Koṭumpāḷūr, Muccukuṇḍeśvara temple, no king, no year

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Summary

Stone-inscription recording the donation of a pillar.

Edition

〈1〉 **śrī**

Ik-kāl〈2〉 ceyvittā〈3〉n koṭumpā〈4〉ḷūr̲ kaikkō〈5〉ḷa¡n!〈n̲〉 ceṭṭi kam〈6〉pa¡n!〈n̲〉-ā¡n!〈n̲〉a caṉanāta A〈7〉ṇukka-pallava〈8〉raiya¡n!〈n̲〉 ൹

Translation

〈1〉 Fortune!

〈1–8〉 He who had this stone[1] made 〈is〉 Cananāta[2] Anukka Pallavaraiyaṉ *alias* Ceṭṭu Kampaṉ, a *kaikkōḷaṉ*[3] from Koṭumpālur.

Commentary

For other pillars donated by others *kaikkōḷaṉ*s in the same temple see INSKotumpalur00018 and INSKotumpalur00045.

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[1] That is, the pillar on which the inscription is engraved.
[2] Sanskrit Jananātha.
[3] A member of the caste of weavers.