APPENDIX – C

Kamakhya Temple Rock Inscription and its English Translation

[“Glory to the king Malla Deb, who by virtue of his mercy, is kind to the people, who in archery is like Arjun, and in charity like Dadhichi and Karna; he is like an ocean of all goodness, and is versed in many sastras; his character is excellent; in beauty he is as bright as Kandarpa, he is a worshipper of Kamakhya. His younger brother Sukladeb built this temple of bright stones on the Nila hillock, for the worship of goddess Durga, in 1487 Sak(A.D. 1565). His beloved brother Sukladhavaj again, with universal fame, the crown of the greatest heroes, who, like the fabulous Kalpataru, gave all that was devoutly asked of him, the chief of all devotees of the goddess, constructed this beautiful temple with heaps of stones on the Nila hill in 1487 Sak.” Vide. HAG, p. 57. ]

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