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Summary

This inscription is dated in the **65th year** of **Nandibōdhuvarman** (Nandippōttavarman) who belonged to the Pallava-vaṁśa. It registers a gift of pasture land by Iḍaivaḻañjāṉ Kaṇḍaṉ, one of the *Nagarattār* of **Māmallapuram,** after purchasing it from Kōṉ-Kaṇḍaṉ, son of Iḷan Paduvuṇār, the headman of Kuṉṟattūr in Āmūr-kōṭṭam. The villages of Kuṉṟattūr and Āmūr are near Mahābalipuram in the Chingleput district.

The regnal year given in this record is the highest known date for Nandivarman (II).

Commentary

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