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Summary

This is a Sanskrit verse engraved in **Pallava-Grantha** characters[1] stating that the (upper) cave called 'Laḷitāṅkura-Pallavēśvaragṛiham' was constructed by the Pallava king **Laḷitāṅkura** (i.e. Mahēndravarman I).

Edition

〈1〉 Iti jagati viditanāmnā laḷitaṁ laḷitāṁkureṇa (pallavapatinā) [|]〈2〉 kṛtinā kārita-metallal¿u?〈i〉tāṁkurapallaveśvaragṛhamma(hitam·) [||]

[1] See plate II.

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