

# Ambayāgadāyaka

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**[238. Ambayāgadāyaka<sup>1</sup>]**

An expert<sup>2</sup> in my field back then,  
I went into a forest grove,  
and seeing Buddha, the Calm One,  
I gave [him] a gift<sup>3</sup> of mangoes. (1) [2453]

In the ninety-one aeons since  
I gave [him] that donation back then,  
I've come to know no bad rebirth:  
that's the fruit of a mango-gift. (2) [2454]

The four analytical modes,  
and these eight deliverances,  
six special knowledges mastered,  
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (3) [2455]

Thus indeed Venerable Ambayāgadāyaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Ambayāgadāyaka Thera is finished.

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<sup>1</sup>“Mango-Sacrifice Donor”

<sup>2</sup>here following the cty, “well established in my own craft” “clever in my own art”

<sup>3</sup>*γāga* = sacrifice, *mahadāna* or “great gift;” more than just a handful, presumably.