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Summary

This inscription records the construction of a well called **Mārppiḍugu**[1]**-peruṅkiṇaṟu** at **Teṉṉūr** in Tiruveḷḷaṟai by **Kambaṉ Araiyaṉ,** the younger brother of Viśayanalluḷāṉ of Ālambākkam, in the **4th year of Dantivarman.** The well is designed in the form of a *svastikā* and it is reached by a flight of steps from each of the four directions.

Commentary

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[1] *Mārpidugu* was also the surname of the Telugu-Chōḷa king Puṇyakumāra (*Ep. Rep.* for 1936, p. 56).

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