

# Vediyadāyaka

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**[235. VEDIYADĀYAKA<sup>1</sup>]**

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,<sup>2</sup>  
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.

<sup>1</sup>“Railing-Donor”. *Vediya* = *vedi*, *vedika*, *vetika*, railing

<sup>2</sup>“Counterpart of the Sun”