Koṭumpāḷūr, Muccukuṇḍeśvara temple, no king, no year

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Summary

Stone-inscription recording the donation of a pillar.

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〈1〉 Ik-kāl ceyvit〈2〉tān koṭumpāḷūr̲〈3〉 kaikkōḷa¡n!〈n̲〉 maṅka¡n!〈n̲〉〈4〉 tā-matta¡n!〈n̲〉-āṉa k¡o!〈u〉⌜〈5〉lōttuṅka-cōḻa-k〈6〉[1 lost line]〈7〉 [...] U〈8〉ṭaiyā¡n!〈n̲〉

Translation

〈1–8〉 He who had this stone[1] made 〈is〉 the lord Kulottuṅga [...] *alias* Maṅkaṉ Tāmattaṉ, a *kaikkōḷaṉ*[2] from Koṭumpālur.

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

Commentary

For other pillars donated by others *kaikkōḷaṉ*s in the same temple see INSKotumpalur00018 and INSKotumpalur00044.

INSKotumpalur00044 and INSKotumpalur00045 have been copied as one entry in ARIE 1907-1908. INSKotumpalur00044 has been later copied as a single entry in ARIE 1968-1969. It seems that we have two pillars, each with an inscription naming its donor.

ARIE 1968–69 reads the personal name as "Paṅgan Sāmantan *alias* Kolōttuṅgaśōḻakkoṅganāyaṉ alias Ma . Amalan Śēṉaṉ Uḍaiyān".

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