railing constructed,
I've come to know no bad rebirth:
that's the fruit of Buddha-*pūjā*. (2) [2443]

In the eleventh aeon hence
I was [named] Sūriyassama,²
a wheel-turning king with great strength,
possessor of the seven gems. (3) [2444]

The four analytical modes,
and these eight deliverances,
six special knowledges mastered,
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (4) [2445]

Thus indeed Venerable VEDIYADĀYAKA Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of VEDIYADĀYAKA Thera is finished.

¹"Railing-Donor". *Vediya* = *vedi*, *vedika*, *vetika*, railing

²"Counterpart of the Sun"