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Direction: Lord Tirumala Sri Venkateswara decided to arrange his “HARINAAMA KSHETRA” near our “Garden well” in my native village Chinna Gundavelli, 7 km. away from Sidhipet. He directed me to construct at least the replica of Tirumala Temple upto two compound walls (Silver Doors). He assured me that He will stay here permanently forever in this area by himself and bless the devotees. Also He suggested to arrange Akhanda Harinam Smaran (chanting constantly) by various devotees in shift system with no break. He also informed me to get blessed by Bhagavataas (great devotees) in order to get eligibility to invite Lord from Tirumala besides rigorous practice (Sadhana).

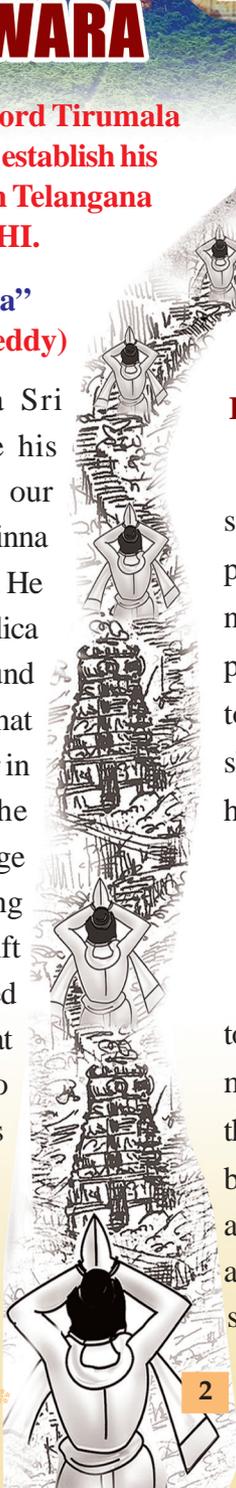
Starting the training from April 2000, thro’ my dreams, He disclosed the actual matter in April 2022. In

addition to this, He ordered me to get the divine feelings published which were blessed by him in order to make the devotees as partners in this programme from April 2023. The publishing of present part-26 is its part only (**September 2013 to February 2014**).

During this period, He took me almost to the last stage of my life, by making me go through a lot of physiological problems. As a result of this, my mind did not go on to my business. Heeding my desire to see my parents, He showed them to me. Most importantly, He told me that my mother had attained Vaikuntham and showed me evidences for it. He then told me “Listen, I have fulfilled all your desires. Now you fulfil my desires.”

Making my father instruct me to live contentedly within my means

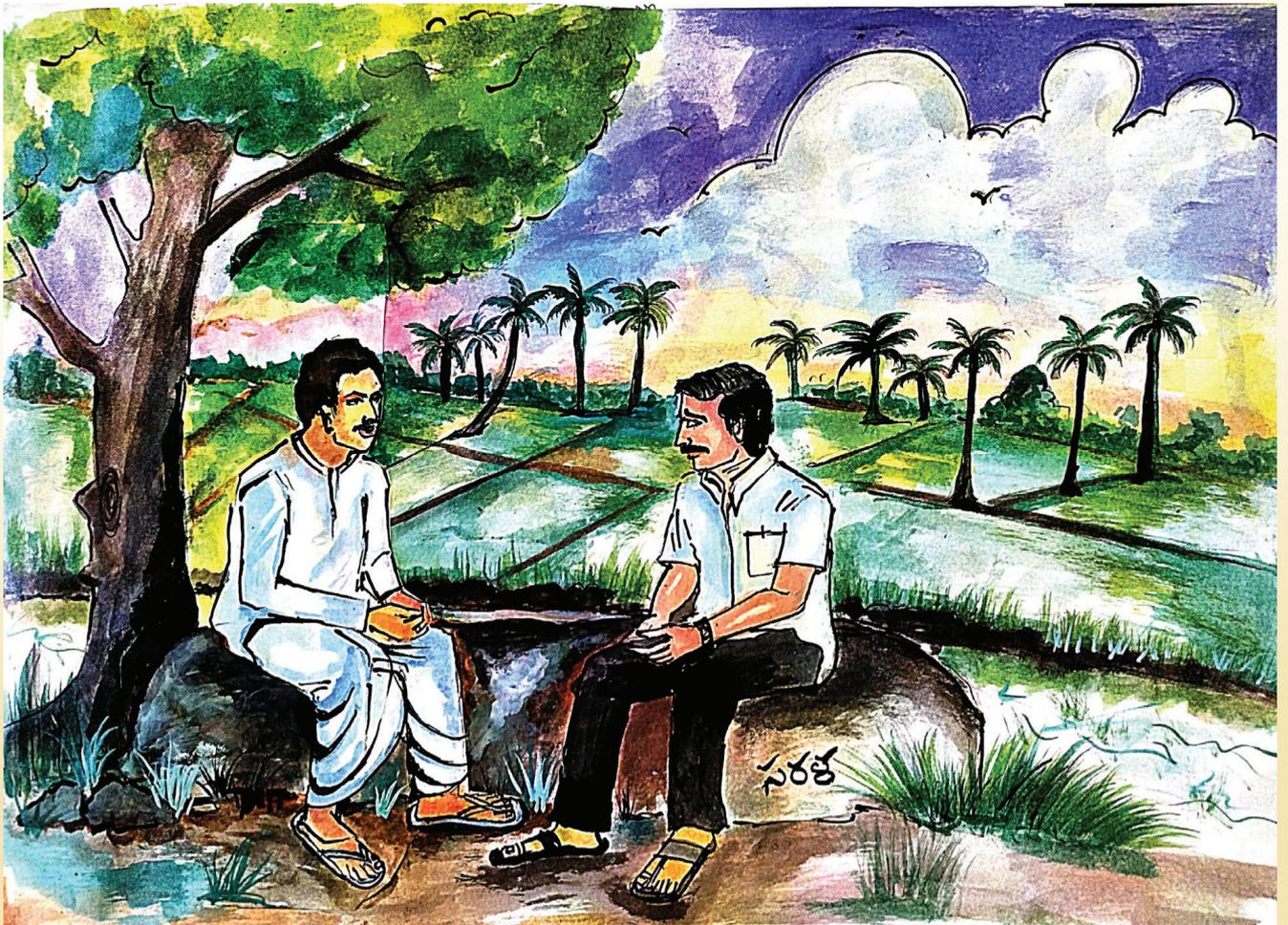
The Lord Tirumala Sri Venkateswara tried a lot to kill the feeling of “mine” inside me. He used to show me His divine acts with the objective that I should attain the eligibility to attain Him. Finally He made me receive beneficial instruction through my father, who had passed away in 1990. This was a divine act filled with meaning and was similar to the act of killing two birds with one stone. The act was as described here



After returning to Hyderabad after completing the 11th round of submission of the 7 crore written recitations, I prayed to the Lord asking Him to show me my parents, in case He had accepted my submission. I beseeched Him, saying “Lord, Sri Venkateshwara, I have submitted 7 crore written recitations of your name for the 11th time. Please show me my parents as they are responsible for my human form, which has enabled me to perform this service. If possible, both of them, or at least one of them, from close quarters, so that I can speak to them to my heart’s content and feel satisfied. Also, please show me their form when they were healthy and fit and not when they were about to pass away. If you show them to me, I will consider that you have accepted my submission of 7 crore written recitations for the 11th time.”

The Lord fulfilled this desire of mine in a very nice manner. But similar to the killing of two birds with one stone, while fulfilling my desire, He also gave me a message advising me to get rid of the feelings of “mine” in me, and to live contentedly within my means. At the time of this incident, my elder son Chi. Vedant Reddy was in the US and in the final semester of his MS. He had also managed to land a good job with a nice salary package. The Lord used these situations and showed me a meaning filled and wonderful divine act of His.

Dream of 08-09-2013: In this dream I had gone to some foreign country. There were some Indians too over there who had gone to obtain a livelihood. Their homes and material conditions were excellent. I was staying at the home of one of my friends as a guest. My friend was living in a community of Telugu people. After





a couple of days had passed, a lady came to me and said “Your father is here itself.” Additionally, she said he knew about my arrival, and that he was worried because he did not know how I was and where I was. Apparently, he too had come to that place a long time ago for his livelihood. After that I went with a lot of eagerness to my father. I saw him and felt very happy. He was at the age 20 years prior to his passing away and very healthy. He was dressed in white clothes. He and one of his friends were working at an agricultural centre. His responsibility was to water the trees over there. The water used there was very clean. I could see a huge farm and lots of huge trees in that place. I sat near him on a rock in that centre, face to face with him and spoke to him for a long time. After speaking to him, I had the impression that he was leading a contented life. While talking to him, I asked him what salary he was being paid. He responded saying 150 dollars. I was not satisfied with the amount he was being paid and said “Did you have to leave home and travel here for this? Our Vedant earns more than 3000 dollars per month. You quit this job and let’s go home.” In response, like an enlightened guru, moving his head with extreme contentment, he rejected my demand. He indicated to me that he was extremely contented with the situation he was in. This led me to a realization within the dream itself. A feeling of contentment spread through me. My dream ended here.

In this dream, at first, I worried about my father. Then I saw his life and felt pity towards him. But later I saw him as an enlightened person who was leading a contented life, which made me realise the truth. It immediately enveloped me in contentment. My mind calmed down. I felt very comfortable after attaining contentment. What this meant was that Lord Sri Venkateshwara had, on one hand shown me my father as requested by me, and on the other hand made him give me a beneficial instruction. The message He

delivered using my father was that I should close down my business to stop hurrying and scurrying and live contentedly within the means I already possessed

Letting me know that our lands at Chinnagundavelli would appreciate in value

The Lord showed me another nice divine act of His in connection with our lands at Chinnagundavelli, where I was planning to build the Hari Nama Kshetram. He indicated to me that the lands would appreciate in value and that a lot of hotels and shops would come up on the lands. Previously, it was a practice to use the fields to relieve ourselves. He indicated that from now on that would not be possible. But I did not grasp the meaning of His divine act at that time.

Dream of 11-10-2013: In my dream I had been to the irrigation well in our agricultural lands. The land was ploughed and the furrows were visible. At that moment, I felt I had to attend to nature’s call, to relieve myself. In tune with my childhood habit, I went to the usual places I was accustomed to, but found that all of them had the presence of people. In the meantime, more people came there. I went to another place that I knew of. But that too was built up with shops and hotels having been established and crowds using those facilities. Apparently, in the past we had constructed a washroom. I went there. Contiguous with it, there was a hotel set up there. Since the place was constricted, the wall of the washroom had been removed. I could notice the mark of a latch that existed there. Thus, the whole place was built over and was crowded with people. This was the dream.

The meaning of this: It was an indication that in the future, the place would be covered with shops and hotels and there would be people wherever one saw. This in turn meant that the Hari Nama Kshetram would certainly get established there

But in those days, I failed to grasp the true meaning of the dream. Since I was in financial straits, I thought that in the future, that place would get developed and our lands would appreciate in value.

12th year in the Lord's service

It was Vijaya Dashami on 13-10-2013. On that day, I prayed to the Lord, to my heart's content. On that day, Sri Venkateshwara Maha mantra peetham had completed 11 years after establishment and had entered the 12th year. In this context, I remembered all the activities, I had been carrying out. I conveyed to the Lord that by His grace, I had submitted the 7 crore written recitations for the 11th time, and that I had been publishing the Sri Venkatesham monthly magazine since the last 8 years. I said to the Lord that all this was an indication of the Lord's love towards us and asked Him to transform us suitably to get his objective accomplished

Trying to bring suitable changes in me by afflicting me with physiological problems

The Lord of Tirumala used to deploy different measures – persuasion, gifts, discord, or punishment - appropriate to my mental state at a given time, to get me on to his path. He had told us in the past, not to continue with our business. We felt that we could not stay idle and should continue with our business at least to kill our time. In a sense, it was like ignoring what the Lord had told us. Therefore, He made me suffer health problems and got me to realize the value of life. He let us know that none of our assets would follow us when we left this world and that what really mattered was only the services of the Lord, by showing His divine act as described here

Since the last two to three years, I had been suffering from some ailment or the other. First, I suffered from peri arthritis, Spondylosis, knee pain etc., Since

last year, I was suffering from a burning of the soles, as a result of neuropathy. Allopathic medicines or Ayurvedic medicines could not relieve me of my ailments. In the recent past I had been suffering tremendously because of knee pain and bodily aches. However much I pleaded with the Lord about these problems, there was no use. At last, my patience withered away. My mind became completely restless. I was unable to decide what to do. Even in the office, I was not able to read the articles that had been sent to me for publication in Sri Venkatesham. My mind was crazy and confused. Added to this was the sorrow at not having been able to see the Lord's divine acts for quite sometime now. Finally, I sat in the Lord's presence and prayed to Him, saying "Lord, I felt pained that you have not been responding to my problems, since the last few years. I am a loner. I do not have friends. I have become distanced from everyone. In the absence of any engagement, my life has become a solitary life. I do not feel like speaking to anyone. I am all alone. Moreover, because I am a diabetic, I do not eat so many things. I do not eat meat or consume alcohol. I eat a little food each day, just so that I can sustain myself. For someone who follows such a disciplined life, I have ended up being plagued with so many diseases and am suffering a lot. I feel pained that, despite me praying to you to cure me of these problems, you have ignored my prayers. Please make my health and economic situation better. You are not showing me any divine acts of yours, when I thought that I would be happy by at least seeing your divine acts. I am losing my mind because of these sufferings and my solitude. I can endure any problems or physical pain, but I want to at least see you and your divine acts. Please don't refuse me this." I started crying while praying so. Thinking that the Lord was not fond of me and that He had forgotten me, I felt very anguished. I prayed to Him, asking Him not to forget me. I told Him that I had



never committed any impropriety towards Him and had served Him to the best of my abilities. Since I was not in a stable mental state, I quickly went home, in a dejected state.

The Lord finally showed me His grace. In just a period of four days, He showed me two divine acts, which were as precious as pearls to me. After that He again worsened my health issues. It was His intent to make me suffer health problems and get me on to the track He wanted. I could not grasp this then. In the first divine act, He showed me His secondary form to my heart's content. My mind was filled with delight and my happiness knew no bounds. I offered countless obeisances to my Lord. I had this dream between 4.30 and 5.00 in the morning.

Seeing the Lord's secondary form

Dream of 19-10-2013: In my dream, I was near a wide and inclined well. It was easy for people to get down into the well or climb it up, without any help. The well was half filled with water and the water was clean and transparent, so that we could see the bottom of the well clearly. Apparently, it was a very sacred well. On the occasion of Shivaratri every year, three Shivalingas would come up from the well. People would have a darshan of these and feel blessed. Apparently, it was a Shivaratri that day. Three Shivalingas came up from the well. They were at the edge of the water and arranged in a row. I climbed down the well and standing 10 feet above the water level, had a darshan of the Shivalingas. On the other side of the Shivalingas, facing them, there were three brahmin priests, who were

performing ceremonial prayers to them, by a ritual of pouring water over them. Each brahmin was conducting the prayer for each Shivalinga. They were brahmins of the Shaiva tradition. They had the traditional Shaivite marks on their foreheads and were chanting mantras melodiously. The Shivalingas were half submerged in the water. The brahmins were focused solely on their prayers and were not paying any attention to the arrival or departure of others. I stood with both my hands folded to the Shivalingas. All three Shivalingas were not similar. One was black in colour, the other red and the third was spotted carrying marks that stones typically have. But they were almost the same in their dimensions and their portion that was above the water was about one foot in height. They were polished smooth and beautiful in a way that would evoke feelings of devotion in the observers. They were very attractive and captivating to look at. I felt extremely happy looking at them. My mind moved from a state of being unsettled to one of tranquillity. With a great joy flooding my mind, I stood there bowing to the Shivalingas. My entire being was suffused with a sense of rapture. Finally, this dream ended

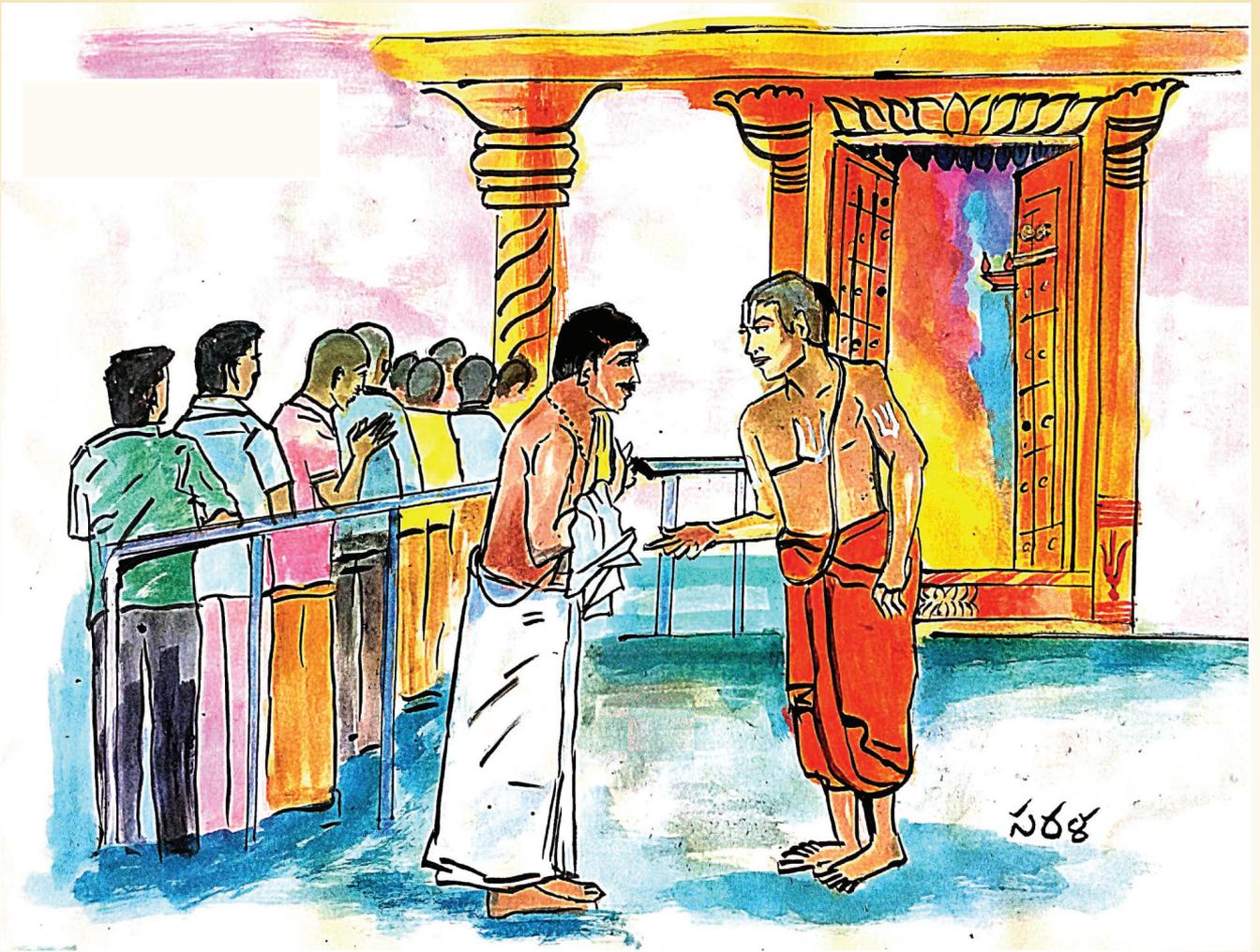
The Lord telling me that He would become mine

In the past, the Lord had gotten me enrolled in Osmania University Engineering College for academic purposes. This dream was in line with that act

Dream of 24-10-2013: In my dream, apparently, I was studying at Osmania University. My appearance and age were similar to what they were when I was studying there earlier. I used to be a member of NSS and NCC in the college. An important and special celebration was drawing closer. Students had to get ready and go to that celebration. Since the past few days, we were undergoing the necessary training to attend the celebration. I too was a part of the training, but due to negligence, I did not attend the last day of

the training. Later, I dressed up in the necessary police costume and went to attend the celebration, earlier than all the others. Those who had participated in NCC activities without any absence were given good shoes, and a special tie with glittering streamers and a special star emblem, a day before the celebration. They all wore the dress and came. I asked a friend about them and took them for myself and got ready for the parade. Apparently, Sri Ramanachary was the principal of the college

For a moment the thought of him flashed in my mind. I had resolved to put up a good show in the parade. After that we had gone somewhere, perhaps to a camp for some days. At the place where we had gone, there was a temple of the Lord Sri Venkateshwara. It also appeared to be the day of Vaikuntha Ekadashi. I stood in the queue to have a darshan of the Lord. After a while, when I had entered the courtyard of the temple, I saw that the priest of that temple was my friend, of the Sri Vaishnava sect, Sriman Kalvakuntla Venkata Narasimhachary (my classmate in my high school days and the priest of the Pullur Swayambhu Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy temple). He came close to me. He asked the devotees in the queue if anyone of them wanted to have the Vishnu Sahasra Namam (the thousand names of Lord Vishnu) recited. I said I wanted to do it. He pulled out all those who wanted to have the recitation performed and took them inside the temple. He then said – “all such devotees should take off their shirts. Taking off the shirt was symbolic of shrugging of the envelope of Maya. If devotees recite the Sahasra Namam after taking off their shirts, the Lord would become theirs.” I took off my shirt and went further into the temple. The priest inside, who was reciting the Vishnu Sahasra Namam, was Sriman Vishnubhattacharya, who was employed at TTD. He was a Vaikhanasa (traditional priest from the Sri Vaishnava sect) pandit. He used to conduct fire



sacrifices. At that time, he was an advisor to TTD on traditional matters. I knew him too. My dream ended here.

The meaning of this: The Lord to whom Sriman Vishnubhattacharya, who was a Vaikhanasa Pandit at Tirumala, was about to pray would become mine forever. My joy knew no bounds. I was enraptured. But I understood this meaning only in 2020.

That very same day, I had another dream

Dream: I was going from the Law college towards the Osmania University Engineering college, along with my wife, on a scooter, along the inner road of Osmania University. A friend of those days was walking along the road. I saw that the land near Ladies

hostel had sunk quite deep. I remarked to my wife that, it was not so in the days when we were studying here. My dream ended. I could not grasp the meaning of this dream. Probably it was an indication that creation itself was undergoing a change.

Showing me evidence that my mother had been given a place in Vaikuntham

In the past, when I was in a pitiable state and had prayed to the Lord, He showed me the above two divine acts, which were like precious pearls. After that, once again with the intent of transforming me, He showed me His divine acts, around physical suffering and business losses, and increased my physical suffering. As a result, I became dejected with my life and also remembered my parents. I emphasised more

in my prayers to the Lord that I wanted to see my mother and asked Him to show her to me. A doubt crossed my mind whether I had been able to repay my debt to her. To clear this doubt, I prayed to the Lord asking for one more condition to be fulfilled. As per that condition, I asked the Lord to send both Goddess Lakshmi and my mother, to my home at the same time and show them to me. The Lord did what I had prayed to Him for. My joy knew no bounds. I was completely enraptured. Before this happened, there were a few more divine acts that happened, which I need to share.

Giving me prior indications of my ill health

Dream of 26-10-2013: In this dream, a crow was flying towards me. At first it appeared that the crow was wounded and it was suffering from the wound. After some time, it appeared to come flying towards me from a distance. Seeing it, I assumed it was coming towards me and turned towards it, but it saw me. I saw it cawing and flying towards me from a distance. My dream ended here.

Was this a good omen or was it a bad omen? I did not know. I could not understand the meaning of this. Concluding that it was a bad omen, I decided that my only recourse was to seek refuge in the Lord.

It was at this time that my wife developed high blood pressure. And my health deteriorated too. My blood sugar levels shot up unanticipatedly. My hb1ac had shot up to 9.2. I was tormented a lot from knee pain and neuropathic burning soles. Every moment was a sorrowful one. I did not know how to pass each day. After a few days passed thus, I became pessimistic towards life. I reviewed and jotted down my thoughts about what I had accomplished so far and what I had to accomplish yet. I remembered my parents. Primarily, when my mother was passing away in 2008, I had pledged one third of the merit I had earned and pleaded with the Lord, to give her a place in Vaikuntha. I

questioned the Lord saying “Have I been able to repay my debt to my mother? Have you granted her a place in Vaikuntha?” And I prayed further saying “If you have given her a place in Vaikuntha, Goddess Lakshmi would also be there, so, please send both of them to me, so that if I see them both together, I would be convinced that my mother has been given a place in Vaikuntha.” The Lord did exactly what I asked Him for. My happiness then knew no bounds. I was in a state of rapture for several days. I pined away wondering how I could repay my debt to the Lord. The divine acts He showed me then were as described here.

A rethink

Date 24-11-2013: In the past the Lord had instructed me asking me to shed the feeling of “I” and “mine” and completely surrender to Him. I tried several times to accomplish this, but was unsuccessful. I became demotivated. After trying for a few times, I conveyed to the Lord that in my view, I had completely surrendered myself and got rid of any idea of “mine.” Not once, but I did so several times. The Lord then told me that I had not rid myself of the feeling of “mine,” and that I was as before and had not undergone any transformation. My head lowered in shame. I dared not speak in front of my Lord. I was completely lost as to how to reach the state that the Lord had asked me to. Finally, I remembered what the Lord had once told me in the past. “Keep going on with your life. In case you step on to a wrong path, I will rectify it.” I was following this instruction and was going on with my life since the past two to three years.

Yet I had not succeeded in getting rid of the feeling of “mine.” I was putting in all the effort needed from my side. Probably, since I had not succeeded in reaching the state expected, the Lord had decided to intervene and put me on the right path. To do this, He threw my health into a complete disarray. At this point I was 53



years of age. I was suffering from knee pain, acute diabetes, and burning soles. Whatever medicine I took, I could not obtain relief. At one point in time, I wondered what the point of living so was. I lost interest in all worldly matters. I felt I was in the final stages of life. Since I felt my life was reaching its end, I wondered what to do with all that I had earned. My elder son would be completing his MS by December 2013 and would be taking up a job in the US itself. The younger was also studying his engineering. Since he had a green card, he would also go to the US, study there and settle down there itself. It would be sufficient if I supported him for his cost of studies. I assumed that neither of my sons would expect anything from me after that. So, I lost all further interest in earning. I concluded that I should lead a contented life within the limits of what I had.

Moreover, since the last several years, I observed this about my mental state. Sometimes, I would surrender everything I had, to the Lord in an ecstasy of devotion. But after that I would assert my domination of it. And again, when devotional feelings became intense, I would confess to the Lord that it was my mistake and ask Him to forgive me. But then again in a space of two days, I would regain my earlier state and once again exert my ownership over it. Looking at how I indulged repeatedly in the process of seeking the forgiveness of the Lord, made me feel ashamed. I felt incapable of saying a word. Any physical gesture of remorse would seem hollow. When I was in this state, I acquired all the physical problems described. I reviewed my situation and behaviour. I analysed why I was not able to get rid of the feeling of “mine” and decided to get rid of it. The state of my progress seemed to be better than what it was when a few days ago, I had told the Lord that I had got rid of the feeling of “mine.” There was some transformation in me. I prayed to Him saying “For now, please bring my health back to normal.

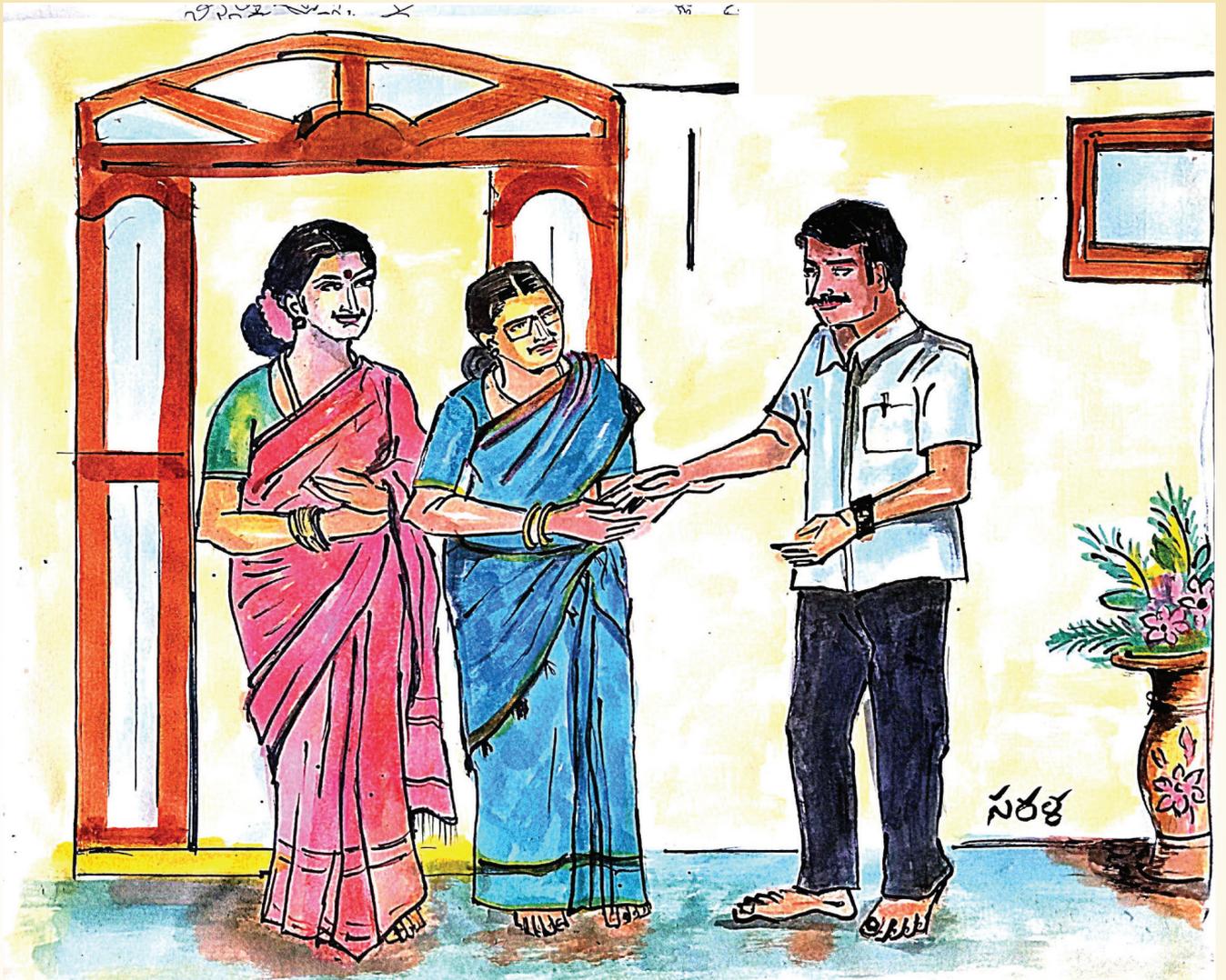
I will surrender everything I have to you. Even if you bring me to any other state you wish, I have no problems. I am your servant, I am your person. Whichever way you want to use me, I have no objects. But please grant me the opportunity to serve you. And since in these sufferings, I remembered my mother, please show her to me as I had seen her in my childhood.” The Lord took pity at this and showed me my mother as asked by me. I felt happy.

Showing my mother to me in her previous form

In this dream, I saw my mother. She was as she used to be in my childhood days. I saw her in the form, which she used to have 25 years prior to her death. Seeing her in the same dress, with the same style of speaking and talking about matters related to agriculture, made me very happy

Dream of 26-11-2013: In my dream we were at our village Chinnagundavelli. My father had passed away. We had gone to our fields. (We had sold off these fields in 1989). On one side of the fields there was a small mud embankment running all along the fields, with a path on it for people to walk. People whose fields were beyond ours used to walk on this path to reach their fields. At the end of the embankment, we had our irrigation well. The fields were divided into lots with small bunds dividing them, and with some lots being at a higher elevation than the others. The fields were ploughed for planting paddy. I had gone from Hyderabad and had gone to see the fields. I sat in the middle of the fields on one of the bunds. My mother along with daily wage labourers had come along the embankment and was talking to the other farmers and labourers near the well. She appeared to be of the same form as I had known in my childhood, with the same physical constitution.

I could clearly hear what she was talking with the others. In the meantime, the people who used to



work in our fields came to me and started telling me about the legal matters related to our fields saying “This matter is so.....that matter is so...there is this defect, which has to be rectified; your father would have got it rectified, but he passed away. Hence you have to do it now.” As they were doing this, people from the surrounding fields came over and spoke about the same matter and asked me to get it rectified. At that time, I saw people from the fields beyond, carrying their lunch bundles on their head and walking along the embankment, and exchanging pleasantries with my mother. My dream ended here.

In this dream, the Lord had showed me my mother very clearly, as I had known her in my childhood

days. Seeing her actions as they were in my childhood, I was extremely happy

Remembering my mother again

Everyday, I was suffering due to physical ailments. My mind was not moving towards the Lord. In the middle of this suffering, I was once again struck by the doubts “Was I able to repay my debts to my mother? Did the Lord grant her a place in Vaikuntha? Did it happen or not?” I immediately prayed to the Lord saying “Lord! Sri Venkateshwara! In the past when my mother had passed away on 15-10-2008, I had surrendered to you one third of the merit I had acquired and had requested you to transfer it to my



mother's account and after adding it to the merit she had acquired, grant her a place in Vaikuntha in exchange. I had an experience that you have granted her a place in Vaikuntha. Even so, please give me some proof that she has attained Vaikuntha." Using my knowledge, I reasoned thus "If my mother has been granted a place in Vaikuntha, she would be in Vaikuntha. And in the same Vaikuntha, even the Goddess Lakshmi lives. I have a desire to see both of them. Hence please send both of them to me. I want to see both of them in a single glance and talk to them." In addition, I prayed piteously to the Goddess Lakshmi asking her to bring my mother to me. I told her that if this condition was fulfilled, I would be contented that my mother had found a place in Vaikuntha. And since my mother was the reason for my existence, I would be happy that I had repaid my debts to my mother. Heeding my prayer, the Lord fulfilled my conditions. He showed me a very meaning laden divine act and made me happy.

I had this dream today in the morning at around 6 am. In this dream, the Lord showed me my mother. The Goddess Lakshmi brought my mother home along with her. I embraced her with joy. The divine act was as described here

My mother-in-law, i.e. Surekha's mother's name was Cherukupalli Shakuntala Devi. She was a great devotee. Since all her four children were in the US, she had taken a US citizenship and was living there. Whenever she visited India, she used to stay at our home. She had passed away in February 2022. At the time of this dream, my mother-in-law the late Shakuntala Devi was living in the house of her youngest son Sriman Chakradhar Reddy. Once every two to three days, Surekha used to have a lengthy conversation with her. In this dream too, she was conversing with her.

Dream of 05-12-2013: In my dream, myself, my wife Surekha and my younger son Aravind Reddy



My Mother Late Rukkamma



My Aunty Late
Shankuntala Devi (Laxmi)

were at home. Surekha was talking frequently to her brother, who lived in the US, Sriman Chakradhar Reddy about something. I noticed this, but assumed that it may be some matter which needed her to talk to her mother and her brother. Her mother i.e. my mother-in-law was also staying at Sriman Chakradhar Reddy's place at that time. Over here, I and my family used to live in the first floor of a house. In front of our main door, there was a huge veranda. Whoever wanted to come up the stairs to our home had to approach us through the veranda. And whoever entered the veranda would be visible to us very clearly. The entrances all were in a row. (Our house in my dream was a slightly modified version of our current house). What happened was that my mother-in-law who was in the US, had gone from the US to our village Chinnagundavelli, without anybody's knowledge. There she took hold of my mother and forcibly took my mother Rukkamma along with her and came to our Hyderabad home, came through the veranda and entered our main door. I was in the bedroom attending to some work. Unintentionally, my glance fell on my mother who had come home. I forgot myself with joy and running to her, embraced her. I gently squeezed her hands and kissed them. I kept asking – "When did you come? How did you come?" Right behind her was my mother-in-law. My mother pointed at her and said "She brought me here

forcibly.” Looking at all this, my mother-in-law was laughing. Whom we had thought of as being in the USA, she had come directly to India and thence to our village and brought my mother home. I was extremely surprised. I thought she did it just to surprise me. My mother-in-law smiled and said the same thing. She said she had done it to surprise me. I included both of them in a single glance. I gazed at my mother to my heart’s content and spoke a lot with her. She too displayed great joy on seeing me. This was the dream. The joy I felt in my dream continued to possess me even after I woke up the next morning. I was very very happy. I offered countless thanks to my Lord for this.

The Lord had shown me this extremely meaningful divine act. I had prayed to Goddess Lakshmi that she should bring my mother to me. I prayed that I should be able to see them both at the same time and talk to them, and especially, I should be able to see my mother from very close and speak to her to my heart’s content. My desire was fulfilled, but instead of Goddess Lakshmi, He had sent my mother-in-law Shakuntala Devi. Thinking about this, I told about the dream to my wife. She immediately responded, saying that her actual name was not Shakuntala Devi, but Lakshmi. While her actual name was Shakuntala Devi, at the time of her marriage it was changed to Lakshmi. In my father-in-law’s village, everyone called her Lakshmi. After they settled in Hyderabad, once again her name got firmed up as Shakuntala Devi. It was 24 years since I had got married, but I never knew this matter. I was astounded when I heard this. This confirmed to me that my mother being granted a place in Vaikuntha was true and made me extremely happy. I was delighted to realize that I had indeed repaid my debt to my mother. I offered countless salutations to the Lord

An analysis: It is stated that those who have attained Vaikuntha or Moksha do not return to the

physical world or the dream world. But the service that Yashoda had performed for the Lord was incomparable. Nobody would have probably performed that level of service to the Lord. She was eligible for Moksha. If so, how did she come back once again as Vakula Mata, the mother of Lord Sri Venkateshwara? Arjuna was a dear friend of Lord Sri Krishna, and had witnessed the Lord’s cosmic form. If so, how did it become a popular idea that he had reincarnated as Kannappa? The Lord cannot be contained within the bounds of our holy texts. He is greater than what the holy texts can describe him as.

The Lands at Chinnagundavelli – the direction given by the Lord

My health was not good. I had burning sensation due to neuropathy, knee pain, weakness due to uncontrolled blood sugar levels, pain in the ribs etc., due to which I was also undergoing a lot of mental strain. In this context, I prayed to the Lord saying “Lord, you have given me the opportunity of serving you. I appreciate it. But if you do not give me the necessary strength and physical capabilities, I will be unable to serve you. I also request you to be kind to me and relieve me of my ill health.”

Thus, due to my physical ailments, I reviewed every aspect of my life. (In this context, the Lord gave me his direction to move me away from a wrong path, I had stepped on to).

Since the past few days, I started recalling memories of my village. Our lands in the village, our home, the outlook of my parents, worries about what would happen to the lands etc., occupied my thoughts and were giving me a lot of distress. I remembered again and again, the green surroundings in which I had grown up. At the moment, I was in Hyderabad, the lands were near Siddipet, and maybe my children would settle down in the US. What was I to do with those



lands now? If I were to sell them, it would be like deceiving my parents. To them the land was as precious as their lives and if I were to sell the land, it would make them feel distressed. The idea of severing the links with the village that had been settled and had continued for thousands of years, severing all links with what had belonged to my forefathers caused me great pain. For some unknown reason, these thoughts were popping up in my mind and troubling me a lot. However much I tried to avoid them, I could not. Finally, I prayed to the Lord about this.

“Lord! Sri Venkateshwara! Childhood memories of my village, thoughts of our lands and our property keep coming to my mind. If I sell the lands, I would be deceiving my parents. I would be betraying their trust. What should I do with those lands? Please get me out of this bewitchment and give me peace of mind.” Since this prayer had emerged from the depths of my mind, tears swirled in my eyes. I repeatedly pleaded to the Lord. I had prayed to the Lord on the evening of 05-02-2014 at around 7 p.m. Corresponding to my prayers, the Lord showed me a beautiful dream. Not only did it open my eyes, but made me think that I did not want any of the lands or properties. I confessed that I was brought to my senses and repented in front of the Lord. The divine act was as described here

Dream of 06-02-2014: I probably had this dream in the morning after 4:30 a.m. It was a short dream, but very meaningful. In the dream, I was dressed in a shirt and a pair of trousers and was in the office in the afternoon time. It was the office where the Sri Venkateshwara Maha Mantra Peetham was established. A person, probably a devotee had come and was talking to me. Some of my office staff members were also present. It was the month of Shravana and the day of Gokulashtami. It was the time of the year, when we had to proceed with the Ratha Yatra, but instead I was

sitting in the office. In the course of talking to the person I said “Every year, on this day, we commence our Ratha Yatra. But due to some reasons, we have not been able to go ahead with it.” At the time of saying this, the pain of being distanced from the usual services of the Lord on the day of Gokulashtami, pierced my heart like an arrow.

The idea formed in my mind that if I continued to hold desires for my possessions, the Lord would withdraw the opportunity to perform His services. I woke up with a start. I prayed to the Lord asking Him not to distance me from His services. As soon as I got up, I went to the photo of the Lord and bowed to His feet saying “I will renounce everything, I will sever my memories of the village, but don’t distance me from the opportunity to serve you.” After this incident, my mind underwent a huge transformation. I decided to leave the rights on the land to the Lord Himself. I offered countless obeisances to the Lord for having brought about such a big change in me within a period of 12 hours.

By giving me this message, the Lord made me get rid of my longings. He let me know that I should get out of attachments and desires for worldly matters, if I chose to be in the Lord’s service. He had told me the same thing at the time of giving me His services. He told me that I should have eyes only for Him and should not let my attention go onto anything else. And now within 12 hours of my praying to Him, he made me lose my desire for worldly matters. Probably He had been observing this poisonous thought in my mind since a long time. It seemed as if He was waiting to see when I would pray to Him, to get rid of it. I felt very happy. Once again the thought that I belonged to the Lord flashed through my mind and made me very happy.

Attaining equanimity was the only goal

Date 16-02-2014: I started to believe that, I was in a more improved state as far as getting rid of the feeling of “mine” was concerned. Probably, the Lord who was observing this, created a small dispute in a matter related to property and made me pray with anxiety as I used to earlier. I made me realize that I had not really changed at all. I disliked myself for my condition. I spent a lot of time wondering where the defect was. I had never coveted what belonged to others. I was struggling only to protect what was mine. I debated with myself thinking “How could this be wrong? If some were to steal something from our home, and we were to prevent it, how could it be wrong?” Finally I came to the conclusion that the Lord probably intended me to reach a state of equanimity. I got this idea only today i.e. 27-11-2023, which was a Kartika Pournima and the day I was attempting to write down

this part. I told the Lord that I would focus on attaining equanimity. He showed me a divine act on 28-11-2023, indicating that He appreciated it

My current situation: He told me to live contentedly within whatever I possessed. He indicated to me that I had completed 11 years in the service of the Lord and that He would become mine. He showed me evidence of granting my mother a place in Vaikuntha. He asked me to strive for attaining equanimity

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