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Summary

This epigraph consisting of a Sanskrit verse, states that the (cave) temple on the hill was executed by the order of king **Narēndra** *alias* **Śatrumalla** and named 'Śatrumallēś-varālaya.' Mahēndravarman I had the title 'Śatrumalla' and according to the present inscription he had also the *biruda* 'Narēndra'. It may be pointed out here that the Vāyalūr inscription gives the epithet 'Narēndrasiṁha' to Rājasiṁha; but the simpler and earlier style of the Daḷavān̲ūr temple, however, precludes its assignment to the time of this king.

This cave temple is described in the *Memoir of the Archaeological Survey of India,* No. 17, pages 12-13.

Commentary

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