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Summary

This inscription in Pallava-Grantha characters is much obliterated. Of the king's name, only the epithet or surname **'Mahāmalla'** is preserved, and the record has to be assigned to king **Narasiṁhavarman I** of the **Pallava dynasty** of Kāñchī. It is dated in the **13th year of the king's reign.** From the characters it may be ascribed to about the 7th century A.D. Bādāmi is herein mentioned under the ancient name of **'Vātāpi.'** According to Dr. Fleet, the present inscription will have to be assigned to the end of the reign of Pulakēśin II.[1]

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[1] *Bomb. Gaz.* Vol. I, pt. II, p. 328.

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〈1〉 [12+] (saṁ)vatsare Ātmano rājyavarṣe ca varddhamāne tra(yodaśe) (|)

〈2〉 [3+] siṁhena mahāma(lle)na vidviṣām vātāpiratimā(nena) [6+]〈3〉 bhāradvāja(malaṁka)riṣṇuratulaṁ gotraṁ guṇairātmano [10+]〈4〉 [2+] (ta)yaḥ kṣitibhujāmagresaraḥ palla [9+]〈5〉 [6+] śiṁhaviṣṇura(dhi)paḥ stambhañjaya(śrī) [7+]〈6〉 [3+] (maṇḍa)pairbbahumate prakhyāta(khaṇḍopale) [7+]

〈7〉 [7+] sti śakavarṣe ṣa(ṣṭya) [8+]〈8〉 [6+] śame [15+]〈9〉 [9+]

Apparatus

〈1〉 tra(yodaśe) • The letter *śe* has been read from the stone.

Commentary

〈7–8〉 Lines 7 and 8 are engraved in the Chālukyan characters of the 7th century A.D. and from a separate inscription.

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