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And to this extent -

> The Teacher of pure conduct, who has gone beyond in the conduct of higher intelligence;
> Skilled in all conducts, the unsurpassed teacher of the world.
>
> He who is of marvellous qualities, who has gone beyond all stinginess;
> The elucidation of the power of his own former conducts.
>
> The Protector taught the Cariyāpiṭaka, and that of the Such One;
> The elder compilers of the Teaching recited it together in the same way.
>
> In order to make known its meaning, in dependence on the method of the ancient commentary;
> The exposition of the meaning that was undertaken by me.
>
> That which therein, having specified the ultimate realities as is fitting;
> The elucidation, by name called the Paramattha-dīpanī,
>
> It has reached accomplishment, with unconfused judgment;
> Of the Pāḷi measuring twenty-eight and more recitation sections.
>
> Thus, by one who has composed that, whatever merit has been attained by me;
> By the power of that, may the Dispensation of the Protector of the World,
>
> Having been plunged into through the purified practice beginning with morality;
> May all embodied beings become partakers of the flavour of liberation.
>
> May the Dispensation of the Perfectly Enlightened One long endure in the world;
> May all living beings always be respectful towards it.
>
> May the god who is lord of the earth rain properly in due season;
> Delighting in the Good Teaching, may he govern the world by the Teaching alone.

Thus by the teacher Dhammapāla, resident of the Badaratittha Monastery,

Completed.

the commentary on the Cariyāpiṭaka is concluded.

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