Tūci, Vaikuṇṭhaperumāḷ, time of Kampavikramavarman

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Summary

See IAR 1969-70 (no. 39, p. 50): “This incomplete inscription in Tamil language and characters of the ninth century A.D., engraved on the *tripattakumuda* of the north and south walls of the Vaikuṇṭha Perumāḷ temple, is dated in the twenty-fifth year in the reign of Pallava Vijaya-Kampavarman. It mentions Cittiramēkataṭākam in Kaliyūr-kōttam and seems to record a gift of land endowed to a deity called Irunta-Perumāṉaṭikaḷ as *devadāna* and made tax-free for conducting a festival for seven days from Vicākam to Tiruvōṇam in the month of Vaikāci every year.”

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Commentary

From ARIE 1892–93 (ARIE 1892-1893, p. 6) and Hultzsch 1903 (SII 3, p. 8), we learn that the temple name is Vīṟṟirunta Perumāḷ and that the Pallava king is named Kō-Vicaiya-Kampa-Vikramavarman.

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