Ciṟuvākkam, time of Mayēntirappottaracaru

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Summary

Slab inscription recording the foundation of a temple (*tēvakulam*) by the great physician (*perumaruttuvaṉāru*) of Mayēntirappottaracaru.

Palaeographic description

Single-curled *kompu*: no distinction between medial vowels *o* and *ō*, *e* and *ē*.

Edition

〈1〉 mayēntirappottaracaru〈2〉 perumaruttuvaṉāru tēvakulam

Translation

〈1–2〉 The temple 〈of〉[1] the great physician 〈of〉 Mayēntirappottaracaru.[2]

[1] That is, built at the order of.

[2] Sanskrit Mahendra + Tamil Pōttaracaru, that is, the Pallava king Mahendra.

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