Mutgi Inscription of Kannara [Kṛṣṇa III], Śaka 886

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Summary

This inscription is engraved on three sides of a four-sided stone block, broken off from a pillar. A portion of the stone is chipped off resulting in the gaps in faces A and B. The inscripton identifies Tailapa II as the subordinate of Kannara/Kṛṣṇa III, who granted him Tardavāḍi 1000. Rācaṇayya, an administrator under Tailapa had certain lands released from Tailapa and in turn, released them to a deity whose name is lost.

Edition

〈Face A〉 〈1〉 [sva]sti śrī-pṛithvī-vallabha-ma[hā]〈2〉rājādhirāja-paramē¡s!〈ś〉vara [pa]〈3〉rama-bhaṭṭāra[ka]ra rājyam utta[rō]〈4〉ttam abhivṛddhige saluttam ire

〈5〉 Kannaradēvaṁ Taḷdavāḍi sāyi[ramaṁ śrī]〈6〉mat Tailaparasargge daye ge[ydar]

[svasti sa]〈7〉madhigata-paṁca-mahā¡s!〈ś〉abda-[mahā]〈8〉¡sa!〈sā〉man¡ta!〈tā〉dhipa¡thi!〈ti〉¡pā!〈cā〉ḷu[kya-rāma]〈9〉 Āhavamalla Akaḷa[ṅka-kula-tila]〈10〉ka-pāmba-caḷakaṁ

satyā[śraya]〈11〉 -kuḷa-tilaka śrī Tai[lapa-dēvam]〈12〉 [rā]caṇayyange nā[ḷ-gāmuṇḍa]〈13〉n āḷalke kuḍa mā[ca. 3+]〈14〉 Tailaparasaṁ [ca. 1+]pa[ca. 3+]

〈Face B〉 〈15〉 svasti ¡sa!〈śa〉ka-nṛpa〈16〉-kālātīta saṁ〈17〉[va]tsara-¡sa!〈śa〉taṅga〈18〉ḷu 886 neya〈19〉 raktākṣi samvatsa〈20〉rada māgha ¡su!〈śu〉ddha〈21〉 pāḍiva ¡su!〈śu〉kravāra〈22〉d' andu tanna māḍisi[da]〈23〉 dēguḷake keyyuṁ〈24〉 Tailaparasa[ṁ]〈25〉[i]nda biḍisida[ṁ]〈26〉 [ca. 3+]ra dēvargge biṭṭa[ṁ]〈27〉 [ca. 1+][tōṁ]ṭa matta [ca. 3+]〈28〉 [ca. 3+] mal ka [ca. 1+]〈Face C〉 〈29〉 mattaru keyyuṁ〈30〉 biṭṭaṁ aṅka[dō]〈31〉ḷaṁ mattaru〈32〉 13

〈33〉 idaṁ tappid' ā〈34〉taṁ vāraṇā〈35〉siyu kavile〈36〉yuman a〈37〉ḻida mahā〈38〉pātakaṁ

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