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Om! Best wishes! From **Mānagṛha**, the divine king **Bhaṭṭāraka mahārāja Gaṇadeva**, enjoying all health, addresses the people of **Tegvalagrama** (village) in **Sītāṭikātala** after duly enquiring of their welfare and paying compliments. Former kings have favoured you by preventing men of the offices of **Kūthera** and **Śullya** from entering your village. Now as advised by our Chief Minister and Secretary General (*mahapratihāra*) **Śrī Bhaumagupta** we have also declared entry by men of **Liṅgvala** and **Māpcoka** banned, even through the medium of investigating (i.e.) to handle cases of 5 crimes and thus all the four offices will have no access. This royal favour has been endorsed through a proper order (*sthitipaṭṭa*) and understanding this, and as you followed previous orders whenever brought to your hearing, in the same way practising as ordered (*abalaganaparābhutvā*). You will live in complete assurance of happiness and at ease. The future kings in our dynasty will also respect this order thinking that it has been an act of extreme pleasure done by superiors and religious teachers. The witness here is **Babhruvarman**, and **Brahmuṅ Prasādagupta Vārta** is exercising his position here. The date is **SIamvat 482 Śrāvaṇa śukla pratipadi** (first day of the bright fortnight of **Śrāvaṇa**)