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He is the sixth king of the kings of larsa, came power after the king Gungunum, the sources and Sumerian kings list mention that he ruled 11 years⁽¹⁾ (1895-1905),but if we follow his date formulas, we will find more than 11 years, in addition to the state of ambiguity in its descents it is true that its mentioned in the list of kings that it comes after the king Gungunum ,but we have no information about the connection that binds them , so in this research we clarify some of the things related to the descents and duration of his rule through new cuneiform studies and unpublished cuneiform Text .

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Obv.

[x]-ga-ne[x]	for the god
lugal-a-ni	his king
nam-ti	for the life of abi-sare
a-bí-sa-ri-e	
5- nita-kala-ga	mighty man
dumu gu-un-gu-nu-um ⁽²⁾	son of the Gungunum

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lugal ki-en-gi uri-ke ₄ ⁽³⁾	king of the land of Sumer and Akkad
ra-bí-an-mar-tu	Amorite chief
bi-in-ga-tum	Bingatum
10- ìr-su	his slave
dumu ì-lí-ma-ra-a	son of ili-mara
[lugal]-a-ni	his king
[mu]-na-dù	he built

Notes

Line 6 This is the first sign that he was the son of Gungunum

Line 7 This title was the exclusive possession of the kings of Isin ,
The first to use it from the kings of larsa is Gungunum and his after
abi- sare



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The following is a presentation of these date formulas :

1	mu A-bi-sa-re-e lugal	Year Abisare (became) king
2	mu íd še-ga / im-gur- ^d Inanna-zabalam ^{ki} ba-ba-al	Year the canal "favorite of Inanna of zabalám " was dug
3	mu ús-sa íd še-ga- ^d Inanna-zabalam ^{ki} ba-ba-al	Year after the year the canal "favorite of Inanna of zabalám " was dug
4	mu alam kù-babbar é- ^d Nanna-šè i-ni-in-ku ₄ -re	Year he had a silver statue placed in temple of Nanna
5	[mu ús]-sa kù-babbar [é- ^d Nan]na-šè i-ni-in-ku ₄ -ra	Year after the year he had a silver statue placed in temple of Nanna
6	mu íd An-né-pàd-da ba-ba-al	Year the canal Annepadda was dug
7	mu ús-sa íd An-né-pàd-da ba-ba-al	Year after the year the canal Annepadda was dug
8a	mu íd ħi-ri-tum šà Larsa ^{ki} ba-ba-al	Year the canal of the wall of larsa was dug
8b	mu íd ħi-ri-tum bàd Larsa ^{ki} ba-ba-al	
9	mu ús-sa íd ħi-ri-tum šà Larsa ^{ki} ba-ba-al	Year after the year the canal of the wall of larsa was dug
10a	mu alan na ₄ gug na ₄ za-gín šu-du ₇ -a é- ^d Nanna-šè i-ni-in-ku ₄ -ra	Year he had a statue decorated with cornaline and lapis-lazuli placed in the temple of Nanna/UTU (stone skillfully cut)
10b	mu ^{urudu} alan na ₄ nì-gul-da-tak ak é- ^d UTU-šè i-ni-in-ku ₄ -ra	
11	mu ús-sa ^{urudu} alan na ₄ nì-gul-	

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	da-ta é- ^d UTU-šè i-ni-in-ku ₄ -ra	
12a	mu A-bi-sa-re-e lugal-e ugnim ì-si-in ^{ki} -na TUN ₃ -KAR ₂ bí-in-sì-ga	Year Abisare the king defeated the army of Isin with his weapons
12b	mu A-bi-sa-re-e lugal-e ugnim ì-si-in ^{ki} -na ^{giš} tukul bí-in-sì-ga	
13	mu ús-sa ugnim	
14	mu A-bi-sa-re-e lugal mu en ^d UTU é ^d utu mu en ^d UTU máš-e in-pàd mu en ^d UTU máš-e ba-ḥun-gá	year the king had the high-priestess of UTU, the daughter of the king revealed by omen
15	mu ús-sa A-bi-sa-re-e lugal-e ^d UTU máš-e in-pàd mu ús-sa en ^d UTU ba-ḥun-gá ⁽⁴⁾	Year the following the year the king had the high-priestess of UTU, the daughter of the king revealed by omen

There are New Year Names for the king Abisare :

	mu bàd ^d Inanna-zabalam-ka a-bi-sa-re-e ba-dù ⁽⁵⁾	Year the the wall of ^d Inanna-zabalam was built
	mu bàd ^d Inanna-zabalam é-duru ₅ tu-kúl-ti ba-dù ⁽⁶⁾	
	mu bàd-gal URU-ki im-bu-qu-um a-bi-sa-re-e mu-dù ⁽⁷⁾	Year the great wall of

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		Imbuqum city Abi-sare was built
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There is also another date formula that may belong to king Abi-sare

mu BÀD.GAL ba-lu-uḥ-nu-um iq-qu-ru⁽⁸⁾

mu BÀD ba-lu-uḥ-nu-um iq-qu-ru⁽⁹⁾

Year which the great stronghold of baluhnum (city) had been destroyed

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