

Swaminatha Shadpathi
(The sextet on the Lord of Gods)

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**Sri Swaminatham sura brunda vandhyam,
Bhooloka bhakthan paripalayantham,
Sri sahya jatheera nivasa nabdham,
Vande guham tham guru roopinam na. 1**

Salutations to Guha in the form of a teacher,
Who is Swaminatha worshipped by all devas,
Who takes care of devotees of the earth,
And who lives in shore of river starting from western ghats.

**Sri Swaminatham bishajam varenyam ,
Soundraya gambheerya vibhooshitham tham,
Bhaktharthi vidhravana deekshitham tham.,
Vande guham tham guru roopinam na. 2**

Salutations to Guha in the form of a teacher,
Who is Swaminatha, the greatest doctor,
Who has a handsome and regal look,
And who has the firm aim of solving devotee's problems.

**Sri Swaminatham sumanojna balam,
Sri Parvathi jani guru swaroopam,
Sri Veerabhadhrathi ganai samedham,
Vande guham tham guru roopinam na. 3**

Salutations to Guha in the form of a teacher,
Who is Swaminatha . who is the mind stealing boy,
Who sat as the teacher to the consort of Parvathi,
And who is surrounded by Veerabhadra and other ganas.

**Sri Swaminatham sura sainya palam,
Suradhi sarvasura soodhakam tham,
Virinchi Vishnwadhi sura sevyamanam,
Vande guham tham guru roopinam na. 4**

Salutations to Guha in the form of a teacher,
Who is Swaminatha looking after the armies of Devas,

Who killed all asuras including Soora,
And who is served by Brahma, Vishnu and other devas.

**Sri Swaminatham Supadam saranyam,
Vandaru lokasya sukalpa vruksham,
Mandara kundothphala pushpa haram,
Vande guham tham guru roopinam na. 5**

Salutations to Guha in the form of a teacher,
Who is Swaminatha showing good ways to those who surrender,
Who is like a wish giving tree to his devotees,
And who wears garland made of Mandhara, Jasmine and other flowers.

**Sri Swaminatham vibhudagrya vandhyam,
Vidhyadharaditha pada padmam,
Aaho payoveevatha nithya thruptham,
Vande guham tham guru roopinam na. 6**

Salutations to Guha in the form of a teacher,
Who is Swaminatha , saluted by very learned people
Whose lotus feet is worshipped by vidhyadharas,
And who daily gets satisfied by ritual bath of milk.

**Sri Ramakrushnaya Yatheendra sishya,
Sri Ramachandrena kruthathma sudhyai,
Sri swaminadhasyahi shad patheeyam,
Ji yathadheeya priyadhayini sri.**

This is composed by Ramachandra,
The disciple of the saint Ramakrishna,
And is a sextet praising Lord Swaminatha,
And would devotees reciting it dear to him.